

# CardioVascular Institute

## New Staff & News

### Welcome



#### **Enrico G. Ferro, MD**

Dr. Ferro joins the Arrhythmia Services team after completing an advanced fellowship in electrophysiology and clinical research at BIDMC. He is also a clinical investigator at the Smith Institute and previously worked as a Medical Officer for the US Food & Drug Administration. Dr. Ferro performs procedures in the EP lab and attends on the inpatient and outpatient EP services. His research focuses on promoting medical innovation by evaluating the safety and effectiveness of novel EP devices & drugs.



#### **Prakriti Gaba, MD, MPH**

Dr. Gaba joins the Interventional and Structural Heart teams following fellowship training in cardiovascular medicine, interventional cardiology, and structural heart interventions at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She is also a clinical investigator at the Smith Institute and previously completed a two-year research fellowship in CV clinical trials at the TIMI Study Group. Her research focuses on evaluating novel therapies for coronary artery and structural heart disease, advancing cardiovascular device innovation, and developing new approaches to clinical trial design and evidence generation.



#### **Jan Griffin, MD**

Dr. Griffin joins the division as the Director of the Cardiac Amyloidosis Program. Her clinical and research interests focus on infiltrative cardiomyopathies, particularly cardiac amyloidosis and cardiac sarcoidosis, as well as advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology. Dr. Griffin has authored numerous publications on biomarkers, treatment strategies, and disease prognosis in patients with infiltrative cardiomyopathies.



#### **Kyle Jones, MD**

Dr. Jones joins the General Cardiology team after completing his Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship at Boston Medical Center, where he served as Chief Cardiology Fellow. His clinical interests include general cardiology, echocardiography, and nuclear cardiology. Dr. Jones will see patients in the Boston and Chestnut Hill offices and provide inpatient cardiology care at the Boston campus.

*Call **617-667-8800** to schedule an appointment.*

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### Announcing the Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Institute for Evidence, Innovation, and Policy

BIDMC has launched the Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Institute for Evidence, Innovation, and Policy, building on a decade of growth at the Smith Center for Outcomes Research. The Institute brings together more than 60 faculty, fellows, and staff and comprises a growing portfolio of centers spanning medical device evaluation, health policy, clinical outcomes and trials research, quantitative methods, and artificial intelligence in medicine.

Executive Chair **Robert W. Yeh, MD, MSc**, and Director **Rishi K. Wadhera, MD, MPP, MPhil**, lead the Smith Institute. It aims to improve people's lives by bringing bold ideas, rigorous science, and clinical expertise to the most important questions in health care. [Learn more.](#)

### Congratulations

**The Gerszten Lab** received a \$3.2 million guaranteed contract from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), effective October 1, 2026, to continue work on proteomic and metabolomic platforms.

**Usman Tahir, MD**, received an RO1 grant from the NIH to investigate the molecular determinants of dynamic blood pressure response to stressors.