

# Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology

## Newsletter



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## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In light of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, please join us in dedicating October 18th to the recognition of this cause by wearing pink ribbons. The ribbons will be distributed at the monthly section meeting on October 17th and are also available for pickup now at the FGH 1st floor office.

# Awards and Recognitions

## Evans Clinician Designation



**Adam Lerner, MD** was selected to receive the Evans Clinician title at the Evans Day Reception and Dinner on October 3, 2019. This designation award was established in 2017 to recognize and celebrate outstanding clinicians who possess clinical skills, attributes and professionalism that define excellence and to establish a home for such individuals to share experiences and grow their membership.

## Publications



**Dr. Gerald Denis'** lab recently published a paper in Cancer Letters titled "BET protein targeting suppresses the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway in triple-negative breast cancer and elicits anti-tumor immune response." [Read more here](#)



**Vaishali Sanchorawala, MBBS** published a paper in the British Journal of Haematology titled "Establishment of brain natriuretic peptide - based criteria for evaluating cardiac response to treatment in light chain (AL) amyloidosis." [Read more here](#)

# New Hires



**Camille Edwards, MD** has accepted an offer to join us as a faculty member in the section of hematology/oncology. Dr Edwards completed her medical training in Jamaica, and subsequently completed a residency at Harlem Hospital and Columbia University. She won numerous awards during her residency, and is currently completing her fellowship in our program as a chief fellow. Dr Edwards has distinguished herself both as an excellent clinician and a promising investigator, and will be joining our hematology/hematologic malignancy group while continuing to build her research efforts in amyloidosis.



**Eric Marks, MD** has accepted an offer to join our section. Dr. Marks graduated from the University of Massachusetts magna cum laude, and subsequently pursued medical school and a residency at Pennsylvania State University. He is currently completing his fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, where he has already published several studies focused on gastrointestinal malignancies. Dr. Marks will join our growing gastrointestinal cancer group, and will also work with Dr. Lerner as we further build our sarcoma program.



# Initial Appointments and Promotions



**Jessica Petrick, PhD, MPH** has been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in Hematology and Oncology. Jessica joins us from the Division of Epidemiology and Genetics at the NCI where she completed a post-doctoral fellowship; her prior work includes numerous studies on risk associations with esophageal, gastric and hepatocellular carcinoma. Jessica will be working together with Julie Palmer and other faculty in the Slone Epidemiology Center.



**Claire Hacking, MPH** has been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in Hematology and Oncology. Many of us know Claire for her outstanding work as a genetics counselor for our patients; we are thrilled to have her officially join us.

# Upcoming Events and Reminders

## Heme/Onc Research Meetings

**Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 4PM – X715 (650 Albany Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor)**

basic and clinical research on display



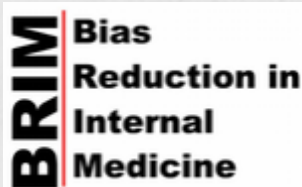
**Dr. Clive Baveghems, PhD**

**Programmed High-Density Lipoprotein  
Nanoparticles for Targeted Drug  
Delivery to Cancer Cells**



**Dr. Meredith Halpin, MD**

**Why Focus on Patient-Reported  
Outcome Measures in Older  
Colorectal Cancer Patients?**



The BRIM workshop will take place on 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.



Our 3rd annual Tackle Sickle Cell Casino night sponsored by Jason and Devin McCourty of the NE Patriots and the Embrace Kids Foundation will be Oct. 28, 2019 at the Royale, 279 Tremont Street in Boston from 7-10 pm (VIP Red Carpet 6:30 pm). [Click here](#) for more details.



All BMC staff and licensed independent practitioners (LIPs) must satisfy the annual influenza vaccination requirement by Friday, November 15. The BMC influenza vaccination period begins Monday, October 7. [Click here](#) for more details.

# Monthly Spotlights

## A Peek Inside the Chief's Playlist



We asked Dr. Kulke for a peek inside his playlist. Here is what he had to share with us:

- "Burning Down the House" - Talking Heads
- "Disappear" - INXS
- "Got a Lot On My Head" - The Cars
- "Just Like Heaven" - The Cure
- "Mad World" - Tears for Fears
- "Take on Me" - A-ha
- "More Than This" - Bryan Ferry
- "Don't You (Forget About Me)" - Simple Minds

## A Few Highlights from Catalk for BMC Cancer Care





# Available Career Opportunities as of October 2019:

- Breast Oncology  
Advanced Practice  
Provider
- Director, Hematology  
Oncology Fellowship  
Program
- Clinical Investigator,  
Genitourinary  
Oncology
- Clinical Director,  
Sickle Cell Center
- Clinical Investigator,  
Hematology/  
Hematological  
Malignancies
- Clinical Investigator,  
Breast Oncology
- Clinical Investigator,  
Gastrointestinal  
Oncology
- Inpatient Hospitalist
- Clinical Investigator,  
Head and Neck  
Oncology
- Clinical Investigator,  
Thoracic Oncology
- Laboratory-Based  
Investigators –  
Molecular Oncology

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