

# Department of Dermatology

## 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

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

# Department of Medicine

## Service Line Updates

### Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) Program

The Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) Program provides a critical service to oversee the transition from inpatient to outpatient for patients receiving either intravenous or “high risk” oral antibiotics which allows patients to be discharged while still receiving safe and effective antimicrobial therapy. Most patients start on these antibiotics while in the hospital and the OPAT service allows them to continue to receive treatment at home or in a skilled nursing facility. This helps to allow patients to live their lives with as minimal disruption as possible and begin the next stage of their healing journeys out of the medical center.

All patients enrolled in OPAT will be seen as outpatients by physicians across the [Division of Infectious Diseases](#). The dedicated, multidisciplinary OPAT team at BIDMC includes:

- **Jeffrey Lanard, MD**, Director of the OPAT Program and Attending Physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases
- Nursing team comprised of **Kaitlin Morse, RN**, **Barbara Turk, RN**, and **Margaret Nelson, RN**
- **Karla Franklin**, who serves as the OPAT Service Coordinator
- Advanced Practice Providers **Kyleen Swords, DNP, FNP-BC**, and **Joe McNamara, FNP**
- **Monica Mahoney, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Infectious Diseases

# Department of Medicine

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Our OPAT service oversees between 70-90 patients on any given day. The team collaborates closely with our colleagues in Hospital Medicine, Cardiology, and the Department of Surgery, including Orthopedic, Cardiac, Plastic, Colorectal, and Neurosurgical patients. By ensuring patients continue to receive high-quality care at home, OPAT ensures our inpatient care services in the hospital can continue to thrive.

Inpatients are assessed for OPAT needs prior to discharge and providers can request a consultation from the Infectious Diseases service by placing a request in POE. If you have an outpatient with OPAT service needs, you can contact the Infectious Diseases clinic by placing an order in OMR. With urgent needs or questions, please contact Dr. Lanard via email at [jclarnar@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:jclarnar@bidmc.harvard.edu).

# Department of Medicine

## Service Line Updates

### **BILH Heart Transplant Program**

We are delighted to announce the **official launch of the [BILH Heart Transplant Program](#)**, the first new program of its kind launched in New England in decades. Based at BIDMC, the program is led by a team of advanced heart failure physicians in our **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine** working together with experienced surgeons, cardiac anesthesiologists, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, and support staff from across the BILH system with tremendous expertise in all aspects of heart transplantation. The program is led by **A. Reshad Garan, MD**, Director of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation, and Masashi Kai, MD, Surgical Director of the Heart Transplant Program.

To date, the team has completed several heart transplants and all are recovering well from surgery. Our team offers a comprehensive evaluation to determine the best plan of care. Patients work with a transplant coordinator to schedule tests and specialist visits as a part of this process. To request a heart transplant evaluation, please call **617-632-8628**.

[Click here to view a video on the heart transplant program](#) and [here to visit their website to learn more](#).

# Department of Medicine

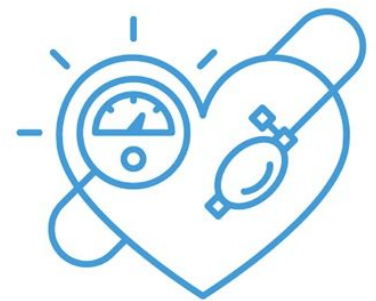
## Service Line Updates

### Complex Hypertension Clinic

The [Complex Hypertension Clinic](#) is designed to comprehensively evaluate and treat patients with elevated blood pressure despite the use of multiple medications.

#### Services

- Manage resistant hypertension
- Titrate medications
- Assess secondary causes of hypertension
- Evaluate and manage renal artery stenosis
- Provide 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM)



The Complex Hypertension Clinic also offers access to clinical trials for appropriate patients. The multidisciplinary team includes physicians from Cardiology, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, General Medicine, Interventional Cardiology, and Nephrology.

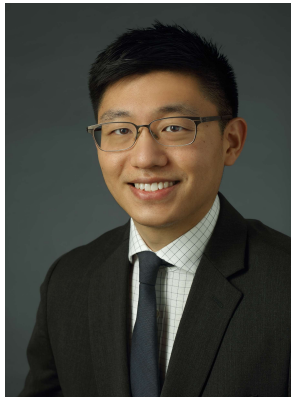
**Questions & Referrals:** [complexHTN@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:complexHTN@bidmc.harvard.edu)

**Appointments:** [617-667-8800](tel:617-667-8800)

**WebOMR Consults Order**  
**Hypertension Clinic (Complex at CVI)**

# Department of Neurology

## The Creation and Launch of Medical Education Curriculum: Aquifer Neurology



In collaboration with two of our alumni, **Drs. Alexandra Hovaguimian, Jason Yoon** and **Jonah Zuflacht** have created [Aquifer Neurology](#), a new online curriculum for medical students which launched in July! It is the first widely available peer-reviewed neurology education curriculum for medical students in the US and adopted by 203 medical schools already.

# Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Service Line Updates

### Complex Contraception Clinic

The Complex Contraception Clinic at BIDMC provides consultation and care for patients with medical conditions that may complicate options for birth control. Our physician team, led by **Caryn Dutton**, MD, and **Sara Neill**, MD, MPH, provides personalized care to meet patients' unique needs by telehealth appointment.

Patients who may benefit from these services include those who:

- Are taking medication(s) that interact with hormonal birth control options
- Live with complex medical conditions such as:
- Autoimmune disorders
- Bleeding disorders or history of blood clots
- Cancer (current or history of)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Cardiovascular disease
- Liver disease
- Seizure disorders
- Transplant recipients

Appointments for the Complex Contraception Clinic are available through our secure and convenient telehealth video conferencing system. In-person clinic visits can also be arranged as needed. To refer your patient, please call 617-667-4600.

# Department of Surgery

## Service Line Updates

### GRAND OPENING

HMFP at BIDMC, Inc.

## Otolaryngology and Audiology at Milton

*Providing Full-Time General and Comprehensive Otolaryngology Care*

**Appointments: 617-313-1760**



### Offering treatment for:

- Allergies/Allergic Rhinitis
- Acoustic Neuroma
- Balanced Disorders
- Chronic sinusitis
- Cochlear Implant
- Cerebrospinal Fluid Leak
- Dacryocystorhinostomy
- Deviated Septum
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Hearing Loss
- Laryngeal Stenosis
- Neurotology
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Pituitary Adenoma
- Sinus and Nasal Disease
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery

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