

# Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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## Awards, Honors & Leadership Positions

### Harvard Medical School Appointment

We are pleased to share that **Blair Wylie**, MD, MPH, has been appointed Full Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School, recognizing her longstanding contributions to women's health, academic medicine, and medical education. The impact of her work is felt through her research and clinical leadership, as well as the countless students, trainees, and colleagues she has mentored along the way.



### Harvard Medical School Promotion

**Kate Esselen**, MD, MBA, has been promoted to Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School.

This recognition reflects Dr. Esselen's dedication to her patients, trainees, and the advancement of women's health through her expanding research on the growing impact of financial toxicity in gynecologic oncology.



### 2026-27 Rabkin Fellows Announced

**Chi-Fong Wang**, MD, has been selected for the 2026–2027 Rabkin Fellowship in Medical Education at Harvard Medical School.

This prestigious year-long program supports faculty pursuing careers in medical education and academic leadership, providing intensive training and protected time to advance as educational leaders. Dr. Wang is one of six faculty members across HMS chosen for this fellowship, which begins in July.



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### AMA Academic Coaching Implementation Workshop

**Tracy Byrne, MD**, was recently selected as one of just 40 applicants nationwide to participate in the [AMA Academic Coaching Implementation Workshop](#). This program brings together leaders and educators responsible for developing and implementing coaching programs in undergraduate and graduate medical education. Through this opportunity, Dr. Byrne will gain valuable tools and insights to help refine and evaluate successful academic coaching programs while connecting with faculty from across the country.



### 2026 Shore Program Department of OB/GYN Fellowship

**Samantha DeAndrade, MD, MPH**, has been selected to receive a Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellowship. The award is part of the [Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards Program](#) and may be used for protected time from clinical, teaching or other responsibilities to pursue academic work, including research, or developing a new clinical or teaching program.



### Dr. Ganz Appointed Interim Co-Ambulatory Associate Chief Medical Officer

We are thrilled to recognize **Eric Ganz, MD**, Medical Director of Shapiro 8 and Epic Lead for Obstetrics and Gynecology, on his appointment as interim co-Ambulatory Associate Chief Medical Officer at BIDMC.

Dr. Ganz has been selected to partner with Ellen Volpe, Vice President of Ambulatory Services, and Tracy Lee, Associate Chief Nurse, Ambulatory and Emergency Services, to help advance key ambulatory initiatives across the organization. This leadership team was hand-picked by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Mary LaSalvia to ensure continued, focused physician leadership as BIDMC works to strengthen the quality, access, and patient experience of ambulatory care.



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### PNQIN Diop Award

**Ronald Iverson**, MD, MPH, Vice Chair of Quality, Safety, and Outcomes Equity, has been honored as the PNQIN Diop Award recipient by the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network (PNQIN) Board!

Dr. Iverson is a nationally recognized leader in perinatal quality improvement whose work has driven the adoption and statewide dissemination of AIM maternal safety bundles across Massachusetts. As PNQIN Co-Chair, he has led initiatives addressing severe maternal morbidity, opioid use disorder, and equitable care delivery, including advancing the implementation of the AIM Maternity Equity Bundle. His leadership has strengthened cross-hospital collaboration and translated data into actionable improvements in maternal outcomes across the Commonwealth.

The Diop Award recognizes individuals with a long-standing record of impacting perinatal care at the state, regional, or national level. Named in honor of its inaugural recipient, Dr. Hafsatou Diop, the award reflects a legacy of steadfast and visionary leadership in maternal and child health.



*Photo (left to right): **Ronald Iverson**, MD, MPH, Vice Chair of Quality, Safety, and Outcomes Equity, accepting his award with **Munish Gupta**, MD, MMSc, BIDMC Neonatology, and PNQIN Advisor.*

### HMFP Outstanding Colleague Award

**Huma Farid**, MD, received the 2026 [HMFP Outstanding Colleague Award](#). These awards recognize the deeply valued efforts of physicians who have gone above and beyond in support of a colleague to offer guidance, encouragement, or assistance during a time of personal or professional need.



Please join us in congratulating our OB/GYN colleagues for their nominations:

- **Meredith Atkins**, MD
- **Samantha DeAndrade**, MD
- **Joseph Dottino**, MD
- **Leslie Garrett**, MD
- **Megha Gupta**, MD
- **Roger Lefevre**, MD

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### Physician Performance Outstanding Physician Colleague Award

Congratulations to **Mimi Yum**, MD, recipient of the Physician Performance Outstanding Colleague Award! These awards are also a peer-nominated honor that recognize physicians who deliver exceptional clinical care, foster collaborative work environments, and provide strong mentorship to junior staff.



### Dr. Wylie Named Medical All-Star

**Blair Wylie**, MD, MPH, was named a [Boston Red Sox Medical All-Star](#) this month. The organization highlighted her significant contributions to improving the health and wellbeing of women in Boston and beyond, including her work on the impact of extreme heat, air pollution and other environmental exposures during pregnancy.



### Dr. Wiechert Selected for BILH Physician Leadership Program

Please join us in congratulating **Andrew Wiechert**, MD, on his selection for the 2026-2027 [BILH Physician Leadership Program](#)! Chosen as one of only 16 participants, Dr. Wiechert will have the opportunity to further develop his leadership skills through individual assessments, group workshops, one-on-one coaching, and project work. This program is designed to strengthen leadership competencies and support ongoing career growth for physician leaders.



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### Congratulations to the Residency and Fellowship Class of 2026

On June 26, we had the joy of celebrating the graduating Residency and Fellowship Class of 2026! Here's a look at where the Class of 2026 is headed for the next exciting chapter in their careers:

#### Fellows:

- **Ravi Patel**, MD; Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Illinois Urogynecology
- **Daniela Febres-Cordero**, MD; Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Ethan Litman**, MD; Maternal-Fetal Medicine, BIDMC
- **Allie Huttler**, MD; Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, BostonIVF, Portland, Maine
- **Devon Harris**, MD; Gynecologic Oncology, BIDMC

#### Residents:

- **J. Sroda Agudogo**, MD; Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, University of New Mexico
- **Sarah Martinez**, MD; Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Northwestern University
- **Aletheia Millien**, MD; Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, BIDMC
- **Sudarshan Mohan**, MD, MS; Complex Benign Gynecology Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic
- **Giuliana Rivera Casul**, MD; Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow at Thomas Jefferson University
- **Megan Yuen**, MD; Private Practice Generalist, Vancouver, Washington



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## Outstanding Resident as Teacher Award

Congratulations to **Robert (Bob) Jones**, MD (PGY-3), on receiving the Outstanding Resident as Teacher Award at the BIDMC Shapiro Institute Annual Medical Education Awards Ceremony! We're so proud to see his dedication recognized, and grateful to have him as part of our residency family.

*Pictured: Dr. Jones (left) with Richard Schwartzstein, MD, Executive Director of the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Education and Research, and Vice President for Education at BIDMC.*

