

Department of Surgery

New Clinician Arrivals

Welcome New Faculty!

Division of Breast Surgery



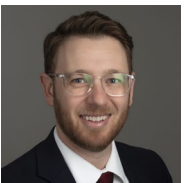
Stephanie Ng, MD, MPH

Clinical Interests: Breast cancer, Multidisciplinary breast cancer care, Breast conserving surgery, Mastectomy, Skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy, Axillary management and surgery, Hidden scar and oncoplastic techniques, High risk breast cancer evaluation, Survivorship, Young breast cancer



Esther Rhei, MD

Clinical Interests: Breast cancer, Benign breast disease, Breast cancer decision making



Christopher Vetter, MD

Director of Informatics for the Division of Breast Surgery

Clinical Interests: Breast cancer, Oncoplastic surgery, Lymphedema, Clinical informatics, Wearable devices

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Division of Oncology Service for Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery



Eleni M. Rettig, MD, FACS

Clinical Operations Director of Head & Neck Surgery at DFCI

Clinical Interests: Head and neck malignancies, Squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, oropharynx, and larynx, Thyroid cancer, Skin cancer, Salivary gland tumors, Microvascular free flap reconstruction of the head and neck, Transoral robotic surgery, Circulating tumor DNA for head and neck cancer

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New Faculty Coming Soon!

Division of Breast Surgery

Alexis Graham-Stephenson, MD

Tara Talaie, MD

Alison Wood, MD

Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Ana Sofia Ore Carranza, MD

Division of Surgical Oncology

Charles Yoon, MD

Robert Grant, MD

Stay tuned for more updates on our Fall 2026 recruits!

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Promotions, Awards and Program Updates

Awards

2026 HMFP

Outstanding Physician Colleague Award



Stephen Odom, II, MD

Acute Care Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care

2026 Recipient of the Department of Medicine's Non-Medical Specialties Teaching Award



James Naples, MD

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Recipient of the 2025-2026 Khalid O. Khwaja, MD Faculty Award



Anupamaa J. Seshadri, MD

Acute Care Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care

2026 Recipient of the Harvard Medical School A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award



Tara S. Kent, MD, MS

Acute Care Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care

Beth Israel Lahey Health



Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



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Achievements



Nurhan Torun, MD, FRCSC, MCSO **Chief of Ophthalmology**

Congratulations to Nurhan Torun, MD FRCSC, MCSO on becoming the first BIDMC Department of Surgery faculty member to graduate from Drexel University (Philadelphia) Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM)/Executive Leadership in Health Care (ELH) program

This prestigious fellowship provides identified leaders with the specialized tools and skills needed to foster meaningful impact within healthcare organizations.

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Appointment and Promotions

Academic



Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

Gabriel Brat, MD, MPH

Acute Care Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care



Anne E. Dyson Professor of Surgery in the Field of Women's Cancers

Elizabeth Mittendorf, MD, PhD, MHCM

Breast Surgery



Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

Faina Nakhliis, MD

Breast Surgery



Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

Umut Sarpel, MD, MS

Surgical Oncology

Beth Israel Lahey Health



Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



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Retirement



Congratulations!

Richard Whyte, MD

Vice Chair for Quality, Safety, and Clinical Affairs

Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Whyte joined the Department of Surgery in December 2011. After 14+ years of exceptional service in thoracic surgery, he officially retired on July 1, 2026.



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Service Line Updates

Neurosurgery
at BID Needham

Ziev Moses, MD
Neurosurgery



**Now Seeing Patients
at Needham**

Clinical Interests:

- Minimally invasive spine surgery
- Complex spine surgery
- Degenerative spine surgery
- Disc arthroplasty
- Spinal tumors
- Spinal cord injury
- Robotic spine surgery

Scheduling: 617-632-7246

148 Chestnut Street, Ground Floor
Needham, MA 02492

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Service Line Updates

Vascular Surgery at BID Milton

Andy Lee, MD

Vascular Surgery



Now Seeing Patients at Milton

Clinical Interests:

- Wound Care
- Carotid disease
- Dialysis access and venous disease
- Limb salvage
- Minimal invasive vascular surgery
- Treatment of abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms
- Upper and lower extremity peripheral vascular disease

Scheduling: 617-313-1450

199 Reedsdale Road
Milton, MA 02186

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Service Line Updates

Robotic Surgery
at BID Plymouth

100 Completed Robotic Cases!



Robotic procedures currently being offered at Plymouth include:

- Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Abdominal Hernia Repair
- Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
- Gallbladder Removal (Cholecystectomy)
- Hiatal and Paraesophageal Hernia Repair
- Reflux Surgery

Scheduling: 508-746-6385

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