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I am a second year fellow with a mixed role of clinical care and research.

I was part of a team that developed a novel tool, based on gene expression, aimed at improving low-resource cancer diagnostics. This was coupled to increased research funding and infrastructure that resulted in several new projects lead by our collaborators in Guatemala.

There are so many mission driven individuals working at BMC. This includes your co-residents, attendings and other staff. When this is coupled to an amazing patient population the opportunity for growth as a physician is incredible. Training at BMC gave us a constant reminder of the big societal challenges in healthcare coupled to individual patient barriers.

Training at BMC laid the foundation for a service based career. Regardless of where one goes after training BMC prepares you to think about how your research, clinical care and entrepreneurship will effect all patients.