



**Daniel Oates, MD, MSC**

Dan is a graduate of the BU School of Medicine and entered the PCTP in June, 2000. During residency he was elected co-president of the BMC Chapter of the BMC House Staff union. He then completed a Geriatric Medicine Fellowship and a MSC in Health Services research. His clinical work at BMC has focused on the Geriatric

Home Care Program where he cared for a large panel of frail, homebound elderly in the Roxbury and Dorchester neighborhoods of Boston. He became an integral faculty member of the PCTP and helped design the intern and resident 'toolkits' in the PC seminar series. His work in home care helped him design the neighborhood walking tour, an integral part of the intern toolkit. In December, 2012, Dan was tapped to design and lead an integrated geriatric care network for a multispecialty practice in Quincy on the South Shore of Boston.



**Primary Care Retreat, 2013**



**Residents at the MA State House**

**Community Outreach**

**The following residents would be happy to answer any questions you may have or talk with you about your interests:**

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## Boston University School of Medicine Residency Program in Medicine <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/im-residency>

The Boston University Primary Care Training Program, one of the oldest primary care programs in the country, is a national leader, with a commitment to an urban, medically underserved, and ethnically diverse group of patients.



**Preparation for the next generation of practice** *academic rigor* **Community SKILLS**

- **Supervised decision-making responsibilities**, organized around the resident and the patient, with special focus on the ambulatory setting.
- **Support for professional development** by a team of committed and involved faculty mentors that includes general internists, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and public health professionals.
- **Academic rigor** in diverse, sometimes nontraditional settings
- **Both hospital-based and community-based training sites**, complemented by multiple conferences, seminars, workshops and case discussions of clinical care.

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## Primary Care Training Program Faculty Preceptors



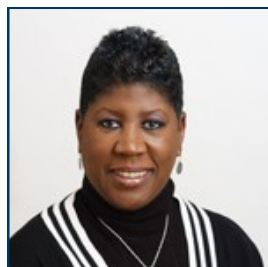
**I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Primary Care Training Program community.**

***Catherine Rich, MD  
Training Program Director  
Assistant Professor of Medicine***

"I see my main role with the residents as providing a model for a successful PCP (listen to your patients, get to know them, treat them with respect, pay attention to details, keep your sense of humor). Then give them as much independence as possible to manage patients with guidance. The change in role from direct care provider to teacher and supervisor keeps me fresh."



***Mark Drews, MD  
Whittier St.  
Health Center***



***Sandra Gordon MD  
Assistant Professor  
of Medicine***

"Primary care is still fascinating to me despite the hectic pace of the day and numerous social and economic challenges my patients face. I find my practice to be very exciting and intellectually challenging. I'm never sure what disease I will see in my Monday morning clinic. I am amazed that I can meet a patient for the first time and they will divulge personal issues that they have never told anyone. Taking care of our patients requires patience, keen listening skill, respect of all people, and a passion for life long learning."

"BMC's PC Training Program was my first choice for residency due to the program's commitment to serving a multicultural underserved population and the confidence of the residents that I met on my interview day and during my Second Look. Senior residents from other programs felt ambivalent and even unprepared about striking out on their own after residency. BMC equipped me with skills to be an effective chief resident, attending, primary care physician and preceptor (the best part of my job.)"



***Suru Lin, MD  
South Boston  
Neighborhood  
Health Center***

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## Primary Care Training Program Graduates



***Linda DeCherrie MD, Program Director,  
Primary Care Residency Program  
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine***

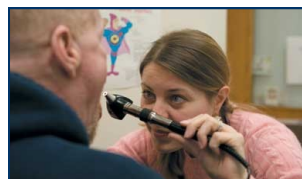
"After finishing my primary care residency at BMC in 2002, I stayed on as chief for a year, then completed a geriatrics fellowship at Mount Sinai Medical Center and joined their faculty in 2005. My residency experience at BMC exposed me to a wide variety of patients and cemented my interest in providing care to the underserved. In addition, the great academic role models showed me how I could incorporate teaching and patient care into a interesting career that I really enjoy. Lastly, the residents I trained with were outstanding: smart, caring, and I am still friends with many of them today."

***Jessica Eng, MD  
VA Quality Scholars Fellow***

"Looking back on my experiences as a primary care resident, I learned the clinical skills needed to be a PC doctor, and I was inspired by different models of PC I was exposed to. After residency I did a geriatric medicine fellowship at BMC. I was able to follow my patients throughout a variety of settings from their homes to inpatient admissions to skilled nursing facilities and back home. I learned about working in an interdisciplinary team and care coordination for complex, older adults. I recently moved to San Francisco where I am a VA Quality Scholars Fellow, focusing on improving transitions of care from hospital to home and bringing interdisciplinary teams to subspecialty care."



***Jessie Gaeta, MD, Medical Director  
Boston Health Care for the Homeless***



"My residency training at BMC fully prepared me to care for people experiencing homelessness. I also learned about systems and policy issues. During the primary care seminar months, I hope to offer residents a chance to see and understand the unspeakable experiences of people living on the streets, in shelters, and in medical respite. Beyond clinical medicine, I also hope to teach residents skills needed to allow them to effectively advocate for health equity."