State of the Section: 2015
General Internal Medicine

JEFFREY H. SAMET, MD, MA, MPH, CHIEF
SECTION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Boston University School of Medicine
Boston Medical Center
Overview
Section of General Internal Medicine

People
Programs
Events
Accomplishments
THE SECTION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE
2014-2015
Administration

Debra Paarz – Administrator
Kathleen Blackett – Grants Manager
Sarah Brunt – Faculty Support Coordinator
Gil Benavidez – NEW Admin Assistant
Veronica Forde – Program Manager
April Leon – Grants Manager
Lisa Morin – Executive Assistant
Jenay Nasif – Admin Assistant
Linda Neville – GIM Fellowship Coordinator
New Faculty
2014-2015

6 PC Clin Educators
3 Hospitalist Clin Educators
2 Investigators
1 Primary Care Associate Medical Director
1 Physician’s Assistant
Ricardo Cruz, MD, MPH, MA
- Medical School: BUSM
- Residency: BUSM, 2014

Terrell Johnson, MD
- Medical School: BUSM
- Residency: St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center, Brighton, MA, 2014
New Faculty 2014-2015
PC Clin Educators

Sarah Kimball, MD
◦ Medical School: Harvard Medical School
◦ Residency: Brigham and Women’s Hospital, 2014

Mitch Medow, MD, PhD
◦ Medical School: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
◦ Residency: University of Minnesota Hospitals & Clinic, Minneapolis, MN, 1994
◦ Fellowship: IM, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, 1996
◦ Faculty: Ohio State University, 1996-2007
New Faculty 2014-2015
PC Clin Educators

Rebecca Mishuris, MD, MPH
- Medical School: BUSM
- Residency: BUSM, 2012
- Fellowship: Brigham and Women’s Hospital, 2014

Ambili Ramachandran, MD, MSc
- Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Residency: Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2012
- Fellowship: BUSM, 2014
Nyra Khetarpal, MD
- Medical School: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
- Residency: Tufts Medical Center, 2014

Darae Ko, MD
- Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY
- Residency: BUSM, 2014
New Faculty 2014-2015
Hospitalist Clin Educators

David Yuh, MD
- Medical School: Rush Medical College (RMC) of Rush University, Chicago, IL
- Residency: BUSM, 2012
New Faculty 2014-2015

Investigators

Marc Larochelle, MD, MPH
- Medical School: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Residency: Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, 2012
- Fellowship: Harvard Medical School, 2014

Kaku So-Armah, PhD
- Graduate School: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, 2013
- Discipline: Epidemiology
New Faculty 2014-2015
Primary Care Associate Medical Director

Joanna D’Afflitti, MD, MPH
- Medical School: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, 2007
- Residency: Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University, 2010
- Faculty: Massachusetts General Hospital, 2010-2014
Faculty Recruits 2014-2015
Hospitalist Physician’s Assistant

Alexa Diranian, PA-C
School: Northeastern, 2014
Faculty Recruits
2015-2016

2 PC Clin Educators
4 Hospitalist Clin Educators
2 Investigators
1 Nurse Practitioner
Faculty Recruits 2015-2016
PC Clin Educators

Kristen Lee, MD
- Medical School: University of California, San Diego, 2012
- Residency, Primary Care Track: Emory University, School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2012-2014
- Residency, Categorical Track: Tufts Medical Center, 2015

Asher Tulsky, MD (start date: 12/1/2015)
- Medical School: Chicago Medical School, 1985
- Residency: Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 1988
- Fellowship: IM, University of Rochester (NY), 1996
- Faculty: University of Pittsburgh, 1998-2015
Faculty Recruits 2015-2016
Hospitalist Clin Educators

Henry Trier, MD
• Medical School: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, 2011
• Residency: University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Evan Sacolick
• Medical School: St. Louis University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 2012
• Residency: BUSM, 2015
Faculty Recruits 2015-2016
Hospitalist Clin Educators - Nocturnist

Satya Kurada, MD
- Medical School: Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, India, 2006
- Residency: Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY, 2012
Faculty Recruit 2015-2016
Investigators

Sarah Bagley, MD, MSc
- Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2008
- Residency: (Med/Peds) Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Providence, RI, 2012
- Fellowship: BUSM, 2015

Christine Gunn, PhD
- Graduate School: BUSPH, 2015
- Discipline: Health Services Research
Faculty Recruits 2015-2016
Nurse Practitioners

Michele McMurray, FNP (start date: 11/1/2015)
- School: Walden University School of Nursing, 2014
Departing Faculty

PC Clin Educator
- Marshall Fleurant, MD, MPH
- Elizabeth Rourke, MD
- Khelda Jabbar, MD, MPH
- Eric Poon, MD

Nurse Practitioner
- Irina Dauphinee, NP

Hospitalists
- Anne Carr, NP
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
In what year did the Section of General Internal Medicine at BUSM form?

A. 1974  
B. 1976  
C. 1978  
D. 1980
In what year did the Section of General Internal Medicine at BUSM form?

- Answer: C - 1978
- Inaugural Chiefs:
  - John Noble, MD – Boston City Hospital
  - Robert Friedman, MD – University Hospital
2014-2015
Vice-Chairs in Dept of Medicine

Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH
◦ Vice Chair for Public Health

Jay Orlander, MD, MPH
◦ Associate Chief, Medical Service, VA Boston Healthcare System
2014-2015
BUSM Deans from GIM

Robert Witzburg, MD
- Associate Dean for Admissions

Angela Jackson, MD
- Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Daniel Alford, MD, MPH
- Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education

Daniel Chen, MD, MSc
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Suzanne Sarfaty, MD
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
2014-2015
Section of GIM Leadership

Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH
◦ Associate Chief for Faculty Affairs

Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MA, MPH
◦ Associate Chief for Research

Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH
◦ Chief
2014-2015
GIM Primary Care Leadership

Charlotte Wu, MD
  ◦ Primary Care Director

Jason Worcester, MD
  ◦ Primary Care Associate Director

Joanna D’Afflitti, MD, MPH
  ◦ Primary Care Associate Director

Ellen Ginman
  ◦ Primary Care Administrative Director
2014-2015
Primary Care Priority Area Leads

Patient and Care Team Experience Clinician Lead
  ◦ Sheila Chapman, MD

Population Health Management Clinician Lead
  ◦ Shwetha Sequeira, MD, MSc

Integrated Behavioral Health Clinician Lead
  ◦ Christine Pace, MD, MSc

Complex Patient/High Risk Care Management Clinician Lead
  ◦ Julia Matthews, NP, MS, MPH
Nurse Practitioners (NPs)

Shapiro 5
- Gertha Dabady, NP
- Cleo Ferrao, NP
- Melissa Jacobs, NP
- Eunice MacAllister, NP
- Julia Matthews, NP

Shapiro 6
- Irina Dauphinee, NP
- Moree Meehan, NP
- Sue Morrissey, NP
- Xiuhuan Yan, NP
HMU Leadership

Henri Lee, MD
- Hospital Medicine Unit Director

Sandhya Rao, MD
- Palliative Care Service Director
Med Consult Service Leadership

Daniel Cottrell, MD
◦ Med Consult Service Director, FY14 & FY15

Patrick Fleming, MD
◦ Med Consult Service Director, FY16
VA-based GIM Faculty

- Ann Borzecki, MD
- Allen Gifford, MD
- Megan Gerber, MD
- Steve Gaehde, MD
- John Hermos, MD
- Brian Hoffman, MD
- Antonio Lazzari, MD
- Amy Linsky, MD, MSc
- Jay Orlander, MD, MPH
- Adam Rose, MD
- Steven Simon, MD
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
How many faculty in GIM have had BU appointments for >20 years?

A. 6
B. 11
C. 13
D. 15
How many faculty in GIM have had BU appointments for >20 years?

Answer: D - 15 long-standing BUSM faculty members!

- Bernie Kreger
- Bob Witzburg
- Chava Chapman
- Sheila Chapman
- Robert Friedman
- Tom Barber
- Jane Liebschutz
- Christopher Shanahan
- Sandra Gordon
- Warren Hershman
- Angela Jackson
- Joanne Murabito
- Susan Phillips
- Rich Saitz
- Jeffrey Samet
Programs
GIM Primary Care

Shapiro, Adult Primary Care

Shapiro, Women’s Health Group, Primary Care

Neighborhood Health Centers (NHC)
BMC Outpatient and Inpatient Clinical Productivity (wRVUs)

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# GIM *Outpatient* Visits – BMC

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Faculty Who Worked > 15 sessions (Over Target)

Number of Sessions (Over Target)
- Daniel Cottrell – 28
- Ricardo Cruz – 17
- Marshall Fleurant – 30
- Bernie Kreger – 24
- Jane Liebschutz – 17
- Craig Noronha – 34
- Catherine Rich – 16
- Shwetha Sequeira – 23
- Jenny Siegel – 24
- Jason Worcester – 33
## GIM Providers in Primary Care

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§ does not include Faculty Fellows or Joint Hires
Innovative Clinical Programs Embedded in Primary Care 2014-2015

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

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POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT:
Preventive/general pop health

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<td>Care Coordination Program</td>
<td>Dr. Chava Chapman, Claribel Santiago</td>
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<td>and Minushka Germain</td>
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POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT:

*Managing specific populations*

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<td>Civil Surgeon Clinic</td>
<td>Dr. Sondra Crosby</td>
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<td>Hepatitis C Triage and Treatment</td>
<td>Alexandra Heinz, LCSW, Dr. Karen Lasser, Dr. Theresa Kim, Dr. Sarah Kimball</td>
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<td>Hypertension Clinic</td>
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<td>TOPCARE 2.0</td>
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Innovative Clinical Programs Embedded in Primary Care 2014-2015

CHRONIC DISEASE/HIGH RISK CARE MANAGEMENT

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<td>Colleen LaBelle, RN, Dr. Dan Alford, Karen Hannon, RN, Lexie Pierson, MPH, LCSW, Kristin Wensley, RN, Isela Wellington, RN, Melanie Chambers, RN, Shauntelle Malcolm, RN, Antoneta Zyba, MA, Melissa Mitchell, Stacey Mitchell</td>
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PATIENT AND CARE TEAM EXPERIENCE

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BMC Palliative Care Consult Service

- Director: Sandhya Rao, MD
- New DOM funding for directorship
- Since its start in 2007, Palliative Care Consults have grown & stabilized:
  - 2010: 480 patients
  - 2013: 640 patients
  - 2015: ~600 patients
- Consult Service Team:
  - Sandhya Rao, MD
  - Henri Lee, MD
  - Felicia Patch, MD
  - Suzanne Mitchell, MD
  - Jessica Borges, NP-C
  - Alex Dobie, LCSW
GIM Presence at Other BUMC Clinical Sites

ID Clinic – Walley & Crosby
Anticoagulation & Thrombosis Service – Hylek
McInnis Group/Woods Mullen Shelter – Kim
Belkin Breast Health Center (Moakley) – Battaglia, C. Chapman, Fitzpatrick, Matthews, Nasseh, Naseeh, Ramachandran
GIM Presence at BUSPH

Rich Saitz, MD, MPH
Chair, Department of Community Health Sciences
GIM Presence at Community Health Centers (CHCs)

Mattapan CHC – Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH
Codman Square CHC – Timothy Naimi, MD, MPH
South End CHC – Daniel Simpson, MD
East Boston Neighborhood HC – Suzanne Sarfaty, MD
2014-2015 GIM Presence at CSAC*
(formerly Frontage Road Methadone Program)

Alex Walley, MD, MSc, Medical Director

Christine Pace, MD, MSc, Primary Care Physician

*CSAC = Community Substance Abuse Centers
GIM Faculty Precepting BUSM Students in Primary Care Sessions

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<th>Academic Year</th>
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Most Active Student Preceptors

Tom Barber – 77 sessions
Craig Noronha – 62 sessions
Julien Dedier – 59 sessions
Chava Chapman – 53 sessions
GIM Precepting DOM Resident Clinical Sessions 2014-2015

- GIM: 68.2%
- Sub-specialties: 31.8%
ICM1* Teaching
2014-2015 (n = 32 GIM Faculty)

Robert Baratz, MD
Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH
Jonathan Berz, MD, MSc
Richard Brodie, MD (CMU)
Brian Casserly, MD (CMU)
Chava Chapman, MD, MPH
Daniel Cottrell, MD
Robert Dye, MD (CMU)
Cleo Ferrao, NP
Mark Franciosa, MD (CMU)
Sandra Gordon, MD
Elizabeth Hutton, MD
Terrell Johnson, MD
Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH
Eunice MacAllister, NP
Julia Matthews, NP

Moree Meehan, NP
Rebecca Mishuris, MD
Michelle Morreale-Karl, MD (VA)
Elizabeth Norian, MD (VA)
Lynn Paikowsky, MD
Richard Ress, MD (CMU)
Jonathan Rothberg, MD (CMU)
Jenny Siegel, MD
Kunwar Singh, MD (CMU)
Lisa Skowronek, MD
Lauren Stern, MD
David Suskin, MD (VA)
Dhiren Sutaria, MD (CMU)
Katherine Taylor, MD (CMU)
Gabriel Wishik, MD (CMU)
Xiuhuan Yan, NP

CMU = Community Medicine Unit
VA = VA-based GIM Faculty

*Introduction to Clinical Medicine
# ICM2* Teaching
## 2014-2015 (n = 57 GIM Faculty)

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*CMU = Community Medicine Unit
VA = VA-based GIM Faculty
Fel = Faculty Fellow

*Introduction to Clinical Medicine
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
Which of the following teaching awards has a GIM faculty member never received?

A. Stanley L. Robbins Award, BUSM
B. Metcalf Award, BUSM
C. Clinical Sciences Educator of the Year Award, BUSM
D. Robert Dawson Evans Faculty Special Recognition Teaching Award, DOM

![Bar Chart]

- Stanley L. Robbins Award, BUSM: 21%
- Metcalf Award, BUSM: 31%
- Clinical Sciences Educator of the Year Award, BUSM: 24%
- Robert Dawson Evans Faculty Special Recognition Teaching Award, DOM: 24%
Which of the following teaching awards has a GIM faculty member never received?

- Answer: trick question as **NONE** of the above – GIM faculty have been awarded them all!

- **Recipients:**

  A. Stanley L. Robbins Award:
     - Lorraine Stanfield (2015)
     - Warren Hershman (1992)
     - Joel Caslowitz (1990)

  B. Metcalf Award, BUSM:
     - Sharon Levine (1998)
     - Joel Caslowitz (1993)

  C. CS Educator of the Year Award, BUSM:
     - Melissa DiPetrillo (2011)
     - Daniel Chen (2010)

  D. Robert Dawson Evans Faculty Special Recognition Teaching Award, DOM:
     - Christine Phillips (2012)
     - Anand Kartha (2011)
     - Jay Orlander (2009)
     - Angela Jackson & Sharon Levine (2005)
     - Tom Barber (2002)
     - Bob Witzburg (2001)
DOM Morning Report Attendings
2014-2015

Barber
Berz
Cheng
Hudspeth
Noronha

Paasche-Orlow
Rich
Siegel
Walley
Department of Medicine
2014-2015 Internal Medicine Residency
Associate Program Directors from GIM

- Craig Noronha, MD
- Catherine Rich, MD, Primary Care Training Program
Primary Care Training Program Residents 2014-2015

PGY 1:
- Gina Chen
- Shiyun Chua
- Jenny Jia
- Krupa Patel

- Michael Schwartz
- Benjamin Vaughn
- Katherine Zeitler
Primary Care Training Program Residents 2014-2015

PGY 2:
- Tomoko Okada
- Meaghan Roche
Primary Care Training Program Residents
2014-2015

PGY 3:
- Bailey Chang
- Gabriela Gryczynski
- Paul Long
- Juhee McDougal
- Mara Murray Horwitz
- Thomas Peteet
- Vassiliki Pravodelov
- Payel Roy
- Jordan Yoder
GIM Faculty Mentoring  PC Residents

PGY 2:
- Teresa Cheng, MD, MSc – Tomoko Okada, MD
- Karen Lasser, MD, MPH – Meaghan Roche, MD

PGY 3:
- Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH – Payel Roy, MD
- Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH – Vassiliki Pravodelov, MD
- Bob Witzburg, MD – Juhee McDougal, MD
- Sarah Kimball, MD – Mara Horowitz, MD
- Elaine Hylek, MD, MPH – Gabrielle Gryczynski, MD
- Joanna D’Afflitti, MD, MPH – Jordan Yoder, MD
- Craig Noronha, MD – Bailey Chang, MD
- James Hudspeth, MD – Paul Long, MD
Robert A. Witzburg, MD, Chair

Daniel Chen, MD, MSc

Julien Dedier, MD, MPH

Melissa DiPetrillo, MD

Warren Hershman, MD, MPH

Elizabeth Hutton, MD

James Meisel, MD

Thomas Ostrander, MD

Christine Phillips, MD
GIM Conferences
Course Directors 2014-2015

GIM Grand Rounds*
Bernie Kreger, MD, MPH

Ambulatory Morbidity and Mortality Conference‡
Julie Crosson, MD

CMU Grand Rounds∆
Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH

* weekly  †biweekly  ‡monthly  ∆biannual
GIM Conferences
Course Directors 2014-2015

Challenging Patient Rounds‡
Robert Sokolove, PhD

Clinical Case Conference‡
Marshall Fleurant, MD, MPH
GIM Conferences
Course Directors 2014-2015

Research in Progress (RiP)†
Amy Linsky, MD, MSc &
Lisa Quintiliani, PhD

CARE Unit Journal Club‡
Rich Saitz, MD, MPH

CARE Addiction Case Conference‡
Alex Walley, MD, MSc
9.17.14 – Is This Patient Really a Threat? When Worries About Our Personal/Staff Safety Enter Clinical Care
presented by Marshall Fleurant, MD, MPH, Pedro Fernandez MD, Ellen Weinstein, JD, Donna Beers, RN-BC, & Julie Crosson, MD

10.15.14 – Self-Disclosure: Did it Help My Patient or Not?
Lorraine Stanfield, MD, Isidore Berenbaum, MD & Julie Crosson, MD

11.19.14 – Searching for La Verdad
Laura Wung, MD, Eric Hardt, MD, Elida Acuna-Martinez, Kevan Hartshorn, MD & Julie Crosson, MD

12.17.14 – The Easiest Part of the Diagnostic Test is Ordering It....
Sheila Chapman, MD, Karin Sloan, MD, Jason Worcester, MD & Julie Crosson, MD
1.21.15 – **When is a Delay a Delay? A Not So Simple Case of Peripheral Neuropathy**
presented by Jonathan Berz, MD, MSc, Peter Siao Tick Chong, MD, Isidore L Berenbaum, MD & Julie Crosson, MD

3.18.15 – **A Case of Medication Madness: Needing more than just a Finger in the Dike**
Patricia Moree Meehan, NP, Robert Sokolove, PhD, Justine Dickinson, PharmD, BCACP & Julie Crosson, MD

6.17.15 – **Sharing the hot spotting: How can Healthcare Providers Collaborate in Caring for Super-Utilizers?**
Elizabeth Hutton, MD, Maureen Ferrari, RN & Julie Crosson, MD
ABIM* Maintenance of Certification (MOC) 2015

July – 2015 Update in General Internal Medicine
presented by Jonathan Berz, MD, MSc
Lisa Skowronek, MD
Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH
Rachel Casas, MD
Craig Noronha, MD
Gabriel Wishik-Miller, MD

August – 2015 Update in Geriatrics
presented by Lisa Norton, MD
Maureen Dubreuil, MD
Gabriel Brandeis, MD
Lisa Caruso, MD
Joanne Murabito, MD, MPH
Ambili Ramachandran, MD, MSc

*American Board of Internal Medicine
Sarah Kimball, MD & Sondra Crosby, MD, PharmD
“We tortured some folks”, Physicians and Lawyers at the Post 9/11 CIA Black Sites
(Feb 27th, 2015)
General Internal Medicine (GIM), Family Medicine (FM), Pediatrics (Peds) Fellowships, Addiction Medicine Fellowship & Preventive Medicine (PM) Residency

Program Leadership

Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH – Director

Joanne Wilkinson, MD, MSc – Director, FM Fellowship

Megan Bair-Merritt, MD – Director, Peds Fellowship
General Internal Medicine (GIM), Family Medicine (FM), Pediatrics (Peds) Fellowships, Addiction Medicine Fellowship & Preventive Medicine (PM) Residency

Program Leadership

Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MPH – Associate Director, GIM Fellowship

Jonathan Berz, MD, MSc – Director, PM Residency

Alex Walley, MD, MSc – Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship
General Internal Medicine (GIM), Family Medicine (FM), Pediatrics (Peds) Fellowships, Addiction Medicine Fellowship 
& Preventive Medicine (PM) Residency

**Program Leadership**

Angela Jackson, MD – Associate Director for Education, GIM/FM/Peds Fellowship

Jeffrey Markuns, MD, MEd – Associate Director for Education, GIM/FM/Peds Fellowship

Robert Friedman, MD – Director, Emeritus
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
In what year was the GIM Fellowship founded?

A. 1980
B. 1982
C. 1985
D. 1994
In what year was the GIM Fellowship founded?

- Answer: A - 1980
- The GIM Fellowship Program was founded in 1980 by Rob Friedman, MD, MPH.
GIM Fellowship & Preventive Medicine Residency Programs: 1st Year, 2015-2016

Allison Lemkin, MD
- Residency: Peds, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2015

Jessica Murphy, MD
- Residency: IM, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2015

Ryan Seibert, MD
- Residency: IM, Stanford University, 2015
GIM Fellowship & Preventive Medicine
Residency Programs: 1st Year, 2015-2016

Paul Trowbridge, MD
- Residency: IM, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2011
- Residency: ID, Tufts Medical Center, 2015

David Washington, MD
- Residency: IM/Peds, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2015

Todd Kerensky, MD (start 11/1/16)
- Residency: IM, University of Florida College of Medicine, 2013
GIM Fellowship & Preventive Medicine Residency Programs: 2nd Year, 2015-2016

Pablo Buitron de la Vega, MD
- Residency: IM, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Rachel Casas, MD
- Residency: IM, GIM Primary Care, Women’s Health Track, Brown University, Providence, RI

Phoebe Cushman, MD
- Residency: IM, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
- Fellowship: Med/Ed, Mt. Auburn Hospital
GIM Fellowship & Preventive Medicine Residency Programs: 2nd Year, 2015-2016

Kendrick Gwynn, MD
  ◦ Residency: IM, Primary Care Track, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Laura Hallett, MD
  ◦ Residency: IM, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Eun Ji Kim, MD
  ◦ Residency: IM, Hofstra North Shore-Long Island Jewish School of Medicine, Manhasset, NY

Zoe Weinstein, MD
  ◦ Residency: IM, Primary Care Track, Boston Medical Center, BUSM
GIM Fellowship/Preventive Medicine Residency Program 2015 Graduates

Sarah Bagley, MD, MSc
- Residency: Med/Peds, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital
- Current position: Assistant Professor pending, BUSM

Staci Eisenberg, MD, MSc
- Residency: Med/Peds, Brigham and Women’s Hospital (IM), Massachusetts General Hospital and Children’s Hospital Boston (Pediatrics)
- Current position: Assistant Professor pending, Brown University

Shivani Reddy, MD, MSc
- Residency: Internal Medicine (IM), Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital
- Current position: Research Public Health Analyst, RTI international
GIM Unit Directors

Women’s Health Unit (WHU)
Health/Care Disparities Research Unit (HCDRU)
Clinical Addiction Research & Education (CARE) Unit

Hospital Medicine Unit (HMU)
Community Medicine Unit (CMU)
Medical Information Systems Unit (MISU)
Women’s Health Unit
A National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health
Director: Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH

2015 Strategic Planning

Vision: To improve lifelong health and wellness for all women by transforming health care delivery.

Mission: To lead the nation in the delivery of equitable, comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate women’s health care by:
• serving the greater Boston community through our comprehensive primary-care based women’s clinical services;
• conducting patient-centered research to advance best practices in women’s health care;
• training the next generation of leaders in women’s health care; and
• partnering with community to ensure transformations are relevant to women from diverse backgrounds.

Clinical
New Clinical Initiatives:
• Developed Women’s Health Curriculum
• Introduced New Contraceptive Services in Clinic
• New Care Coordinators

Renewed Clinical Care Programs:
• MA DPH WHN Care Coordination Program
• Avon Breast Health Navigation Program

Research
New Faculty:
• Christine Gunn, PhD, Research Assistant Prof
• Naomi Ko, MD, promoted to Assistant Professor

Ongoing Studies/Initiatives:
• Project SUPPORT RCT funded by ACS/PCORI
• Patient Advisory Board
• Community Advisory Board

Renewed Training Programs:
• Komen Graduate Training Grant
• Avon Global Scholars Program

Renewed Community Engagement:
• CTSI Community Engagement Core

New Studies/Initiatives:
• Eugene Washington PCORI
• Lynne Stevens Award: to investigate ways to improve care for breast cancer patients with a history of interpersonal abuse

http://sites.bu.edu/coeinwomenshealth/
Healthcare Disparities Research Unit  Director: Nancy Kressin, PhD

Conduct research to understand and alleviate inequities in health care, and to ensure the provision of exceptional health care without exception. Facilitate the training of a new generation of healthcare equity researchers. Program faculty are intellectual advocates and leaders for health equity research both locally and nationally.

Topics:

- Effects of MA Health Reform on Cardiovascular Outcomes (Nancy Kressin, PhD, Karen Lasser, MD, MPH, Amresh Hanchate, PhD, Danny McCormick, MD, MPH)
- National Estimates for Inpatient Care, Outcomes & Hospital Effect among Hispanics. Amresh Hanchate, PhD, Nancy Kressin, PhD, Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MPH, Lenny Lopez, MD, MPH, MDiv
- External Determinants of Non-Elderly Veterans’ Demand of VA Health Care (Amresh Hanchate, PhD, Nancy Kressin, PhD)
- Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Due to Ambulance Diversion (Amresh Hanchate, PhD, James Feldman, MD (Emergency Medicine))
- Refining Conceptual Models for the Role of Health Literacy in Health Outcomes (Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MPH, Amresh Hanchate, PhD)
- HPV vaccination practices (Amresh Hanchate, PhD, Rebecca Perkins, MD, OB/GYN)
- Effects of Breast Density Notification and Insurance Coverage Legislation on Physician Practice, Use of Care and Cancer Outcomes (Nancy Kressin, PhD, Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH, Christine Gunn, PhD)
- BU Center for Public Health Genomics Translation (Amresh Hanchate, PhD, Katherine Wang, PhD, SPH, and others)
- Unintended Consequences: Medicare Performance Programs and Health Disparities (Amresh Hanchate, PhD)

http://www.bumc.bu.edu/medicine/healthcare-disparities-research-program
Clinical Addiction Research & Education Unit  Director: Daniel Alford, MD, MPH

Clinical:

Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)
Methadone maintenance
Transitional Opioid Program (TOP)
Chronic care management (FAST-PATH)
Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (MASBIRT) – collaboration with MA BSAS

Research:

Screening and brief intervention for drug use in primary care RCT (ASPIRE)
Addiction Chronic Disease Management RCT (AHEAD & FAST-PATH)
Effects of alcohol across lifetime – collaboration with Framingham Study and Section of Preventive Medicine
Electronic approaches to alcohol problems – collaboration with MISU and BU psychology
Overdose prevention with layperson use of naloxone
HIV prevention in substance abusers – collaboration with St. Petersburg State Pavlov Medical University, Russia
Prescription drug abuse and interpersonal trauma
Youth and adult alcohol policy research
Hepatitis C, pain and alcohol and other drug use
Suboxone Transition to opioid program (STOP) – collaboration with Brown University

Education:

NEW Medline-indexed journal: Addiction Science & Clinical Practice
INTERNATIONAL meeting September 2011: alcohol and other drug screening and brief intervention/INEBRIA
MD addiction education (NIDA R-25: AODHealth & ACT Websites; CRIT)
Med student research program, resident block rotation, addiction journal club
Addiction medicine fellowship
NIDA Center of excellence/Med school consortium
National mentoring (methadone, buprenorphine, primary care physicians)
American Board of Addiction Medicine leadership

Policy:

ASAM: addiction diagnostic terminology
Quality of addiction care/performance measures (Washington Circle)

www.bumc.bu.edu/careunit
Hospital Medicine Unit
Director: Henri Lee, MD

**Faculty:** Fleming, Hudspeth, Hutton, Khetarpal, Lee, Meisel, Patch, Ortiz, Ostrander, Rao, Diranian

- Quality Improvement (CHF, pneumonia)
- Inpatient electronic documentation
- Perioperative Medicine
- Research in Periop Medicine for Geriatric patients
- Faculty development on inpatient teaching and feedback
- Palliative care
- Transitions of care
- Uncovered service in ICU
- Night Float education and Evening Nocturnist Program
- Residency Education
- Medical Student Education
- MD/RN Liaison, Menino Pavilion

http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gim/hmu
Community Medicine Unit
Director: Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH, FACP

BMC Community-Based Provider Network
- Oversee: BMC Credentialing & PPE of Community-based Providers
- Support: Relationship between DOM & Community-based Providers & CBOs
- Support: BU Academic Appointments of Community-based Faculty
- Provide: Career counseling (Medical Student, House Officers, Fellows, Attendings)
- Organize: Annual Community Medicine Grand Rounds
- Organize: Annual Kathleen Bennett Memorial Lecture in Community Medicine
- Organize: Community Medicine Unit Newsletter

Training
- Collaborate: Residency Program to promote Primary Care
- Oversee: BMC/GIM Joint Hire Program
- Sponsor: Master Preceptor Faculty development Program with the Residency Training Program
- Sponsor: Medical Student Urgent Care Clinic with BUSM *(coming)*

Research
- Collaborate: CTSI Community Advisory Board
- Collaborate: CTSI Research Networking
- Collaborate: CTSI CRITC
- Collaborate: TOPCARE Study
- Collaborate: Health Care Disparities Research Unit
- Collaborate: Mass Healthcare Disparities Registry

http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gim/cmu
Medical Information Systems Unit Chief: Robert Friedman, MD

Performs research and provides education and training in medical informatics (computer applications in medicine and public health)

- Automated programs in primary prevention by reducing behavioral risk factors for diseases (smoking, alcohol, diet, physical activity)
- Automated programs for patients with chronic disease that support their optimal self-care, monitor disease, and notify responsible clinicians about clinically significant problems

http://www.misu.bmc.org
Incentive Plans
2015-2016

Clinical: RVU, FTE, and teaching-based
(Details included on web version)

Research: indirect costs-based
Priorities for the Section
2014-2015

Strengthen the academic dimension of the HMU and PC Clinician Educator faculty

Make tangible progress improving the work lives of PC physicians and NPs

Make measureable improvements in the quality of patient care delivery in the GIM Primary Care practice

Active retention of GIM faculty
Priorities for the Section
2014-2015

Recruitment of 3 additional PC-based GIM Clinician Educator faculty  B

Recruitment of Clinician Investigator faculty  B+

Recruit 3-5 strong GIM fellows for the GIM/FM/Peds Fellowship program  A

Acquisition of external grant support for GIM research  A
Priorities for the Section 2014-2015

Meet wRVU expectations for GIM – both HMU and non-HMU faculty

Continue to host the foremost GIM Grand Rounds in the country

Continue scholarly publications productivity (publish > 100 peer reviewed papers)
Priorities for the Section
2015-2016

Strengthen the academic dimension of the HMU and PC Clinician Educator faculty

Make tangible progress improving the work lives of PC and hospitalist faculty

Make measureable improvements in the quality of patient care delivery in the GIM Primary Care practice

Active retention of GIM faculty
Priorities for the Section
2015-2016

Recruitment of 5 additional PC-based GIM Clinician Educator faculty

Recruitment of Clinician Investigator faculty

Acquisition of external grant support for GIM research
Priorities for the Section 2015-2016

Meet wRVU expectations for GIM – both HMU and non-HMU faculty

Continue to host the foremost GIM Grand Rounds in the country

Continue scholarly publications productivity (publish > 120 peer reviewed papers)
Events
Ingelfinger Visiting Professor
Friday, October 17th, 2014

Christine Sinsky, MD, FACP
General Internist
Medical Associates Clinic and Health Plans, Dubuque IA

Medical Grand Rounds
Joy In Practice: Innovations in Ambulatory Care
Kathleen Bennett Memorial Lecture in Community Medicine
Wednesday, November 5th, 2014

SGIM Grand Rounds
The State of Community-Based Medical Training and Education

Angela Jackson, MD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs, BUSM
Associate Professor of Medicine, BUSM
Section of General Internal Medicine, BMC

Panelists:

Monica Bharel, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Boston Health Care of the Homeless

Pamela Cattel, MD
Clinician
South Boston Community Health Center

Catherine Rich, MD
Associate Program Director
Internal Medicine Residency Program, BUSM
Section of General Internal Medicine, BMC

Jennifer Siegel, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, BUSM
Section of General Internal Medicine, BMC

Peter Smith, MD
Clinician
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Joint Hire
Section of General Internal Medicine, BMC
Mark Moskowitz Memorial Visiting Professor
Friday, March 13th, 2015

Mark Linzer, MD
Division Director, General Internal Medicine,
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis MN
Co-Director of the Center for Patient and Provider Experience,
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis MN
Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

SGIM Grand Rounds
Preventing Burnout in GIM and in Medical Residents

Medical Grand Rounds
The Epidemic of Clinician Burnout: We Can Turn This Around
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
GIM Winter Festival
February 2015

Endicott Estate, Dedham
GIM Winter Festival
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February 2015
Section of General Internal Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center

Presentation Summary — 38th Annual Meeting
Society of General Internal Medicine

Toronto, Canada, April 22 - 25, 2015

ABOUT US

Begun in the late 1970's, the Section now has over 120 faculty members and an active General Internal Medicine Fellowship Program which began in 1980. Its urban outpatient clinical operation includes a hospital primary care clinic which had over 100,000 patient visits in the past year. GIM faculty (non-hospitalist and hospitalist) perform the majority of inpatient attending on the Boston Medical Center inpatient medicine service. GIM faculty have teaching leadership roles in the Medical School and Residency Programs (Traditional and Primary Care). Funding to GIM faculty for FY14 was $11.8 million involving 20 GIM Principal Investigators.

AREAS OF RESEARCH FOCUS

- Addiction Medicine
- Breast Health Care
- Cancer Advancement for Women and Minorities
- Cancer Prevention and Screening
- Disparities in Health Care
- Interpersonal Violence
- Health Literacy, Bioethics
- Health Services Methodology
- HIV and Substance Use
- Hepatitis C
- Homeless Health Care
- Hypertension Therapy Adherence
- Medical Informatics
- Refugee Health
- Stroke Prevention
- Women's Health

Section of General Internal Medicine at Boston University Medical Center

Attendees

- Jeffrey Szafran, MD - Chief, General Internal Medicine (GIM)
- Daniel Allred, MD - Director, Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Unit
- Rachel Cains, MD - GIM Fellow
- Tracy Battaglia, MD - Director, Women’s Health Unit (WHU)
- Jessica Benders, MD - Chief Resident
- Jonathan Berez, MD - Program Director, Preventive Medicine Residency Program
- Theodore Cashman, MD - GIM Fellow
- Pablo Bateman De La Vega, MD - GIM Fellow
- Chen Feng, MA - Health Care Disparities Research Unit (HC2RU)
- Megan Gerber, MD - VA Health Services Research
- Rebecca Grochow Mahrin, MD - Clinician Educator
- Kendrick Greyson, MD - GIM Fellow
- Laura Hallett, MD - GIM Fellow
- Anuradha Handje, PhD - HC2RU
- Eun Ji Kim, MD - GIM Fellow
- Karen Lasser, MD - Clinician Investigator
- Marc Losteille, MD - Clinician Investigator
- Jean Liebezeit, MD - Associate Chief, GIM
- Merygyn Liu, MPH - HC2RU
- Amy Linisky, MD - VA Health Services Research
- Desin Mann, MD - Clinician Investigator
- Shalpa Muralo, MD - Intern
- Jay Oslander, MD - VA Health Services Research
- Michael Parnes-Olson, MD - Associate Chief for Research
- Sammeet Pannu, MD - Intern
- Anand Ramachandran, MD - Clinician Educator
- Shalini Reddy, MD - GIM Fellow
- Catherine Rich, MD - Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency
- Christopher Shanahan, MD - Director, Community Medicine Unit
- Jenny Siegl, MD - Clinician Educator
- Charlotte Wu, MD - Primary Care Medical Director

Recipients of the Seventh Annual John Noble Traveling Scholarship to the SGIM National Meeting

- Vasili Pnomzdor, MD
- Papel Roy, MD
- Jennifer Russ, MD
- Irina Vornoboy, MD
- Jordan Yoder, MD
## SGIM National Meeting
### BUSM GIM Attendees (n=36)

### Faculty:
- Dan Alford
- Tracy Battaglia
- Jonathan Berz
- Megan Gerber (VA)
- Amresh Hanchate
- Marc Larochelle
- Karen Lasser
- Jane Liebschutz
- Amy Linsky (VA)
- Devin Mann
- Rebecca Mishuris
- Jay Orlander (VA)
- Michael Paasche-Orlow
- Ambili Ramachandran
- Catherine Rich
- Jeffrey Samet
- Christopher Shanahan
- Jenny Siegel
- Charlotte Wu

### Fellows:
- Pablo Buitron de la Vega
- Rachel Casas
- Phoebe Cushman
- Kendrick Gwynn
- Laura Hallett
- Eun Ji Kim
- Shivani Reddy

### John Noble Scholars, other Residents & Staff:
- Jessica Bender
- Chen Feng (staff)
- Mengyun Lin (staff)
- Shilpa Mukunda
- Sumeet Pawar
- Vassiliki Pravodelov (Scholar)
- Payal Roy (Scholar)
- Jennifer Russo (Scholar)
- Irina Vovnoboy (Scholar)
- Jordan Yoder (Scholar)
SGIM LEAD and TEACH Recipients

SGIM LEAD Recipient:
- Devin Mann, MD, MS
- Award for 1 year of leadership skill training for junior/mid-career faculty

SGIM TEACH Recipient:
- Daniel Cottrell, MD (2014-2015)
- Ambili Ramachandran (2015-2016)
- Award for 1 year of med student and resident teaching training
The Section of General Internal Medicine is committed to supporting faculty to attend the Society of General Internal Medicine’s national meeting.

- Discretionary accounts for AY 2016 and 2017 will be increased for faculty engaging in the SGIM National Meeting
  - $1,000 will be added to individual discretionary accounts for GIM faculty members’ travel specifically to the SGIM National Meeting
  - An additional $500 will be added if the faculty is presenting or an author of an abstract at the meeting

- Meeting dates to consider:
  - SGIM 2016: May 11-14  Hollywood, FL, Diplomat Resort and Spa
Sam Putnam Award for Training to Enhance Patient-Doctor Communication

Coordinated by Julie Crosson, MD

In memorial of Dr. Sam Putnam, who’s lifetime commitment was to advocate and conduct education and research in physician-patient communication

Supports attendance at the annual National American Academy on Communication in Healthcare meeting

Past recipients:

2009 – Julie Crosson, MD

2010 – Matthew Russell, MD, MSc (Geriatrics)

2011 – Catherine Rich, MD

2012 – Marshall Fleurant, MD, MPH

2013 – Jenny Siegel, MD

2014 – Sandhya Rao, MD

2015 – Melissa Dipetrillo, MD
GIM BBQ
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Accomplishments
Current Annual Direct Research and Training Grant Awards*†

†FY15 Indirect and Direct: $15,233,064  
*FY12-15 includes BU, BMC & VA funding
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*Includes Direct and Indirect Costs

*FY12-15 include VA funding
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*Includes Direct and Indirect Costs
New Grants
GIM PIs (FY15)

Battaglia:
- The Avon Breast Health Initiative at Boston Medical Center; Avon Foundation; $150,000; 7/1/14 – 6/30/15
- Connecting Community to Research: Building Skills to Partner in Research; PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute); $200,000; 6/1/15 – 5/31/2017

Paasche-Orlow:
- Advancing Research in Health Literacy; NIH-NIMHD; $49,900; 7/10/14 – 6/30/15
- Subcontract: Using Video to Facilitate Advance Care Planning in Patients with Heart Failure; NIH-MGH; $57,811; 7/1/14 – 6/30/15
- Subcontract: National Health Literacy Mapping to Inform Healthcare Policy; NIH-UNC; $177,709; 9/1/14 – 4/30/19
New Grants
GIM PIs (FY15)

Kressin:
- Subcontract: Insurance Instability and Disparities in Chronic Disease Outcomes; NIH NHLBI – Tufts; $143,756; 9/25/14 -5/31/18

Quintiliani:
- Behavioral Cardiovascular Disease Prevention using Informatics; American Cancer Society; $308,000; 7/1/14 – 6/30/18
- Subcontract: Center for Innovation in Point of Care Technologies for the Future of Cancer Care; NIH NIBIB; $86,376; 7/1/14 – 6/30/15

Abdallah:
- ECapacity Building in China for Using ICT in Global Health Research and Training; NIH Fogarty International Center; $321,520; 05/18/2015 – 04/30/2018
New Grants
GIM PIs – CARE Unit (FY15)

Pace:
- Integrating Behavioral Health Services: Applying Lessons Learned at an Academic Safety-Net Hospital; HPHC (Harvard Pilgrim Health Care); $65,182; 5/1/15 – 4/30/16

Shanahan:
- Optimizing Pain Control and Safety in Patients Prescribed Opioid After Day Surgery; CareFusion Foundation; $49,960; 7/1/14 – 9/30/15

Walley:
- Subcontract: Implementation to Motivate Physician to Opioid Dependence on HIV Setting; NIH-RIH; $223,925; 7/1/14 – 6/30/19

Saitz:
- Addressing Alcohol/HIV Consequences in Substance Dependence-Boston ARCH Cohort Supplement; NIH NIAAA; $174,000; 03/05/2015 – 08/31/2016
New Grants
GIM PIs – CARE Unit (FY15)

Lasser:
◦ Patient Navigation and Financial Incentive to Promote Smoking Cessation; American Cancer Society; $792,886; 7/1/14 - 6/30/18
◦ Subcontract: A Patient Expansion; American Heart Association – Joslin Diabetes; $33,000; 2/1/15-6/30/15

Naimi:
◦ The Alcohol Policy Environment and Leading Causes of Alcohol Related Mortality; NIH NIAAA; $1,260,094; 9/14/14 – 6/30/17
◦ IPA Agreement; CDC; $48,752; 9/1/14 – 8/31/15

Weinstein:
◦ Next Generation Award for Adolescent Substance Use Prevention; ABAM (American Board of Addiction Medicine Foundation); $25,000; 7/1/14 – 6/30/15
New Grants

GIM PIs – CARE Unit (FY15)

Samet:

◦ Improving Physician Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain in HIV-infected Persons; NIH NIDA; $5,145,137; 9/15/14 – 8/31/19

◦ Advancing Clinical Research Training within Addiction Residency Programs Supplement; NIH-NIDA; $60,000; 04/01/2014 – 03/31/2016

◦ Zinc for HIV Disease among Alcohol Users -An RCT in the Russia ARCH Cohort Supplement; NIH- NIAAA; $213,074; 9/14/14 – 8/31/16
2014 GIM Publications

![Bar Chart: Number of Publications by Year (2003-2014)]

- 2003: 24
- 2004: 31
- 2005: 46
- 2006: 58
- 2007: 72
- 2008: 92
- 2009: 103
- 2010: 109
- 2011: 118
- 2012: 107
- 2013: 110
- 2014: 162

The chart shows the increase in GIM publications from 2003 to 2014, with a significant rise in 2014.
# GIM Faculty and Fellow Authors in 2014 (n=39)

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*first time GIM authors
Is It A, B or C?
Time for a GIM Quiz!
How many NEJM, JAMA, Lancet, BMJ, and Annals of Internal Medicine publications did GIM Faculty produce in 2014?

A. 3
B. 5
C. 7
D. 9
E. 11
How many NEJM, JAMA, Lancet, BMJ, and Annals of Internal Medicine publications did GIM Faculty produce in 2014?

- **Answer: B – 5**

  - **JAMA:**

  - **BMJ:**

  - **Annals of Internal Medicine:**
Awards

Henri Lee, MD
- 2014 Department of Medicine’s Outstanding Citizenship Award

Christine Pace, MD, MSc
- 2014 Recipient, Ten Outstanding Young Leaders, Greater Boston Chamber of Congress

Daniel Alford, MD, MPH
- AMA Foundation Award for Health Education, 2014
- 2014 HIDTA Award for Outstanding Prevention Effort, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
Awards

Lorraine Stanfield, MD
- 2015 Stanley L. Robbins Award for Excellence in Teaching, BUSM

Catherine Rich, MD
- 2015 Witzburg Award for Outstanding Ambulatory Medical Education

Julie Crosson, MD
- 2015 Community Medicine Teaching Award
Awards

Sandhya Rao, MD
  ◦ BMC Be Exceptional Award

Marc Larochelle, MD, MPH
  ◦ 2015 SGIM Milton W. Hamolsky Junior Faculty Award
  ◦ Outstanding Abstract Award

Rachel Casas, MD
  ◦ 2015 SGIM Mack Lipkin Sr. Fellow Award
  ◦ Outstanding Abstract Award
Awards

Megan Gerber, MD
- 2014 David Littman Award for Excellence in VA Clinical Care and Teaching

Richard Saitz, MD, MPH
- 2015 Best Published Research Paper of the Year Award, Society of General Internal Medicine

Original Investigation
Screening and Brief Intervention for Drug Use in Primary Care
The ASPIRE Randomized Clinical Trial

Richard Saitz, MD, MPH; Tibor P. A. Palfi, PhD; Debbie M. Cheng, ScD; Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH;
Judith A. Bernstein, PhD, RN, MSN; Christine A. Lloyd-Travaglini, MPH; Seville M. Melt, MPH;
Christine E. Chaisson, MPH; Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, MPH, MA
DOM Faculty Development Awards

Nyra Khetarpal, MD
  ◦ Physiology on the Fly course

Azadeh Nasseh, MD
  ◦ South Chatham Writer’s Workshop

Thomas Ostrander, MD
  ◦ Academic Hospitalist Academy
DOM Faculty Development Awards

Amresh Hanchate, PhD
  ◦ Triage Software training

Nicolette Oleng’, MD
  ◦ AAMC Minority Faculty Professional Development Seminar

Amy Fitzpatrick, MD
  ◦ ABAM Review Course
Academy for Faculty Advancement Recipients 2015-2016

Joanna D’Afflitti, MD, MPH

Patrick Fleming, MD

Elizabeth Hutton, MD

Rebecca Mishuris, MD, MPH

Ambili Ramachandran, MD, MSc
Minority Faculty Leadership & Career Development Program 2014-2015

Sheila Chapman, MD, MPH

Sandra Gordon, MD

Nicolette Olenge’, MD

Julien Dedier, MD, MPH

Marshall Fleurant, MD, MPH
DOM Leadership Development Program

Karen Lasser, MD, MPH

Charlotte Wu, MD
GIM Evans Educators
2014-2015

Daniel Chen, MD, MSc
Julien Dedier, MD, MPH
Melissa DiPetrillo, MD
James Meisel, MD
Christine Phillips, MD
GIM Evans Educators 2014-2015

James Hudspeth, MD – Global Health Pathway

Jenny Siegel – Urban Health Pathway

Teresa Cheng, MD, MSc – Academic Half Day Coordinator
General Recognitions

Teresa Cheng, MD, MSc
- Appointed to ABIM Test Writing Committee

Karen Lasser, MD, MPH

Richard Saitz, MD, MPH
- Named Senior Editor of the Journal of Addiction Medicine
General Recognitions

Jim O’Connell, MD
◦ Visiting Professor for the Alpha Omega Alpha (AΩA) Honor Medical Society at BUSM

Charlotte Wu, MD
◦ AMA’s Physician Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability (PS2) Advisory Group

Daniel Alford, MD, MPH
◦ Appointed by Gov. Charlie Baker to MA Drug Formulary Commission
General Recognitions

Best of Boston, Top GIM Docs for 2014

Tom Barber, MD
Elaine Hylek, MD

Jeffrey Samet, MD
Charles Tifft, MD
Bob Witzburg, MD
Welcomed Additions

Christine Pace and Andy - Moses
Christine Gunn and Geoff - Geoffrey Carter
Terrell Johnson and Ziporia - Tamia
Shwetha Sequeira and Dominic - Tarah
Jenny Siegel and Elizabeth - Batya Shira
Sarah Bagley and Steve - Theodore
Xiuhuan Yan and Yue Fang - Jonathan
Henry Trier and Katherine - Liam
Marc Larochelle and Jessica - Alden
Patrick Fleming and Yelena - Daniel
Fausto Ortiz and Denise - Fausto
Marlene Lira and Obed - Emiliano
Devin Mann and Vanessa - Kade
Ali Yurkovic and Peter - Henry Thomas
Shivani Reddy and Ryan – Simran
Ricardo and Alissa Cruz – Isabella Maria
Section of General Internal Medicine
Most Valuable Player Award

2003 – Peter Davidson, MD
2004 – Jason Worcester, MD
2005 – Eleanor Paglia, MD
2006 – Dan Alford, MD, MPH
2007 – David Halle, MD
2008 – Christine Phillips, MD

2009 – Melissa DiPetrillo, MD
2010 – Craig Noronha, MD
2011 – Nancy Kressin, PhD
2012 – Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH
2013 – Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH
2014 – Henri Lee, MD

And in 2015, the Most Valuable Player Award goes to......
Section of General Internal Medicine
Most Valuable Player Award

Colleen LaBelle, Certified Addiction RN
MVP