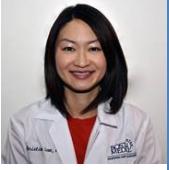


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Headshot	Name	Sch: Dept	Track	
	Charles Williams	BUMG: Family Medicine	Clinician Administrator	Dr. Charles Williams is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Boston University. After completing his Bachelors in Bioethics and MD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and residency at Brown University, he came to BU in 1997 to help found the Department of Family Medicine. He served as Medical Director of two-Family Medicine practices and Director of Ambulatory services. After becoming a Vice Chair (2010), he served for a year as interim chair in 2011. In 2012 he became Medical Director of the Boston HealthNet. Over the past 25 years he has focused on systems improvement applying his expertise to 1) clinical care - leading 4 EHR implementations, implementing open access scheduling, standardizing network referrals, and re-engineering chronic disease management; 2) education - developing clinical simulations and games, holding quality improvement Kaizens and coaching EHR efficiency; and 3) research – creating structures to facilitate research in the CHCs.
	Christina Lam	BUMG: Dermatology	Clinician Administrator	Christina Lam, MD is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at BU Chobanian & Avedisian SOM. She received her MD from McGill University and completed her Dermatology residency at University of Montreal. She then pursued fellowship training at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Rheumatology-Dermatology, where she developed expertise in treating connective tissue disorders. At BUMC, she directs various multidisciplinary clinics, such as the Rheumatologic Dermatology and Lupus Clinics, where she collaborates extensively with Rheumatology and Nephrology colleagues in treating patients with complex multisystem disorders. Dr. Lam has received awards for her clinical excellence, including the Amal K. Kurban Endowed Faculty Award in Clinical Leadership. In addition to her clinical role, Dr. Lam also serves as the Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Dermatology and the Medical Director of the Dermatology clinics at Shapiro. She also sits on the BUMG/BMC Gender Equity Advisory Council and directs the Rheumatology-Dermatology Fellowship program.
	Demian Szyld	BUMG: Emergency Medicine	Clinician Educator	Dr. Szyld ("shield"), cares for acutely ill and injured patients in the Emergency Department. He enjoys being on high performance teams and teaching at the bedside. He is the Director of Innovation in Education and the Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs. From 2016-2021 he was the Senior Director of the Institute for Medical Simulation and practiced Emergency Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). From 2011 to 2016 he was the Medical Director of NYSIM, where he established a Simulation and Education Fellowship, served on the Curriculum and Assessment Committees and led the integration of Simulation Education in Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education. His academic and scholarly focus is on evidence-based approaches to teaching and assessing clinical skills and more recently on bringing the techniques of reflection and debriefing to the clinical setting. His current focus is Debriefing in the Clinical Environment and Faculty Development.

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	Ebonie Woolcock	BUMG: OBGYN	Clinician Educator	I am a generalist Obstetrician/Gynecologist at Boston Medical Center with a special interest in health disparities, community medicine, and diversity and inclusion initiatives. I am a first-generation college student born and raised in the inner city of Boston. I identify as an African American and Jamaican-American cis-gender woman. I graduated from Hampton University with a BS in Biology in 2004. As a proud Bostonian, I earned early acceptance in Boston University School of Medicine through the accelerated Early Medical School Selection Program. In 2010, I received both my Doctor of Medicine and her Master's in Public Health from Boston University and completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Boston University Medical Center in 2014.
	Elie Amm	GSDM: Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	Clinician Scientist	Prior to moving to Boston, I was living and practicing in Beirut, Lebanon. I completed my DDS and MS degrees at Saint Joseph University of Beirut, and later pursued my PhD at Wroclaw Medical University in Poland. Currently, I hold the position of Clinical Associate Professor at the dental school of Boston University, in the Orthodontic Department.
	Elisha Wachman	BUMG: Pediatrics/ Newborn Medicine	Clinician Scientist	Dr. Elisha Wachman is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine, Director of Pediatric Academic Research, and attending neonatologist at Boston Medical Center. She is a national leader in neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) quality improvement and research. Her research centers on the investigation of various pharmacologic treatment options for pregnant individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) and the impact on maternal and infant outcomes, breastfeeding in the setting of maternal substance use disorders, and the study of determinants of NOWS outcomes. Her research has focused on genetic and epigenetic associations with NOWS outcomes. She is currently the principal investigator on 3 NIH and 2 foundation grants related to OUD in pregnancy and NOWS. She is one of the co-developers of the Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC) NOWS Care Tool and a leader of the Massachusetts Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network (PNQIN) Perinatal Opioid Project.
	Elizabeth Yellen	BUMG: Pediatrics/ Pediatric Cardiology	Clinician Educator	I feel lucky in that I have had many outstanding professional opportunities at BU and BMC and support that allowed me to mostly say “yes” to these possibilities. I am a pediatric cardiologist with subspecialty expertise in preventive cardiology (~30% FTE). As of 2018, I am also an assistant dean in the Medical Education Office and run both the Affiliates Sites Office, (~55% of the core clerkships that are not at BMC) and the Kaiser Permanente Silicon Valley Regional Campus, where BU M3’s can complete either half or all their 3rd year (~50% FTE). I also teach and help run the Pediatrics clerkship as Associate Clerkship director (~10%) and run a second-year course preparing M2 students for the clerkships at the very start of the M3 year (~10%).

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	Evelyne Chiakpo	BUMG: Family Medicine	Clinician Educator	<p>Evelyne Chiakpo is a 1989 graduate of University of Ibadan medical school in Nigeria. She started her OBGYN residency but emigrated to the United States in 1993 to join her husband and pursue her post graduate clinical interests. This pathway went through a family medicine residency at St Joseph's in Yonkers under the hospice of New York Medical College, a surgical obstetric fellowship from Case Western University, and her current role at Boston University School of Medicine since 2007. She has been practicing as a full spectrum family physician at Boston Medical Center with her primary concentrations in medical and residency education, women's health, surgical obstetrics and diversity activities.</p>
	Finn Hawkins	BUMG: Medicine/ Pulmonary	Basic Scientist/ Translational Scientist	<p>I am physician-scientist: Pulmonary and Critical Care and lung regeneration. I am from Ireland where I undertook medical training, including residency in internal medicine. I completed residency at the Mayo Clinic Rochester. I joined BUSM Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship program in 2009 and joined as faculty in 2013. I am director of the BU ILD clinic. My research focuses on using induced pluripotent stem cell models of lung tissue to study development, disease, and regeneration. I lead a laboratory in the Center for Regenerative Medicine which I established in 2018 on the back of an RO1 grant.</p>
	Gyungah Jun	CASOM: Medicine/ Biomedical Genetics	Basic Scientist/ Translational Scientist	<p>Gyungah Jun is an Associate Professor in Department of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine. She is a genetic epidemiologist who focuses on genetic data driven precision medicine for Alzheimer's disease (AD). Previously, she was the Director of Neurogenetics and Integrated Genomics at Eisai Inc. developing genome-guided drug discovery projects for AD. Dr. Jun has been involved in the Alzheimer's Disease Genetics Consortium (ADGC), Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project (ADSP), and the International Genomics of Alzheimer's Project (IGAP) to identify AD risk genes within APOE genotype subgroups and across multi-ethnic populations. She is the leader of the Genome Guided Drug Discovery (GGDD) Core at the AI4AD consortium. She is a founding member of the Asian Cohort for Alzheimer's Disease (ACAD) Consortium and a Steering Committee member at the Framingham Heart Study Brain Aging Program (FHS-BAP) and BU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.</p>
	Hugo Aparicio	BUMG: Neurology	Clinician Scientist	<p>Dr. Aparicio is a clinician scientist studying stroke and vascular causes of dementia. He is an investigator with the Framingham Heart Study, BU's Black Women's Health Study, and the VA Boston Healthcare System's cardiovascular epidemiology group. His research is on the effects of vascular and lifestyle risk factors on brain health, with a focus on risk for stroke and dementia, and in differences seen by sex and race. His projects utilize longitudinal studies and multimodal blood and imaging biomarkers to improve risk prediction for stroke and cerebrovascular disease outcomes, including cognitive decline, dementia, and mortality. Dr. Aparicio's undergraduate degree is from Emory University, where he studied Biology and Spanish. He received his MD and completed neurology residency at the University of Pennsylvania. During a vascular neurology fellowship at BUMC he received an MPH from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. His research is supported by the American Academy of Neurology, the Alzheimer's Association, and the National Institutes of Health.</p>

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	Ivania Rizo	BUMG: Medicine/ Endocrine	Clinician Administrator	<p>I am an endocrinologist and obesity medicine specialist with a clinical focus on expanding obesity and diabetes care to underserved communities. My focus on underserved communities has been a constant thread through my medical training and career. It began with work at Bread for City Clinic in Washington D.C during medical school and evolved in residency with a continuity clinic that cared for a largely uninsured Hispanic population. My endocrine training and work at UAB led me to focus on obesity medicine and a weight centric approach to the type 2 diabetes (T2D) epidemic. As director of obesity medicine at BMC, I oversee a multidisciplinary practice with bariatric surgery at the largest safety-net hospital in NE. I am currently co-leading Weight Management and Bariatric Surgery Health Equity Accelerator Working group to increase evidence-based resources and interventions for all racial and ethnic groups with T2D and obesity.</p>
	Jordana Phillips	BUMG: Radiology	Clinician Scientist	<p>Dr. Phillips is Division Chief of Breast Imaging at Boston Medical Center and Associate Professor of Radiology at BUSM. She has focused her work primarily in the area of Contrast-Enhanced Mammography (CEM). She has multiple industry and foundation funded prospective trials studying CEM's role for breast cancer screening, evaluating its diagnostic performance and the relative cost assessment of the exam compared with other common breast imaging exams. She was invited to participate in the ACR's effort to develop a formal lexicon for CEM for the Breast Imaging and Reporting Database System (BI-RADS) and also co-lead the ACR's larger effort to develop a national Breast Imaging research registry to include demographic data, imaging data with actual images, pathology data and samples, and follow-up data.</p>
	Kettie Louis	BUMG: OBYN	Clinician Scientist	<p>I am currently an associate professor at BU Medical School and work in the OBGYN department. I graduated from Lasell College nursing program in Newton Massachusetts in 1986. I received my Masters and doctorate degrees in nursing from Simmons College in 1996 and 2013 respectively. I am a Women's Health Nurse practitioner and provide care to women from reproductive to menopause periods of their lives. Outside of my clinical practice, my professional focus has centered around health disparities locally and in Haiti, using nursing education to address these disparities and I have conducted nursing research around these issues. I have published my work in peer reviewed journals and led nursing conferences nationally and in Haiti.</p>

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	Ludy Shih	BUMG: Neurology	Clinician Scientist	<p>Dr. Shih is Framingham Heart Study and BU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center investigator with research interests in Parkinson's disease (PD), dementia, essential tremor (ET) and related disorders and their intersection with cognitive impairment and aging. Her work includes novel neuroimaging analytic techniques, wearable sensors, and other methods to assess and characterize neurologic impairments in order to develop clinical and translational tools for diagnosis and management of disease. She completed a Master's degree in Clinical Investigation from the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology Clinical Investigator Training Program in collaboration with Pfizer and Merck & Co. Her clinical practice and interests have focused on taking care of patients with PD and related disorders, centered upon the interdisciplinary and collaborative nature of assessing and managing motor, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of disease. She currently serves as Associate Editor for Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology (ACTN), and is on the International Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Society (MDS) Tremor Study Group, and Medical Advisory Board for the International Essential Tremor Foundation (IETF). She is a member of the Parkinson Study Group (PSG), Tremor Research Group (TRG), and is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and of the American Neurological Association (ANA).</p>
	Nyia Noel	BUMG: OBGYN	Clinician Educator	<p>Nyia L Noel, MD, MPH is an assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Boston University School of Medical Center. She serves as Director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery. She specializes in uterine fibroids and other benign gynecologic conditions such as abnormal uterine bleeding, endometriosis, adenomyosis and pelvic pain. Her research focuses on uterine fibroids, health care access and care delivery, and health equity for black patients. She is a co-investigator for the New England Consortium of the All of Us Research Program. From 2019 to 2021, Dr. Noel served as a principle investigator for the Prenatal Aspirin Project, a quality improvement initiative to increase the provision of low dose aspirin to reduce the incidence of pre-eclampsia, preterm birth, and growth restriction in high-risk women. In July of 2021, during Fibroid Awareness Month, Dr. Noel founded The Fibroid Center at Boston Medical Center to provide exceptional care, advocacy, and patient-centered research. Since that time, she has led an innovative education and empowerment program called "Centering(patients with)Fibroids" and was awarded a 3-year multisite award from the Office of Women's Health of the Department of Health and Human Services working with colleagues from Emory University / Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.</p>

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	Sarah Bagley	BUMG: Medicine/GI M	Clinician Scientist	<p>Sarah Bagley is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine and is board certified in Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, and Addiction Medicine. She is the founder of the CATALYST at Boston Medical Center providing integrated substance use care and primary care for youth where she sees patients. Her passion is to ensure that all youth who use substances have access to high quality, equitable care to promote their health. Her research focus is on the engagement of young adults who use drugs and their families in care to minimize risk for overdose and the complications of drug use. She has funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and PCORI to conduct research about engagement in treatment and overdose prevention of young adults after nonfatal opioid overdose and reducing stimulant related overdose.</p>
	Thurston Drake	BUMG: Surgery	Clinician Scientist	<p>Dr. Drake is an attending surgeon and Chief of Endocrine Surgery at Boston Medical Center. He is an Associate Professor of Surgery at the BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine. His scholarly work focuses on improving management of incidental radiographic findings and examining whether limited English language proficiency impacts surgical care. Dr. Drake is on the editorial boards of Surgery and the Journal of Surgical Research. Dr. Drake studied English Literature at Princeton and received his medical degree from the University of Utah. He completed general surgery residency at the University of Washington (UW) Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. During residency, Dr. Drake spent two years as an NIH T32 research fellow and earned his MPH at the UW School of Public Health. Dr. Drake completed fellowship training in comprehensive endocrine surgery at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.</p>