

Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Newsletter



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Announcing the New Section Newsletter

We are excited to announce the start of a monthly newsletter for the Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology with this commemorative issue. This newsletter will include announcements, upcoming events, faculty awards, grants, promotions, presentations, publications and other highlights from the section.

Awards and Recognitions

Featured in Boston University Medicine: Commemorating the Gitta and Saul Kurlat Chair, Hematology/Oncology



Matthew Kulke, MD
(left), and Saul Kurlat

Matthew Kulke, MD and Saul Kurlat commemorated the Gitta and Saul Kurlat Chair in Hematology/Oncology at BUSM, which Mr. Kurlat has established in his estate. Dr. Kulke, section Chief and co-director of the BU-BMC Cancer Center, will be the first Chair. Dr. Kulke treated Mr. Kurlat's late wife, distinguished alumna Gitta Kurlat (LAW'65, Questrom'63).

August Green List Winner and Invited Speaker



Vaishali Sanchorawala,
MBBS
Professor of Medicine

The Green List recognizes providers who have met BMC's medical records documentation goals for the last month.

Vaishali Sanchorawala, MBBS was selected as winner for August, 2019.

Dr. Sanchorawala was also an invited speaker at the Inaugural Plasma Cell Disorders Congress in Charlotte, NC. Title of talk: "Zebra loses its stripes: An update on advances in diagnosis, staging and treatment of systemic AL amyloidosis".

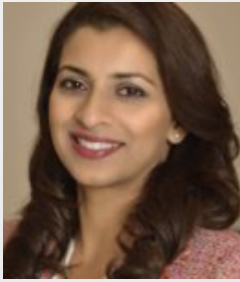
Junior Faculty Mentoring Award



Shayna Sarosiek, MD
Assistant Professor of
Medicine

Shayna Sarosiek, MD is going to be honored for the Department of Medicine's Junior Faculty Mentoring Award. This award recognizes "Excellence in Mentoring of Peers and trainees by a Junior faculty member in the Department."

Publications



Ayesha Sheikh, MD is first author of a publication in the Journal of Geriatric Oncology entitled "Perspectives on Geriatric Oncology Research presented at the 2019 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting." [Read more here](#)



Lauren Oshry, MD recently published her work done with Lisa Quintiliani as part of the Mobile and Electronic Health Affinity Research Colloborative (ME-Health ARC) entitled "Preferences of mHealth app features for weight management among breast cancer survivors from undeserved populations." [Read more here](#)



Lisa Mendelson, NP published a review article in the Journal of Advanced Practitioners in Oncology entitled "Immunoglobulin Light-Chain Amyloidosis: Clinical Presentations and Diagnostic Approach." [Read more here](#)



Yan Dai, PhD recently had a manuscript titled "BCL2L1 is Associated with gamma-Globin Gene Expression" accepted for publication in the journal Blood Advances.



M. Isabel Dominguez, PhD published her first education paper in the Medical Science Educator titled "Integrating the Educators: Outcomes of a Pilot Program to Prime Basic Science Medical Educators for Success in Integrated Curricula." [Read more here](#)

Dr. Dominguez also served as a panelist earlier this year at: Science Without Borders: Seeding Labs Fall Mixer, MassBio, Cambridge, MA

Initial Appointments and Promotions



Nana Addo-Tabiri, MD PhD has accepted an offer to join our section. Nana received an MD and Ph.D, and subsequently completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Hamburg in Germany. She subsequently was a resident in internal medicine at Yale University before coming to BU/BMC as a hematology and oncology fellow.



Umit Tapan, MD has accepted an offer to join our section. He first served as a fellow and then as chief fellow in our program at BU/BMC, and has been working for the past 3 years at St Joseph's Cancer Center in New Hampshire. In addition to being an outstanding clinician, he has published 23 original manuscripts in recent years.



Hossein Sadrzadeh, MD has accepted an offer to become a hospitalist for our inpatient service. Just prior to this, Hossein had completed his first year of hematology/oncology fellowship. Hossein will assume his role starting November 1, 2019 and continue in this position through June 30, 2020, at which time he will resume his fellowship.



Kathryn Quinn, NP has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine



Lisa Mendelson, NP has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine

Upcoming Events and Reminders



Dr. Vaishali Sanchorawala is speaking at #HFSA2019 alongside talented #heartfailure experts on September 16, 2019 in Philadelphia. The title of the session is: Cardiac Amyloidosis: No Longer an Academic Exercise, Now a Treatable Pandemic. For more details, [click here](#).



Evans Day showcases some truly fantastic research taking place at BUSM. The featured speaker, Aviv Regev, is an internationally recognized pioneer in the field of single cell genomics in cancer and other areas. For more information about the event location and schedule, [click here](#).

Catwalk for BMC Cancer Care

This year's runway event will take place on Thursday, October 3rd at The State Room in downtown Boston. For additional information, [click here](#)



The BRIM workshop has been rescheduled to October 18, 2019 from 1-4 PM at the Carter Conference Room, FGH ground floor. A section photoshoot will take place prior to the workshop at 12:30 PM.

Bonus/Equity Increases and Incentives

Bonuses/Equity increases and incentives will be in September's paycheck for MD and APP faculty. If faculty would like to know more about their specific bonus, please contact Casaundra Knight.

Updates and Job Postings

New Nursing Staff in the Infusion Clinic



RNs Denise O'Connor, Kaleen Donovan, Elizabeth Hall, Michelle Brown and Renee Ragucci were recently hired in the infusion clinic.

Fenway Accepted to Healing Paws Team



Dr. Naomi Ko's dog, Fenway, was accepted as a member of the Healing Paws team.

Available Opportunities as of August 2019:

- Inpatient Hospitalist
- Clinical Director, Sickle Cell Center
- Clinical Investigator, Hematology/Hematologic Malignancies
- Clinical Investigator, Breast Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Genitourinary Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Head and Neck Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Thoracic Oncology
- Laboratory-Based Investigators – Molecular Oncology

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