



# Department of Medicine

# Evans Days

**October 15 - 17, 2025**

## **WILKINS VISITING PROFESSOR**

**Benjamin D. Humphreys, MD, PhD**

Joseph Friedman Professor of Renal Diseases in Medicine  
Chief, Division of Nephrology  
Washington University

***“Acute Kidney Injury, Repair, and Transition to Chronic  
Kidney Disease”***

## **INGELFINGER VISITING PROFESSOR**

**Jean S. Kutner, MD, MSPH**

Chief Medical Officer, University of Colorado Hospital  
Chief Academic Officer, UCHHealth  
Distinguished Professor of Medicine  
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs  
University of Colorado School of Medicine

***“Serious Illness Requires Serious Science: Advancing Care  
Through Evidence Generation, Investigator Development,  
and Infrastructure Creation”***



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

### Clinical Research Posters Presentation

12:00pm – 1:00pm | 650 Albany St., 7th Floor

### Basic Science Posters Presentation

1:15pm – 2:15pm | 650 Albany St., 7th Floor

## Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

### Oral Presentations

8:15am – 9:15am | L110

### Basic Science Posters Presentation

9:30am – 10:30am | 650 Albany St., 7th Floor

### Basic Science Posters Presentation

10:45am – 11:45am | 650 Albany St., 7th Floor

### Clinical Research Posters Presentation

12:00pm – 1:00pm | 650 Albany St., 7th Floor

### DoM Chair of Medicine Interviews Drs. Humphreys & Kutner

1:15pm – 1:45pm | Keefer Auditorium

### ARConvergence & David Coleman Prize Presentations

1:45pm – 2:45pm | Keefer Auditorium

### Coleman Award Recipient Meet & Greet

2:45pm – 3:00pm | Keefer Auditorium

### Wilkins Visiting Professor Lecture

3:00pm – 4:00pm | Keefer Auditorium

**Benjamin D. Humphreys, MD, PhD**

Washington University

### Reception & Awards Ceremony

5:30pm – 8:30pm | Hiebert Lounge

## Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

### Ingelfinger Visiting Professor Lecture

12:00pm – 1:00pm | Keefer Auditorium

**Jean S. Kutner, MD, MSPH**

University of Colorado School of Medicine

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### HISTORY OF THE EVANS MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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This year marks the 113th year of the Evans Department of Medicine. The Evans Department of Medicine began its activities in 1912. It was established by Maria Antoinette Evans, who made a series of gifts to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, now Boston Medical Center, to endow a research department of medicine, with the stipulation that research and teaching be intimately interrelated in the department. Although technically a separate research institute, the Evans Department has always functioned as an integral part of the clinical care and training programs of Boston Medical Center and the academic programs of the Department of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. Many of its research programs involve components at the hospital, the Medical School, and the Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center.

This year marks the 40th Evans Department of Medicine annual research celebration, which was established in 1985 to acknowledge and foster the research activities of the Evans Department of Medicine. A three-day period of academic activity will take place during which both the basic and clinical research accomplishments of the department are exhibited. In recognition of the distinguished past of the department as a training center for faculty and practitioners, we invite eminent clinical and basic scientists to share their scholarship and enlighten present trainees and faculty.

Poster presentations of ongoing research demonstrate our vigorous present and future. The three-day event features Distinguished Clinical and Basic Science Lectures (Ingelfinger Visiting Professor and Wilkins Visiting Professor respectively), which serve as touchstones of the excellence to which we all aspire.

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## SPEAKERS 1992-2025

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|             | <b>Ingelfinger Visiting Professor</b>   | <b>Wilkins Visiting Professor</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1992</b> | Lawrence G. Raisz, MD                   | J. Michael Bishop, MD             |
| <b>1993</b> | William G. Couser, MD                   | Robert J. Lefkowitz, MD           |
| <b>1994</b> | Sheldon Greenfield, MD                  | Philip Leder, MD                  |
| <b>1995</b> | Marcia Angell, MD                       | Thomas P. Stossel, MD             |
| <b>1996</b> | Jeffrey Glassroth, MD                   | Harold Varmus, MD                 |
| <b>1997</b> | Lee Goldman, MD                         | Philip A. Sharp, PhD              |
| <b>1998</b> | Andrew I. Schafer, MD                   | Mark Ptashne, PhD                 |
| <b>1999</b> | Jerome P. Kassirer, MD                  | Leroy Hood, MD, PhD               |
| <b>2000</b> | Harold C. Soci, Jr., MD                 | James Wilson, MD, PhD             |
| <b>2001</b> | Edward J. Benz, Jr., MD                 | Andrew Wyllie, FRS                |
| <b>2002</b> | Ralph Horwitz, MD                       | Eric N. Olson, MD                 |
| <b>2003</b> | Martin J. Horwitz, MD                   | Stuart H. Orkin, MD               |
| <b>2004</b> | Robert Moellering Jr., MD               | Marc Kirschner, PhD               |
| <b>2005</b> | Alan Fogelman, MD                       | Craig C. Mello, PhD               |
| <b>2006</b> | Bradford C. Berk, MD, PhD               | Richard P. Lifton, MD, PhD        |
| <b>2007</b> | Nicholas F. LaRusso, MD                 | Elizabeth G. Nabel, MD            |
| <b>2008</b> | Christine K. Cassel, MD                 | Stephan O'Rahilly, MD, FRS        |
| <b>2009</b> | Talmadge E. Kling Jr., MD               | David A. Flockhart, MD, PhD       |
| <b>2010</b> | Richard Shannon, MD                     | Cynthia Kenyon, PhD               |
| <b>2011</b> | William Bremner, MD, PhD                | Richard Mulligan, MD              |
| <b>2012</b> | Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD                | Aram Chobanian, MD                |
| <b>2013</b> | Wendy Levinson, MD                      | Orian Shirihai, MD, PhD           |
| <b>2014</b> | Christine A Sinsky, MD, FACP            | David A. Schwartz, MD             |
| <b>2015</b> | David Johnson, MD, MACP, FASCO          | Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz, PhD |
| <b>2016</b> | John M. Carethers, MD                   | Glen Dranoff, MD                  |
| <b>2017</b> | Nancy J. Cox, PhD                       | Katrina Armstrong, MD             |
| <b>2018</b> | Gary V. Desir, MD                       | Gregg L. Semenza, MD, PhD         |
| <b>2019</b> | Nancy Brown, MD                         | Aviv Regev, PhD                   |
| <b>2020</b> | Nakela Cook, MD, MPH                    | Elaine Fuchs, PhD                 |
| <b>2021</b> | Dale Abel, MD, PhD                      | Drew Weissman, MD, PhD            |
| <b>2022</b> | Kathleen Cooney, MD                     | William Kaelin Jr., MD            |
| <b>2023</b> | Gbenga Ogedegbe, MD, MPH                | Barbara Kahn, MD                  |
| <b>2024</b> | Michelle A. Albert, MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA | Daniel J. Drucker, MD             |
| <b>2025</b> | Jean S. Kutner, MD MSPH                 | Benjamin D. Humphreys, MD, PhD    |

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## CENTERS

### **Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (ECIBR)**

The Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (Dr. Kata Ravid, Founding Director, Barbara E. Corkey Professor of Medicine), open to faculty and trainees across BU campuses, has been supported since 2010 by the Department of Medicine, the Evans Medical Foundation and BU Clinical & Translational Science Institute, and when possible, also by the office of the medical school dean. The Boston University Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Office (BU IBRO) (2015-present) within the office of BU Associate Provost for Research has provided additional collaborations and support. Its building blocks are Affinity Research Collaboratives (ARCs) that consist of faculty and trainees from different disciplines across campuses and are organized around foci of common research interests.

The extraordinary strength in biomedical and physical sciences at Boston University, and the support and development of the ARCs create opportunities for new interdisciplinary approaches to both research and training in biomedical research in line with the BU mission of promoting Convergence Science. Basic science discovery promoted by ARCs is also available to the Clinical and Translational Science Institute and to other centers for collaborative translational applications.

### **Center for Integrative Transdisciplinary Epidemiology (CITE)**

The vision of CTE is to harness contemporary integrative epidemiological tools to better elucidate the multilevel determinants of health and disease in diverse populations in the community, in clinical setting and at the individual level, evaluate strategies for promoting and maintaining health and preventing and treating disease and strengthen teaching and building capacity in population health and epidemiological research.

The mission of CTE is to expand, refine and innovate the epidemiological methods and quantitative analysis of health measures to improve people's lives and to reduce inequalities in health.

We hope to achieve this transformative vision and mission by developing and facilitating highly collaborative translational and interdisciplinary epidemiological research that leverages and integrates large populations and well-defined clinical studies with high dimensional data via methodological innovation and analysis, in part by combining cohort- based genomic, proteomic and other Omics research with personalized behaviorome and exposome and the phenome.

# Evans Center for Implementation and Improvement Sciences (CIIS)

The Boston University Department of Medicine Evans Center for Implementation and Improvement Sciences(CIIS) is a methodological hub for the scientific evaluation of efforts to improve healthcare delivery that integrates key components of implementation and improvement sciences with a focus on care within safety net systems, including Boston Medical Center.

What are Implementation and Improvement Sciences?

- Implementation science seeks to understand the process of evidence uptake into clinical practice. Did people perform the new endeavor? Why or why not?
- Improvement science seeks to rigorously measure outcomes of efforts to improve healthcare delivery. Did the new endeavor measurably improve desirable outcomes?

Combining Implementation and Improvement Sciences allows CIIS to assist in the development and rigorous evaluation of endeavors that seek to improve the quality of healthcare, particularly related to care for the underserved. CIIS serves as a conduit to the free flow of ideas between clinicians, administrators and health services researchers in the Boston University community and beyond to facilitate improvement in care that not only measures internal program adherence, but also produces inferential and generalizable evaluations of healthcare delivery.

Specific objectives of CIIS are to:

1. Guide, support, and innovate design of projects that rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to implement healthcare system change.
2. Conduct cutting-edge implementation science research that accelerates adoption and promotes sustainability in the safety net setting.
3. Educate faculty and trainees in Implementation and Improvement Sciences.
4. For more information, please visit our website: <http://sites.bu.edu/ciis/>



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