State of the Section - 2007
General Internal Medicine

Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, MA, MPH
Chief, Section of General Internal Medicine
Department of Medicine
Boston University School of Medicine and
Boston Medical Center
Future Site of the Section of General Internal Medicine

Crosstown Office Building
Corner of Mass Ave and Albany St
Crosstown building, 2nd Floor – GIM
Overview
Section of General Internal Medicine

- People
- Programs
- Events
- Accomplishments
People
Administration

- Debra Paarz – Administrator
- Nervene Browne – Office Manager (MAT 2)
- Ann Farrell – WHU Research Admin Manger (DOB 11)
- Veronica Forde – GIM Fellowship Coordinator
- Sarah Ma – Grants Manager
- Lisa Morin – Executive Assistant
- Jenay Nasif – Office Manager (YACC-5)

* Efficient, helpful, stable — no change since 2005
New Faculty
’06-'07

- 1 Clinician Investigator
- 6 Clinician Educators – Primary Care
- 4 Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners
New Faculty
(‘06 – ‘07)

- Andrea Kronman, MD, MSc (Clinician Investigator)
  - Medical School: Univ of Massachusetts
  - Residency: UMass Medical Center
  - Fellowship: GIM, BUSM

- Carol Bravo, MD (Clinician Educator – Yawkey)
  - Medical School: St. George’s University
  - Residency: University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital

- Nicolette Fontaine, MD (Clinician Educator – QMC & Yawkey)
  - Medical School: Univ of Massachusetts
  - Residency: UMass Medical Center
New Faculty
(‘06 – ‘07)

- Elizabeth Rourke, MD (Clinician Educator – South Boston PC)
  - Medical School: Univ of Massachusetts
  - Residency: BUSM

- Alexandra Molnar, MD (Clinician Educator – Upham’s Corner PC)
  - Medical School: Univ of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle
  - Residency: Brigham and Women’s Hospital
New Faculty
(‘06 – ‘07)

- Leila Obeid, MD (Clinician Educator)
  - Medical School: LSU
  - Residency: LSU

- Peggy Chou, MD (Clinician Educator)
  - Medical School: Cornell University
  - Residency: New York Hospital, Cornell Univ.
New Faculty
(‘06 – ‘07)

- Tonya Biffle, PA-C
- Joyce Panganamala, PA-C
- Sarah Parks, PA-C
- Amy Thomas, NP
Faculty Recruits
(’07-’08)

- 7 Clinician Educators – Primary Care
- 12 Clinician Educators – Hospitalists
- 2 Clinician Investigators
Faculty Recruits (’07-’08)

- Raj Krishnamurthy, MD (DOM – Medical Director)
  - Medical School: BUSM
  - Residency: BUSM

- Claudia Nader, MD (Clinician Educator YACC & ID)
  - Medical School: Lebanese University
  - Residency: Saint Raphael Hospital

- Peter Grinspoon, MD (Clinician Educator – DOB)
  - Medical School: BUSM
  - Residency: Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Faculty Recruits (’07-’08)

- Craig Noronha, MD (Clinician Educator – YACC)
  - Medical School: BUSM
  - Residency: BUSM

- Daniel Chen, MD (Clinician Educator – DOB)
  - Medical School: University of Pennsylvania
  - Residency: Hospital of the Univ of Pennsylvania
  - Fellowship: BUSM GIM

- Lars Reinhold, MD (Clinician Educator, S. Boston)
  - Medical School: BUSM
  - Residency: BUSM
Faculty Recruits ('07-'08)

- Peter Smith, MD (Clinician Educator—E. Boston NHC)
  - Medical School & Residency: BUSM
  - Fellowship: BUSM GIM

- Alok Kapoor, MD (Clinician Investigator)
  - Medical School: Albert Einstein College
  - Residency: NYU
  - Fellowship: BUSM GIM

- Alexander Walley, MD (Clinician Investigator)
  - Medical School: Johns Hopkins
  - Residency: UC San Francisco
  - Fellowship: BUSM GIM
Faculty Recruits (’07–’08)

- Sandhya Rao, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: St. Georges University
  - Residency: Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, NY

- Versha Taparia, MD (Hospitalist – Firm H)
  - Medical School: Northwestern University
  - Residency: BUSM

- Robert Chehade, MD (Hospitalist – Firm H)
  - Medical School: Univ of Massachusetts
  - Residency: BUSM
Faculty Recruits (’07-’08)

- Charlene Weigel, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: University of Rochester
  - Residency: Univ of Virginia Health System

- Henri Lee, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: New York University
  - Residency: Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

- Karen Patterson, MD (Hospitalist – Nocturnist)
  - Medical School: University of Rochester
  - Residency: BUSM
Faculty Recruits (’07–’08)

- Thomas Tadros, MD (Hospitalist – Nocturnist)
  - Medical School: Univ of Massachusetts
  - Residency: BUSM

- Susan Kim, MD (Hospitalist – Nocturnist)
  - Medical School: Temple University
  - Residency: BUSM

- Christopher Avery, MD (Hospitalist – Nocturnist)
  - Medical School: College of Osteopathic Med/Surg & Health Science
  - Residency: UMass Medical Center
Faculty Recruits (’07-’08)

- Daniela Winston, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Romania
  - Residency: UMass Medical Center

- Sanny Biswas, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: Univ. of Tennessee
  - Residency: BUSM

- Andres Solorza, MD (Hospitalist)
  - Medical School: Universidad del Cauca School of Medicine, Colombia
  - Residency: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NJ
Departing Faculty

- David Battinelli, MD
- Carol Bravo, MD
- Adriana Cervantes, MD
- Benson Chu, MD
- Jeong Min Lee, MD
- Alexandra Molnar, MD
- Eleanor Paglia, MD
- Margaret Seaver, MD
- Bernardo Selim, MD
GLM Units and Directors

- Clinical Addiction Research & Education (CARE) Unit
  - Rich Saitz, MD, MPH

- Women’s Health Unit (WHU)
  - Karen Freund, MD, MPH

- Medical Information Systems Unit (MISU)
  - Robert Friedman, MD

- Health Care Research Unit (HCRU)
  - Arlene Ash, PhD

- Hospital Medicine Unit (HMU)
  - Jeffrey Greenwald, MD

- Community Medicine Unit (CMU)
  - Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH
GI M Primary Care Leadership

- Peter Davidson, MD
  - Associate Chief

- Jason Worcester, MD
  - Director, Yawkey Primary Care Clinic

- Peggy Chou, MD
  - Director, Doctor’s Office Building (DOB) Primary Care Clinic

- Elizabeth Dupuis, MD
  - Director, Women’s Health Group
  - Director, Primary Care Clinic, QMC

- Steven Abreu, MD
  - Director, Primary Care Clinic, Commonwealth Medical Group (CMG)
Internal Medicine Pre-operative Assessment Center (IMPAC)

- Reorganized GI M pre-operative medicine service
- Director: David Halle, MD
- Faculty: Nila Radhakrishnan, MD
- Staff: Amy Thomas, NP
Clinic Staff Leadership

YACC 3 Primary Care Practice
- Verlaine Polynice-Volcy, RN, Practice and Nurse Manager
- Brenda Smith, Team Coordinator
- David Bernard, Team Coordinator
- Colleen LaBelle, RN, Nurse Manager (OBOT)

DOB Primary Care Practices
- Jennifer Furlonge, Practice Manager (DOB 5 & WHG)
- Lise Devescovi, Practice Manager (CMG and QMC)
- Natasha Julks, Team Coordinator (DOB 5)
- Regina Chin, RN, Nurse Manager (DOB 5)
Clinic Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants

- Susan Morrissey, NP (YACC)
- Eunice MacAllister, NP (WHG DOB4)
- Amy Thomas, NP (IMPAC, DOB 7)
- Sarah Parks, PA-C (YACC)
- Joyce Panganamala, PA-C (YACC)
- Tonya Biffle, PA-C (DOB-5)
**BUSBM Deans From GIM**

- **Phyllis Carr, MD**
  - Associate Dean for Student Affairs

- **Bob Witzburg, MD**
  - Associate Dean for Admissions

- **Suzanne Sarfaty, MD**
  - Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Programs
Primary Care

- Yawkey (BMC-YACC)
- Doctor’s Office Building (BMC-DOB)
- Women’s Health Group (BMC-WHG)
- Commonwealth Medical Group (CMG)
- Quincy Medical Center (QMC)
- Neighborhood Health Centers (NHC)
GI M Attending Coverage at BMC

- 69% of inpatient medicine blocks are covered by GI M*

*not including ICU, CCU, Geriatrics, Family Medicine & Oncology Services
## GI M Clinic Attending

Primary care clinic sessions at BMC in which BUSM students are precepted

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BUSM Precepting – Ambulatory DOM Clinical Sessions

- GI M: 73%
- Sub-specialties: 27%
ICM* Teaching

- Warren Hershman, MD, MPH
- Jason Worcester, MD
- Daniel Chen, MD†
- Katherine Johnston, MD†
- Alok Kapoor, MD†
- Adam Rose, MD†
- Alex Walley, MD†

*Introduction to Clinical Medicine
† GI M Fellow
EBM* Teaching

- Daniel Chen, MD†
- Julien Dedier, MD, MPH
- Warren Hershman, MD, MPH
- Theresa Kim, MD
- Beth Manning, MD

*Evidence Based Medicine
† GI M Fellow
Ambulatory Student Report

- Kathleen Crowley, MD, MPH
- Leyda Delgado, MD, MPH
- Bernie Kreger, MD, MPH
- Renee McKinney, MD
- Dan Newman, MD
- Christine Phillips, MD
- Susan Phillips, MD
- Jason Worcester, MD
- Laura Wung, MD
Community Medicine Unit
Faculty Outpatient and Inpatient Attendings

- Julie Crosson, MD (Dorchester House NHC)
- Jessie Gaeta, MD (McInnis Group)
- Vasken Kroshian, MD (Codman Square NHC)
- Unique Michaud, MD (Codman Square NHC)
- Julita Mir, MD (Dorchester House, NHC)
- Geoffrey Modest, MD (Upham’s Corner NHC)
- Alexandra Molnar, MD (Upham’s Corner NHC)
- Jonathan Pincus, MD (Codman Square NHC)
- Vicki Rieder, MD (E. Boston NHC)
- Elizabeth Rourke, MD (South Boston, CHC)
- Bernardo Selim, MD (E. Boston NHC)
- Steven Simon, MD (E. Boston NHC)
- Dan Simpson, MD (South End NHC)
David Battinelli, MD, Program Director, Vice Chair for Education

Angela Jackson, MD, Associate Program Director; Director, Primary Care Program

David Halle, MD, Associate Program Director

Joel Caslowitz, MD, Associate Program Director

Beth Manning, MD, MPH, Assistant Program Director; Director, Preliminary Program
Medical Student Admission Committee

- Robert Witzburg, MD, Associate Dean
- Susan Phillips, MD
- Nila Radhakrishnan, MD
- Richard Kalish, MD
GI M Presence at Other BUMC Clinical Sites

- ID Clinic
  - Sondra Crosby, MD
- Health Care for the Homeless
  - Colleen LaBelle, RN
- TB Clinic
  - Brant Viner, MD
- International Clinic
  - Brant Viner, MD
  - Sondra Crosby, MD
  - Susan Phillips, MD
- Rheumatology
  - Beth Manning, MD
- Anticoagulation & Thrombosis Service, Clinical & Research Programs
  - Elaine Hylek, MD, MPH
GIM Presence at Other BUMC Clinical Sites

- Mclnnis Group/Woods Mullen Shelter
  - Theresa Kim, MD

- CAB Detoxification Unit
  - Theresa Kim, MD

- BPHC Narcotic Addiction Clinic
  - Dan Alford, MD, MPH
  - Sheila Chapman, MD
  - Sandra Gordon, MD

- Transitional Opioid Program (TOP)
  - Donna Beers, RN
  - Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH
GI M Presence at Other Clinical Sites

- Mattapan CHC
  - Chris Shanahan, MD
- Dimock CHC
  - Alex Walley, MD
- Senior Whole Health and Upham’s Corner NHC
  - Kathy Bennett, MD
- Care Alternatives
  - Jennifer Hughes, MD
- McInnis House
  - Monica Bharel, MD
Belkin Breast Health Center (Moakley)
- Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH
- Chava Chapman, MD
- Michele David, MD, MPH
- Elizabeth Dupuis, MD
- Renee McKinney, MD
- Karen Freund, MD, MPH
GI M Presence at BMC/ BUMC

- Angela Jackson, MD, Chair, BMC Core Competency Committee
- Bob Witzburg, MD, Chair, Credentialing Committee
- Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH, Chair, Quality Improvement, Cancer Care Committee
- Rich Saitz, MD, MPH, Associate Director, Office of Clinical Research
- Richard Kalish, MD, Boston HealthNet Medical Director; Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan Medical Director
GIM Presence at BMC Information Technology

- Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH, Medical Director
- Daniel Newman, MD, Senior Consultant of IT Development
- Jerry Sobieraj, MD, Senior Clinical Analyst, Enterprise Analytics Group
- Linda Rosen, MS, Clinical Data Warehouse Research Manager, Office of Clinical Research
- Elizabeth Dupuis, MD, Chair, Clinical IT Steering Committee
GIM Presence at Mass. Dept. of Public Health (MDPH) and Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC)

- Michele David, MD, Member, Massachusetts Public Health Council
- Nancy Norman, MD, MPH, Medical Director, BPHC
- Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH, Medical Director, BPHC, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services
GIM Presence at Quincy Medical Center

- Tom Barber, MD, Chief of Medicine
- Elizabeth Dupuis, MD
- Nicolette Fontaine, MD
- Leyda Delgado, MD
- Brian Dalton, MD
GI M Inpatient Safety Net
2006-2007

- Steve Abreu, MD
- Dan Alford, MD, MPH
- David Halle, MD
- Joanne Murabito, MD
- Subha Ramani, MD, MPH, MMEd
- Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD
- Warren Hershman, MD
Innovations in Primary Care

- Smoking cessation/behavioral medicine
- Diabetes group appointments
- Alzheimer's Association liaison
- Chronic disease management for addiction
- Screening for alcohol and drugs via MASBI RT
- Patient Navigator—Breast Health
GI M Conferences

- Grand Rounds*
  - Ambulatory Medicine Focus
    - Organized by Bernie Kreger, MD
  - Ambulatory Morbidity and Mortality Conference
    - Beth Manning, MD, MPH
    - Christine Phillips, MD

- Research in Progress (RIP)†
  - Organized by Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD

- MISU Conference‡
  - Organized by Julien Dedier, MD

- Advocacy, Public Policy and Women’s Health Series§
  - Course Director, Michele David, MD

* weekly †biweekly ‡monthly § quarterly
Elaine Hylek, MD, MPH
- Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Prevention-Evolving Science and Continuing Challenges

David Battinelli, MD and Ravin Davidoff, MD
- CPS Case: 63 YO Woman from Africa with Severe Hypertension and a Heart Murmer

David Battinelli, MD and Lewis Weintraub, MD
- CPS Case: 60 YO Man with an Acute Change in Vision
Core Curriculum in Adult Primary Care Medicine

- Ben Chu, MD, PhD, Director and Beth Manning, MD, Co-Director

- Programs:
  - Diabetes
  - Neurology
  - Hematology
  - Risk Management
  - Endocrinology
  - Infectious Disease
  - Cardiology
  - Pulmonary
  - General Internal Medicine

- Monthly Saturday morning CME course in Dedham, MA with 184 participants
Fellowship & Residency Leadership
- Rob Friedman, MD – Director, Fellowship
- Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH – Associate Director, Fellowship; Director, PM Residency
- Jay Orlander, MD, MPH – Associate Director, Fellowship
- Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MPH – Assistant Director, Fellowship
- Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH – Assistant Director, PM Residency
GIM Fellowship
2007 Graduates

- Alex Walley, MD, MSc – BUSM/BMC
- Dan Chen, MD – BUSM/BMC
- Peter Smith, MD – East Boston, NHC
- Nameeta Dookeran, MD – Brigham & Women’s
- Alok Kapoor, MD – BUSM/BMC
GI M Fellowship/ Preventive Medicine Residency Programs: ‘07 Recruits

- **Jonathan Berz, MD**
  - Medical School: Tufts University
  - Residency: BMC

- **Teresa Cheng, MD**
  - Medical School: SUNY at Stony Brook
  - Residency: Boston City Hospital

- **Ellen (Cowen) Meltzer, MD**
  - Medical School: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
  - Residency: BMC

- **Diego Martinez-Vasquez, MD**
  - Escuela Colombiana de Medicina, Colombia
  - Residency: Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge
Geriatric Center of Excellence
Faculty Fellowship

- 2006-2007
  - Nila Radhakrishnan, MD
- 2005 – 2006
  - Christine Phillips, MD
  - Jeffrey Greenwald, MD
- 2004 – 2005
  - Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, MPH
- 2003 – 2004
  - Jennifer Hughes, MD
Hospital Medicine Unit

- Jeffrey Greenwald, MD, Director
- Faculty: Dedier; Huang; Hughes; Radhakrishnan; Ramani; Biswas; Winston; Solorza; Moondra; Tignor; McCahan
- Physician Assistants: Elizabeth Gemba, PA-C; Rebecca Holberg, PA-C; Stephanie Williams, PA-C

- Medication reconciliation
- Palliative care team creation
- Handoff communication improvements
- Project RED: Re-Engineering Discharge
- Inpatient influenza vaccination
- Laboratory quality improvement
- Faculty development on inpatient teaching and feedback
- Development of the new uncovered service
Medical Information Systems Unit

- Robert Friedman, MD, Director
- Faculty: Ramesh Farzanfar, PhD; Julie Wright, PhD; Julien Dedier, MD, MPH; Amy Rubin, PhD
- 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
Health Care Research Unit

- Faculty: Arlene Ash, PhD, Director; Amresh Hanchate, PhD; Andrea Kronman MD, MPH
- Focus on large databases, health services research, such as:
  - TRICARE (DoD):
    - Identifying apparently inappropriate variations in care
  - Medicare:
    - Does income affect access to life-enhancing surgery?
    - Do primary care visits help reduce hospital days?
- Collaboration with many projects, such as:
  - NIA’s Long-Life Family Study (Perls)
  - Longitudinal Study of Older Breast Cancer Survivors (Silliman)
  - Patient Navigator (Freund & Battaglia)
  - National Initiative To Advance Women And Minority Faculty In Academic Medicine (Pololi & Carr)
Women’s Health Unit
A National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (DHHS)

- 2 sites: Women’s Health Group (DOB) & Breast Health Group (Moakley)
- Pap Smear Tracking (Dupuis)
- Screening Mammography Tracking (Battaglia, Phillips)
- Radiology Critical Alerts (Dupuis)
- HEDIS measures (Sobieraj, WHU)
- Avon Funding (Battaglia, Freund)
- Patient Navigation in Moakley, 6 NHCs, Cancer clinical trials
- WHN – cancer screening outreach (Chapman)
Community Medicine Unit

- Credentialing of GIM providers
- Enhancing the Department of Medicine’s relationship with Community Medicine faculty
- Oversight of BMC Joint Hire Program
- Developing New Collaborative Hiring Models
- Collaborating with Residency Program to promote Primary Care
- Working with Mass-ACP to promote Internal Medicine through Grassroots Organizing Initiative
- Career Counseling (Med Stud, HOs, & Fellows)
Clinical Addiction Research and Education Unit

- Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)
- Methadone maintenance
- Transitional Opioid Program (TOP)
- Addiction Chronic Disease Management RCT (AHEAD)
- Youth Alcohol Prevention Center – collaboration with BUSPH
- Effects of alcohol across lifetime – collaboration with Framingham Study
- Electronic approaches to alcohol problems – collaboration with MISU and BU psychology
- HIV prevention in substance abusers – collaboration with St. Petersburg State Pavlov Medical University, Russia
- HIV, Hepatitis C & Alcohol Longitudinal Cohort
- Prescription drug abuse and interpersonal trauma
- Quality of addiction care (IOM, Washington Circle)
- MD addiction education (NIAAA & NIDA R-25: CRIT & ACT)
- Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (MASBI RT) – collaboration with Massachusetts BSAS
Incentive Plans (‘06 - ‘07)

- GIM RVU-based clinical incentive
  - A basis of future department-wide incentive program
- Citizenship acknowledgement
- Research enhancement by DOM & BMC
New Initiatives

- Recruitment of Director of Disparities Research
- PC Advisory Committee
- Academic month for PC Clinician Educators
Events
Mark Moskowitz Memorial
Visiting Professor
Friday, March 16, 2007

William Ghali, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P
Professor, University of Calgary

SGIM Grand Rounds
Curiosity and fun: Research into pre-release and fast-track
publication in leading medical journals

Medical Grand Rounds
The role of meta-analysis in the evolution of medical knowledge
Cross-cultural Primary Care: A Patient-based Approach

January 24, 2007

Joseph R. Betancourt, MD
Director, Disparities Solutions Center;
Director of Multicultural Education, MGH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) New England Regional Meeting at BMC

- **Meeting Co-Chair**
  - Elaine Hylek, MD

- **Regional President**
  - Angela Jackson, MD

- **9 GI M Abstracts**
  - Daniel Chen
  - Ellen Cowen
  - Khelda Jabbar
  - Angela Jackson
  - Kristen Lipstreuer
  - Jennifer Mcall-Hosenfield
  - Adam Rose
  - Peter Smith
  - Alex Walley
Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) National Meeting
### Friday, April 27, 2007

#### Poster Presentations

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### About Us

Begins the late 1970s, the Section now has over 500 faculty members and an active General Internal Medicine Fellowship Program with a >25 year history. Its research outpatient clinical operation includes hospital and community-based primary care clinics which use these 70,000 patient visits a year. GIM faculty both non-hospitalist and hospitalist perform the majority of clinical teaching on the Boston College Medical Center bedside ICU patients. Resident programs, both traditional and research, are said by GIM faculty Dallas, research funding by GIMI principal investigators $9 million annually.
SGIM National Meeting
2007
3rd Annual Women’s Health Reception in Toronto, SGIM
SGIM National Meeting
34 GI M Presenters

- Arpita Aggarwal
- Arlene Ash
- Tracy Battaglia
- Daniel Berlowitz
- Nicolas Bertholet
- Ann Borzecki
- Adriana Cervantes
- Sheila Chapman
- Debbie Cheng
- Julie Crosson
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- Jennifer McCall-Hosenfeld
- Carol Mostow
- Michael Paasche-Orlow
- Adam Rose
- Richard Saitz
- Jeffrey Samet
- Margaret Seaver
- Peter Smith
- Rob Sokolove
- Alex Walley
BMC Gala 2007
GI M and CMU - Community Donor Sponsors

Saturday June 9, 2007 at the Seaport World Trade Center
Family Winter Festival
February 2007

Endicott Estate, Dedham
Accomplishments
Current Annual Direct Research and Training Grant Awards

FY04 | FY05 | FY06 | FY07
---|---|---|---
$7,655,735 | $8,013,091 | $9,419,873 | $10,785,625
Total GIM Research Grant Awards

- FY05: $32,196,253
- FY06: $34,555,505
- FY07: $47,558,036
GI M Clinician Educator
Grant Support

- Dan Alford – OBOT Program, Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC)
- Chava Chapman – Avon Breast Initiative
- Sheila Chapman – AHEAD Study, NIH
- Sondra Crosby – Resettlement Project, Psychiatry, Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Mass DPH)
- Peter Davidson – Diabetes Initiative, Quality Grants Program, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC)
- Leyda Delgado – Disparities in Care of Older Patients, Tufts School of Medicine, NIH
GI M Clinician Educator
Grant Support

- Elizabeth Dupuis – Smoking Cessation, NIH
- Jeffrey Greenwald – Project Trust, Rehospitalization Study
- Bernie Kreger – Framingham Heart Study, NIH
- Renee McKinney, MD – Smoking and Depression, NIH
- Joanne Murabito – Framingham Heart Study, NIH
- Dan Newman – Diabetes Initiative, HPHC
New Research & Program Grants Awarded CARE Unit Principal Investigators (PIs)

- Alford:
  - SAMHSA; MASBI RT; $9,895,575; 9/06-8/11

- Samet:
  - NIDA, NIH; Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Program (R25DA013582); $1,692,965; 5/06-4/11
  - NIAAA, NIH; HIV Prevention in Russian Drinkers (R01AA016059); $3,183,861
New Research Grants Awarded
WHU PIs

- Freund:
  - Avon Foundation; Breast Health Initiative; $650,000; 4/07-3/09

- Battaglia:
  - Avon Foundation; Measuring What Navigators Do; $500,000; 2/07-1/09

- David:
  - UCSF/Johnson & Johnson; Excellence in Women’s Health; $200,000; 7/06-6/09
  - Columbia U. (SOROS); Disparities Action Network; $180,919; 7/06-6/08
New Research Grants
Awarded MI SU PI's

- Wright:
  - NCI; Pediatric Behavioral Informatics to Prevent Cancer (K07 CA113643-01A1); $654,115; 9/1/06-8/31/11
Grants Submitted

- Total support of pending grants with GIM faculty as PI: $22,610,910
Career Development Awards

- Nancy Kressin, PhD:
  - VA Research Career Scientist Award (RCS 02-066-1); 1/1/07 – 12/31/11

- Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH:
  - NIAAA, NIH; Impact of Alcohol Use on HIV-infection in the U.S. and Russia (K24AA015674); $755,627; 9/06-8/11
54 GIM Publications

- 2003: 24
- 2004: 31
- 2005: 46
- 2006: 58
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- Alford DP
- Ash AS
- Battaglia TA
- Berlowitz DR
- Carr P
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- Farzanfar R
- Friedman RH
- Freund KM
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- Hylek EM
- Kim TW
- Kressin NR
- Lee J M
- Liebschutz J M
- Orlander J D
- Paasche-Orlow MK
- Pincus J
- Ramani S
- Rose AJ
- Samet J H
- Saitz R
- Seaver MR
- Sherman BT
- Speckman J L
- Wright J
Awards and Honors

- Adam Rose, MD
  - First Place, Clinical Science, Evans Research Day
BUSM Humanism Honor Society
Communication, Compassion, and Empathy

- David Battinelli
- Sondra Crosby
- Julien Dedier
- Angela Jackson
- Jane Liebschutz
- James O’Connell
- Suzanne Sarfaty
Awards

- Dan Alford, MD, MPH
  - National Nyswander Dole Award; American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

- Frank Perna, PhD
  - Walter Peach Award; The Association of Applied Sport Psychology

- Christine Phillips, MD
  - Dean’s Recognition Award for Teaching
Commencement Speakers

- Chi Huang, MD
  - Boston University School of Medicine

- Rich Saitz, MD, MPH
  - Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in Medical Science
Bob Witzburg Award for Outpatient GI M Teacher of the Year

Geoff Modest, MD
Appointments & Promotions

- **Associate Professor:**
  - Jeffrey Greenwald, MD
  - Jane Liebschutz, MD
  - Angela Jackson, MD
  - Subha Ramani, MD, MPH, MMEd

- **Assistant Professor:**
  - Christine Phillips, MD
  - Robert Sokolove, PhD
  - Nila Radhakhrisnan, MD

- **Instructor:**
  - Catherine Rich, MD

- **Clinical Instructor:**
  - Theresa Lim, MD

- **Adjunct Professor, MD**
  - Brian Hoffman, MD
Major New Faculty Roles

- Jay Orlander, MD
  - Associate Chief of Medicine, VA Boston Healthcare System

- Allen Gifford, MD
  - Associate Director, Bedford CHQOER VA New England Healthcare
2007 Employee Recognition Honorees

- Colleen LaBelle, RN — 15 Years
- Dan Alford, MD, MPH — 10 Years
- Wanda Turner — 10 Years
Welcomed Additions

- Alina Cheng Patwari to Debbie Cheng and Parth
- Zain Aziz to Alok Kapoor and Elora
- Jordan Thomas to Dave Battinelli and Kadi
- Aleksander and Gabriel to Jeff Greenwald & Suzanne
- Leyvi to Adam Rose and Joanne
- Owen to Dave Halle and Karen
- Oliver to Margaret Seaver and George
Nuptials

- Frank Perna to Courtney
Section of General Internal Medicine

Most Valuable Player Award

David Halle, MD
Congratulations on all
Our Continued
Successes

Thanks again for all the hard work!