

Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology Newsletter



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We are excited to have had two lead APP positions approved by BMC!

- Margaux Dockerty will serve as Lead APP for hematology/hematologic malignancies
- Arielle Davidson will serve as Lead APP for solid tumor oncology

New Hires



Meredith Stuhlman,
BSN, RN, CBCN

Meredith Stuhlman, BSN, RN, CBCN, accepted a position as a nurse practitioner in the Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology starting 12/1. Meredith received her undergraduate nursing degree from the University of Virginia where she was the recipient of a grant to develop educational tools to assist Spanish speaking communities with cervical cancer education. She gained professional nursing experience working with a multidisciplinary breast cancer team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to provide care for breast cancer patients throughout their course of treatment. Meredith recently received her DNP from Johns Hopkins University, and performed several of her rotations here at Boston Medical Center where she worked closely with a number of our current providers. In her new role, she will be supporting our breast oncology program.



Lin Chen

Lin Chen majored in Biology at Boston University, worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and is now a medical student at Boston University School of Medicine. She is currently pursuing translational cancer research in the Heaphy Lab.



Shugo Muratani

Shugo Muratani received a Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Kyushu University in Japan. With extensive experience in cell culture, molecular biology, and assay development, he just joined the Heaphy Lab as a Research Technician.



Publications



George Murphy, PhD

George Murphy, PhD, and others had their work described in Nature titled, "What's the secret to living to 100? Centenarian stem cells could offer clues."

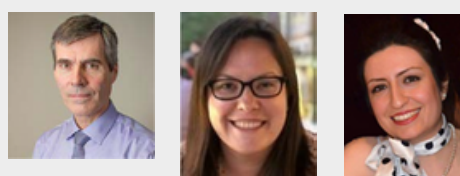
Mallapaty, S. (2024). What's the secret to living to 100? Centenarian stem cells could offer clues. Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-024-03886-1>



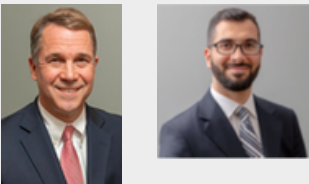
Umit Tapan, MD

Umit Tapan, MD, and others published their research in Cancer Epidemiology titled, "Disparities in cancer care in individuals with severe mental illness: A narrative review."

Murphy, J. F., Amin, L. B., Celikkaleli, S. T., Brown, H. E., & Tapan, U. (2024). Disparities in cancer care in individuals with severe mental illness: A narrative review. Cancer Epidemiology, 78, 102663. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.canep.2024.102663>



Team members of our section also published their research in The Oncologist titled, "The impact of immune-related adverse events on survival outcomes in a racially diverse population, with a focus on non-Hispanic Black patients."



Amr Radwan, Chinmay T Jani, Omar Al Omari, Mohini Patel, Laura Burns, Zoe Mackay, Liuping Li, Kiana Mahdavian, Arielle Davidson, Janice Weinberg, Peter C Everett, Kei Suzuki, Kimberley S Mak, Matthew H Kulke, Umit Tapan, The impact of immune-related adverse events on survival outcomes in a racially diverse population, with a focus on non-Hispanic Black patients, The Oncologist, 2024 <https://doi.org/10.1093/oncolo/oyae279>

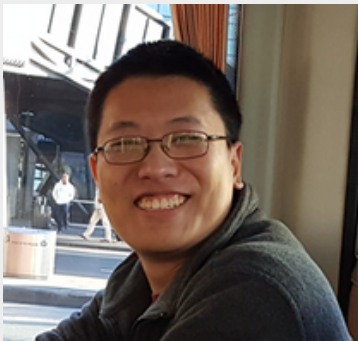
Publications



Martin Steinberg, MD

Martin Steinberg, MD, was quoted and mentioned in the Bio Pharma article titled, "Gene therapy uptake in sickle cell stays slow, despite patient interest".

Presentations



George Chen

Ruben Dries, PhD, and **George Chen** are invited to give a workshop on "Spatial transcriptomics and deconvolution strategies with Giotto Suite" for the Harvard Bioinformatics Core program called "Novel approaches in Single Cell Omics Speaker Series." The event will take place on December 5th.



Ruben Dries, PhD

Ruben Dries, PhD, was also invited to provide the keynote talk at the Innovative Therapies for Children with Cancer (ITCC) symposium in Paris on November 27th, entitled: "The data science principles and strategies for spatial single-cell analysis". Ruben will also give the keynote talk at the Connective Tissue Oncology Society (CTOS) in San Diego, entitled: "Strategies and Opportunities With Spatial Multi-Omics Research."

Awards

HEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY *Faculty & Staff Recognition Award Winners*



*Meredith Halpin, MD
Associate Program Director,
Fellowship Program*



*Nellie Ferrara
Project Manager |
Fellowship Administrator*

ASH 2024 Presenter Shout Outs



Vaishali Sanchorawala, MD



Raphael Szalat, MD, PhD



J. Mark Sloan, MD



Evgenia Granina, MD

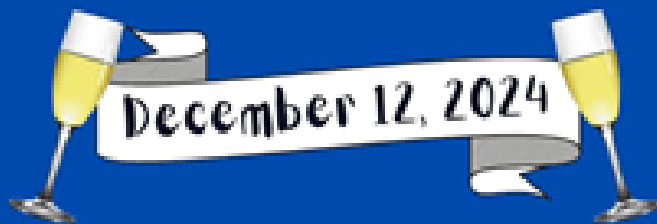


Maya Srinivasan, MD

Hematology & Medical Oncology Holiday Party



HEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY HOLIDAY PARTY



RSVP BY DECEMBER 6

BOARDING STARTS AT 5PM | SAIL FROM 6-8:30PM
200 SEAPORT BLVD, BOSTON, MA. (COMMONWEALTH PIER)

DEIA Week



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

DEIA WEEK

March 10-14, 2025

**10
MON**

POSTER SHOWCASE

11:30AM-1:30PM

Location: Hiebert Lounge (lunch will be served)

**11
TUES**

PANEL + DISCUSSION

8AM-10AM

Location: Hiebert Lounge (breakfast will be served)

**12
WEDS**

MINDFULNESS EVENT

Time and location TBD

**13
THURS**

DEIA WEEK CELEBRATION

4PM-6PM

Location: Hiebert Lounge

**14
FRI**

GRAND ROUNDS

12PM-1PM

Location: Keefer Auditorium

Do you have feedback
or suggestions for DEIA
week? Scan the code to
complete the form!



[Click here to learn more about DEIA Week!](#)




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- [Mental Health & Addiction Employee Resource Guide](#)
- [Residents & Fellows Mental Health & Addiction Resource Guide](#)
- [BMC Domestic Violence Program](#)




Employee Resilience Program


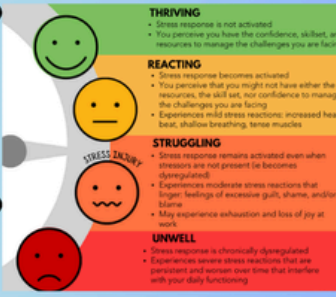
Email resilience@bmc.org or find more information [here](#)



Stay Informed


To find further resources please visit [here](#) in the Hub.






BIPOC Mental Health Resources



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To learn more about the Equity and Belonging Committee or to join please click [here](#).





BU Wellness Resources



Wellness RESOURCES

Seek Support

- [Wellness Resources for BU Faculty & Staff](#)
- [FitRec](#)
- [Sargent Choice Nutrition Center](#)
- [Meditation and Mindfulness](#)



Faculty Staff Assistance Office

Find more information [here](#).



Stay Informed

Find more information about employee wellness support [here](#).





Family Resources

[The Boston University Children's Center](#) provides an educational experience for the children of BU employees.



Human Resources

If needed, please reach out to the BU HR team [here](#).



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New Observership Submission Form

We would like to remind you all of the launch of our new online submission form for Observership applications that is now located on our website. This new system is designed to streamline the application process and make it smoother in the initial stages of onboarding.

Starting today, all observership applications must be submitted through the online form, which can be accessed at:

<https://www.bumc.bu.edu/hematology/observership-requests/>. The form also includes the rules and regulations, which were discussed at our last Section meeting, that were put in place by BMC.

If you have already submitted an application through email, there is no need to reapply using the new form. However, you are encouraged to use the online system for any future applications.

Faculty & Staff Recognition Award

Call for Nominations!



Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond? Nominate them today and let their efforts be celebrated!

<https://www.bumc.bu.edu/hematology/faculty-staff-awards/>

The section of Hematology & Medical Oncology “Employee Recognition Award” is designed to recognize faculty and staff who work within administration, clinical care and research. This award serves as a means to celebrate excellence, foster a culture of appreciation, and inspire continuous improvement within the departmental community. It is designated for those who have demonstrated outstanding contributions, deliver exceptional service, and go above and beyond their expected duties in the section and the Cancer Center.

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If you or one of your patients would like to be featured, please submit a request at <https://www.bumc.bu.edu/hematology/announcement-requests/>

Available Career Opportunities as of November 2024:

- [Advanced Practice Provider, Solid Tumor Oncology](#)
- [Clinical Investigator, Gastrointestinal Oncology](#)
- [Clinical Investigator, Genitourinary Oncology](#)
- [Advanced Practice Provider, Neuro-Oncology and CNS Malignancies](#)
- [Clinical Investigator, Breast Oncology](#)
- [Clinical Investigator, Neuro-Oncology](#)
- [Senior Administrative Coordinator](#)
- [Advanced Practice Provider, Stem Cell Program](#)