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New leadership and retirement

Dr. Viloria Appointed Director of Postpartum Care



Rebekah Viloria, MD, has been appointed Director of Postpartum Care. In this role, she will collaborate closely with Sarah Little, MD, and OB nursing leadership to enhance and streamline the postpartum experience for our patients and their families. Dr. Viloria brings a deep commitment to patient-centered care, along with a wealth of experience from her time at Fenway Health and in her current role as an academic specialist with

HMFP. Her background in both clinical care and medical education positions her uniquely to lead ongoing improvements in postpartum support and recovery.

New Residency Leadership Role



We are excited to announce that **Sarah Little, MD**, will serve as Interim OB Rotation Director for the Residency Program. She succeeds Tracy Byrne, MD, who has transitioned to her new role as Director of Professional Development and Wellness Initiatives for GME at BIDMC. Dr. Little, a valued member of our Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division and the current Labor & Delivery (L&D) Medical Director, brings a wealth of experience and insight to this role. Her leadership will be instrumental as we navigate the

important changes to the L&D workflow aimed at enhancing both the educational experience for our trainees and the clinical environment for patients and providers.

Happy Retirement



After a career spanning nearly three decades, we celebrate **Sandy Mason, MD**, as she retires on October 5. Since completing her residency in 2000, Dr. Mason has been a cornerstone of our team, providing exceptional care to countless patients through preconception counseling, prenatal care, and labor management. Her dedication, expertise, and compassion have left an indelible mark on our community and the many families she's cared for. We are deeply grateful for her years of service and wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter.

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New staff

Welcome to the ASGOG Team!



Eloho Akpovi, MD, MS, ScM, joined our ASGOG Division, at our Dedha. Dr. Akpovi completed her medical degree and a Master of Science degree in Population Medicine through the Primary Care-Population Medicine program at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She also holds a Master of Science in Medical Sciences from Boston University School

of Medicine and a Bachelor of Science in Brain and Cognitive Sciences from MIT. Dr. Akpovi completed her residency at the University of California, Irvine, where she served as DEI Chief Resident and Education Chief Resident. A Boston native, Dr. Akpovi brings a strong commitment to advancing health equity, patient-centered care, and inclusive medical education. Her research and leadership have centered on improving patient experiences in obstetric care, addressing structural determinants of health, racial and reproductive justice, and an appreciation of intersectionality through education, research, policy change, and practice.



Danielle Tsevat, MD, MSCR, is an OB/GYN generalist at our Chelsea practice. Dr. Tsevat completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital after earning her medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. She went on to complete a two-year research fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill while earning a Master of Science in Clinical Research at the

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. Dr. Tsevat is an academic general obstetrician-gynecologist with comprehensive expertise across the full spectrum of care. She is fluent in Spanish and her research centers on improving access to contraceptive and family planning services, as well as advancing approaches to pain management during IUD placement. We look forward to her contributions to our research, education, and patient care!



Ryan Zoldowski, MD, joined our ASGOG Division, Shapiro Clinical Center. Originally from North Carolina, Dr. Zoldowski earned his medical degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine and completed his residency at Tufts Medical Center, here in Boston.

With a strong record of research and quality improvement work, Dr. Zoldowski's research spans endometriosis, contraceptive care, fertility preservation, and the development of

protocols to improve care for transgender and gender-diverse patients. His clinical interests include complex family planning, sexual health, gender-affirming gynecologic care (medical and surgical), and routine and complex obstetric care. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Zoldowski to our team!

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Awards & Honors

Dr. Luckett Successfully Defends PhD Dissertation



Rebecca Luckett, MD, MPH, completed and successfully defended her PhD dissertation, a tremendous milestone in her academic and professional journey. Stellenbosch University will formally confer on her the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in December.

Dr. Luckett's dissertation, focused on HPV screening among women living with HIV in Botswana, is a testament to her dedication to impactful, community-driven research. Her dissertation advisor and external examiners praised her dissertation as, "exceptional in quality, meticulously executed, and reflective of the candidate's deep commitment to both the women of Botswana and her research." One reviewer captured it best, noting that the dissertation "holds significant implications for patient care, local policy development, and ongoing research in the field."

Milton Fund Award



Rose Molina, MD, MPH, has been named a 2025 awardee of the [William F. Milton Fund](#) from Harvard University. With support from the Milton Fund, Dr. Molina will lead a research project focused on measuring the association of patient trust with clinician continuity and depression during pregnancy. Her research will also inform implementation guidance for a novel clinician communication tool designed to enhance cross-cultural communication and trust with patients using qualitative insights from medical interpreters.

Harvard Medical School Appointment



Ai-ris Collier, MD, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology, received a Secondary Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. In addition to her clinical and research roles, Dr. Collier serves on the Board of Directors of the New England Perinatal Society and the Admissions Committee for Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology. She also serves as Co-Director of the Clinical Trials Unit at the Center for Virology and Vaccine Research at BIDMC, where she oversees and advances clinical research initiatives.

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Inpatient Advanced Practice Provider Annual Award Nominees

We are proud to recognize this year's OB/GYN nominees for the Excellence in Patient Care and Advocacy Award, as part of BIDMC's Annual APP Awards. These awards honor Advanced Practice Providers who embody an unwavering commitment to continuous improvement, clinical excellence, and the highest standards of patient care.



Abigail Posner, NP



Maura Ryan, MSN, RN, ANP-BC



Marie Gallagher, NP



Amy Harding, MSN, WHNP-BC



Kristen Marcella, PA-C



Marybeth Meservey, NP

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