

Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Newsletter



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2020 Hematology Oncology Fellowship Graduates



(Left to right) Stanley Nwabudike, MD, Ayesha Sheikh, MD, Kevan Hartshorn, MD, Camille Edwards, MD and Oladimeji Akinboro, MD

Promotions



Gerald Denis,
PhD

Dr. Gerald Denis has been promoted to the rank **Professor of Medicine in the Section of Hematology/Oncology**. Dr. Denis is a noted expert in the field of BET bromodomain proteins, and his work has gained broad influence nationally and internationally in the emerging areas of obesity and metabolism. He has made numerous contributions to the Boston University community as a mentor and teacher, as well as in a key leadership role as co-director of the Cancer Center.

Appointments



Christopher Heaphy, PhD
received a secondary
appointment as as **Assistant
Professor of Pathology &
Laboratory Medicine**



Gareth Morgan, PhD recieved
a secondary appointment as
**Research Assistant Professor
of Pathology & Laboratory
Medicine**



Lisa J. Kim, NP

Lisa J. Kim, NP has accepted an offer to join our section. Lisa will be working as a dedicated stem cell transplant program nurse practitioner, reporting directly to Vaishali Sanchorawala as the program director. Lisa will bring to our section a broad range of prior experience that has included working as a NP at Massachusetts General Hospital, at Newton Wellesley Internists, and as a nurse at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Prior to working in these positions, Lisa received a Masters of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner from Boston College and completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

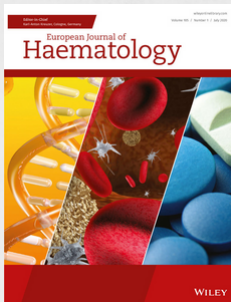
Publications



Frank Lombardi, Naser Jafari, Kimberly Bertrand, Lauren Oshry, Michael Cassidy, Naomi Ko and Gerald Denis published a paper in Adipocyte titled "Novel semi-automated algorithm for highthroughput quantification of adipocyte size in breast adipose tissue, with applications for breast cancer microenvironment." [Read more here](#)



Lisa Mendelson, Anthony Shelton, Dina Brauneis and Vaishali Sanchorawala published a paper in Clin. Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk. titled "AL Amyloidosis in Myeloma: Red Flag Symptoms." [Read more here](#)



Amanda Schulman, Lawreen Connors, Janice Weinberg, Lisa Mendelson, Tracy Joshi, Anthony Shelton and Vaishali Sanchorawala published a paper in the Eur J Haematol titled "Patient Outcomes in Light Chain (AL) amyloidosis: the Clock is Ticking from Symptoms to Diagnosis." [Read more here](#)



Brett Dumas, Hassan Yameen, Shayna Sarosiek, Mark Sloan and Vaishali Sanchorawala published a paper in the journal Amyloid titled "Presence of t(11;14) in AL amyloidosis as a marker of response when treated with a bortezomib-based regimen." [Read more here](#)

Speaking Engagements



Lisa Keller, APRN,
BC

Lisa Keller presented to the HIV Online Provider Education (HOPE) Nurses Program and Harvard University Center for AIDS Research. The topic of the presentation was "On the Frontlines of Cancer Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned." Link to [slides](#) and [video](#) from the presentation.



Vaishali
Sanchorawala,
MBBS

[Dr. Vaishali Sanchorawala](#) presented at the Helathcare Professionals Webinar, Hosted by the Amyloidosis Research Consortium on July 8, 2020. The title of the presentation was "Recommendations on Management of Amyloidosis Patients During COVID-19 Pandemic."

Highlights

New York Times: Older Adults May Be Left Out of Some Covid-19 Trials

By Paula Splan



Mark Sloan, MD

[Dr. Sloan](#) was quoted in a NY Times article discussing the possibility that older patients may be excluded or underrepresented in the on-going Covid-19 drug and vaccine trials. [Read more here](#)

BMC Patient Safety Video



[Radhika Patel](#) was featured in a safety video from BMC regarding precautions being taken for patient in-person visits. [Link to video](#)

Service Milestones for Section Faculty

Name	Start Year	Years of Anniversary
Lillian McMahon	1973	46
Julie Palmer	1985	35
Kevan Hartshorn	1986	33
Richard Near	1993	28
Adam Lerner	1996	23
Vaishali Sanchorawala	1997	22
M. Isabel Dominguez	2001	19
Ajit Bharti	2002	18
Xuemei Zhong	2002	18
Yan Dai	2004	16
Gretchen Gignac	2007	12
Mark Sloan	2008	11
George Murphy	2009	10
Lauren Oshry	2010	9
Lisa Keller	2010	9
Andreea Negroiu	2012	7
Naomi Ko	2013	6

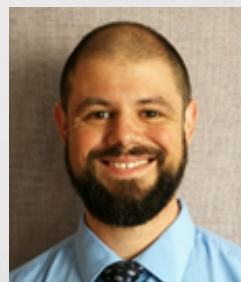
Welcome to New Faculty Starting This Month!



Camille Edwards, MD
Started July 8th



Navid Alavi, MD
Started July 15th



Eric Marks, MD
Started July 15th

BMC Provider Profile Update Form

If you would like to add updates to your BMC Provider Profile Page, please fill out the [form linked here](#).

Form for Announcements and Newsletter Submissions

Are you interested in sharing news of your speaking engagements, awards, publications, events and other announcements with our section? Complete the intake form linked below and we will be happy to advertise your requests via email or the monthly section newsletter. [Link to form](#)

Available Career Opportunities as of July 2020:

- Clinical Director, Sickle Cell Center
- Clinical Investigator, Breast Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Head and Neck Oncology
- Clinical Investigator, Hematology/Hematological Malignancies
- Clinical Investigator, Hospitalist

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