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New Physician Arrivals

Allergy and Inflammation

Kari Nadeau, MD — BIDMC

Cardiology

Serge Korjian, MD, Interventional Cardiology — BIDMC, Plymouth

Eduardo Saad, MD, PhD, Electrophysiology — BIDMC, appointments 617-667-8800

Gastroenterology

Alexander Goldowsky, MD — BIDMC

Hong Gi Shim, MD — BIDMC

Chethan Ramprasad, MD — BIDMC

General Medicine — Hospital Medicine

Sara Cahill, MD — Boston, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Alexander Levin, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Vishwanath Anekonda, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

John Barber, MD — BIDMC, Needham

Alana Ganz, MD — BIDMC Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Mustafa Habib, MD, Oncology Hospitalist — BIDMC

Benjamin Lin, MD — BIDMC Milton, Needham, Plymouth

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General Medicine — HCA

Laura DesRochers, MD — BIDMC

Nicole Kwan, MD — BIDMC

Gerontology

Brooke Lubinski, MD — BIDMC

Hematologic Malignancies

James Yoon, MD — BIDMC

Jonathan Berry, MD — BIDMC

Malgorzata McMasters, MD — BIDMC

Medical Oncology

Emily Stern Gatof, MD — BIDMC

Nephrology

Shimontini Mitra, MD — BIDMC

Rheumatology

Afroditi Boulougoura, MD — BIDMC

Hannah Gendelman, MD — BIDMC

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Kenneth J. Mukamal, MD, MPH, Associate Section Chief for Research in the **Division of General Medicine**, has been promoted to **Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School**. His primary research interests are investigating the role of dietary and lifestyle factors – with an additional focus on alcohol consumption – on the incidence and prognosis of neurocognitive and cardiovascular disorders and their risk factors. As a general internist and clinical investigator, his research has incorporated large-scale epidemiological studies, hospital-based clinical data, and focused interventional studies. Dr. Mukamal holds multiple current NIH grants and has published more than 500 peer-reviewed research publications.

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David Avigan, MD, Director of the BIDMC Cancer Center and Senior Vice President of Cancer Services at BILH, **has been named The Theodore W. and Evelyn G. Berenson Chair of Medicine at Harvard Medical School**. Since 2018, he has served as the Chief of the **Division of Hematology & Hematologic Malignancies** for the Department of Medicine. Dr. Avigan has established and grown the Division as a nationally recognized group that provides leading-edge therapies and patient-centered care, and he directs a large laboratory working on personalized cancer vaccines and CAR T-cell therapies.

Martha Pavlakis, MD, FAST, FASN, Medical Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation within the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, an Associate Professor of Medicine at HMS, and the Co-Director of the BIDMC Kidney Transplant Fellowship, has been named as a recipient of the **2023 Equity Social Justice and Advocacy Award from the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Partnership (DICP)** at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Pavlakis has been a passionate champion for health equity in kidney transplantation, advocating for changes in the use of race in the eGFR formulas used for listing patients for transplants. The guidelines were successfully changed this winter and have resulted in greater access and equity for all.

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Newsweek has released their annual list of [World's Best Specialized Hospitals for 2024](#). Each of the five eligible specialties/Divisions within the Department of Medicine have been recognized in the rankings of their areas, including: **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism** recognized as **11th best Endocrinology program** in the world; **Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** ranked as **26th best Gastroenterology program** in the world; **Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine** selected as the **46th best Pulmonary program** in the world; **Divisions of Medical Oncology and Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies** named as **52nd best Hematology/Oncology program** in the world; and **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine** chosen as **63nd best Cardiology program** in the world.

Drew Weissman, MD, PhD, a graduate of our Internal Medicine Residency Program, and **Katalin Karikó, PhD**, were jointly awarded the **2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine** for their **discoveries concerning nucleoside base modifications that enabled the development of effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19**. The discoveries by the two Nobel Laureates were critical for developing effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 during the pandemic that began in early 2020. In fall of 2021, we featured Dr. Weissman and his work in our Alumni Newsletter in a piece entitled, "*BIDMC Alumni: Leaders in Vaccine Development*." [Click here to read the official announcement from the Nobel Prize website](#), and [here to read the Alumni News feature](#), which also showcases the work of Drs. Lindsay Baden and Dan Barouch.

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Evan D. Rosen, MD, PhD, Chief of the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and an Institute Member of the Broad Institute, has been selected for the prestigious **Roy O. Greep Award for Outstanding Research**, a **2024 Laureate Award** from **The Endocrine Society**. Each year the Society recognizes the significant achievements of endocrine researchers and clinicians worldwide and Dr. Rosen has been selected for his meritorious contributions to research in endocrinology. His lab's goal is to define novel targets that can be manipulated to improve outcomes in metabolic disease, and they research the transcriptional pathways that underlie metabolic diseases like obesity and type 2 diabetes.

Jennifer Potter, MD, Professor of Medicine at BIDMC/HMS and Co-Chair of The Fenway Institute, has been named as the recipient of the **2023 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Award for an Individual**. The Group on Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Awards recognize outstanding individual and organizational contributions to advancing women leaders in academic medicine and science. Dr. Potter's scholarly work is focused on advancing excellence in medical education and care for women and sexual and gender minority (SGM) communities. Dr. Potter has co-edited three seminal textbooks on SGM health and spearheaded the development of inaugural UME competencies in SGM health and trauma-informed care (TIC).

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Jeffrey William, MD, an attending physician in the **Division of Nephrology** and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at HMS, is the recipient of this year's **S. Robert Stone Award for Excellence in Teaching** from the **The Carl J. Shapiro Institute**. A devoted educator, he serves as Associate Program Director of the Nephrology Fellowship Training Program at BIDMC and as a Firm Chief of the Tullis Firm within BIDMC's Internal Medicine Residency program. Dr. William's clinical interests span electrolyte disorders to chronic kidney disease and hypertension management to complex dialysis patients and home dialysis, and his educational research interests include curriculum design and innovation.

Joseph Li, MD, leader of the **Hospital Medicine** program within the **Division of General Medicine**, is the recipient of the **Massachusetts American College of Physicians Chapter 2023 Laureate Award**. A Laureate Award is the highest honor bestowed by an ACP Chapter and with this award, ACP recognizes Dr. Li's national ACP service as a former ACP Regent, as well as his many previous and ongoing contributions to MA ACP and its committees. In addition to serving as a previous member of the American College of Physicians (ACP) Board of Regents, Dr. Li was Chair of the International Council and is the current Treasurer of the MA ACP Chapter, and has held numerous additional leadership positions in national societies and on editorial boards.

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Division of Cardiovascular Medicine Nationally Recognized for High-Quality Patient Care

BIDMC was one of several BILH Hospitals recognized for the **American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines quality achievement award** for their commitment to ensuring stroke and cardiovascular patients receive the most appropriate treatment, according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines. As a participant in the Get With The Guidelines program, BIDMC qualified for the award by demonstrating how their organization has committed to improving quality care.

BIDMC was recognized for the following achievement awards: Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Gold Plus; American Heart Association's Target: Stroke Honor Roll Advanced Therapy awards; Get With The Guidelines – Heart Failure Gold Plus; Heart Failure Award; and the Type 2 Diabetes Award. [Click here to read the BIDMC press release](#) to learn more about the awards. Please join us in congratulating our colleagues in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine** for all they do to provide exemplary stroke and cardiovascular care!