















2024-2025 Mid-Career Faculty Leadership Program Participants

Headshot	Name	Department	Track	Biography
	Alan Malabanan, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Medicine/Endocrinology	Clinician	Alan completed his internal medicine and endocrinology training at Boston City Hospital and Boston Medical Center. He had been on faculty at BMC for 10 years before he moved to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and later recruited back to BMC to direct the Bone Health Clinic and Quality Improvement activities, eventually accepting the role of Endocrine Clinic Director. Alan is currently working with orthopedics, geriatrics, and hospital medicine on a hip fracture protocol.
	Amy Brodeur, Master of Forensic Science	CAMed: Anatomy & Neurobiology	Scientist Educator	Amy teaches in the areas of crime scene investigation and forensic biology, oversees BMFS program admissions, is a Fellow of the American Board of Criminalistics, and is a former president of the Council of Forensic Science Educators. She has a background in general criminalistics and forensic DNA analysis and has worked for forensic laboratories in both the private and public sectors. Her research interests focus on optimizing biological testing and collection of material from crime scenes.
	Ansu Noronha, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Medicine/Gastroenterology	Clinician	Ansu first joined faculty in 2009 in a fully clinical capacity seeing general GI and inflammatory bowel disease patients. Stepped into the role of medical director of the CDD in 2020, then interim chief of GI from 2022-2023. More recently took on the role of Associate Vice Chair of Faculty Engagement and Vitality for the Department of Medicine.
	Christine Cheston, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Pediatrics	Clinician Educator	Christine earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Virginia and her medical degree from Johns Hopkins prior to residency and Chief Residency in the Boston Combined Residency Program (BCRP). With a passion for pediatric education, health equity, and antiracism, Christine now serves as the Residency Program Director and a Clinical Associate Professor. She is known for fostering innovation and excellence in medical training, specifically in the realm of child advocacy.
	Elisabeth (Lissy) Woodhams, MD, MSc	BUMG/CAMed: OBGYN	Clinician Educator	Lissy attended the University of Arizona College of Medicine, a residency in OB/GYN at BMC, and a fellowship in Complex Family Planning as well as a Masters in Science (MSc) at the University of Chicago. She currently serves as the Ambulatory Medical Director for the Dept of OBGYN, the Director of the Fellowship in Complex Family Planning, and the Division Director of Family Planning. She is an assistant professor at BU Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine.
	Elizabeth Hutton, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Pediatrics/Internal Medicine	Clinician Educator	Elizabeth joined the BMC faculty in 2013 after completing the Brigham-Children's combined residency, working first as an urgent care attending and medicine hospitalist, and for the past seven years as a medicine and pediatric hospitalist. Since 2015, she has been the medical director for the 22-bed Pediatric Inpatient Unit. Elizabeth also taught in several courses at the medical school and is the course director for the Pediatric Inpatient Sub-Internship rotation.


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	Heather Edwards, MD, BAH	BUMG/CAMed: Otolaryngology	Clinician Scientist	Heather is a head and neck surgical oncologist and microvascular surgeon. She is the Division Chief of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology at Boston Medical Center and the Chair of the Gender Equity Advisory Council for Boston University Medical Group. Her primary research interest pertains to equity in cancer care, and she holds leadership positions in multiple national organizations.
	Henri Lee, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Medicine/GIM	Clinician	Henri is a Palliative Medicine physician at Boston University Medical Center. He began his career in Hospital Medicine and then obtained a board certification in Palliative Medicine in 2004. Henri practiced both Hospital Medicine and Palliative Medicine until 2023, serving as the Director of the Hospital Medicine Unit from 2012 to 2023. He transitioned to full-time Palliative Medicine and became the Director of the Palliative Medicine Service in 2023.
	Joseph Louca, MD	Anesthesiology	Clinician	Joseph's career started with an anesthesiology residency and pediatric fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. After graduation, he started at BUMC and became an Assistant Professor and the Director of the Medical School Clerkship. In 2019, when BMC initiated its own independent department, he was promoted to the Integrated Procedure Platform Site Officer, the primary managerial position for their department in the ORs, reporting to the Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs.
	Joshua Campbell, PhD	CAMed: Medicine/ Computational Biomedicine	Basic	Joshua received his Ph.D. in Bioinformatics from Boston University and performed his postdoctoral research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT. He is currently an associate professor in the Department of Medicine at BUMC where he is developing novel statistical methods and software packages for analysis of single cell data.
	Keri Sewell, MD MPH	BUMG/CAMed: Family Medicine	Clinician	Keri completed an MPH and MD at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, then moved for residency in Family Medicine at BU/BMC. She enjoyed the full spectrum of care and patient population at BMC, and after graduation she stayed on as faculty, doing full spectrum care. She currently serves as the medical director for Family Medicine inpatient service.
	Kimberly Bertrand, MPH, ScD	CAMed: Medicine/Slone Epidemiology Center/ Preventive Med	Population Scientist	Kimberly is an Associate Professor of Medicine at BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and is a cancer epidemiologist studying racial disparities in cancer incidence and outcomes. She is a Multiple Principal Investigator on the long-running Black Women's Health Study (BWHS), a large prospective cohort of Black women in the U.S. Her research efforts focus primarily on identifying risk factors for breast cancer, hematologic malignancies, and other cancers in Black women.

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	Lisa Shen, MD	Dermatology	Clinician Educator	Lisa is a pediatric dermatologist and serves as Residency Program Director and Vice Chair for Education at BU Dermatology. She received her BS and MD from UW-Madison where she was inducted into the AOA & Gold Humanism Honor Societies. Lisa completed a dermatology residency and pediatric dermatology fellowship at Northwestern University. Her research interests include pediatric hidradenitis suppurativa, acne, atopic dermatitis, and the intersection of pediatric dermatology and behavioral health.
	Margaret Lee, MD, PhD	BUMG/CAMed: Dermatology	Clinician Scientist	Margaret is Director of Pediatric Dermatology and Director of Wellness & Professional Vitality for BU Dermatology. She completed her MD and PhD from BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, then completed her general dermatology training in the BU-Tufts Combined Residency and pediatric dermatology / vascular anomalies fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. She is passionate about psychosocial health in pediatric dermatology and the arts and coaching in medical education and practice. She founded the BUMC Coaching Collaborative in 2024.
	Matthew D. Layne, PhD	CAMed: Biochemistry & Cell Biology	Basic	Matt Layne is an Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Cell Biology and Assistant Dean of Research. He received his PhD in Biochemistry from BU followed by postdoctoral training in vascular biology. Matthew was an Instructor and Assistant Professor at BWH/Harvard Medical School before moving to BU in 2007. His lab currently investigates the mechanisms of fibrosis including in adipose tissue. He teaches in the medical and graduate schools and leads the Medical Student Research Program.
	Matthew Naylor, MD, MPH	DoM/Cardiology	Clinician Scientist	Matt Naylor is a physician-scientist and cardiologist with subspecialty clinical training in advanced heart failure and transplantation. His research uses cardiovascular epidemiology, discrete physiologic perturbations, and high-throughput molecular screens to focus on the intersection of metabolic health and cardiovascular disease, especially heart failure. He is a dedicated research mentor and serves as PI/PD of several residency research tracks in the Department of Medicine at BUMC.
	K. Meera Muruganandan, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Emergency Medicine	Clinician Educator	Meera is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at BU. She completed her residency and fellowships in Emergency Ultrasound and Global Health at Brown University. Since joining BMC in 2013, she's been actively involved in advancing ultrasound education within our residency program and institution. Meera is also passionate about developing ultrasound curricula for resource-limited settings and have taught POCUS worldwide, striving to empower clinicians with life-saving skills.

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	Melissa D. DiPetrillo, MD	BUMG/CAMed: Medicine/GIM	Clinician Educator	Melissa is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine. She practices as a General Internist mostly in the ambulatory setting as a Primary Care Physician. She has dedicated much of her professional time to medical education of trainees including medical and physician assistant students and general internal medicine residents. Melissa currently serves as the Medical Director of the Physician Assistant Program here at BU.
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