

Department of Medicine

New Arrivals

Cardiovascular Medicine

Enrico Ferro, MD — BIDMC

Prakriti Gaba, MD — BIDMC

Jan Griffin, MD — BIDMC

Kyle Jones, MD — BIDMC

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Michael Dougan, MD — BIDMC

Aaron Hakim, MD — BIDMC

Tanya Khan, MD — BIDMC

Prithvi Sreenivasan MD — Milton

General Medicine — Healthcare Associates

Jacqueline Shen, MD — BIDMC

Akhil Upneja, MD — BIDMC

General Medicine — Hospital Medicine

Rajalakshmi Arunachalam, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham

Konstantin Ravvin, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham

Department of Medicine

New Arrivals

General Medicine — Palliative Care

Jessica Ma, MD — BIDMC

Gerontology

Tammy Hshieh, MD — BIDMC

Stephanie Sission, MD — BIDMC

Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies

Mumtu Lalla, MD — Needham

Infectious Diseases

Elena Beideck, MD — BIDMC

Nephrology

Samuel Gretz, MD — BIDMC

Jaeine Lee, MD — BIDMC

Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine

Akinbolaji Akingbola, MD — Plymouth, Needham

Elizabeth Han, MD — BIDMC

Department of Medicine

New Arrivals

Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology

Catherine Howe, MD — BIDMC

Kaitlin McCarter, MD — BIDMC

Rachel Simon, MD — BIDMC

Maneli Doroudian Tehrani, MD — BIDMC

Department of Medicine

Promotions



Jennifer Potter, MD

Jennifer Potter, MD, has assumed the role of **Dean for Students in the Program in Medical Education at Harvard Medical School**. Faculty in the **Division of General Medicine** and Co-Chair of The Fenway Institute, Dr. Potter is a world-class clinician and medical educator, who has been deeply committed to our HMS learners. Dr. Potter is a primary care physician at Healthcare Associates, where she was the founding director of the Women's Health Center for two decades. In addition to her role at The Fenway Institute, she is a Professor of Medicine at HMS, the faculty leader of the Trauma-Informed Care and Sexual and Gender Minority Health longitudinal curricular frontiers, and she directs the HMS-Fenway Health LGBTQIA+ Health Fellowship Program. She is a nationally recognized clinician educator with expertise in sexual and gender minority health and trauma-informed care. Her previous roles at HMS include Advisory Dean and Director of the William Bosworth Castle Society and Director of Student Well-Being Programs in the Office of Student Affairs. She has served as Interim Dean for Students since October 2025, and after a highly successful search that considered many qualified internal and external candidates, HMS is excited to have Dr. Potter continue to lead the Office of Student Affairs with characteristic warmth, judgment, and steadiness.

Department of Medicine

Promotions



Kenneth Mukamal, MD, MPH, MA

Kenneth Mukamal, MD, MPH, MA, has assumed the role of **Vice Chair for Career Development and Mentoring** for the **Department of Medicine**. A 32-year faculty member and Associate Section Chief for Research in the **Division of General Medicine**, Dr. Mukamal will support the career growth of our faculty at all levels, accomplished through one-on-one academic counseling sessions, re-evaluation of the annual review and mentorship processes in our Divisions, and continued implementation of an equitable and transparent approach to academic promotion across the Department. Dr. Mukamal is a devoted educator across a wide variety of platforms. He serves as Co-Site Director for the Harvard Medical School Fellowship in General Medicine and Primary Care and Director of the Hinohara Primary Care Fellowship. Dr. Mukamal is particularly eager to find new ways to celebrate and acknowledge formally the myriad achievements of the Department of Medicine's faculty members and to develop new and reliable systems to ensure that every faculty member receives the mentorship that they desire.

Department of Medicine

Promotions



Steven Freedman, MD, PhD

Steven D. Freedman, MD, PhD, has assumed the role of **Vice Chair for Promotions and Faculty Advancement** for the **Department of Medicine**. In his 40-plus-year tenure at BIDMC and as faculty in the **Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** and as Director of the Pancreas Center, Steve has continually demonstrated a deep commitment to the core values of our Department and has been extraordinary in his development of new research, clinical, and educational programs, always designed to strengthen and support our faculty and trainees. In this new role, Dr. Freedman will take an active role in the committee work involved in our promotions process. He is also Chief of the Division of Translational Research, a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and the Rosenzweig-Feingold Family Endowed Chair in Pancreatic Disease. Dr. Freedman's leadership, originality, and penchant for innovation will allow our Department to continue to develop and hone an exemplary promotions process.

Department of Medicine

Promotions

Several members of the Department of Medicine who have been promoted to the level of **Assistant** and **Associate Professor** at **Harvard Medical School**:

- **Konstantinos Papamichail, MD, PhD**, of the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, has been promoted to an **Associate Professor of Medicine**
- **Deepa Rangachari, MD**, of the Division of Medical Oncology and the Division Thoracic Oncology at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, has been promoted to an **Associate Professor of Medicine**
- **Elisabeth Riviello, MD, MPH**, of the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, has been promoted to an **Associate Professor of Medicine**
- **Adam Rodman MD, MPH**, of the Division of General Medicine, has been promoted to an **Associate Professor of Medicine**
- **Sandra Shi MD, MPH**, of the Division of Gerontology, has been promoted to an **Assistant Professor of Medicine**
- **Jenica Upshaw, MD, MSc**, of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, has been promoted to an **Associate Professor of Medicine**
- **Lenna F. Finger, MD**, of Cambridge Health Alliance, has been promoted to an **Assistant Professor of Medicine, Longer Service**

Department of Medicine

Promotions



Laura Desrochers, MD, MPH

Laura Desrochers, MD, MPH, has accepted the role of **Director of HCA Population Health, Quality Reporting and Chronic Disease Program Development in Healthcare Associates** within the **Division of General Medicine**. Dr. Desrochers has previously served as Primary Care Chief Resident in 2022-2023 and is currently our Physician Lead for Behavioral Health initiatives at HCA. Her skill and commitment to clinical care and teaching have been recognized through the Elmer Hinton Award from the IM Residency in 2020, awarded for demonstration of outstanding physician-patient relationships; the HCA Faculty Educator Award in 2024; and the Lynch Academic Development Faculty Scholarship from 2023-2025. Dr. Desrochers also currently serves as a committee member of the Medical Management and Policy Committee for Beth Israel Lahey Health's Performance Network. We look forward to her continued leadership within HCA in the key areas of population health, innovative chronic disease programs, and health outcomes!

Department of Medicine

Promotions

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Four members of the Department of Medicine have been appointed as new program leaders in the **Internal Medicine Residency Program**:

Brooke Lubinski, MD, of the Division of Gerontology, has been selected as the **Robinson Co-Firm Chief**.

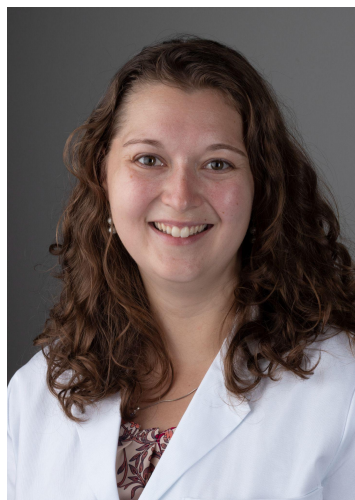
Kelsey O'Leary, MD, of the Division of General Medicine, has been selected as the **Blumgart Co-Firm Chief**.

Laura McNamara, MD, of the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, has been selected to serve as an **Associate Program Director** for the **IM Residency Program**.

Jonathan Berry, MD, of the Division of Hematology & Hematologic Malignancies, has been selected as the new **Co-Director of the Medical Education & Technology Track** (MET, formerly known as the Digital Education Track).



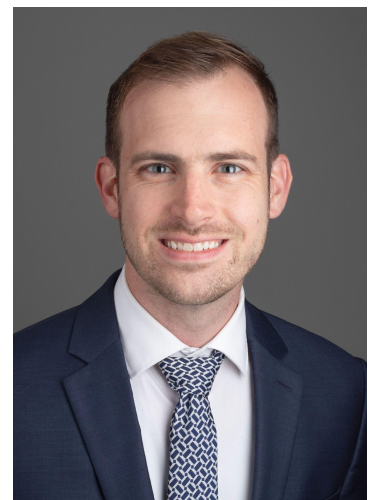
Brooke Lubinski, MD



Kelsey O'Leary, MD



Laura McNamara, MD



Jonathan Berry, MD

Department of Medicine

Awards & Honors

The **Boston Red Sox** honored **Dr. Ernie Gervino**, Director Emeritus of the Clinical Physiology Laboratory in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine** and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, as a **Medical All-Star** at the game on June 26, 2026. Dr. Gervino has had a profound effect on cardiovascular care throughout his storied, nearly fifty-year career. He played a critical role in training generations of cardiologists, medical students, and health professionals and continues to mentor BIDMC staff. Dr. Gervino has taken care of thousands of complex patients and has been a national and international leader in the field of exercise stress testing, helping to shape guidelines and standards, and sharing his expertise to help diagnose cardiovascular disease.

U.S. News & World Report's [Best Hospitals by Speciality](#) were released and within the Department of Medicine, six of our specialties ranked in their categories:

- **Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism** has ranked in the Top 10 for "[Best Hospitals for Diabetes & Endocrinology](#)" at **#9**. This is the first time one of our Divisions has been ranked Top 10 in their specialty!
- **Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** has ranked **#26** in the "[Best Hospitals for Gastroenterology & GI Surgery](#)."
- **Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine** has also ranked at **#26** in "[Best Hospitals for Pulmonology and Lung Surgery](#)."
- **Cancer** has ranked **#28** in the "[Best Hospitals for Cancer Care](#)."
- **Cardiovascular Medicine** has ranked **#35** in "[Best Hospitals for Cardiology, Heart and Vascular Surgery](#)."
- **Gerontology** has ranked at **#36** in "[Best Hospitals for Geriatrics](#)."

Department of Medicine

Awards & Honors

Griffin M. Weber, MD, PhD, faculty in the **Division of Interdisciplinary Medicine and Biotechnology**, won **third place in the [NIH Data Sharing Index \(S-index\) Challenge](#)**. The challenge was a \$1 million dollar prize competition in which invited innovators develop and validate approaches for measuring the scientific impact of data sharing while also emphasizing FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data practices and real-world research impact. Dr. Weber led a team of eight innovators who have had major roles in creating popular research and data sharing tools, such as arXiv, bioRxiv, medRxiv, ORCID, Zenodo, Figshare, Crossref, and Altmetric. Their project was entitled, *“Engaging key stakeholder communities to promote data sharing and reuse, and to understand impact through a composite S-index.”* Dr. Weber is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Informatics at BIDMC and Harvard Medical School. He is the Director of the Biomedical Research Informatics Core at BIDMC and the Faculty Lead for Harvard Catalyst’s Informatics Program. His research involves developing novel computational methods and software programs to analyze electronic health record data.

Amy R. Weinstein, MD, MPH, attending physician in the **Division of General Medicine**, has been recognized by **Harvard Medical School** as the **2026 Most Outstanding Core Clerkship Site Director at BIDMC** for her work as the Core I Medicine Clerkship Site Director. This award is presented to the site director of a PCE core clerkship who, in the past year, demonstrated outstanding excellence in their educational leadership through their efforts in the HMS Program in Medical Education. The award is among HMS’s most visible commendations of teaching accomplishments and reflects in a tangible way how much the Clerkship Director is valued by their students and by HMS.

Department of Medicine

Awards & Honors

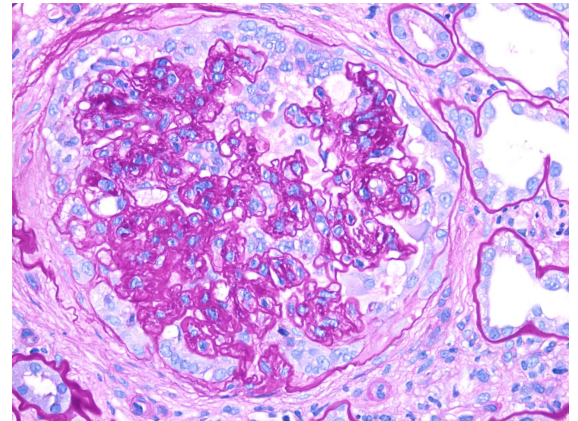
Jason Freed, MD, faculty in the **Division of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies**, and **Sol Schulman, MD, PhD**, physician-scientist in the **Division of Hemostasis and Thrombosis**, have been selected as the recipients of the **2026 Most Outstanding HST Preclerkship Course Director Award** from **Harvard Medical School** in recognition of their work as the course directors for HT080 Hematology. This award is presented to the director or co-directors of an HST preclerkship course who, in the past year, demonstrated the most outstanding excellence in their educational leadership of one of the major curricular elements in the HMS Program in Medical Education. The award is among HMS's most visible commendations of teaching accomplishments and reflects how much the Course Directors are valued by their students and by HMS.

Department of Medicine

Service Line Update

Glomerular Disease Care in the Division of Nephrology

The **Division of Nephrology** is proud to offer care through our [Glomerular Disease Center](#), which specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of complex kidney conditions that affect the glomeruli, the tiny filters in the kidneys that remove waste and extra fluid from the blood.



Our team of kidney specialists, pathologists, rheumatologists, and researchers works together to provide expert, coordinated care for people with glomerular disease. **Bradley Denker, MD**, Clinical Chief of Nephrology, and **Stewart Lecker, MD**, Director of the Nephrology Fellowship Program, serve as co-leads of the center. A team-based approach and strong commitment to research help us better understand these rare kidney conditions and offer patients access to the latest treatments, clinical trials, and specialized expertise.



To learn more about our Glomerular Disease care, please visit their newly established webpage on bidmc.org by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code to the left. The Glomerular Disease Center currently has good patient access and is open to referrals. To do so, please call the main Nephrology call center at **617-632-9880** or please place an order in EPIC. We look forward to caring for your patients!

Department of Medicine

Press Released Research

Adam Rodman, MD, Director of AI Programs at the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Research and Education and Hospitalist in the **Division of General Medicine**; **Peter Brodeur, MD**, clinical fellow in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**; **Jacob Koshy, MD, MPH**, Hospitalist in the **Division of General Medicine**; **Marc Cohen MD**, Clinical Chief of Primary Care in the **Division of General Medicine**; and investigators from Google published a first-of-its-kind study, “*Conversational diagnostic artificial intelligence in ambulatory primary care: a prospective feasibility study*,” in [The Lancet](#). BIDMC co-authors include **Ava Homiar, BS**, **Charles Wu, MD**, **Hannah M. Ferrera, MD**, **Lindsey Crowley, MD**, **Christine G. Kohn, MD**, **Vinay Kadiyala, MD**, **Wendy Du, MD**, **David Feinbloom, MD**, **Jonathan X. Li, MD**, **Spencer E. Rittner, MD**, and **Rob Fields, MD**.

[Click here to read the press release](#), which was also covered in [The New York Times](#), [The Independent](#), [STAT](#), [Becker's Hospital Review](#), [Harvard Medical School News](#), and by [Google](#) on their blog. [Click here to watch the official video overview](#).