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| ![Afsheen Lakhani](image) | Afsheen Lakhani | https://profiles.bu.edu/Afsheen.Lakhani | alakhani@bu.edu | General Dentistry/ Digital Dentistry | Clinician Educator | • Oral Health  
• Use of digital technology in Dentistry |
| ![Allison Larson](image) | Allison Larson | https://www.bumc.bu.edu/busm/profile/allison-larson/ | Allison.Larson@bmc.org | Dermatology | Clinician Educator | • Medical Education  
• Curriculum Development  
• Residency Education  
• Residency Program Management  
• Women in medicine/ gender bias  
• Gynecologic dermatology  
• Transgender dermatology |
| ![Caroline Kistin](image) | Caroline Kistin | https://www.bumc.bu.edu/busm/profile/caroline-kistin/ | caroline.kistin@bmc.org | Pediatrics | Clinician Investigator | • Child maltreatment prevention  
• Strengthening families  
• Bigenerational intervention development |
| ![Christina Lebedis](image) | Christina Lebedis | https://profiles.bu.edu/Christina.LeBedis | christina.lebedis@bmc.org | Radiology | Clinician Educator & Investigator | • Emergency Radiology |
| ![Elisabeth Woodhams](image) | Elisabeth Woodhams | https://profiles.bu.edu/Elisabeth.Woodhams | Elisabeth.woodhams@bmc.org | OB/GYN | Clinician Educator | • Contraception and abortion  
• Reproductive life planning esp with substance use populations  
• Resident/medical education |
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| ![Elke Muhlberger](image) | Elke Muhlberger        | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Elke.Muhlberger](https://profiles.bu.edu/Elke.Muhlberger) | muehlber@bu.edu      | Microbiology       | Basic Scientist          | • Virologist  
• Molecular biology of Marburg and Ebola viruses and other highly pathogenic viruses  
• Experienced in BSL4 work; Focus on virus-host interaction                                      |
| ![Jessica Fetterman](image) | Jessica Fetterman     | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Jessica.Fetterman](https://profiles.bu.edu/Jessica.Fetterman) | jefetter@bu.edu     | Medicine/Vascular Biology | Translational Investigator | • Mitochondrial biology  
• Mitochondrial genetics  
• Tobacco regulatory science                                                                     |
| ![Jodi Hoffman](image) | Jodi Hoffman           | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Jodi.Hoffman](https://profiles.bu.edu/Jodi.Hoffman) | jodi.hoffman@bmc.org | Pediatrics/Genetics | Clinician Educator      | • Diagnosis, management and counseling of genetic conditions  
• Jewish genetic screening  
• Genetic lab utilization optimization  
• Genetic counseling education  
• Medical ethics                                                                                     |
| ![Julia Potter](image) | Julia Potter           | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Julia.Potter](https://profiles.bu.edu/Julia.Potter) | Julia.potter@bmc.org | Pediatrics/Adolescent Medicine |                        | • Adolescent medicine (Primary care, Addiction medicine, Contraception, Menstrual disorders, Reproductive health services with substance use)  
• Parent-adolescent communication                                                                         |
| ![Kim Bertrand](image) | Kim Bertrand           | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Kimberly.Bertrand](https://profiles.bu.edu/Kimberly.Bertrand) | kab15@bu.edu         | Slone Epidemiology Center | Population Scientist | • Cancer epidemiology  
• Breast cancer  
• Multiple myeloma  
• Health disparities                                                                                   |
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|          | Linda Ng              | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Linda.Ng](#) | [Linda.ng@bmc.org](#)  | Urology           | Clinician Educator            | • Male and female incontinence  
• Pelvic floor dysfunction  
• Reconstructive urology                                                |
|          | Manishi Desai         | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Manishi.Desai](#) | [Manishi.Desai@bmc.org](#) | Ophthalmology     | Clinician Investigator        | • Improving diagnostic capability for glaucoma testing  
• Improving eye drop instillation/compliance  
• Clinical operations innovation (and as pertains to compliance)  
• Patient perceptions  
• International health                                               |
|          | Melissa Jacobs        | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Melissa.Jacobs](#) | [Melissa.jacobs@bmc.org](#) | General Internal Medicine | Clinician Administrator       | • Developing NP Anchor Team in primary care  
• Teaching nurse practitioner students                                    |
|          | Nina Lin              | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Nina.Lin](#) | [Nina.lin@bmc.org](#)  | Infectious Diseases | Clinician Investigator        | • HIV translational research  
• Understanding the effect of chronic HIV infection on aging of the immune system and chronic inflammation |
|          | Rachel Fears          | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Rachel.Fears](#) | [rfearns@bu.edu](#)    | Microbiology      | Basic Scientist               | • Molecular biology  
• Biochemistry  
• Virology  
• Immunology                                                              |
|          | Reiko Matsui          | [https://profiles.bu.edu/Reiko.Matsui](#) | [rmatsui@bu.edu](#)    | Medicine/Vascular Biology | Basic Scientist               | • Basic research  
• Translational research  
• Mentoring                                                              |
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|          | Sara Meibom           | https://profiles.bu.edu/Sara.Meibom | sara.meibom@bmc.org    | Radiology/Nuclear Medicine      | Clinical Educator    | • Medical Journalism  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Patient Centered Care  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Associate Editor Case-in-Point & education boards  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Editorial Board JACR  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Oncologic imaging head and neck PET/CT  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Radioisotope therapies. |
|          | Sharon O’Brien        | https://profiles.bu.edu/Sharon.Obrien | Sharon.obrien@bmc.org | Pediatrics/Cardiology            | Clinician Administrator | • Echocardiography  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Fetal echocardiography |
|          | Suki Tepperberg       | https://profiles.bu.edu/Sara.Tepperberg | Suki.Tepperberg@bmc.org | Family Medicine                | Clinician Educator    | • Resident recruitment  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Professionalism and wellness  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Health equity  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Community Medicine  
|          |                       |                                  |                        |                                 |                      | • Group Medical Visits  
|          | Vickery Trinkaus-Randall | https://profiles.bu.edu/Vickery.TrinkausRandall | vickery@bu.edu | Biochemistry                    | Basic Scientist       | • Wound response and repair of epithelium, neurons and extracellular matrix |
|          | Zoe Weinstein         | https://profiles.bu.edu/Zoe.Weinstein | Zoe.weinstein@bmc.org | Medicine/General Internal Medicine | Clinician Educator    | • Addiction Medicine |

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