

Congratulating New HMS Professor of Clinical Medicine

Sunil Sheth, MD



Sunil Sheth, MD, has been promoted to **Professor of Clinical Medicine at Harvard Medical School**. Dr. Sheth is an attending physician in the **Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** and is nationally recognized as an outstanding clinician, clinical researcher, and educator in the field of pancreatology. Dr. Sheth is the Co-Director of the Pancreas Center at BIDMC. He has been responsible for several clinical innovations in the field of pancreatology which have significantly impacted the best practices in medicine. He was responsible for the implementation of the first mild acute pancreatitis observational pathway in which a subset of patients is discharged home safely from the emergency department, thereby decreasing costs, preventing infections, and also resulting in shorter length hospital stay, without

affecting 30-day readmission or mortality. He has also been able to predict severity in acute pancreatitis using a novel biomarker at the time of admission. These and other innovations have resulted in new developments and enhancement of the field of pancreatology with improvement of several outcomes, as well as have resulted in multiple publications, invited national and international lectures, and multi-center collaborations.

Dr. Sheth has been the chairman of several pancreas-focused national and societal committees and was also the councilor for the Pancreas section of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). He is the lead or co-author of several pancreas-related guidelines for American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE), and for expert national pancreas panels.

Dr. Sheth has also received national recognition for his expertise and excellence in teaching, training, and education; and he has served on several national training and educational committees. However, his major contribution is in post graduate education for gastroenterologists where he has truly been pre-eminent in developing teaching modules, curriculum, and guideline development, and has also been the course director of the ASGE's flagship fellow's course for several years. He was also the recipient of the prestigious National Pancreas Foundation "Nobility in Science" Award. His clinical skills, combined with his drive for innovation in research, has helped the Division promote the national and international reputation of BIDMC in the care of patients with pancreatic diseases. Dr. Sheth is truly a world leader in pancreatology and education.