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New Physician Arrivals

Cardiology

Lucas Marinacci, MD — Bowdoin Street Health Center

James McCabe, MD — BIDMC

Christian Mewaldt, MD — BIDMC

John Wylie, MD — BIDMC, SMG (Brockton)

Gastroenterology

Scott Minchenberg, MD — BIDMC

Shana Rakowsky, MD — BIDMC

Bryan Zoll, MD — Needham

General Medicine

Yingfei Wu, MD — BIDMC

General Medicine — Healthcare Associates

Julia Brownell Nath, MD — BIDMC

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General Medicine — Hospital Medicine

Angel Alejandro Campos Rodriguez, MD — BIDMC

Angel Goenawan, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham, Boston

Elmkdad Mohammed, MD — Milton, Plymouth, Needham, BIDMC

Christopher Morris, MD — BIDMC, Plymouth

Komal Paradkar, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Michael Tenofsky, MD — Needham, Milton, Plymouth, BIDMC

General Medicine — Oncology Hospitalist

Zachary Kassir, MD — BIDMC

Elham Nasrollahi, MD — BIDMC

Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies

Kevin Barnum, MD — BIDMC

Medical Oncology

Soravis Osataphan, MD — BIDMC

Nephrology

Leigh-Anne Dale, MD — BIDMC, Needham, Milton, Plymouth

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U.S. News & World Report's [Best Hospitals](#) by Speciality were released and within the Department of Medicine, six of our specialities ranked in their categories:

- **Gastroenterology** has continued their steady growth in "[Best Hospitals for Gastroenterology & GI Surgery](#)" ranking once again in the Top 25 at **#21**.
- **Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism** had a significant increase and ranked in the Top 25 for "[Best Hospitals for Diabetes & Endocrinology](#)" at **#21**.
- **Cancer** is once again ranked in the Top 25 "[Best Hospitals for Cancer Care](#)" at **#22**.
- **Pulmonary** has increased their ranking and ranked at **#25** in "[Best Hospitals for Pulmonology and Lung Surgery](#)."
- **Gerontology** is now ranked at **#34** in "[Best Hospitals for Geriatrics](#)."
- **Cardiovascular Medicine** has increased growth and ranked **#39** in "[Best Hospitals for Cardiology, Heart and Vascular Surgery](#)."

Charles Safran, MD, MS, Professor Emeritus of Medicine, and **Yuri Quintana, PhD**, Chief of the **Division of Clinical Informatics**, have received international recognition for their lifetime achievements and contributions to the field of biomedical informatics. Dr. Safran has been named the **2025 recipient of the François Grémy Award for Lifetime Achievement** by the **International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA)**—the highest international honor in the field. Dr. Quintana has been elected a **Fellow of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics (IAHSI)**, recognizing his global leadership in digital health innovation and health equity.

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Martin Abrahamson, MD, FACP, Director of the Division of Continuing Medical Education in the Department of Medicine and faculty in the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, has been elected to **Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians (London)**. Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians are part of a distinguished community dedicated to advancing healthcare. This fellowship recognises significant professional achievements and provides opportunities for advisory and leadership roles, as well as a platform for continued career development.

Vicki Boussiotis, MD, PhD, physician-scientist in the **Division of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies**, has received **The NCI Outstanding Investigator Award (R35)** from the **National Institutes of Health**. The award provides long-term funding support to accomplished cancer researchers, allowing them to pursue innovative projects with the potential for significant breakthroughs. Dr. Boussiotis' grant received a perfect score of 10. Her project is entitled, "*Navigating pathways of innate immunity and epigenetic memory in checkpoint immunotherapy.*"

Carol Silver, NP, member of our **Hematology/Oncology Division**, has received the award for **Excellence in Patient Care and Advocacy** from the **Department of Advanced Practice** and the APP Awards Nomination Committee.

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Jacob Koshy, MD, MPH, a Hospitalist in the **Division of General Medicine**, has been named the 2025 recipient of the prestigious **S. Robert Stone Award for Excellence in Teaching** from **Harvard Medical School**. The S. Robert Stone Award for Excellence in Teaching has been awarded annually since 1981 to a member of the HMS Faculty at BIDMC for outstanding achievement in the teaching of medical students and house staff. The Stone Award was the first Harvard teaching award established at one of the academic affiliates and is a manifestation of the strong commitment of BIDMC to its education mission.

Gyongyi Szabo, MD, PhD, Chief Academic Officer at BIDMC and BILH and research faculty in the **Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition**, has been selected as the 2025 recipient of the **American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) Distinguished Achievement Award**. This honor recognizes Dr. Szabo's pioneering contributions to the liver field, from uncovering the role of the NLRP3 inflammasome and IL-1 β pathway in alcohol-associated hepatitis to advancing our understanding of micro-RNAs and extracellular vesicles in liver disease. Her discoveries have paved the way for first-in-human clinical trials and opened entirely new therapeutic avenues.

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Sara Fazio, MD, MACP, faculty in the **Division of General Medicine**, has been selected to receive the **2025 Longitudinal Medical Education Award** from **Harvard Medical School** in recognition of her outstanding work with both the PCE Core Faculty and the Pilot Program in Primary Care Longitudinal Education at Harvard Medical School. This award recognizes a member of the HMS faculty who has demonstrated an outstanding degree of longitudinal integration as an educator of Harvard medical students through their efforts in the Program in Medical Education within the past year. The Award is among HMS's most visible commendations of teaching accomplishments and reflects, tangibly, how much Dr. Fazio is valued by her students and by HMS.

Adam Rodman, MD, MPH, FACP, hospitalist and medical educator in the **Division of General Medicine**, has been recognized with the **2025 Outstanding Innovation in Medical Education Award** from **Harvard Medical School** in recognition of his outstanding work integrating AI into the MD curriculum as the Chair of the Steering Group on Generative AI and Director of AI Programs for the Carl J. Shapiro Center for Education and Research at BIDMC. This award recognizes a member of the HMS faculty who has demonstrated an outstanding degree of innovation as an educator of Harvard medical students through their efforts in the Program in Medical Education within the past year. The award is among HMS's most visible recognitions of medical education accomplishments.

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Melanie Hoenig, MD, attending nephrologist in the **Division of Nephrology**, has received the **2025 Award for Most Outstanding Pathways Preclerkship Course Director** from **Harvard Medical School**. For over two decades, Dr. Hoenig has been the course director for renal physiology and pathophysiology at Harvard Medical School, most recently leading Integrated Human Pathophysiology 3 (renal and endocrine physiology and pathophysiology).

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Press Released Research

Deepa Rangachari, MD, Director of Graduate Medical Education and Hematology Oncology Fellowship Program Director, and **Rushad Patell, MD**, Associate Program Director of the Hematology Oncology Fellowship Program and Director of Benign Hematology Clinical and Translational Research, published, “*Patterns and factors among oncology fellows recommending medical cannabis to adults with cancer*” in the [Journal of Cannabis Research](#). BIDMC co-authors include **Laura Dodge, ScD**, **Jason Freed, MD**, and **Mara Schonberg, MD, MPH**. [Click here to read the full press release](#).

Dan H. Barouch, MD, PhD, Director of the Center for Virology and Vaccine Research, **Samuel J. Vidal, MD, PhD**, staff scientist in the Barouch Laboratory at CVVR, and colleagues published, “*Mining the CD4 antigen repertoire for next-generation tuberculosis vaccines*,” in [Cell](#). BIDMC co-authors include **Ninaad Lasrado, PhD**, **Lisa H. Tostanoski, PhD**, **Jayeshbhai Chaudhari, PhD**, **Esther R. Mbiwan, PhD**, **Ganad D. Neka, BS**, **Ellis A. Strutton, BS**, **Alejandro A. Espinosa Perez, BS**, **Daniel Sellers, BS**, **Julia Barrett, BS**, **Michelle Lifton**, **Erica N. Borducchi, PhD**, and **Malika Aid, PhD**. [Click here to read the press release](#).

Rishi Wadhera, MD, MPP, MPhil, Associate Director of the **Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Center for Outcomes Research** and cardiologist in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**, **Daniel Johnson**, lead author of the study and research fellow at the Smith Center, and colleagues published, “*Insurance coverage and employment after Medicaid expansion with work requirements: Quasi-experimental difference-in-differences study*” in [BMJ](#). BIDMC co-authors include **Stephen Mein, MD**, **Lucas Marinacci, MD**, and **Michael Liu, MD, MPhil**. Click here to read coverage in the [New York Times](#).