

# BUMC INTERNAL MEDICINE ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

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I am the principal investigator of my own lab and also an attending breast medical oncologist. My main area of clinical and research focus is immuno-oncology and cancer metastasis.

The post-residency achievement I am most proud of is starting the Chan Lab at UT Southwestern. BMC provided me with the best clinical training to fully embrace the physician side of my physician-scientist identity. By attending BMC, I received the foundational training in internal medicine to feel confident and comfortable in many different and complex medical situations. My training at BMC set up me up for success in my future medical oncology fellowship program.

I could highlight the rigorous training, the diverse patient population, our strong sense of public service to our local and global communities. However, what is most special to me is the camaraderie and long lasting friendships that have come out of the program.

Being a resident at BMC taught me how to assess a situation and make thoughtful decisions. That's a transferable skill that can be applied to many different facets of my professional career.

Enjoy your time in residency. It's your chance to learn and practice clinical medicine in a way that is unburdened by other responsibilities.