

CardioVascular Institute

Service Line Updates

Expanded Capacity for Complex Coronary Care

BIDMC has expanded capacity in its Complex Coronary and Chronic Total Occlusion (CTO) Program, increasing access to timely consultation and advanced interventional care.

Dr. Kate Kearney joined BIDMC in July as the Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab and specializes in treating patients with advanced heart disease. She is a recognized international leader in complex coronary intervention and the National Principal Investigator on several coronary device clinical trials.



Dr. Lauren Balkan also recently joined the team and is the recipient of the 2026–2027 Society for Cardiovascular Angiography Women in Innovations Complex and High-Risk Interventional Procedures Fellowship.



For consults or referrals, please email
ctopci@bidmc.harvard.edu

Cardiac Amyloidosis Program Welcomes New Leadership

Dr. Jan Griffin recently joined the division as Director of the Cardiac Amyloidosis Program, which is expanding to meet growing patient needs. The program's multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive diagnostic, treatment, and care coordination for patients with suspected amyloidosis.



Advanced diagnostic testing is available as needed, including:

- Technetium pyrophosphate (PYP) scanning
- Cardiac MRI
- Endomyocardial biopsy
- Bone marrow biopsy

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AmyloidosisClinicReferral@bidmc.harvard.edu

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Vein Care in Quincy

Ryan Piotrowski, PA-C, is now seeing patients at the BILH Quincy Care Center for minimally invasive vein treatments and providing coordinated care with the full vascular surgery team.

- Varicose & spider veins management
- Chronic venous insufficiency
- Venous leg ulcers
- Limb preservation support

Schedule an appointment
617-632-9959

Heart Failure Summit

Join HMFP and BIDMC physicians and colleagues from Lahey Clinic for the 2nd annual Heart Failure Summit in Waltham, MA, on **January 29, 2027**. Explore comprehensive, multidisciplinary strategies for managing heart failure in this Harvard Medical School–accredited one-day summit.

Highlights include **keynote speaker James Fang, MD**, Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Utah School of Medicine, case-based sessions, interactive patient panels, and hands-on breakout sessions on:

- **Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS)**
- **Invasive hemodynamics**



Register