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Welcoming Our Newest Emergency Medicine Faculty and APPs

This summer marks one of the largest and most exciting periods of growth across the HMFP / LSP Emergency Medicine network. We are thrilled to welcome more than 20 new physicians, fellows, and advanced practice providers joining our teams across multiple hospitals, urgent care sites, and specialty programs. Bringing expertise spanning clinical care, research, education, operations, informatics, EMS, and fellowship training, these new colleagues represent the continued strength, innovation, and future of emergency medicine across our network.

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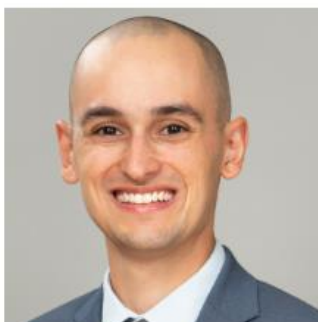
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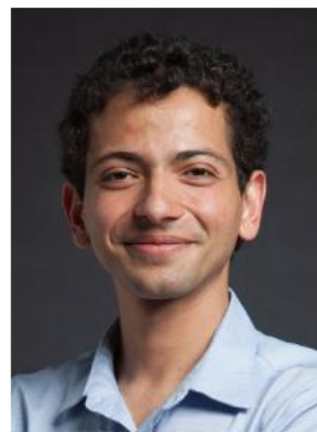
Natalie Campbell, MD
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Informatics Fellowship,
Medicine*



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Lauren Kalodner, MD, MPH
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EMS Fellowship*



Rachel Kearney, MD, MPH
Mt. Auburn



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Plymouth
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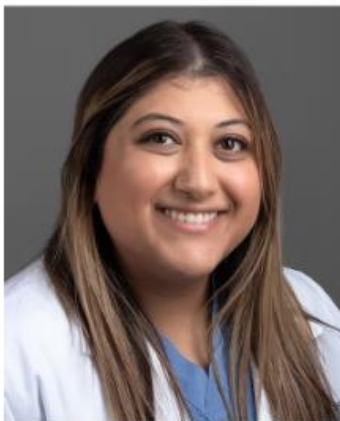
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Elyssa Pellish, MD
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Christopher Shim, MD, JD
*Harrington
Disaster Medicine Fellowship*



Sanga Shir, MD
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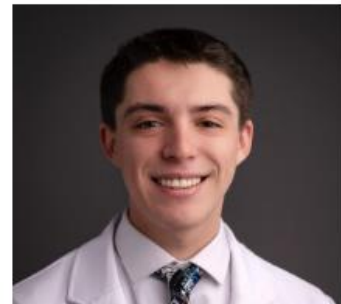
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Operation FASTBALL Brings Together More Than 400 Participants for Largest Disaster Exercise to Date

The **BIDMC Disaster Medicine Fellowship** recently conducted the largest iteration of its nationally recognized full-scale disaster exercise; this year named Operation FASTBALL. The exercise took place on June 15th at Polar Park in Worcester, MA, and involved a full-scale active attacker preparedness exercise designed to educate disaster medicine fellows while strengthening emergency response readiness across Massachusetts.

The exercise brought together more than 400 participants from healthcare, emergency management, law enforcement, fire and EMS, public safety, academia, and the community to simulate an integrated response to a complex coordinated attack. Many participating agencies had previously completed the Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) course delivered by the fellowship in partnership with the Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee.

Led by **Gregory Ciottone, MD, Amalia Voskanyan, MD, and the Disaster Medicine Fellowship team**, the exercise would not have been possible without the extraordinary collaboration and support of Worcester Police, Worcester Fire, Worcester EMS, the Massachusetts State Police, and numerous local and state partners.

While these exercises serve as a cornerstone of disaster medicine education, they also play a critical role in enhancing preparedness, coordination, and response capabilities across our communities. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in making this milestone exercise possible.



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[Inside Fenway Park's Hidden Emergency Department](#)

Tucked inside Fenway Park is a fully staffed emergency department prepared to respond to everything from minor injuries to life-threatening emergencies. Led by **Edward Ullman, MD**, Chair of Emergency Medicine at BID Needham and Director of First Aid at Fenway Park, the operation provides expert emergency care to thousands of fans each season. Learn more [here](#).

Tomasi earns STAR Award

Congratulations to **Luca Tomasi, MD**, who primarily practices at St. Luke's Hospital, on being recognized by a patient, earning him a STAR Award. This well-deserved honor recognizes his dedication to delivering exceptional care and making a positive impact on patients, colleagues, and our network.

Pictured left to right: Sarah Harkness, MD, Lauren Gallagher, MD, Luca Tomasi, MD, Paul Cohen, MD



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Faculty Achievements

Donnino Receives Full Funding for T32 Resuscitation Training Program

Congratulations to **Mike Donnino, MD**, on receiving full funding for his T32 Training Program in Resuscitation Science grant. This prestigious award will support the development of future investigators dedicated to advancing resuscitation science and improving outcomes for critically ill patients.



John Lee Selected for National Foundation of Emergency Medicine Scholar / Mentor Program

Congratulations to **John Lee, MD**, on being selected for the National Foundation of Emergency Medicine (NFEM) Scholar/Mentor Program. His project, Automated Video-Assisted Assessment of Respiratory Distress Using Artificial Intelligence in the Emergency Department, was selected for funding. Congratulations to John and his mentor, **Mike Donnino, MD**.

Jennifer Kaminsky Named HMS BRIDGES Site Co-Director



Congratulations to Jennifer Kaminsky, MD, on her selection as Harvard Medical School BRIDGES Site Co-Director for Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The BRIDGES program supports the development of future leaders in medical education through mentorship, scholarship, and professional growth.

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Nicole Dubosh, MD, Receives HMS Excellence in Teaching Award

Congratulations to Nicole Dubosh, MD, on receiving the Harvard Medical School Scott Lovitch Excellence in Classroom Instruction Award, recognizing her outstanding contributions to medical student education and mentorship.

Brown and Jansen Receive BIDMC Research Development Awards



Congratulations to **Natalie Jansen, MD**, on receiving the BIDMC Department of Emergency Medicine Research Development Award, part of the Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards Program. Her funded project, *A Mixed-Methods Study of Patients' Emergency Department Presentations for Chest Pain*, will advance our understanding of patient experiences and emergency care delivery.



Congratulations to **Taylor Brown, MD**, on receiving a Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine Research Development Award, part of the Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards Program. Her funded project, *Trauma-Informed Procedural Training in Emergency Medicine: A Multi-Site Randomized Trial*, aims to advance trauma-informed approaches to procedural education and improve the training experience for learners across emergency medicine.



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Celebrating our Graduating Residents

We're still reflecting on an incredible evening celebrating our graduating residents at Fenway Park. Thank you to the exceptional residency leadership team whose mentorship and dedication continue to make the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency a truly special place to train.



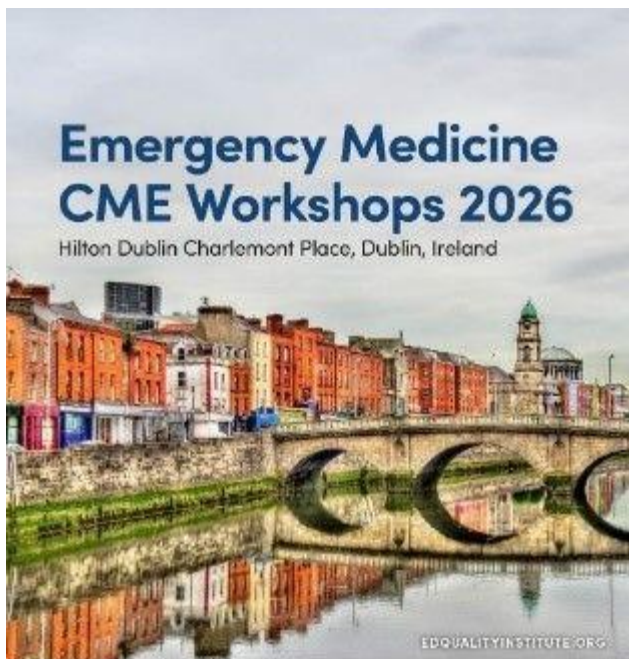
Celebrating Excellence Across Our Department

Please join us in congratulating the recipients of this year's departmental awards, recognizing outstanding contributions to clinical care, education, research, and teamwork.

- **Clinical Excellence:** Congratulations to **Jordan Fox, MD**, recipient of the **Clinical Excellence Award**. Throughout residency, Jordan has exemplified compassionate, patient-centered care while earning the respect of colleagues, faculty, and staff through exceptional clinical judgment and professionalism. We're also thrilled that Jordan will continue caring for patients as an attending physician at **Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital–Plymouth** within the HMFP Emergency Medicine Network.
- **Faculty Teaching Excellence:** Congratulations to **Andrew Matuskowitz, MD**, recipient of the **Teaching Attending Award**, and **Alexander Petti, MD**, recipient of the **Off-Service Faculty Teaching Award**. Their dedication to mentorship and education has helped shape the next generation of emergency physicians while exemplifying excellence in patient care.
- **Nursing & Staff Excellence:** Congratulations to **Meagan Laird, RN**, recipient of the **Nurse of the Year Award**, and **Cassidy Treanor**, recipient of the **Ancillary Staff Member of the Year Award**. Their compassion, professionalism, expertise, and teamwork are essential to the exceptional care and collaborative culture that define our department.
- **Research Excellence:** Congratulations to **Gabriel Erion-Barner, MD**, recipient of the **Senior Resident Outstanding Research Award**. Throughout residency, Gabe has made exceptional contributions to emergency medicine research, applying artificial intelligence and machine learning to improve patient care and clinical decision-making. We are excited that he will continue his career at BIDMC as an attending physician and researcher, helping advance the future of emergency medicine.

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CME Course Spotlight: Department live CME workshops in Dublin on ED quality, Neuro Emergencies and EM Medical Education

Together with the Irish Association of Emergency Medicine, our department ran 3 CME workshops in Dublin this April/May with course directors Barb Masser, Jonathan Edlow, Carrie Tibbles and Nicole Dubosh, with international EM colleagues and HMFP faculty. HMFP faculty included Deesha Sarma, Austin Adams, David Chiu, Shamai Grossman, and Rich Wolfe.



Course Highlight: Heat Emergencies: Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management:

As extreme heat events become more frequent, clinicians across specialties are increasingly seeing the health impacts firsthand. Faculty from Harvard Medical School and BIDMC recently led a multidisciplinary CME course focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of heat-related illness. Learn more [here](#).



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2026 VIRTUAL COURSES

SEPT 17-18

Advanced Trauma Management

Updates. Best Practices. New Pathways & Protocols.

LIVE STREAM

learn.hms.harvard.edu/programs/advanced-trauma-management

OCT 28-30

Neurological Emergencies

Evaluation. Detection. Diagnosis. Management.

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neuroemergencies.hmscme.com

DEC 3-4

AI in Emergency Medicine

Tools for Diagnostic Accuracy. Improved Clinical Workflows.
Enhanced Operational Performance.

LIVE STREAM

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Upcoming CME Opportunities

This fall, several HMFP and LSP emergency medicine faculty are featured as course directors and instructors in Harvard Medical School's virtual CME courses, which draw participants from over 30 countries, highlighting the department's continued leadership in emergency medicine education on a global scale.

Contact Meaghan Cussen
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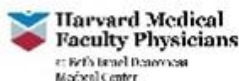
ED Quality Improvement Professional
Certification (EQuIP)

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