

Affinity Research Collaboratives (ARCs & Pre-ARCs), December 2025 <https://www.bumc.bu.edu/evanscenteribr/>

ARCs (4)

- **(Yr 3) Tuberculosis Interdisciplinary Approach to Research Alliance (TIARA)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Karen Jacobson, C. Robert Horsburgh
- **(Yr 3) Musculoskeletal Health, Biology Over a Lifespan (MHet)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Paola Divieti Pajevic, **LaDora Thompson**, David Felson
- **(Yr 2) Innovative Technology and Novel Biomarker Discovery and Development for Disease Diagnosis and Treatment (B4D)** / Co-Directors: Weining Lu, Chao Zhang, Joel Henderson, **Liang Hao**, Manju Subramanian
- **(Yr 1) Boston University Women's Health (WH)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Elisha Wachman, Emelia Benjamin, **Joyce Wong**

ARC Programs (5)

- **Respiratory Pathogens: COVID-19 and Beyond** / Co-Directors: Drs. Markus Bosmann, Mohsan Saeed
- **Thrombosis and Hemostasis** / Co-Directors: Drs. Vipul Chitalia, Katya Ravid, Jean Francis
- **Mobile and Electronic (ME)-Health** / Director: Dr. Belinda Borrelli, Leadership: Drs. **Daniel Fulford** (Co-Director), Joanne Murabito, M.D. (Co-Director), and Lisa Quintiliani
- **Precision Medicine for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders** / Co-Directors: Drs. Lindsay Farrer, Rhoda Au, **Alice Cronin-Golomb**
- **Fibrosis ARC: Connecting Tissues and Investigators** / Co-Directors: Drs. Maria Trojanowska, Bob Varelas

Pre-ARCs, 2025-2026

Food Is Medicine:

Olivia Thomas, Drs. Alana Brennan, Maria Kukuruzinska, Megan McCrory & Vipul Chitalia

Visionary Integration of Technology, AI, and Learning in Critical Illness:

Drs. Charlene Ong, Noelle Saillant, Deepa Gopal & **Ioannis Paschalidis**

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Department of Medicine Researchers Forum

Researchers Forum leaders:

Karen Jacobson, Infectious Disease

George Murphy, Center for Regenerative Medicine

Francesca Seta, Vascular Biology

Kim Vanuytsel, Medicine

Karsten Lunze, General Internal Medicine

The Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (ECIBR) led by Dr. Katya Ravid, initiated and is actively facilitating the development of a **DoM Researchers Forum** to promote collaboration, communication and a sense of community among scientists.

The mission: "Create a dynamic space for research facilitation, knowledge exchange, wall-breaking, and to connect with and build our research community. "

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