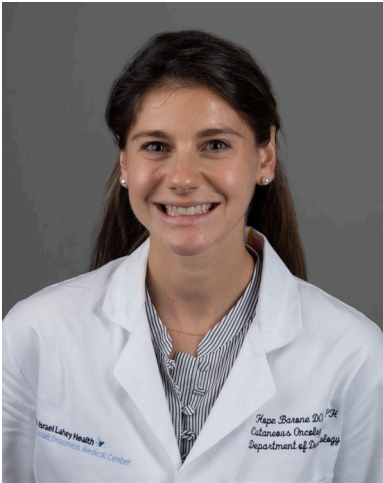


# Department of Dermatology

## New staff arrivals

### Hope Barone, DO, MPH



Hope Barone, MD, joined the Department of Dermatology in September. She received her bachelor's degree Connecticut College and her master's degree from Georgetown University. She is a graduate of the University of New England College of Medicine and completed her residency in dermatology at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. She returned to New England and completed her fellowship training in cutaneous oncology at BIDMC.

She will be the Director of a new High-Risk Skin Cancer clinic for those with a predisposition to skin cancer and a history of multiple non-melanoma skin cancers and will lead the Pigmented Lesion Clinic. She will also participate in the interdisciplinary transplant clinic to treat and prevent skin cancers that may occur after organ transplantation and chronic immunosuppression. Her clinical interests include skin cancers, general dermatology, and dermatologic surgery. Dr. Barone practices at the Boston and Needham locations.

Referrals: Call [\(617\) 667-3753](tel:6176673753)

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## New staff arrivals

### Christopher Iriarte, MD



Christopher Iriarte, M.D., joined the Department of Dermatology in September as the Director of the Inpatient Dermatology Consult Service and Director of Supportive Oncodermatology. He is a graduate of Cornell University and the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He completed combined residency training in dermatology and internal medicine in the Harvard Combined Internal Medicine-Dermatology Program.

His clinical interests including providing dermatology care for cancer patients, especially for patients with skin side effects of chemotherapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy, and radiation. He is also passionate about inpatient dermatology, inflammatory bowel disease, and infectious diseases.

Referrals: Email or page for urgent oncoderm consults; Call (617) 667-3753

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## New staff arrivals

### New Fellows 2023-2024



**Julia Gao, MD**  
**CLEARs Fellow**



**Elif Karatas, MD**  
**Cutaneous Oncology Fellow**



**Tracey Otto, MD**  
**CLEARs Fellow**

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## New staff arrivals

### New Residents 2023-2024



Adelaja Adewumni, MD,  
PhD



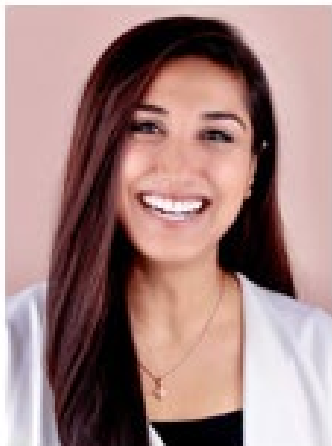
Michael Chang, MD



JaBreia James, MD



Sharon Kam, MD



Bina Kassamali, MD



Michelle Lee, MD



Frederick Morgan, MD, MS



S. Annie Toulmin, MD,  
PhD

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## Service Line Updates

### **New Director of Inpatient Consult Service**

Dr. Christopher Iriarte has been hired as the new Director and will be covering all weekday inpatient consults for nine months out of the year. We are actively recruiting other physicians to join him as core inpatient consult faculty.

### **New Director of Supportive Oncodermatology**

Dr. Christopher Iriarte has been hired in this role with a clinical focus on providing dermatology care for cancer patients experiencing side effects from their anti-cancer treatments. This includes side effects of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation, and targeted therapies.

### **Two New Specialty Clinics**

- Urgent Dermatology, Supportive Oncodermatology Clinic by Dr. Christopher Iriarte
- High Risk Skin Cancer Clinic by Dr. Hope Barone

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## Publications

### **Hye Jin Chung, MD**

[A Systematic Review of Follicular Psoriasis: A Unique but Under-Recognized Entity](#)  
Jablon K, Ho JD, **Chung HJ**. Journal of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis. 2023;0(0).  
[doi:10.1177/24755303231196567](https://doi.org/10.1177/24755303231196567)

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### **Erica Dommasch, MD**

[Androgenetic alopecia incidence in transgender and gender diverse populations: A retrospective comparative cohort study](#) Gao JL, Sanz J, Tan N, King DS, Modest AM, **Dommasch ED**. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. Sept 2023, online Feb 10, 2023. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.01.037](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.01.037)

### **Jean McGee, MD, PhD**

[Topical Tretinoin Alters Skin Microbiota in Patients with Mild Acne](#) Martinez, R., Mayur, O., Pagani, K., Lukac, D. and **McGee, J.S.**, 2023.. JAAD International. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jdin.2023.09.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdin.2023.09.004).

### **Robert Stern, MD**

[The Limitations of Persistence as a Measure of Efficacy of Biologic Therapies](#)  
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## Publications

### **Christopher Iriarte, MD**

[Fungal serum markers in the diagnosis of invasive fungal infection: What the inpatient dermatologist should know](#). Rohan TZ, Nambudiri VE, **Iriarte C**. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. 2023 Sep 4. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.08.074](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.08.074)

[A retrospective review of outcomes after hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of calciphylaxis](#) Biglione B, Cucka B, **Iriarte C**, Locascio JJ, Goldfarb JW, Gutium A, Lima XT, Kroshinsky D.. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. 2023 Aug 14. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.07.1031](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2023.07.1031)

[Ulcerating necrobiotic xanthogranuloma: A clinical sign to reconsider progression from MGUS to multiple myeloma](#) Fay CJ, **Iriarte C**, Moslehi D, Lam J, Katsyv I, LeBoeuf NR.. JAAD Case Reports. 2023 Oct 1;40:1-3. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jdcr.2023.07.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdcr.2023.07.024)

[Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm mimicking dermatomyositis](#) Fay CJ, **Iriarte C**, Moslehi D, Sheets AR, LeBoeuf NR.. JAAD Case Reports. 2023 Sep 1;39:70-3 [doi.org/10.1016/j.jdcr.2023.07.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdcr.2023.07.010)

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# Department of Dermatology

## Clinical Trials

The Dermatology Department at BIDMC is actively recruiting for phase 2 and 3 clinical trials in atopic dermatitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, and keloids/hypertrophic scars. A complete list of studies can be found here:

<https://research.bidmc.harvard.edu/research/clinicaltrials.asp?Submit=Medical&ProgramName=Dermatology>

For any patient referrals or questions, please reach out to Dr. Martina Porter at [mporter3@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:mporter3@bidmc.harvard.edu)