

Evans Medical Foundation



Department of Medicine
New Faculty

Robert Helm, MD

Section of Cardiology

Recommended for Assistant Professor of Medicine and Radiology



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL

Post Doctorate/Residency: Residency in Internal Medicine Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL

Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore MD

Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore MD

Research Interest: cardiac resynchronization therapy , using MRI to guide complex ablation and improve outcomes.

Claudia P. Hochberg, MD

Cardiology
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Boston University School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Internal Medicine: Brigham and Women's Hospital

Cardiology: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Interventional Cardiology: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Research Interest:

Improving reperfusion strategies in Acute Myocardial Infarction and differences in the management and treatment of coronary artery disease and women

Jared W Magnani, MD

Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Instructor



Educational Background:

Stanford University School of
Medicine

Categorical Internal Medicine,
Massachusetts General Hospital

Cardiology fellowship,
Electrophysiology fellowship,
Boston University Medical Center

Research Interest:

Epidemiology of Atrial Fibrillation

Supported by: American Heart
Association, Fellow-to-Faculty Career
Development Grant

Ashvin N. Pande, MD

Cardiovascular Medicine

Assistant Professor of Medicine (pending)

Director of Endovascular and Structural Interventions



Educational Background:

M.D, Duke University School of Medicine

Postgraduate training:

- Internal Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Cardiovascular Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Interventional Cardiology, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Peripheral Vascular and Structural Interventions, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Previously at:

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Assistant Prof of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Director of Structural Heart Disease

Research Interest: Use of advanced devices in complex coronary and vascular interventions and application of novel techniques and procedures for the treatment of structural, valvular, and adult congenital heart disease

Eric Bachman MD PhD

Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
Assistant Professor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Post Doctorate/Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

Postdoctoral Fellowship- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Previous 2004-2008 Project Leader, Oncology Merck Research Laboratories Boston, MA

Research Interest: Mechanism of blood production, erythrocytosis by hormones; physiology of iron deficiency anemia; mechanisms of disease and therapeutics in myeloproliferative disorders; obesity, diabetes and mitochondrial function

Shehzad Basaria, M.D.

Endocrinology, Metabolism & Nutrition
Associate Professor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: The Aga Khan University
School of Medicine, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: University of Texas Health
Science Center at Houston

Fellowship: Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine

Previous Institution/Section: Johns
Hopkins/Endocrinology

Research Interest:

* Metabolic & Cardiovascular
Complications of castration in men with
Prostate cancer.

* Effect of testosterone replacement on
pain perception and sensitivity in men with
opioid-induced hypogonadism.

Susan K Fried, PhD
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
(Professor)
Director, Boston Nutrition and Obesity Center
Director, Graduate Program in Medical Nutritional Sciences



Educational Background:

Doctorate:
Nutritional Biochemistry,
Columbia University

Post-doctoral Training:
Emory University Sch of Med.
Medical College of Pennsylvania

Previous position: Professor, University
of Maryland School of Medicine, Dept
Medicine, Division of Endocrinology,
Diabetes and Nutrition

Research Interests:

Adipocyte biology
Obesity and its metabolic complications
in men and women

Mi-Jeong Lee, PhD

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
Instructor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Rutgers University,
Nutritional Biochemistry

Post Doctorate/Residency: University
of Maryland School of medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and
Nutrition,

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
University of Maryland School of
Medicine, Postdoctoral fellow

Research Interest:

Adipocyte Biology, Obesity

Angela Leung, MD

Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Nutrition
Instructor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Boston University School of
Medicine

Medicine Residency:
Boston University Medical Center

Endocrinology Fellowship:
Boston University Medical Center

Research Interests:

Iodine nutrition and thyroid
disease during pregnancy and the
postpartum period

Vishwajeet Puri, Ph.D.

Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Biochemistry & Biophysics,
IMTECH, India (1999)

Post Doctorate: Mayo Clinic and
Foundation, Rochester, MN (1999-2003)

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Research Assistant professor, UMASS
Medical School, MA (2005-2009)

Senior Scientist, FFA Inc., San Diego, CA
(2003-2005)

Research Interest: Fat metabolism in type II
diabetes and obesity.

Thomas G. Travison, PhD

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
Assistant Professor of Medicine and Biostatistics



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins University
School of Public Health

Previous Institution/Section/Title:

New England Research Institutes
Senior Research Scientist
Departments of Epidemiology
and Clinical Research
Chair, Institutional Review Board

Research Interest:

Epidemiology of hormonal changes in
human aging and frailty

Lynne Ahn, MD

Section of Gastroenterology



Educational Background:

Doctorate:

George Washington University School
of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Internship: Oakland Naval Hospital

Residency: University of California at
San Diego

Fellowship: Boston Medical Center

Audrey Calderwood, MD

Gastroenterology
Instructor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of Chicago
Pritzker School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Fellowship: Boston Medical
Center

Research Interest:

Colonoscopy outcomes research
High risk colon cancer

Ansu Mammen Noronha MD

Gastroenterology
Instructor



Educational Background:

Jefferson Medical College

Boston University Medical Center
Internal Medicine Residency and
Gastroenterology Fellowship

Research Interest:

The role of B cells in inflammatory
bowel disease and using microRNA to
predict the incidence of dysplasia in
the IBD population

Gyungah Jun, Ph.D.

Genetics Program
Research Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Post Doctorate/Residency: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Previous Institution/Section/Title: Data Manager in Genetic Consortium for Diabetic Nephropathy and Retinopathy, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Research Interest:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Age-Related Cataract
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Diabetic Nephropathy

Winnie Suen, MD, MSc

Geriatrics
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Boston Medical Center Internal
Medicine Residency, Primary Care
Track

Boston Medical Center Geriatric
Medicine Fellowship

Harvard Palliative Medicine
Fellowship

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Cambridge Health Alliance, Geriatrics,
Director of Palliative Care, Instructor
of Medicine

Research Interest:

Palliative Care Communication skills,
Integrative Medicine, Empathy,
Pressure Ulcer Education

Jonathan Berz

General Internal Medicine
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

MD (Tufts)

MSc, Epidemiology (BU)

BMC Internal Medicine Residency/
Chief Residency

BMC General Medicine Fellowship/
Preventive Medicine Residency

General Internal Medicine
Assistant Program Director,
Preventive Medicine Residency

Clinician Educator

Teresa Cheng, MD

**General Internal Medicine
Women's Health Group**



Educational Background:

Doctorate: State University of New York at Stony Brook

Post Doctorate/Residency: Boston City Hospital, Residency Program in Internal Medicine

Fellowship General Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Previous Institution: Staff Physician Neponset Health Center

Research Interest:

Medical education

Tara Dumont, MD

Women's Health Group
Division of General Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency: University
of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Research Interest:

Preventative Medicine

Breast Health

Wendy Gray, MD

General Internal Medicine, YACC Team 2
Faculty Fellow, Academic Primary Care Fellowship



Educational Background:

Medical Degree: Brown Medical School (Brown-Dartmouth Program)

Residency: Internal Medicine, The Cambridge Hospital (CHA)

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Chief Resident, Internal Medicine Residency Program, The Cambridge Hospital

Research Interest: Health care for adults with developmental disabilities

Karen E. Lasser MD, MPH

General Internal Medicine
Clinician Investigator



Educational Background:

Cornell University Medical College

BUMC Internal Medicine Residency
Program, Primary Care Track

Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical
School/Cambridge Health Alliance,
Department of Medicine

Research Interest:

Reducing health care disparities,
improving quality of care in primary
care

Kate Lupton, MD

General Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate:

University of California San Francisco

Residency:

University of California San Francisco

Fellowship:

University of California San Francisco

Research Interest:

Healthcare workforce diversity and its
impact on the care of underserved
populations

Health Disparities

Medical Education

Ellen Meltzer, MD

General Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

- Medical School: Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University
- Residency: Boston Medical Center Residency Program in Internal Medicine

Timothy Naimi, MD

General Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

Clinician Investigator

Medical School: University of
Massachusetts

Residency: MGH, Internal Medicine-
Pediatrics

Residency: CDC, Preventive
Medicine Indian Health Service, CDC

Elizabeth Rourke

General Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of
Massachusetts Medical School

Residency: Boston Medical Center

Research Interest:

Refugee Medicine and Forensic
Evaluation of Torture Survivors

Anita Ung MD MPH

General Internal Medicine
DOB Medical Director



Educational Background:

Doctorate:
Johns Hopkins

Post Doctorate/Residency:
BMC

Previous
Institution/Section/Title/rank:
University of Maryland
General Internal Medicine
UHC Medical Director
Assistant Professor

Dominique Bayard,

General Internal Medicine- Hospitalist



Educational Background:

Medical School: Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Residency: Boston Medical Center Residency Program in Internal Medicine

Research Interest:

Hospitalist

Suparna Dutta

Department of General Internal Medicine
Hospitalist Medicine Unit



Educational Background:

State University of New York at
Buffalo: MD

Yale University School of Public
Health: MPH

Yale University/Griffin Hospital
Residency Program in Internal and
Preventive Medicine

Research Interests:

Health literacy in patients of limited
English proficiency

Health policy: cost effectiveness of
Medicare extension

Nutritional aspects of preventive
medicine

Anjali Grandhige, MD

General Internal Medicine- Hospitalist



Educational Background:

Medical School: University of
Alabama, Medical School

Residency: Oregon Health and
Sciences University, Internal Medicine

Research Interest:

Hospitalist

Zaffar Haque, MD

General Internal Medicine- Hospitalist



Educational Background:

Medical School: Trinity College,
Dublin

Residency: UMass, Department of
Medicine

Research Interest:

Hospitalist

Clare Horkan MB BCh

Hospital Medicine Unit
Instructor



Educational Background:

Medical Degree: University of Dublin,
Trinity College, Ireland

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Boston Medical Center, Beth Israel
Deaconess Medical Center

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical
Center / Radiology/ Resident

Research Interest:

Medical Database research – trends
in critically ill patients

Duyen Ngo, M.D.

Hematology-Oncology
Instructor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: M.D.

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Massachusetts General Hospital
Internal Medicine
Internship/Residency

Boston University Medical Center
Hematology-Oncology Fellowship

Research Interest:

Genetic modifiers of sickle cell
disease

Omar Eton, MD

Associate Professor, Hematology & Oncology



EDUCATION

AB Harvard College
MD New York University

RESIDENCY

IM U. Texas, Southwestern

FELLOWSHIP

Hematology/Oncology
Memorial Sloan Kettering

STAFF

Associate Professor
U. Texas, MD Anderson

Interests in Clinical Translational Oncology

Signal transduction	Immunotherapy
Anti-angiogenesis	Nanomedicine
Phase 1 development	Melanoma
Thyroid cancer	GI Tumors

Amy Fallon, MD

Section of Hematology-Oncology
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine



Educational Background:

Fellowship in Hematology-Oncology
at Boston Medical Center

Residency in Internal Medicine at
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson
University Hospital

Medical School at McGill University
Faculty of Medicine

Clinical Interests:

Breast, Gynecologic and
Gastrointestinal Cancers

Saulius Girnius, MD

Hematology/Oncology
Clinical Instructor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of Cincinnati

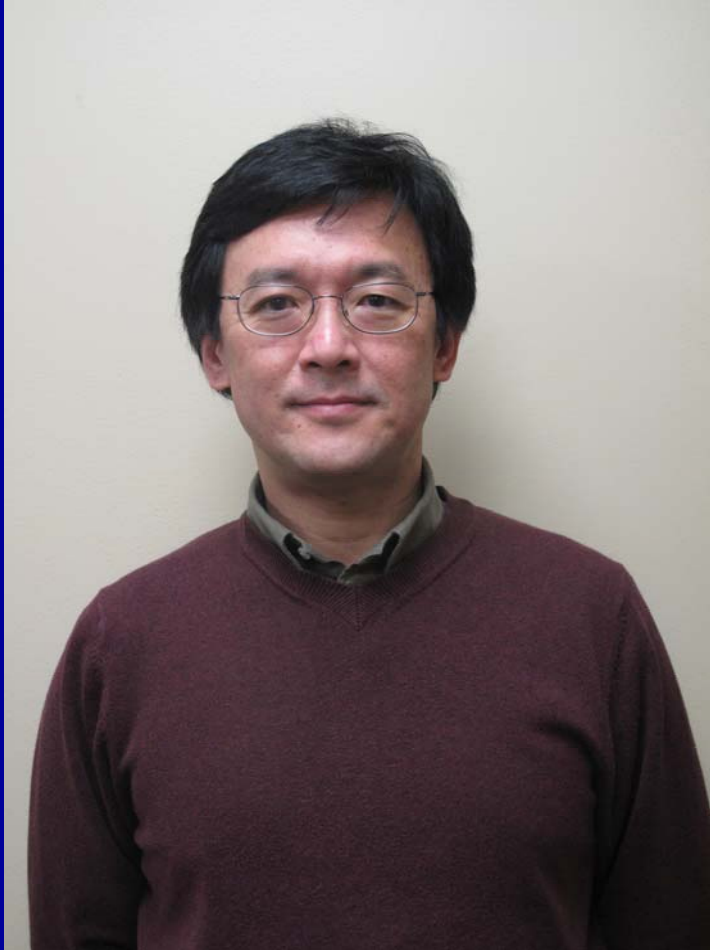
Post Doctorate/Residency: Boston
University Medical Center

Research Interest:

- short and long term outcomes of stem cell transplantation in AL amyloidosis and light chain deposition disease
- secondary amyloidosis in the era of improved immunomodulatory therapy

Tien Hsu

Hem/Onc
Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Medical University of South Carolina

Post Doctorate/Residency: Harvard University

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Medical University of South Carolina/
Hollings Cancer Center/Professor

Research Interest:

Developmental functions of tumor suppressor genes

George J. Murphy

Hematology and Oncology
Assistant Professor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Oxford University

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Harvard Medical
School/Children's Hospital

Research Interest:

Stem Cell Biology,
Hematopoiesis, Cell and Gene-
based therapies

Rosemary O'Connell, MD

Hematology/ Oncology
Clinical Instructor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of
Massachusetts School of Medicine

Post doctoral/ Residency: Internal
Medicine, Mt. Auburn Hospital ,
Cambridge, MA

Research Interest:

Amyloid

Amy Baranoski, M.D.

Infectious Diseases
Appointment Pending



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Drexel University College
of Medicine

Internal Medicine Residency: Thomas
Jefferson University Hospital

Infectious Disease Fellowship: Boston
University Medical Center

Research Interest:

Risk factors for non-adherence with
cervical and anal cancer screening in
HIV-infected women

Jerrold J. Ellner, M.D.

Infectious Diseases – Section Chief



Educational Background:

Doctorate: M.D. Johns Hopkins

Post Doctorate/Residency: Johns Hopkins, NIAID

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School.
Professor and Chair Dept of Medicine

Research Interest:

Tuberculosis

Natasha Hochberg

Infectious Diseases and Department of Epidemiology
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Case Western Reserve University - MD

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital

Fellowship: Emory University

Previous Institution:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Parasitic Diseases –
Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer

Research Interest: Diseases in travelers and foreign-born persons, emerging infections, TB

Grzegorz Rymarczyk, PhD

Ion Channel And Calcium Signaling Unit; EBRC
Research Instructor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Department of Biochemistry, Wroclaw University of Technology (WUT), Wroclaw, Poland;

Post Doctorate: Massey Cancer Center, VCU; Richmond, VA & WUT, Wroclaw, Poland

Previous rank: Assistant Professor

Research Interest:

Store-Operated Calcium Entry;
Nuclear Receptor Superfamily;

Gitana Bradauskaite, M.D.

Renal
Instructor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Kaunas Medical University,
Kaunas, Lithuania

Post Doctorate/Residency: JHU/Sinai
Hospital of Baltimore, Residency in
Internal Medicine

Boston University, Renal Fellowship

Institution/Section/Title/rank:

Research Interest:

Renal transplantation

Jean Francis MD

Nephrology

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical director of the kidney transplantation program



Educational Background:

Doctorate:

Lebanese University-Lebanon

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Hospital of Saint Raphael-Yale University (Residency and Renal fellow)

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-Harvard University (Transplant fellow)

Research Interest:

Bone and CKD, Immunosuppressant protocols, Kidney donation

Ting-hsu Chen, MD, MPH

Pulmonary & Critical Care
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Washington University

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Washington University (Internal
Medicine Residency)

Boston University (Pulmonary & Sleep
Medicine Fellowship)

Research Interest:

Genetic epidemiology of sleep and
pulmonary diseases

Terese C. Hammond, MD

Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: University of Missouri—
Columbia School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency: Boston
University/BMC Internal Medicine,
Chief Residency, Pulmonary, Critical
Care and Sleep Fellowship

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Emerson Hospital, Staff Physician,
Pulm CCM Sleep

Research Interest:

- Obstructive sleep apnea and oxidative stress, ESRD, pregnancy, cardiovascular disease

Igor Kramnik

Associate Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary Center

Investigator and Aerobiology Core Director , National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories (NEIDL)



Educational Background:

Doctorate:

- M.D. - Samara State Medical University, Russia, 1984
- Ph.D. Program at the Central Tuberculosis Research Institute, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, Russia. Ph.D. Thesis: Lung-specific aspects of anti-tuberculosis immunity, 1991.

Post Doctorate/Residency:

- Centre for the Study of Host Resistance, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:

Associate Professor, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health

Research Interest:

- innate host resistance and susceptibility to tuberculosis
- Biology of tuberculosis granuloma
- Genetic and epigenetic control of macrophage differentiation and function

Catherine Valentine M.D.

Pulmonary, Critical Care & Allergy Medicine/Pathology
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: NYU School of Medicine

Post Doctorate/Residency:

Medicine-NYU/Bellevue Hospital

Critical Care Medicine Fellow- NIH

Infectious Disease Fellow-MGH

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:

MGH/Infectious Diseases/Clinical and
Research fellow

Research Interest: Innate and
Adaptive Immune Responses During
Sepsis

Renda Soylemez Wiener, MD, MPH

The Pulmonary Center
Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

MD: Columbia P&S MPH: Dartmouth

Residency: NY-Presbyterian Hospital

Clinical Fellowship: Boston Medical Center

Research Fellowship: VA Outcomes Group

Previous Institution:

Dartmouth Medical School

Assistant Professor

Research Interests:

- Pulmonary & Critical Care Outcomes
- Health Services Research
- Improving decisions about evaluating pulmonary nodules for lung cancer

Andreea Bujor, MD

Arthritis Center
Research Assistant Professor



Educational Background:

Doctorate: MD, Iuliu Hatieganu
Medical University, Cluj Napoca,
Romania

Post Doctorate/Residency:
Rheumatology-postdoctoral fellow,
MUSC, SC

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Research Assistant Professor,
Rheumatology, MUSC, SC

Research Interest: Scleroderma
pathogenesis, regulation of the
extracellular matrix deposition

G. Alessandra Farina MD, PhD

Rheumatology
INSTRUCTOR



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Immunology, “La Sapienza” University, Rome Italy

Post Doctorate/Residency: “La Sapienza” University, Rome Italy.

Previous Institution/Section/Title/rank:
Physician, fellowship and specialization in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary and Lung disease “La Sapienza” University, Rome Italy;
Research scholar Arthritis Center, Boston University, Boston

Research Interest:

Rheumatology Role of innate immunity in Systemic Sclerosis

Maria Trojanowska, PhD

Rheumatology

Professor, Arthritis Center Director



Educational Background:

Doctorate: 1980 Polish Academy of Science Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Warsaw, Poland

Post Doctorate: 1981-1985
Department of Biochemistry, Medical University of South Carolina

Previous Institution: Medical University of South Carolina / Rheumatology / Professor

Research Interest: Molecular mechanism of vasculopathy and fibrosis in scleroderma
Activation of tumor stroma

Amy M. Wasserman, MD

Rheumatology

Assistant Professor of Medicine



Educational Background:

Doctorate: Sackler School of
Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Post Doctorate/Residency: St.
Luke's-Roosevelt, Columbia
University (Internal Medicine)

University of California Los Angeles
(Rheumatology)

Research Interest: Rheumatoid
Arthritis, Extra-articular manifestations