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Awards and Honors

Dr. Lewis Named Recipient of the Harvard Medical School Faculty Fellowship

William Lewis, MD, has been named a recipient of the 2026-2028 Harvard Medical School Faculty Fellowship, administered by the Office for Culture and Community Engagement.



The Fellowship is a two-year, non-degree Faculty Fellowship program designed to address faculty needs for additional support to conduct a mentored research project, including clinical and/or translational research, and to provide release time from responsibilities at a key point in their career development. Fellows are provided opportunities to participate in OCCE-sponsored faculty development activities that enhance their leadership skills and visibility, and present at the 2028 Annual Health Policy Meeting.

During this program, Dr. Lewis will be conducting a prospective clinical study using an image processing tool to highlight and quantify erythema and skin inflammation in patients with skin of color.

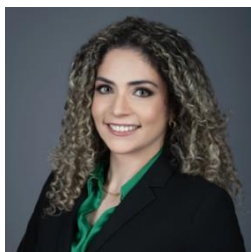
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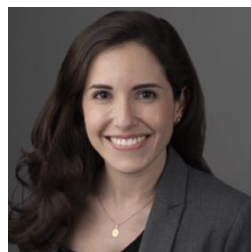
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Welcome New Residents and Fellows!

Clinical Laboratory for Epidemiology and Applied Research in Skin (CLEARS) Fellows



Karla Santiago Soltero, MD,
PGY2



Bruna Galvao de Oliveira Wafae,
MD PGY5

Welcome, New Harvard Dermatology Residents!



Emmanuella Asabor,
MD PhD



Emily Gordon, MD, MS



Joseph Holland, MD,
MSHA



Lauren LaMonica,
MD MBA MPH



Lynn Midani, MD



Mykayla Sandler, MD



Medha Sharma,
MD, MBA



Eric Xia, MD

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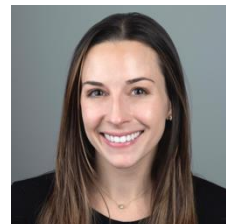
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Welcoming Hayley Farrell: Our New Nurse Navigator

We are excited to welcome **Hayley Farrell**, RN, BSN, who has joined our team as a Nurse Navigator. In this role, she will support the continued development and growth of our partnership with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping to ensure an exceptional experience for both our patients and the dermatology team.

Joining us from BIDMC's Obstetric Units. Hayley brings 13 years of nursing experience across a variety of clinical settings. Over the past six years, she has served in leadership roles, successfully developing programs and fostering collaborative relationships among multiple organizations.

For support with referrals, care coordination, and/or complex patient management, email: BIDMC - Dermatology Nurse Navigator, (Bidmc-dermatologynursenavigator@bilh.onmicrosoft.com).



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Publications

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Presentations

Chung HJ. What Happens to Hyaluronic Acid Fillers After Lasers? In Vitro Rheologic Characterization of Thermally Altered HA Fillers. Presented at: SCALE 2026 Annual Meeting; 2026 May 15; Nashville, TN.

Chung HJ. The Truth About Laser and Device Assisted Filler Delivery: A Histologic Evaluation. Presented at: SCALE 2026 Annual Meeting; 2026 May 16; Nashville, TN.

Chung HJ. Laser/EBD Treatment Pearls for Acne Scarring and More! (Case Based). Presented at: 45th ASLMS Annual Conference; 2026 May 8; Savannah, GA.

Thompson BB, Corey S, Dewane ME, Chen ST, **Iriarte C.** Outcomes following IL-5 inhibition in drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS): A retrospective cohort study. Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 14-15, 2026.

Shih AF. Panel on Careers in Dermatology. Invited panelist presentation; Apr 2026; Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine/Boston Medical Center Dermatology Residency Program, Boston, MA.

Shih AF. The Evolving Academic Dermatology Workforce: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities. Invited Grand Rounds presentation; Jul 2026; Department of Dermatology, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT.

Shih AF. Introduction to Quality Improvement in Dermatology: Building Safer, More Reliable Systems of Care. Invited resident lecture; Jul 2026; Department of Dermatology, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT.

Lo JA. Single-cell 3D transcriptomic and translational profiling reveals spatial regulation of tumor and immune cell states in human cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. Selected oral presentation; May 2026; Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

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