

Faculty Appointments and Promotions, June and July 2019

Promotions:



Casey Z. MacVane, MD, MPH
Associate Professor, Clinician-Educator
Department of Emergency Medicine

Casey MacVane, MD, MPH, attending physician and associate program director for the Department of Emergency Medicine (EM), was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor by the Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. MacVane completed her undergraduate studies at Brown University, earned her master's degree in public health at the Boston University School of Public

Health and completed her medical school training at Harvard University. She completed her residency training in emergency medicine here at Maine Medical Center, during which time she also served as chief resident.

Dr. MacVane has been highly engaged with education across the professional spectrum since joining the EM faculty in 2009. She has served as the department's director of medical student education, as the associate program director, as ACGME core faculty, and as a member of the Maine Track Admissions Committee. She is a member of many institutional and departmental committees including the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee; the Equitable Care committee; the Committee for Academic Advancement; the Graduate Medical Education Research and Education Committee; the MITE Academy; and is a member of the MMC Peer Support Team. In addition to her many teaching responsibilities, Dr. MacVane's scholarship focuses on resident and medical student education, social media utilization and provider wellness.



Susan Miesfeldt, MD
Associate Professor, Clinician/Investigator
Medicine

Susan Miesfeldt, MD, attending physician and medical director, Cancer Risk and Prevention Clinic (CRPC), was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor, clinician-investigator by the Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM). Dr. Miesfeldt completed her undergraduate studies at the University of

Vermont and obtained her medical degree from TUSM. She completed residency training in internal medicine at the University of Virginia and postgraduate fellowship training in hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Miesfeldt then returned to UVA where she rose to the rank of associate professor and served as director of the Cancer Genetics Clinic at the UVA Cancer Center.

Since joining Maine Medical Center in 2004, Dr. Miesfeldt has grown the CRPC into a highly-respected, statewide cancer genetic counseling program. She is a clinician investigator at MMCRI and has served as principal investigator for a number of federally funded and foundation support research studies focused on cancer control and access to care.



Samir Haydar, DO, MPH
Associate Professor, Clinician/Educator
Emergency Medicine

Samir Haydar, DO, MPH, attending physician, director of quality and performance improvement, and associate director of research for the Department of Emergency Medicine, and physician advisor for the Maine Medical Center Clinical Documentation Management Program, was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor by the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Haydar completed his undergraduate studies at the University of New Hampshire, earned his master's degree in public health at the Boston University School of Public Health and completed his medical school training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency training at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Dr. Haydar has been highly engaged with research, quality improvement and educational activities since joining the EM faculty in 2007. He has developed and implemented the EM residency's quality improvement curriculum, mentors student and resident research and QI projects and serves as an ACGME core faculty member. He is a member of many institutional and departmental committees and workgroups, including the Provider Clinical Documentation Workgroup, Sepsis and Congestive Heart Failure Initiatives, the MMC Hospital Flow Committee and the Clinical Transformation Steering Committee. In addition to his many quality, education and operations responsibilities, Dr. Haydar's scholarship has focused on important areas such as expanding the use of palliative medicine in the ED, evaluating and caring for patients with sepsis, improving ED flow and harnessing the power of the electronic health record to aid clinical decision-making.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. MacVane, Miesfeldt and Haydar on this important accomplishment!

Appointments:

- Rebecca Kalman, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
- Alexandra M. Idenburg, MD, MRGCP, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Michael C. Kumin, MD, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Caleb J. Swanberg, MD, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine

- Heidi Walls, MD, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Christopher Hjorth, MD, Clinical Instructor, Medicine
- Christopher E. Withers, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine
- Brian McElhinney, DO, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Radiology
- Christopher Adams, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
- Lisa Belisle, MD, MPH, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Catherine Boucher-Cornelio, DO, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Kathryn Brokus, DO, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Emily Erickson, MD, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Phenton Harker, MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine
- Shannon Kenney, DO, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine
- Brian Pierce, MD, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Chadwick Szylvian, MD, MPH, Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine
- Stacey Anderson, MD, Clinical Instructor, OB/GYN
- Yanghee Courbron, MSN, NP, Clinical Instructor, OB/GYN
- Abby Fleisch, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Secondary Appointment, Preventive Health & Community Medicine