



Distinguished Faculty of the Month



Distinguished Staff of the Month

- **Nominated by Faculty, Staff or Students**
- **Selected by the School's Awards Committee**

Awards Committee

Members	Representation/Role
Sandy Auerbach Emelia Benjamin David Flynn Priya Garg Angela Jackson Jamie McKnight Hee-Young Park Michelle Sia Andy Taylor Tony Rizzo	Committee on Faculty Affairs Associate Provost, Faculty Development Library-Information Management Education Medical Education MD -Students Affairs Graduate Medical Sciences Faculty Affairs Residency Programs Research Staff

Distinguished Faculty of the Month

July 2025



Kelly Mayo, MD

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

- **Infectious enthusiasm for learning & inspires her students and peers want to work harder and learn more.**
- **Always full of ideas and ready to work on a project with her students or peers.**
- **Threads the needle when dealing with different personalities with grace.**

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August 2025



Wendy Kuohung, MD
Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

- **Served as a Reproductive Module Director for Disease & Therapy Course for ten years.**
- **Ran the modules with calmness and organization.**
- **Always makes students feel included and that their questions are important and valued.**

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Deborah Lang, PhD

Associate Professor of Dermatology

- **Exemplary faculty, giving one-on-one mentorship to all her mentees.**
- **Encourages her mentees to develop a scientific mindset.**
- **Very supportive of students from disadvantaged and minority backgrounds, inspiring confidence in them that they can become successful scientists despite their circumstances.**
- **Deeply empathetic faculty.**

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Meenakshi Lakshminarayanan, MBA

Administrative Director

Center for Regenerative Medicine (CReM)

- **Glue that holds CReM together and views CReM as her baby—a very personal and proud approach that really propels our success.**
- **Tirelessly works with all investigators on their pre-award plans, and helps to guide 60 scientists of varying levels across each of our 8 PI-led teams.**
- **Mentors trainees and junior faculty as they learn lab management and financial planning skills.**
- **Kind and humble person who is liked and respected by all who work with her.**

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Yulianna Marie Santos

Clerkship Coordinator
Department of Medicine

- **Outstanding contributor since joining Department of Medicine Student Education Team in 2018.**
- **Always responsive quickly when handling requests from her student education team with a smile.**
- **Delivers great support for the Medicine clerkship with a professional customer service attitude.**
- **Shows flexibility both as a leader and as a great team member.**

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Scott Amico

**Instructional Media Producer/Technologist
BUMC IT-Educational Media**

- **Goes the extra mile to give assistance.**
- **Helps to reduce the stress of event management drastically.**
- **Reliable, knowledgeable, and personable.**
- **Treats everyone with upmost respect.**
- **Quote from the nominator:**
“Anytime Scot is assigned as the tech for an event I'm overseeing I feel incredibly fortunate, as he goes above and beyond to make sure things go off without a hitch”



Presentation of Degree Candidates

GMS Degree	Aug 2024	Jan 2025	May 2025	Total
PhD	8	13	21	42
MD/PhD	0	0	5	5
MA	1	1	33	35
MS	124	17	181	322
MS/MPH	1	0	1	2
MS/MS	1	0	1	2
MA/MS	0	0	1	1
Total	135	31	242	409

MD Degrees

Priya Garg, MD

May 7, 2025

MD Degrees



MD: 159



MD/PhD: 5



MD/MBA: 1



MD/JD: 1



MD/MPH: 1



MD/OMFS
Certificate: 2

Recommendations for M.D. Degrees with Latin Honors

May 7, 2025

Percent of M.D. Candidates Recommended for Honors

<u>Policy Guidelines</u>	<u>2025 Recommendations</u>
Cum Laude 10%	17 students
Magna 3%	5 students
Summa 1%	3 students

Degree Pathways of Candidates Earning Honors

- 15 from 4-year M.D. program
- 5 from 7-year M.D. program
- 3 from M.D. /Ph.D. program
- 2 from MMEDIC program

Confidential

**All students are not informed of
the awards until the graduation
ceremony.**

Cum Laude

Maksym Bartashevskyy	Eric Bressler
Gabrielle Caponigro	Emily (Fiona) Cerf
Neelou Etesami	Rohith Kariveda
Michele Lazar	Kassidy Leibowitz
Avni Madhani	Austen Mauch
Miranda Melici	Hannah Nguyen
Elyse Olesinski	Giulia Park
Noah Siegel	Lilin Tong
Eric Xia	

Magna Cum Laude

Sage Arvila
Giancarlo Buonomo
Harika Dabbara
Kristen Haserot
Daniel Koh

Summa Cum Laude

Keith Gagnon
Noelle Wojciechowski
Melani Zuckerman

Specialty Selection

- (8) students: *Internal Medicine*
- (5) students: *General Surgery*
- (2) students: *Anesthesiology*
- (2) students: *Dermatology*
- (2) students: *Emergency Medicine*
- (1) student: *Family Medicine*
- (1) student : *Pediatrics*
- (1) students: *Orthopaedic Surgery*
- (1) students: *Otolaryngology*
- (1) students: *Vascular Surgery*

Resources for International Travelers

Kevin Kugel
Associate Director, Health, Safety & Security

Bernadette Higgs
Health, Safety & Security Manager



Agenda



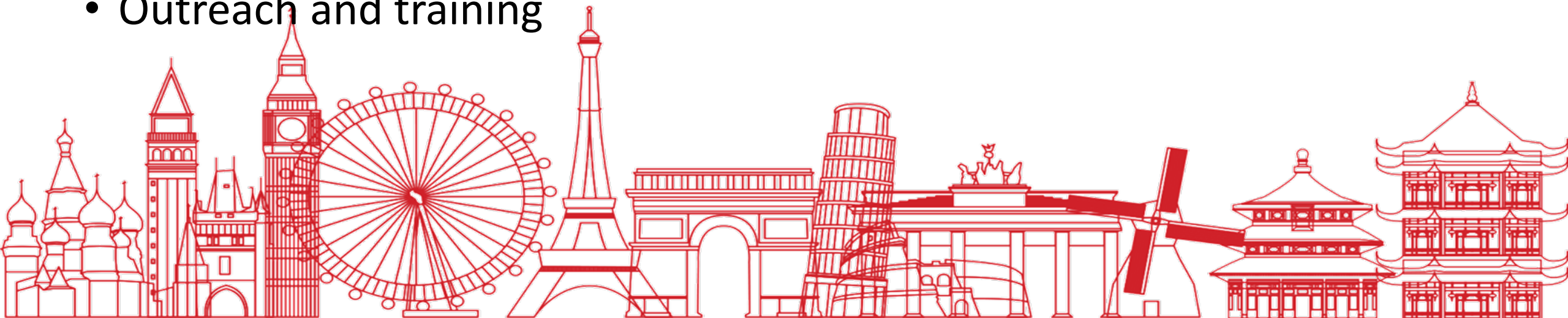
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4	What is Registration with BU Global Programs
5	Ways to Register
6	Benefits of Registration

7	Faculty / Staff
8	Traveling With Students
9	Insurance
10	Contact Us!

Who Is the Health, Safety, and Security Team?

Administers BU's Travel Risk Management System

- International Travel Registry
- Monitors worldwide risks to BU international travelers
- Traveler support including emergency response
- Outreach and training





What Is Registration with BU Global Programs?

Benefits of Registering



Proactive Action in
case of Emergency



Access to Emergency
Assistance & Medical
Care



Routine advice: Pre-
Departure & During
Travel

Ways to Register

Use BUWorks/Concur

Registration is automatic when making travel arrangements through BUWorks Central / Concur or Christopherson Travel

Register Manually:

Visit the Global Programs webpage

www.bu.edu/GlobalPrograms

Choose the “Manage” tab

Select the “International Travel” page

Select “International Travel Registry”

Forward Your Itinerary

Forward your itinerary *exactly* as you receive it, including any email attachments. Do not make any edits to the body of the email.

For yourself:

TO: BUTravel@itinerary.internationalsos.com

On behalf of someone else:

TO: [Travelers BU Email Address]

CC: BUTravel-TO@itinerary.internationalsos.com

Email GlobalHSS@bu.edu for group registration instructions



Faculty / Staff

are encouraged to...

- ⇒ Register their travel (**Required for Staff**)
- ⇒ Connect with Global Programs
- ⇒ Seek advice for High-Risk travel
- ⇒ Download the International SOS Assistance App



Students

are required to...

- ⇒ Register their University-Sponsored international travel
- ⇒ Sign a travel waiver prior to departure (kept on file at school/college)
- ⇒ Petition for travel to high-risk destinations (Undergrads only)

are encouraged to...

- ⇒ Receive a pre-departure presentation from Global Programs
- ⇒ Download the International SOS Assistance App

Insurance:

- \$250,000 Medical Coverage*
 - Routine, urgent & emergency care
 - No co-pays or out of pockets costs**
 - \$500,000 Medical Evacuation Coverage*
 - \$100,000 Security Evacuation Coverage*
- *Coverage limits higher where required by local law*
- **When coordinated through International SOS*



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www.bu.edu/globalprograms/manage/international-travel/



Faculty Affairs

Hee-Young Park, PhD

Associate Dean

May 7, 2025

☐ Faculty Appointments & Promotions

☐ Faculty Development Program

☐ Upcoming events

Update on Faculty BU Handbook

A faculty member whose promotion has been **denied may not submit a promotion dossier for consideration to the first level of review again until a minimum of 2 years has passed since the final denial decision**. In exceptional circumstances, (i) in the case of a faculty member with an unmodified title, the Dean may seek the approval of the Medical Campus Provost to waive the 2-year period; or (ii) in the case of a faculty member with a modified title, the Chair may seek the approval of the Dean to waive the 2-year period.

Voluntary Faculty: Two Categories

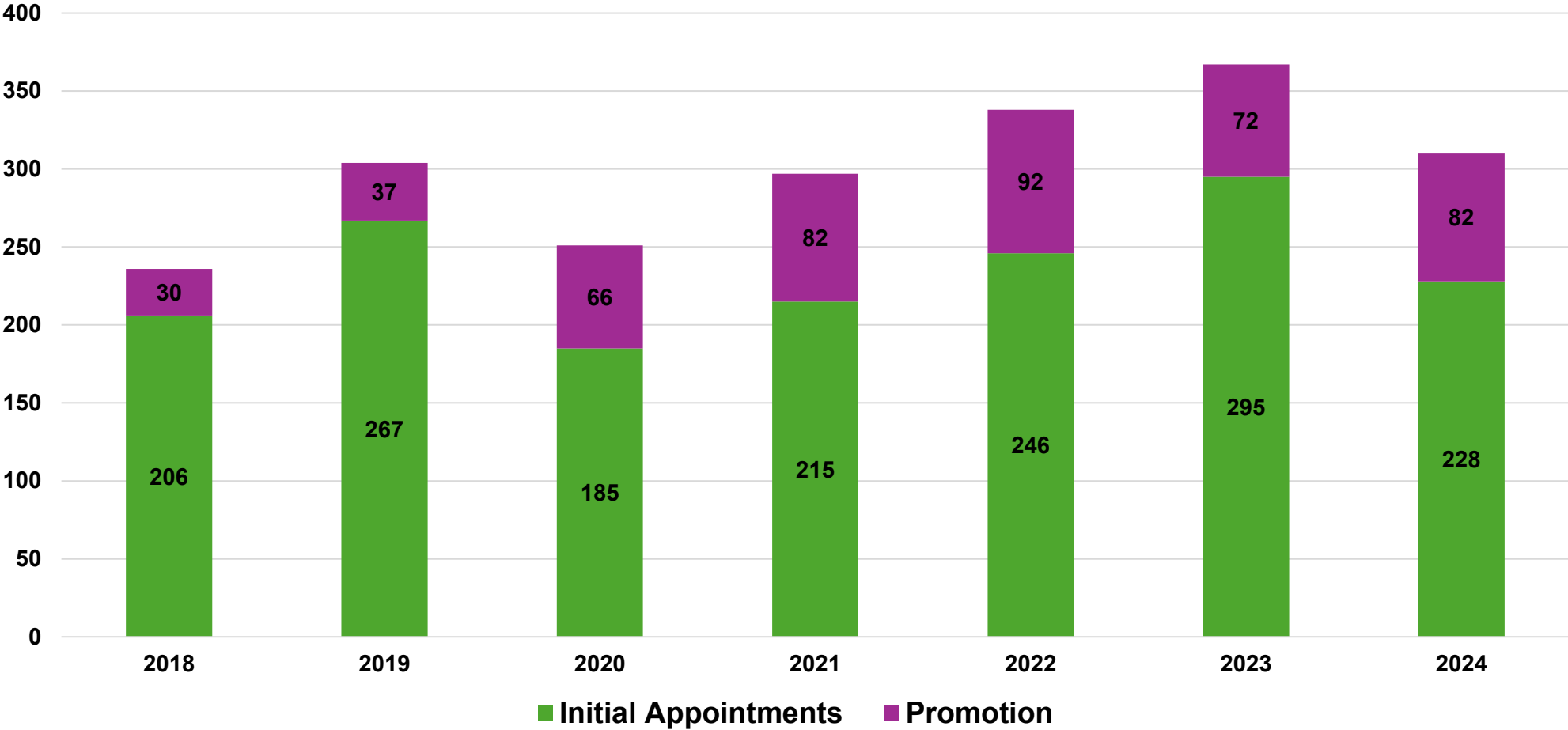
Affiliate Faculty: Faculty appointments at affiliated hospitals

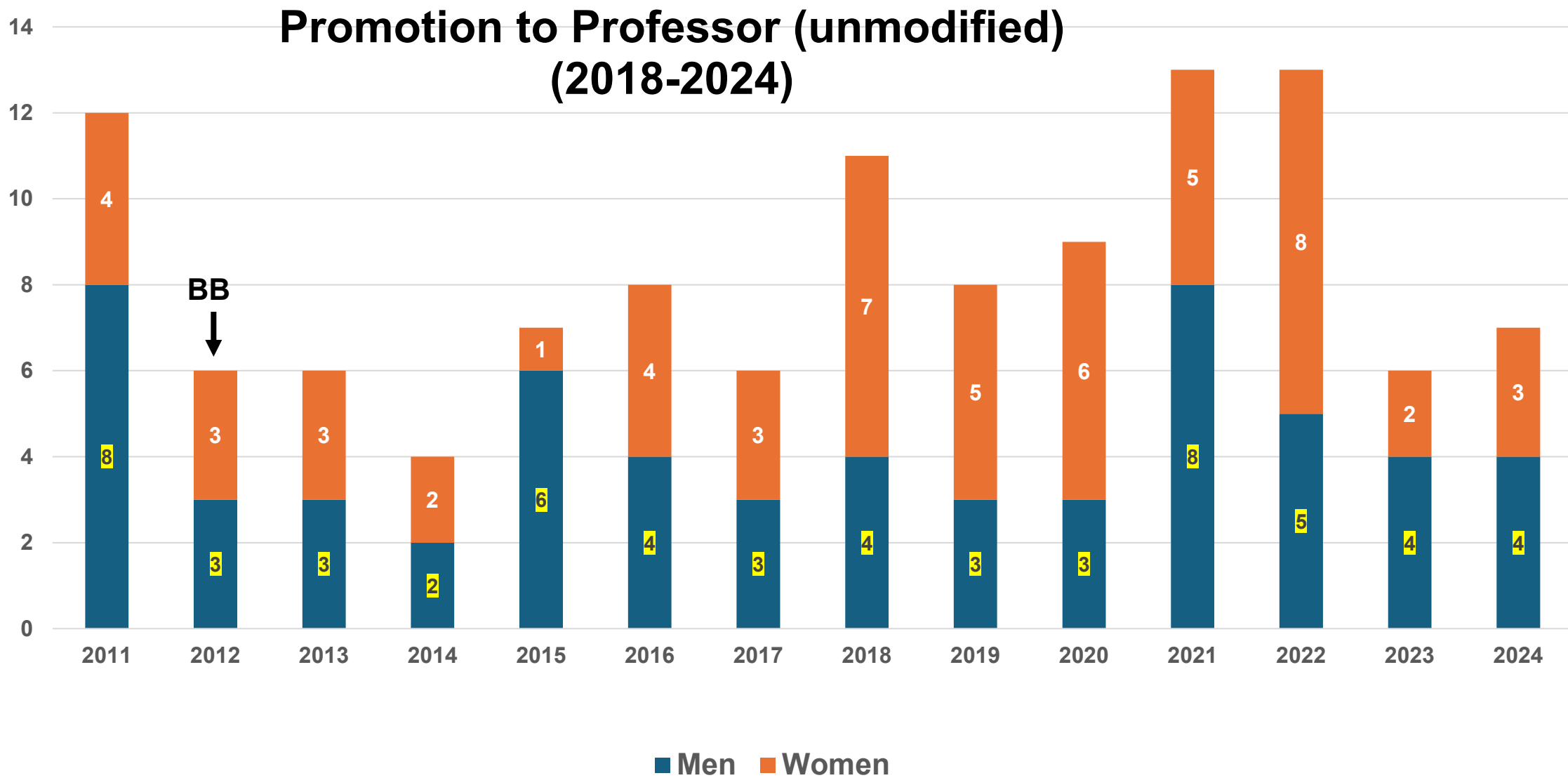
Voluntary Faculty: Faculty appointments for individuals

Criteria

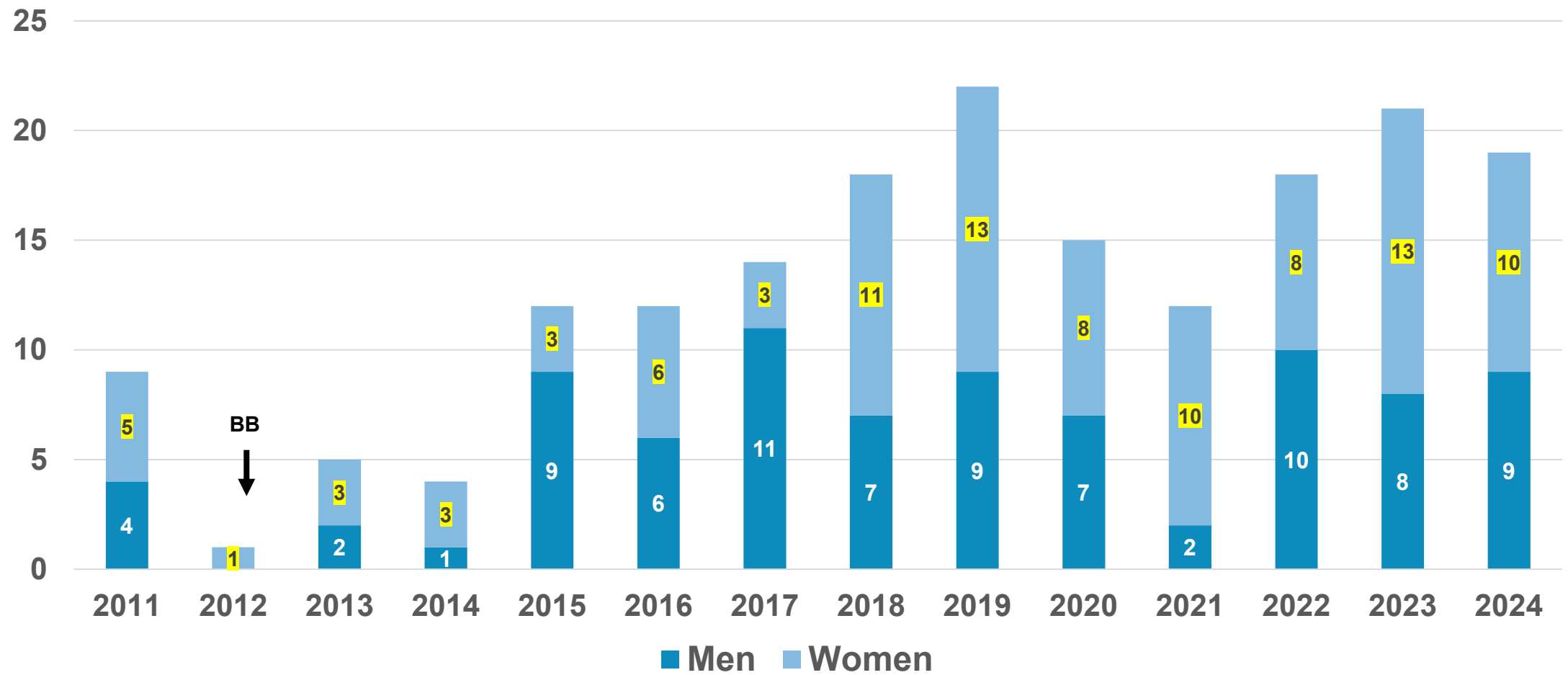
- Teach approximately 40 hours annually in the curriculum for medical or graduate students, or
- Primary supervisor for the school's current doctorate student(s), or
- PIs of grants through the School, or for VA faculty, VA or other federal grants.

Total Number of Dossiers (2018-2024)





Promotion to Associate Professor (unmodified)
(2018-2024)

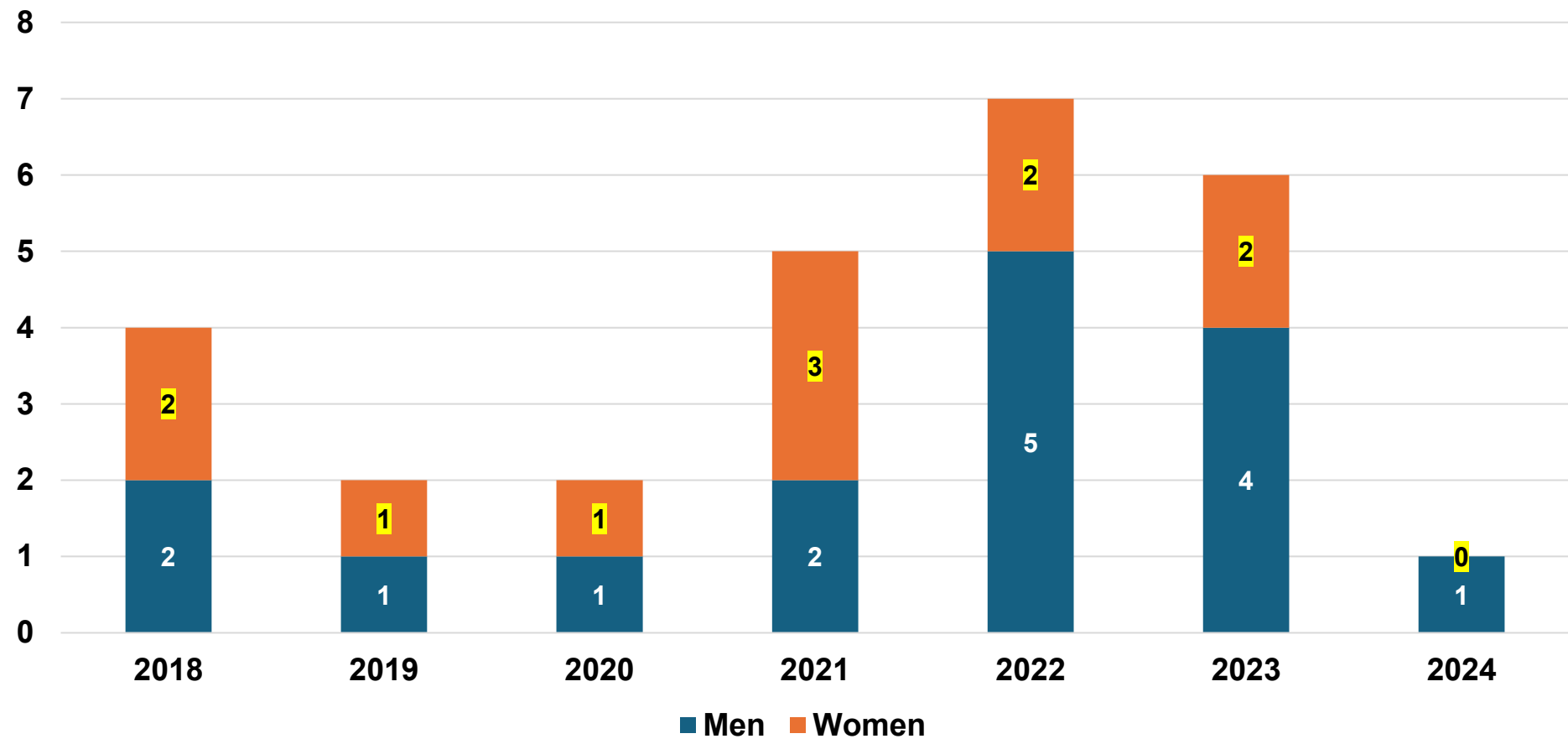


Years in Rank & Publications*
(Unmodified: 2019-2024)

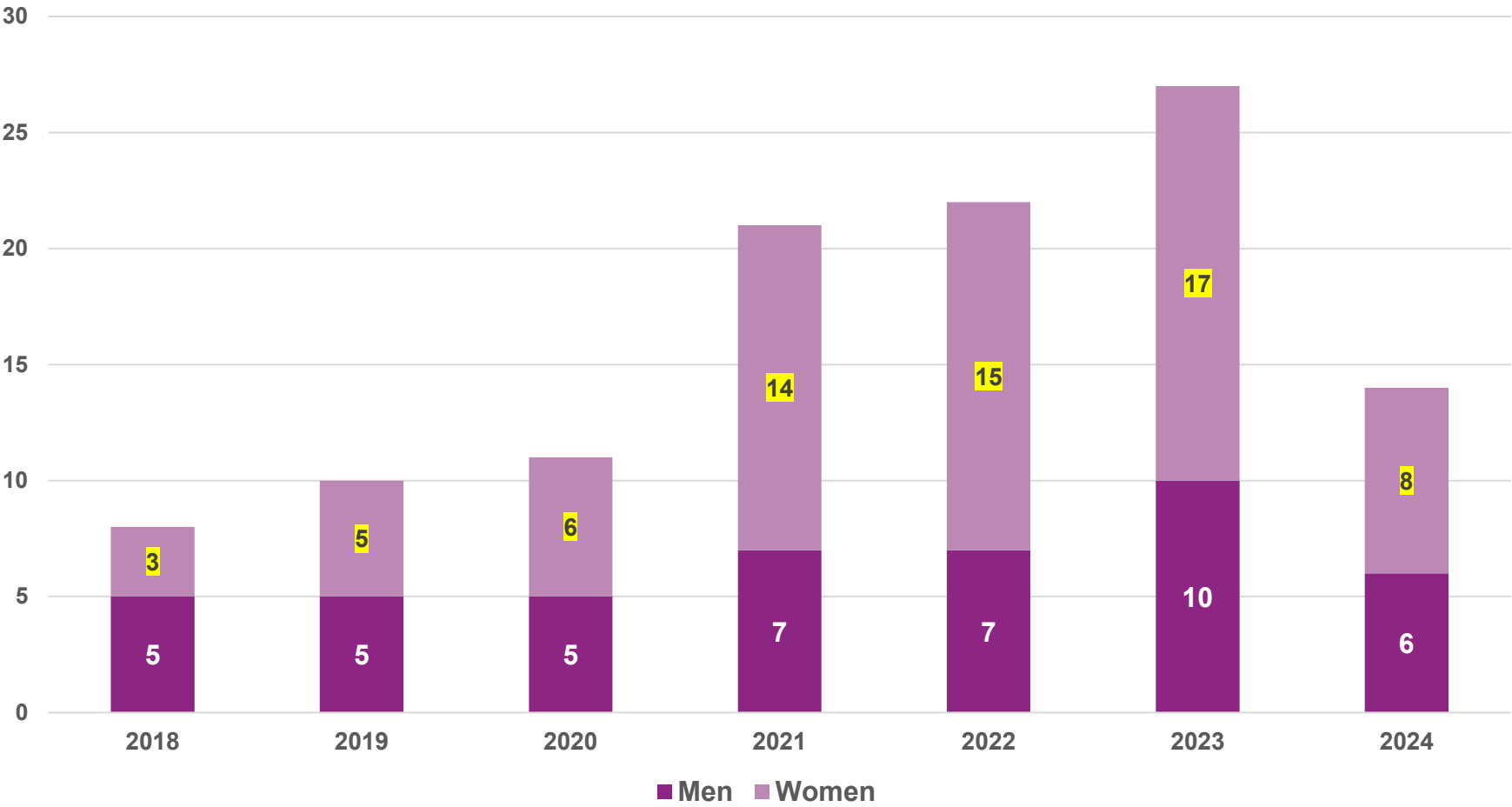
Faculty Rank	Years in Rank		No. Publications	
	Range	Average (Median)	Range	Average (Median)
Professor	3 - 18	8 (8)	22 - 197	67 (55)
Associate Professor	2 -26	8 (7)	10 - 118	41 (38)

*Original peer-reviewed articles

Promotion: Clinical Professor (2018-2024)



Promotion: Clinical Associate Professor (2018-2024)



Propelling Rise of Faculty (PRoF)

Objective: Pair an early-career faculty with a senior faculty:
Mentorship toward academic advancement

Collaborative initiative between:

Faculty Affairs:	Hee-Young Park
Research:	Andrew Taylor
Proposal Development:	Elaine Lee
BUMG Prof Devel Com:	Manju Subramanian & Sharmeel Wasan
Evaluator:	Felipe Agudelo

- **PRoF Mentee:** At the rank of Assistant Professor/Instructor for equal or less than 5 years
- **PRoF Mentor:** Faculty at the rank of Associate Professor and Professor (both modified & unmodified)
- **Participation is voluntary** – Based on the survey responses

Calendar Year	Mentee	Mentor
2022	7	7
2023	37	30
2024	47	69
2025	38	38

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian
School of Medicine
Faculty Affairs Office

Committee Preference Survey

The Committee on Committees is seeking Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine faculty members interested in serving on a committee or looking to renew their term. If interested, please review the link below and complete the committee preference survey.

[Survey](#)

Please submit the survey by **Friday, June 27.**

Note that not all committees need new members at this time but may need members in the future. Indicating interest does not guarantee participation.



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Other Upcoming Announcements

- **How to get promoted workshops (virtual):**
 - **June 16, 2025, 3-5pm**
- **Annual Faculty Review & External International Activity Reports**
 - **Announcement in May with due date: August 31, 2025
(Required by LCME)**

Questions ?