

Department of Medicine

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

Message from the Chairman

Colleagues,

Welcome to the summer addition of the Department of Medicine's electronic newsletter! In this edition, we celebrate a wide range of remarkable accomplishments by the faculty, trainees, and staff in our department-indeed, far too many to describe here. Of particular importance, however, are the appointments of Dr. Tamar Barlam as Chief of the Infectious Disease Section and Dr. Sushrat (Sus) Waikar as Chief of the Nephrology Section. Dr. Waikar will be assuming his new role September 16, 2019. Drs. Waikar and Barlam are extraordinarily successful academic leaders and will bring great insights, generativity, and thoughtfulness to these important section chief positions. I would also like to stress the importance of the Bias Reduction in Medicine initiative described in the newsletter and led by Dr. Molly Carnes from the University of Wisconsin. We will be shortly holding a second round of training sessions for faculty in several sections. The initial round of sessions were extremely valuable and well-attended. The program seeks to give all of us tools to mitigate bias with the ultimate goal of creating a departmental culture that promotes diversity, inclusion, and equity! The upcoming Evans Days celebration in October promises to be a very exciting event! We will be welcoming Drs Regev and Brown as guests who will be delivering the Wilkins and Ingelfinger lectures, respectively. I would also like to especially acknowledge the many awards and promotions earned by our faculty and residents described in the newsletter! Finally, in attempts to reach more of our departmental community, I have succumbed to temptation and started a Twitter account ([@DavidColemanMD](https://twitter.com/DavidColemanMD))!

I hope each of you enjoy the remaining days of summer and are prepared for a very exciting autumn. Best wishes to you and your families!

David Coleman, M.D.

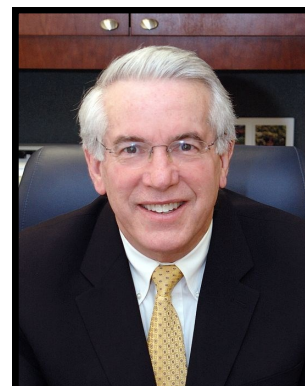


Table of Contents

<u>Announcements</u>	3
<u>Evans Days 2019</u>	7
<u>Summer Spotlight: BRIM Study</u>	9
<u>Award Recipients and Recognition</u>	12
<u>Appointments & Promotions</u>	17
<u>DOM Happenings</u>	18

[View Online Calendar of Events](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Tamar Barlam Named Chief of the Section of Infectious Diseases



Tamar Barlam, MD, MSc, FSHEA, FIDSA begins as Infectious Diseases Section Chief as of July 1, 2019. Dr. Barlam has been a member of the Infectious Diseases Section since 2005. She currently serves as Director of the Section's very successful fellowship program and Director of the BMC Antibiotic Stewardship Program. She has led the section as interim Section Chief following Dr. Jerry Ellner's departure with her characteristic equanimity, generosity, and effectiveness. In addition to her

leadership on campus, Dr. Barlam is very well-known for leading the development of the national guidelines for antibiotic stewardship and was appointed chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee for the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) of which she is a Fellow and active member. Her research focuses on implementation of antimicrobial stewardship programs and is funded by AHRQ.

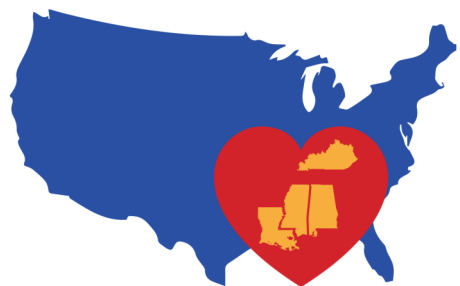
Dr. Barlam received her M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and M.Sc. from the Boston University School of Public Health. Throughout her career, she has been recognized for her teaching and mentoring of trainees and junior faculty and she has over 30 years of experience leading antimicrobial stewardship efforts at hospitals in New York City and Boston. She is

excited to further develop the already outstanding clinical ID programs at BMC and expand the Section's research programs in hospital epidemiology and antimicrobial stewardship, the microbiome and antimicrobial resistance, HIV and hepatitis C particularly in the setting of opioid use, global health and tuberculosis, and microbial pathogenesis and immunology.

The Department of Medicine would like to thank the members of the ID Section Chief Search Committee for the diligent work in leading the search process: Drs. Hemant Roy (chair), Rachel Fearn, Evan Johnson, Patricia Hibberd, Alex Walley, and Ravin Davidoff. Dr. Barlam is an outstanding clinician and investigator and we are grateful to continue to benefit from her leadership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RURAL Cohort Study Receives Funding from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute



Through collaboration with 16 institutions around the country, Dr. Vasan Ramachandran, Preventive Medicine Section Chief and P.I. of the Framingham Heart Study, is seeking to broaden the knowledge base of heart and lung health in rural southeast communities.

The Risk Underlying Rural Area's Longitudinal (RURAL) Cohort Study is a research project funded by a \$21.4 million grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study the underlying risk factors that contribute to good and poor health in 10 counties across Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Cardiovascular disease and mortality rates in these areas are among the

highest in the country, though few longitudinal studies focus on risk factors specific to the region. In fact, RURAL is the first study to attempt to understand how the specific geospatial, socio-demographic and genetic factors in rural southern communities interact over the lifecourse to contribute to heart, lung and blood health outcomes.

The study will attempt to elucidate these risk factors by visiting communities and examining participants in a mobile health unit specially designed for the RURAL Study. The team will also work closely with counties and participants to build a sense of community rallying around RURAL participation. "We do hope to build relationships within these communities to understand them better beyond the

4,000 people [who will participate] in RURAL," Principal Investigator Dr. Ramachandran says.

Partner institutions and researchers include BU's Dr. George O'Connor leading the study's Pulmonary Core, universities in each of the four participant states to focus on recruitment and retention, and national experts in Sampling, Genomics Social Determinants of Health and more.

[Learn more at
www.theruralstudy.org](http://www.theruralstudy.org)

[Read full article at The Brink](#)



The RURAL team, consisting of members from all 16 partner institutions and community members from 4 of the study sites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Sushrut Waikar Begins as Chief of Nephrology Section September 16, 2019



Sushrut Waikar, M.D., M.P.H. has been named the Chief of the Section of Nephrology in the Department of Medicine and the next Norman G. Levinsky Professor of Medicine effective September 16, 2019. Dr. Waikar is currently the Constantine L. Hampers, M.D., Distinguished Chair in Renal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Waikar received his undergraduate degree from Amherst College and his medical degree from Yale School of Medicine. He was an intern, resident, and Chief Resident at the

University of California San Francisco before moving to Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital for his renal fellowship. He joined the Harvard faculty in 2006.

Dr. Waikar has a distinguished record of research in acute kidney injury and the identification of biomarkers of acute and chronic renal diseases. He is the Principal Investigator of several NIH grants including the NIH Kidney Precision Medicine Project. He has received a number of teaching awards and has mentored 15 fellows, most of whom are in academic positions. Dr. Waikar is an exemplary clinician-investigator and teacher who will bring great insight and energy to the Section Chief position.

The Department would like to thank members of the search committee who identified an extraordinary group of candidates for the position and were

instrumental in recruiting Dr. Waikar to our department. The members of the committee include: Drs. Bill Colucci (chair), Alan Fine, Valerie Gouon-Evans, Ben Linas, Sandra Gordon, Katya Ravid, Cassandra Pierre, Deborah Stearns-Kurosawa, Alik Farber, and Ms. Sarah Carignan.

The Section of Nephrology has benefited enormously from the insightful and generous leadership of Dr. David Salant for over 30 years. He has mentored generations of nephrologists and led the section with a steadfast commitment to excellence and to the success of the faculty, staff, and trainees. His iconic legacy will continue to buoy the section into the future and his example will provide an important beacon for all of us!

Please join with me in congratulating Dr. Waikar on his appointment and in thanking Dr. Salant for his extraordinary service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section of Rheumatology & Arthritis and Autoimmune Diseases Research Center

The newly merged Sections of Rheumatology and Clinical Epidemiology Research and Training Unit have formally adopted the title of **Section of Rheumatology** for the combined sections under the leadership of Dr. Tuhina Neogi, Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology.

The Arthritis Center, which sits within this Section and is under the leadership of Dr. Maria Trojanowska, Professor of Medicine, has been renamed the **Arthritis & Autoimmune Diseases Research Center (AADRC)** to highlight the broad scope of research conducted in this Center.

The Section and AADRC are in the midst of building closer ties between areas of clinical expertise and research excellence. Four new faculty have been hired in recent months, augmenting clinical and research strengths in lupus, vasculitis, osteoarthritis, and fibrosis, with additional recruitment efforts ongoing.

Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute Pilot Grants Awarded

Two pilot grants were awarded at the Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute. Each award is \$25,000. They were awarded to **Francisco (Frank) Naya, PhD**, for his project entitled "Understanding Cardiomyocyte Metabolism through Analysis of an Imprinted Noncoding RNA locus" and a multi-PI award to **Markus Bachschmid, PhD and David Pimentel, MD** for their project entitled "C-Terminal BNP as a novel marker of Cardiac dysfunction"

Share Your DOM Story in the new *Faces of DOM* Display

The DOM is looking for volunteers from any role in the department (faculty, fellow, resident and staff) to be featured in a new **digital art display to be installed in the Wilkins Board Room**.

The environments in which we live and work can shape our mindset and effect our behavior in subtle and influential ways. *Faces of DOM* hopes to improve the atmosphere of one of our most trafficked spaces in a way that celebrates and appreciates all of the people who make up our vibrant department, and allows us to get to know one another a little better.

The display will feature photos and brief facts from various individuals to give a holistic picture of who our department is and what our values are. If you would like to be a part of this project and share your story, please contact DOMComm@bmc.org.

Looking forward to sharing this venture with you!

SAVE THE DATE



EVANS DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RESEARCH DAYS

October 3—4, 2019



Wilkins Visiting Professor Lecture

Aviv Regev, PhD

Director, Klarman Cell Observatory and Cell
Circuits Program
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
University

“Cell atlases as roadmaps to understand and
treat disease”



Ingelfinger Visiting Professor Lecture

Nancy Brown, MD

Hugh Jackson Morgan Chair and Physician-in-
-Chief, Department of Medicine
Professor, Department of Pharmacology
Vanderbilt University

“Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in T2DM
through Better Pharmacology”

SAVE THE DATE



EVANS DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RESEARCH DAYS

Thursday, October 03, 2019

Continental Breakfast
7:00-8:00 a.m. | L110

Poster Blitz Presentations
8:30-9:30 a.m. | L110

Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. | L1403

Research Poster Session
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Heibert Lounge

Shining Lights-State of the Arcs
12:00 p.m.-02:00 p.m. | Wilkins Board Room

Wilkins Visiting Professor Lecture
3:00 p.m. | Keefer Auditorium
Aviv Regev, PhD
Director, Klarman Cell Observatory and
Cell Circuits Program
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
University

**“Cell atlases as roadmaps to understand and
treat disease”**

Evans Days Awards Reception and Dinner
5:30 p.m. | Collonade Hotel, Boston

Friday, October 04, 2019

Ingelfinger Visiting Professor - Grand Rounds
Noon | Keefer Auditorium
Nancy Brown, MD
Hugh Jackson Morgan Chair and Physician-in-
Chief, Department of Medicine
Professor, Department of Pharmacology
Vanderbilt University

**“Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in T2DM
through Better Pharmacology”**

**Poster Session & Blitz
Abstract Submissions Accepted
Until August 30**

[SUMBIT ABSTRACTS HERE](#)

Faculty Judges Needed

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT: BRIM STUDY

The DOM is participating in the NIH-funded [Bias Reduction in Internal Medicine \(BRIM\)](#) study being conducted by Molly Carnes, MD, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As a part of the study, five randomized sections of the DOM received this training in early April and the remaining sections will receive this training this fall.

On April 8, 2019 Molly Carnes, MD and Jennifer Sheridan, PhD joined the DOM for a week of BRIM workshops with the sections of Infectious Disease, Rheumatology, Pulmonary, Endocrinology and General Internal Medicine. Each section completed a 3-hour Bias Habit Reducing Workshop aimed at improving our departmental climate and addressing implicit bias among faculty members.

During this time our volunteer BU Local Implementers observed these workshops in preparation for their own workshop delivery this fall. This summer, our local implementers are training with Molly Carnes and University of Wisconsin to deliver the same workshops to the remaining 9 sections within the DOM.

The Department of Medicine Local Implementers are:

Emelia Benjamin, MD, ScM
Robina Bhasin, EdM
Sheila Chapman, MD
Jen Visconti, MBA
Catherine Rich, MD
Jenny Siegel, MD
Kaku So-Armah, PhD
Naomi Ko, MD, MPH, AM
Perla Macip-Rodriguez, MD
Shoumita Dasgupta, PhD
Sohera Syeda, MD
Hasmeena Kathuria, MD



Photo of University of Wisconsin team, Department Chair and DOM Local Implementers from left to right: Naomi Ko, MD, MPH, AM, Jenn Sheridan, PhD, Kaku So-Armah, PhD, Molly Carnes, MD, MS, David Coleman, MD, Sheila Chapman, MD, Robina Bhasin, EdM, Jen Visconti, MBA, Emelia Benjamin, MD, ScM, Perla Macip-Rodriguez, MD

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT: BRIM STUDY

BRIM @ BU

BIAS REDUCTION IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

Schedule for fall BRIM Study Workshops

Section	Date	Time	Location
Computational Biomedicine	9/16/2019	1-4pm	Evans 6
Genetics	9/17/2019	12-3pm	E201
Preventive Medicine	9/18/2019	9am-12pm	L535
Vascular Biology	9/19/2019	12-3pm	Evans 115
Hematology/Oncology	9/20/2019	8-11am	FGH 1018
Gastroenterology	10/16/2019	11am-2pm	Wilkins Board Room
Cardiology	10/17/2019	11am-2pm	D805
Nephrology	10/17/2019	2-5pm	Wilkins Board Room
Geriatrics	10/18/2019	8-11am	Wilkins Board Room

Attendance is not mandatory but faculty are strongly encouraged to attend their section's workshop. **Please Note: Faculty are only permitted to attend the workshop for the section for which they have a primary appointment.**

Individual Impact

Faculty trained in BRIM report:

- ↑ Increased awareness, motivation, self-efficacy, and action for engaging in equity promoting activities
- ↓ Decreased isolation and improved sense of fit in their department
- ↑ Improved comfort in raising personal and professional conflicts

BRIM study
sites in 20
academic
health centers



Diversity reduces
health disparities



Data show institutional diversity:

- Improves diversity of clinician/ investigator work force
- Enhances creativity
- Improves publication metrics
- Improves retention



SUMMER SPOTLIGHT: BRIM STUDY

BRIM Bias Reduction in Internal Medicine

About the BRIM Initiative

Cultural stereotypes can influence our judgments, decision-making, and behaviors in unwanted and unintended ways. The BRIM Initiative offers the opportunity to help your faculty “**break the bias habit**” and align their judgments and behaviors with their explicit commitments to be fair and objective.

How does the BRIM Initiative do this?

Over the course of 2 years, all divisions in your department that align with ACGME/ABIM subspecialties (and GIM) will be offered a **3-hour interactive workshop** with 3 modules:

1. Implicit bias as a habit
2. Becoming bias literate: If you name it, you can tame it
3. Evidence-based strategies to break the bias habit

What is the goal of the BRIM Initiative?

The overall goal is to study and facilitate the implementation of an **effective pro-diversity intervention** throughout academic medicine. To achieve this, a team from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) will present the workshop to ~half of your divisions. UW BRIM Team will then train 8-10 individuals at your site to deliver the workshop to the remaining divisions.

Background

Professional interactions, performance evaluations, and hiring decisions can be inadvertently influenced by cultural stereotypes about race, gender, age, sexual preference, and weight. As a result, faculty from some groups experience a more positive and

supportive work environment than faculty from other groups. These same stereotypes can unwittingly affect physicians’ perceptions and decisions about their patients. The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), National Academies of Sciences (NAS), and National Institutes of Health (NIH) affirm that **reducing stereotype-based bias will benefit medical education, patient care, population health, and scientific discovery.**

Unlike most diversity trainings that can be time consuming and ineffective, the BRIM Initiative **draws on decades of research on behavioral change** in approaching stereotype-based bias as a “habit of mind” that can be changed like any other unwanted habit by increasing awareness, motivation, and self-efficacy to practice evidence-based strategies. The BRIM Initiative also incorporates principles of implementation science to build capacity for continuing this approach at collaborating institutions and to help ensure sustainability.

CONGRATULATIONS

IM Residency Teaching Awards

Faculty Awards

**Witzburg Teaching Award
"Preceptor of the Year"**

Jessica Taylor

Subspecialty Teaching Award

Ryan Chippendale

**Excellence in Teaching—
Community Based**

Katie Harris

**Excellence in Teaching
Hospital Based -**

Joel Caslowitz Award

Nir Ayalon

Research Mentor Award

Vanessa Xanthakis

Special Recognition

Izzy Berenbaum

Top Teachers 2019

Sheilah Bernard

Hollis Day

James Hudspeth

Genew Kwan

Adam Lerner

Juhee McDougal

Tom Ostrander

Rachel Simmons

David Suskin

Fellow Award

Excellence in Teaching

Camille Edwards

Resident Awards

Knight Steele Award

Kristin Hlebowitsh

**Ariel Weismann Teaching
Award**

Jill Harrington

QI Award

Kristopher Clark

Patient Advocacy Award

Davis Bradford

Humanism Award

Herman Carneiro

Citizenship Award

Jason Sherer

Morale Award

Rani Chudasama

Best Senior Talk

Jason Sherer

SRAD—Best Research Poster

Teja Ganta

**SRAD—Best QI/Education
Poster**

Rand Nashi

**SRAD— Best Oral
Presentation**

Lily Yan

CONGRATULATIONS

Awards & Recognitions

Congratulations to the myriad of faculty who received local and national awards this season. The following recognitions were announced from mid-spring to mid-summer and are featured in alphabetical order.

Congratulations!



Larry Beck, MD

Named the 2019 ASN Distinguished Researcher Award Recipient

The American Society of Nephrology established the Midcareer Awards Program in 2019 to recognize midcareer clinicians, educators, health professionals, and researchers who have made outstanding contributions to nephrology and/or demonstrated exemplary service to the society.

Victoria Bolotina, PhD

Named a 2019 Boston University Ignition Award Recipient

Dr. Bolotina's research is entitled Parkinson's Disease: Modifying Technology. The Ignition Award program awards funds to validate early-stage projects with clear commercial and medical potential And helps bring new technologies to a mature enough state where they can be licensed, spun off as a New Venture, or create a new, non-profit social enterprise.



Steven Borkan, MD

Named a 2019 Boston University Ignition Award Recipient

Dr. Borkan's research is entitled Novel Nucleophosmin Peptide Therapeutics for Human Acute Kidney Injury. The Ignition Award program awards funds to validate early-stage projects with clear commercial and medical potential And helps bring new technologies to a mature enough state where they can be licensed, spun off as a New Venture, or create a new, non-profit social enterprise.

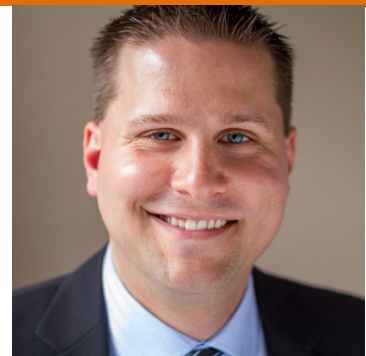
CONGRATULATIONS

Awards & Recognitions

Joshua D. Campbell, PhD

Awarded a 2019-2020 *Dahod Pilot Grant* by Boston University Dahod Pilot Grant Program Fund

Dr. Campbell has received a Dahod Pilot Grant for his work understanding basic interactions between tumor cells, the immune system and other cells within the microenvironment. [Learn More](#)



Michael Holick, MD

Inducted into the Orthomolecular Medicine Hall of Fame

The Orthomolecular Medicine Hall of Fame was established in 2004 by the International Society for Orthomolecular Medicine to honor the pioneers and leaders in Orthomolecular Medicine. Dr. Holick is recognized for his many contributions to the field of the biochemistry, physiology, metabolism, and photobiology of vitamin D for human nutrition.

Alice Jacobs, MD

Received the MSCAI Award (Master Interventionalist of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography & Interventions) at the SCAI annual Scientific Sessions in May 2019

The designation “recognizes outstanding achievements in—and contributions to—the field of cardiac and/or endovascular angiography and/or intervention. An **MSCAI** is recognized for having demonstrated excellence over a career, manifested by a commitment to the highest levels of clinical care, innovation, publication and teaching. An **MSCAI** sets a moral and ethical example for others, strives for excellence in patient care, and is committed to the highest professional standards.”



Evan Johnson, PhD

Awarded a 2019-2020 *Dahod Pilot Grant* by Boston University Dahod Pilot Grant Program Fund

Dr. Johnson has received a Dahod Pilot Grant for his work in understanding the racial disparity of triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) between European American and African American women. [Learn More](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

Awards & Recognitions



Matt Jones, PhD

Named the GMS Faculty Recognition Award recipient at the 14th Annual John McCahan Medical Campus Education Day

The GMS Faculty Recognition Award celebrates faculty who seek ways to engage students in an active learning environment, challenge students to think critically and support students to take ownership of their own scholarship. This award recognizes faculty that have gone above and beyond expected contributions by developing creative initiatives such as innovative coursework, new curriculum design, and supporting an improved teaching and learning environment.

Michelle Long, MD

Named the 2019 Doris Duke Clinical Scientist in Development Award Recipient

DDCF's Medical Research Program created the Clinical Scientist Development Award to provide mentored research funding to early-career physician-scientist faculty to enable their transition to independent and successful research careers.



Jeff Samet, MD

Named the 2019 ACLGIM Division Chief's Recognition Award Recipient at the 2019 SGIM National Meeting

This award is given annually to the GIM Division Chief who most represents excellence in Division Leadership. Dr. Samet was nominated by several GIM faculty for his demonstrated commitments to mentorship, faculty development, advocacy and role modeling among many other attributes.

Alex Walley, MD, MSc

Named the 2019 Frederick L. Brancati Mentorship and Leadership Award Recipient at the 2019 SGIM National Meeting

The award will recognize junior faculty who inspire trainees to pursue academic GIM and provide support for their trainees who aspire to become leaders in the transformation of health care through innovations in research, education, and practice.



CONGRATULATIONS

Awards & Recognitions

Congratulations to DOM faculty accepted to 2019-20 Faculty Development and Diversity Programs

Academy for Faculty Advancement

Joshua Barocas, ID
Katy Bockstall, Cardiology
Antonieta Camara, GIM
Teresa Cheng, GIM
Hector Marquez, Pulmonary
Shinobu Matsuura, Cardiology
Katherine Modzelewski, Endocrinology
Gareth Morgan, Hem/Onc
Shivda Pandey, Cardiology
Vassiliki Pravodelov, Geriatrics
Christine Prifti, GIM
Catherine Sullivan, Endocrinology

Mid-Career Faculty Leadership Program

Sonia Ananthakrishnan, Endocrinology
Natasha Hochberg, ID
James Hudspeth, GIM
Evan Johnson, Computational Biomedicine
George Murphy, Hem/Onc
Manish Sagar, ID
Suzy Sarfaty, GIM
Allan Walkey, Pulmonary

Women's Leadership Program

Robin Ingalls, ID
Katie Linsenmeyer, GIM (VA)
Jess Taylor, GIM

URG Faculty Development Program

Perla Macip Rodriguez, GIM

Narrative Writing Program

Jennifer Britton-Colonnese, Endocrinology
Chongjia Chen, GIM
Megan Gerber, GIM (VA)
Christine Gunn, GIM
Deborah Gurewich, GIM
Elizabeth Hutton, GIM
Eugene Kissin, Rheumatology
Nancy Kressin, GIM
Ludwine Paul, Cardiology

CONGRATULATIONS

Spring AY '19 Appointments & Promotions

Promotions

Professor

Andrew Henderson, PhD ID

Research Associate Professor

Lynn Deng, PhD Medicine

Associate Professor

Hasmeena Kathuria, MD Pulmonary
Honghuanh Lin, PhD Comp Bio.

Assistant Professor

Cassandra Pierre, MD ID
Melissa Jacobs, NP GIM
Ankur Karnik, MD Cardiology

Appointments

Assistant Professor

Alexandra Bachorik, MD GIM
Justin Bucci, MD Rheumatology
Monica Crespo-Bosque, MD Rheumatology
Veena Dronamraju, MD GIM
Giovanni, Ligresti, PhD Rheumatology
Christopher Tessier, MD Endocrinology
Margot Rogers, MD GIM

Research Assistant Professor

Jaeyoon Chung, PhD Genetics

Instructor

Lynsie Adams, NP HEMONC
Manisha Apte, MD GIM-CMR
Davis Bradford, MD GIM-CMR
Adam Broughton, MHP, PA-C GIM-PA
Shaleen Chakyayil, MD GIM
Kristopher Clark, MD GIM-CMR
Phuong Ho, NP Geriatrics
Alice Ji, MD GIM
Dianne Lawlor, RN Geriatrics
Tracy Ledger, NP HEMONC
Alexandra Pipilas, MD GIM-CMR
Kate, Raiti-Palazzolo, MD GIM-CMR
Tara Salstein, NP Geriatrics
Jason Sherer, MD GIM-CMR
Elizabeth Tiani, NP HEMONC
Swati Varshney, MD GIM
Robert Wilechansky, MD GIM- CMR

DOM HAPPENINGS

DOM Proudly Represented at the 2019 SGIM National Meeting
Washington, DC - May 8-11, 2019

56 DOM Students, Residents, Fellows, Faculty & Staff members attended, presenting

38

**Poster
Presentations**

7

**Oral
Sessions**

8

Workshops

2

**Plenary
Sessions**

2

**Clinical
Updates**

2

**Interest
Groups**

Topics Including

Addiction Medicine
Behavioral Informatics
Career Advancement for
Women and Minorities
Cancer Prevention and
Screening

Disparities in Health Care
Interpersonal Violence
Health Literacy
Health Economics and Policy
Health Services
HIV

Hepatitis C
Homeless Health Care
Primary Care
Refugee Health
Stroke Prevention
Women's Health

Congratulations!
Recipients of the Eleventh Annual John
Noble Traveling Scholarship to the
SGIM National Meeting

Sarah Roderick, MD
Iniya Rajendran, MD
Samantha Siskind, MD
Rachael Stovall, MD
Jill Harrington, MD

