

**Hannah Abrams, MD**

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I'm from Houston, TX and went to Rice University for undergraduate and Baylor College of Medicine for medical school. My academic interests are in Hematology and patient-reported outcomes, and in my spare time I'm an amateur Internal Medicine podcaster and runner. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to explore Boston!

**Madeline (Maddie) Berschback, MD**

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Hello MGH! I'm Maddie Berschback and I'm from Michigan. I went to undergrad at the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) and received my MD from Wayne State University School of Medicine. I love all things medical education and preventative medicine, including focusing on improving food security for vulnerable populations and integrating nutrition into subspecialty care. Outside the hospital, I enjoy experimenting with new recipes and finding fun ways to stay active- particularly running, yoga, and walks with my lab Zoe

**Kelly Buchanan, MD**

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Hi, I'm Kelly Buchanan. I am from Chicago, IL where I was raised as a lifelong Cubs fan. I earned my B.S. in Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. After undergrad, I attended Duke University School of Medicine. At Duke, my interest in basic science research flourished during a two year research fellowship studying gut-brain neural circuitry. I hope to pursue a research-oriented fellowship and a career as a physician scientist, likely in Gastroenterology. Outside of medicine, I enjoy baking, cooking, swimming, playing board games, and watching Duke Basketball.

**Audrey Carr, MD****Med/Peds**

After spending the last four years in beautiful Rhode Island, I am thrilled to be returning home to Boston and Massachusetts! I grew up in the small coastal town of Scituate, MA. From there, I headed out to UMass Amherst where I studied Psychology and Neuroscience. I developed a love of mentoring while working as a RA and as a study abroad advisor in the International Programs Office. After graduation, I moved to Boston where I worked in research and research administration at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the Division of Women's Health. I traveled slightly south to the smallest state for medical school at Brown, where I continued my interests in women's health and found a love for medical education. I love playing sports, eating out way too often, and traveling. I can't wait to re-explore Boston with my amazing husband and outfit our puppy with Boston sports gear!

**Aaron Cheng, MD**

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Hi! My name is Aaron Cheng, and I was born in Torrance in sunny southern California. I came to the east coast for college at Harvard, then stayed at Harvard for medical school. I took an extra year to do research in the genetics of blood diseases. In my spare time I enjoy playing the guitar, playing chess, rock climbing, writing poetry, and attending heavy metal concerts. In the future, I plan to specialize in hematology/oncology with a focus in nonmalignant blood diseases.

**Peter (Pete) Croughan, MD**

Primary Care

I was born and raised in Crowley, Louisiana in the heart of Cajun country. I left to attend Yale for undergrad, then did two years of health policy research at CHOP in Philadelphia before moving out west to UCSF for medical school. Between 3rd and 4th year, I took two years off to serve as Policy Director and Chief of Staff for the Louisiana Department of Health. During those years in New Orleans, I also learned some mixology and fixed up an old truck (1988 Chevy 3500), which hopefully can make it through the winter. I'll be joined in Boston soon by my fiancée (Allie Mak), my dog (Louis Armstrong), and my rabbit (David Hasselhops).

**Dhruv Desai, MD, MBA**

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Hi! My name is Dhruv Desai, I am originally from southern California where I went to UCLA for undergrad. After undergrad I had the opportunity to work for a health care consulting company in San Francisco before coming back to Medical School. In my free time I love cooking, working out, playing basketball, and traveling!

**Alexandra (Alex) Doms, MD**

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Alex is originally from the suburbs of Philadelphia. She attended Colgate University for college where she majored in Molecular Biology and minored in Physical Geography. Following graduation from Colgate, she moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked on Legionella pneumophila at the NIH for two years. She attended the Perelman School of Medicine where she became passionate about teaching, medical education, and global health. In her spare time she loves to explore the city, run, and eat out with friends. She is passionate about meteorology, scuba diving, and underwater photography!

**Devanshi Dove, MD**

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My name is Devanshi Mehta and I am from Warren, New Jersey. I received my undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania where I majored in the Biological Basis of Behavior. I was also heavily involved in medical genetics research, student education, mental health advocacy, and visual art. I attended medical school at Dartmouth and continued to be involved in medical education as well as promoting compassionate care. In my free time I love to do any form of artwork, have board game nights, dance, ice skate, and explore the city. I am looking forward to joining the internal medicine community!

**Erik Dove, MD, MPH**

Categorical

I'm originally from California, and completed medical school at the University of Miami. I enjoy running, skiing, playing guitar, and basketball. Excited to join the MGH community!

**Sienna Durbin, MD**

Categorical

I grew up just outside of Boston in Newton, MA with three younger siblings. I went to college at University of Notre Dame (Go Irish!), where I studied Biology. After graduation, I came back to Boston and worked at MGH for a year in oncology clinical research before attending Harvard Medical School. Clinically, I am interested in solid tumor oncology and immunotherapy toxicity. Outside of the hospital, I like to cook, hang out on the Esplanade, try new restaurants, ride my bike, and dream about adopting a dog.

**Josephine (Josie) Fisher, MD, MPP**

Primary Care

I grew up in Vermont before attending Amherst College, where I studied economics and played varsity ice hockey. I spent several years after undergrad doing health economics research at HSPH and went on to complete MD and MPP degrees at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Kennedy School. My clinical interests are in primary care for the underserved and addiction medicine. I am also interested in health policy and how to design our health care and social services systems to better care for the most marginalized individuals. In my free time, you'll find me at the cabin that my husband and I built in the White Mountains and running, backcountry skiing, biking, and spending as much time outside as possible.

**Jacob (Jake) Fox, MD, MPH**

Categorical

Hello! My name is Jake, and I grew up with my two younger brothers in Colorado Springs, CO. I attended Middlebury College in bucolic Vermont, where I studied biochemistry and ran cross country and track prior to returning to my home state for medical school. After my third-year clerkships, I took a year-long hiatus to earn my MPH, study the health dimensions of the climate crisis, and explore physician advocacy. Outside of medicine I love to climb mountains, trail run, rollerblade, read fiction, and host homemade pizza nights with my friends. Can't wait to explore Boston and meet my MGH family!

**Gregory (Greg) Fricker, MD**

I'm from rural Hahira, Georgia and moved up to the big city of Atlanta for college at Emory University, majoring in Biology and working as an AEMT. I left for medical school at Vanderbilt University where I directed a student-run free clinic and community-based vaccination programs for Nashville's underserved populations. I hope to continue my work with underserved communities and those experiencing homelessness in Boston. I love photography and am always looking for an excuse to bring my camera to the nearest park or to set up a photoshoot.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Gay, MD**

Categorical

I grew up in Pullman, a small town in eastern Washington. I moved to Seattle to study bioengineering and biochemistry at University of Washington and was lucky enough to stay for medical school. My career interests are in pulmonary & critical care and medical education. In my free time, I enjoy hiking and playing board games with my partner who is FM at BMC. I also love to cook, watch rugby, read sci-fi/fantasy, and listen to podcasts.

**Jeremy Grevet, MD, PhD**

Categorical

I did my MD/PhD at Penn. I am generally interested in hematology/oncology. I worked on Sickle Cell Disease for my PhD, specifically using CRISPR-screening approaches to study fetal hemoglobin reactivation. I enjoy tennis, soccer, hiking, comedy, and spending time with my 4-year-old nephew. I am a French/American dual citizen and speak French fluently.

**Esra Gumuser, MD, MS**

Categorical

I was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas to Turkish immigrant parents, before attending Rice University for undergrad where I majored in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Later on I attended medical school at Texas A&M University where I developed an interest in cardiology, with a specific focus on women's cardiac health. In my spare time, I am constantly active—even though I had total knee reconstruction in December! My favorite activities are running, Pilates, Bikram yoga, and cycling. I love BravoTV, and have watched every episode of the Real Housewives franchise.

**Akshita Gupta, MBBS**

Categorical

I was born and raised in New Delhi, the capital city of India and went to medical school at the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS). Having spent several months in the US doing research and clinical clerkships, I was extremely excited to pursue residency in the States, and matching into Internal Medicine at MGH was like a dream come true! I have a keen interest in academic medicine, particularly Gastroenterology, with an inclination towards interventional gastroenterology and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Outside of work, I love to travel and explore new places, take long walks in nature, and sketch. I am a huge lover of dogs and my life's goal is to pet every dog I meet on the street!!

**Jennifer (Jenny) Halford, MD**

Categorical

I grew up in a few different places (China, Canada, and the US) but have grown roots in Boston since arriving here for college. I studied biology at MIT and was a part of the Pathways MD program at Harvard Medical School, where I discovered a passion for computational genetics research while studying the genetics of cardiac arrhythmias. I am interested in cardiology and critical care! In my free time, I enjoy exploring the outdoors, cooking/baking, and discovering new restaurants and coffee shops.

**Travis Hallett, MD**

Categorical

I was born and raised in rural Caribou, Maine, where I spent my childhood working on my family's potato farm. Right after high school, I moved to the Boston area to attend Harvard College and studied developmental biology and health policy. Afterwards, I worked at MGH as a research assistant in cardiac imaging, which both jumpstarted my medical career and fascination with the cardiovascular system. I went to Boston University for medical school, where I developed additional interests in health outcomes and medical education. Outside of the hospital, I love spending time along the coast, exploring new locations, visiting museums, and concert-going. I am so excited to be returning to MGH for residency and can't wait to get to know my new friends and colleagues!

**Jennifer (Jennie) Hanberg, MD**

Categorical

I grew up in Bryn Mawr, PA. My college major at Yale was mathematics. Clinically, I am especially interested in both rheumatology and primary care. Outside of medicine, my hobbies include running, hiking, playing the piano, and baking.

**Peyton Hanson, MD**

Categorical

I'm from the small town of Toccoa, GA and attended Auburn University for undergrad and Emory University for medical school. My professional interests include medical education, cardiology, and critical care. I enjoy spending my free time outside and have avid interests in snowboarding and hiking. On fall Saturdays you can find me going crazy about Auburn Football. Both of my parents are veterinarians, so I'll happily handle informal dog/cat health consults!

**Lakotah Hardie, MD, MS**

Categorical

I grew up in Gypsum, Colorado which is a small community in the mountains. I love hiking, skiing and running when I have the chance but I am also interested in trying new recipes at home, reading and hanging out with my Corgi, Gus-Gus.

**Dilara Hatipoglu, MD**

Categorical

I was born in Chicago but shortly after learned to call Cleveland, OH my home. I studied economics and healthcare management at Washington University in St. Louis before returning home to cheer on the Cavs while attending medical school at Case Western Reserve University. I am a first generation Turkish-American so I try to keep up with my Turkish through many Turkish soap operas. I also enjoy playing squash, taking photographs, going on hikes, and enjoying time with my family and friends.

**Samuel (Sam) Hofacker, MD**

Categorical

I'm from Western Maryland and went to Duke for my undergraduate and medical degrees, working for a year as a college advisor in a public high school in between. I love storytelling, watching and playing soccer and basketball, and getting outdoors to bike, hike, and camp.

**Alexander (Alex) Hoffmann, MD**

Categorical

I was born and raised in eastern Washington, went to a small liberal arts college in Spokane, then headed to Seattle for medical school at the University of Washington. My partner, Henry, is a former professional ballet dancer who now works in the photography industry. This is a big move for us, but we are looking forward to exploring all the northeast has to offer and definitely open to any suggestions! We are big happy hour enthusiasts, alpine skiers, and love to travel. I'm interested in cardiology and heme/onc. Looking forward to working with you all.

**Cher Huang, MD, MSc**

Categorical

Cher was born in Canada and spent her early years bouncing around different parts of the US before her family settled down in Los Angeles, California. She attended college at MIT, where she studied biology and political science. After graduation, she stayed in Boston to work in health policy research before she returned to California for medical school at UCLA. In between her third and fourth year, she studied health policy, planning, and financing at the London School of Economics and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She eventually hopes to pursue a career at the intersection of clinical medicine, health services research, health care administration and management, and medical education. Her hobbies include traveling and trying new restaurants (in the pre-social distancing days) and exploring the Netflix/HBONow/Hulu repertoire. She is really excited to train at MGH!

**Muhammad (Sarib) Hussain, MD**

Categorical

Hello MGH! My name is Sarib! I was born and raised in Karachi, Pakistan. I came to the US in 2011 passionate about all things social justice, decolonization and global health related. I was involved in social work as an undergraduate and asylum work as a medical student and I am really looking forward to learning more about the ways in which I can continue to give back while at MGH. Hit me up if you're craving some shakshuka, or some B3 ice cream or if you you are in need of a kayaking buddy who does not how to swim! Excited to never-worry-alone with you all!

**Maryam Ibrahim, MD**

Categorical

I was born and raised in a small yet beautiful city called Beirut hanging between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains. I graduated from the American University of Beirut with a BS in Biology followed by an M.D. degree in 2019, and I am currently completing a preliminary internship in Internal Medicine at my school. This year just confirmed that there is no other specialty that I would rather do! I love the challenging and intriguing cases that we get to see, especially in Oncology. I want to hold the hands of patients in their battle against cancer. I have particular interest in women's health and empowerment. Working with underserved populations, especially refugees and migrant workers, was one of the most rewarding aspects of my medical education, and I hope to keep doing that in Boston and throughout my career. Outside of medicine, I enjoy swimming, hiking, dancing, trying new food, and most importantly spending time with family and friends! I cannot wait to join the family at MGH and learn every day from some of the most influential physicians and leaders.

**Jordon Jagers, MD**

Categorical

I am originally from Dayton, Ohio and went to Ohio State for both undergrad and medical school. I am almost always crafting, whether it is a sewing project, crocheting, cross stitching, or whatever looks most interesting at the time. I also love being outside when able and cannot wait to see all Boston has to offer!

**George Karandinos, MD, PhD**

Primary Care

I'm an MD/PhD in anthropology, with topic area interests in urban health, violence, substance use disorders, and Spanish-speaking populations. I like to salsa dance and am a fan of FC Barcelona!

**Michael Kelly, MD**

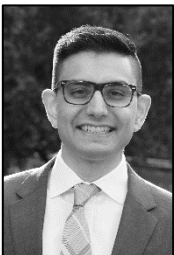
Med/Peds

I grew up outside of Buffalo, NY (go Bills!). I went to college at Colgate University, studying biochemistry and German. I then spent two years with an Americorps program, City Year Boston, where I worked in a 4th grade classroom in Dorchester. I then headed back to upstate New York for medical school at the University of Rochester. There I spent a lot of time thinking about medical education. Outside of medicine, I love to run, and I started running marathons during medical school. I am also a big food person, both cooking at home and exploring the offerings wherever I happen to find myself.

**Kathleen (Kate) Khan, MD**

Categorical

Kate grew up in Fairbanks, Alaska, and was on skis by the time she learned how to walk. She attended undergrad and medical school in Oregon, where she further developed a love for the outdoors, as well as academic interests in health disparities and cardiovascular disease. In her free time, she enjoys running, road and mountain biking, skiing, exploring new places, and cooking with friends and family.

**Omar Khan, MD**

Categorical

Omar was born in Portland, Oregon and raised in a multicultural home with an Italian mother and Pakistani father. Having grown up in a state with great natural beauty he loves to hike, ski (downhill and nordic) and explore nature. He is passionate about running, cooking, music and Formula 1 motor racing. He studied as an undergraduate in Boston and returned to Portland for medical school. During his time as a student he found clinical and research passions in Cardiology and medical education, and hopes to further these interests as a resident.

**Davis Kimaiyo, MD**

Categorical

I was born and raised in Mombasa, Kenya and moved to California in 2009. Things I enjoy outside medicine include Crossfit, good ramen and spending quality time with loved ones. My interests include medical education, cardiology and immuno-oncology.

**David Lee, MD, MPH, MMSc**

Global Medicine

My name is David, and I was born and raised in California. I grew up in L.A. and am a proud SoCal'er (the 213!), though when I moved up to NorCal for college, I truly fell in love with the Bay Area. I went to Berkeley for undergrad, where I majored in Public Health, got involved with local communities, and met some of my closest friends. I wandered for a few years after college physically (and existentially) to different places, including India. I went to Harvard for medical school, where I continued on to do global health research relevant to tuberculosis policy and quality of TB care in India. As for hobbies, I really love taking long drives in the car either alone or on a road trip with friends. (I think this developed when I drove back and forth from L.A. and S.F. many, many times as an undergrad and traveling with relatives.) I also love a good hike, biking along the Charles River, and exploring different parts of the city and surrounding areas, and it's seriously always better with more people. That being said, I am probably a slightly more of an indoor type of person. I like watching movies at the end of a long week, trying my hand at cooking food (especially Korean~), or learning a new board game

**Gabrielle (Gabby) Mezochow, MD**

Categorical

Gabby grew up outside of Philadelphia. She attended Dartmouth College where she majored in history and was a coxswain on the crew team. After graduating, she worked in public health in New York City and then completed a postbac before heading to medical school at Penn. At Penn she was the director of one of the student-run free clinics and did research with the health system's high utilizer group. She loves running, hiking, and doing pretty much anything that involves time outside!

**Kevin Miller, MD, MS**

Categorical

Grew up in Verona, Wisconsin, then attended the University of Wisconsin - Madison for undergrad (genetics), then went to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for medical school and masters in biomedical science. Interested in hematology/oncology - specifically plasma cell disorders and cell therapy. In my free time, I love movies, Erik Larson books, other books, twitter, the NYT crossword puzzle, boardgames, the NBA, the Green Bay Packers, and Star Wars Prequel (i.e. Episode I-III) memes.

**Sascha Murillo, MD**

Primary Care

Sascha graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where she majored in Anthropology and Biology. As an undergraduate, she worked as a policy intern at Maternity Care Coalition in Philadelphia, advocating to improve access to prenatal care for low-income women and curb gender discrimination in health care. In 2012, she was selected for the Wellstone Fellowship at Families USA in Washington, DC, where she worked to advance health equity at the federal level. Sascha then went on to work as a community organizer for the Health Justice Program at New York Lawyers for the Public Interest where she participated in grassroots and legislative advocacy to improve access to health care for immigrants and communities of color. As a medical student at Yale, Sascha was co-president of the Yale Chapters of the Student National Medical Association & Latino Medical Student Association, co-coordinated the U.S. Health Justice course for health professions students, and served on the Dean's Committee for Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice. In her research year Sascha served as a Jones Fellow and executive director at HAVEN, Yale's student-run free clinic. She worked with Danya Keene, PhD, in the School of Public Health and her research interests include housing as a social determinant of health, medical-legal partnerships, and qualitative methods. She plans to pursue a career in community-based primary care and health justice organizing. Sascha enjoys the outdoors, cooking, theater, and spending time with her bio and chosen family.

**Peiyun (Penny) Ni, MD**

Categorical

I'm from Shanghai, China and came to the US for high school. I attended college at Harvard University, where I majored in Applied Math and minored in Global Health and Health Policy. During college, I found my passion for medicine and math, and was excited to be able to integrate my interests through computational biology research. I stayed in Boston for medical school in the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology (HST) program, where I continued to enjoy biomodeling research and community service. In my free time, I like traveling, swimming, playing board games and exploring traditional Chinese art.

**Ashley Ott, MD**

Categorical

I was born in Sunnyvale, California and obtained a BS in Cell Biology from UC Davis. At the UC San Diego School of Medicine, I became passionate about refugee health and human rights and started a refugee health curriculum for both pre-clinical and clinical students. As a member of the Choctaw Nation, I'm looking forward to pursuing a career in gastroenterology and helping improve the healthcare infrastructure that exists on my tribal land. In my spare time, I enjoy painting, cooking, backpacking and playing with my dog, Darby.

**Isaiah Peoples, MD, MS**

Categorical

I was born and raised in NYC, where I completed my bachelors in Biology at CUNY Brooklyn College. I later completed my masters in Biochemistry and Molecular & Cellular Biology at Georgetown University before start a position as an associate researcher at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. From there I went on to attend medical school at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. My interest include understanding and building solutions for health disparities in cardiovascular disease in minority populations and cardiovascular disease prevention. I am also interested in community service and engagement and mentoring students interested in science and medicine. Outside of medicine, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and participating in faith-based activities! My hobbies range widely from enjoying artwork at local museums or creating my own, baking, watching/playing basketball to tending to my in-home garden of succulents while listening to John Coltrane. I'm ecstatic about joining the MGH family! I look forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the city and people of Boston!

**Stephen Pineda, MD**

Categorical

Born in Boston and raised in Hudson, MA. I attended West Point and graduated in 2008 as an Infantry Officer. I went on to serve 4 deployments as an Army Ranger in Iraq and Afghanistan. After completing my service in 2013 I went back to school to complete the pre-requisites for medical school. I attended Georgetown University School of Medicine and graduated with the class of 2020. My wife Jill and I are blessed with two beautiful sons, Stephen and Allan.

**Griffin Plattner, MD**

Primary Care

I am originally from Ft. Myers, Florida where I grew up watching Red Sox Spring Training games. After earning degrees in Chemical Engineering and Business Management at the University of Florida I earned my MD at Washington University in St. Louis before moving to Boston. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, cooking, and sampling new breweries and recently I have started home brewing with my wife.

**Mary Raddawi, MD**

Global Medicine

Hello! My name is Mary, and I was born and raised in the Chicagoland area. I went to Stanford for undergrad where I studied International Relations and spent my summers working on various global health and public policy projects. I also spent a summer working as a cook at a summer camp for Stanford alumni and their families in South Lake Tahoe, CA. I moved to NYC to attend medical school at Columbia where I was a member of a free student run clinic for the homeless and uninsured populations of West Harlem. I am passionate about global health and improving access to high quality healthcare for underserved patient populations. Additionally, my mother is from Peru, and my father is from Syria. So, I am also passionate about various international cuisines; I enjoy making and eating ceviche and trying new restaurants. I also like to run, read, cook and love going to the movies.

**Sagar Raju, MD**

Med/Peds

I was born and raised in central New Jersey. I took a detour before college to spend a year working for a healthcare organization in rural India. I went to Yale for undergrad and studied biochemistry. I then moved to Boston and worked in a tuberculosis lab for a year before starting medical school at Harvard. My interests in medicine are in general Med-Peds and health systems design and innovation. I'm a big fan of sports, both watching (I'm an Eagles and Red Sox fan) and playing (tennis and ultimate frisbee). I enjoy spending time outside (hiking and biking), hosting game nights, and cooking and baking with my friends and my brother (we live together!).

**Miranda Ravicz, MD**

Med/Peds

I was born in Alaska and grew up in sunny Palm Springs, California. I moved to Boston for college and have been here ever since (except for one year in Seoul, South Korea)! My favorite activities include running by the Charles, Korean-style karaoke, and spending time with friends. Within medicine, I'm interested in global palliative care.

**Karina Ruiz-Esteves, MD**

Categorical

My name is Karina N. Ruiz-Esteves. I was born and raised in Puerto Rico, where I completed my Bachelor's in Biology at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez. Following undergrad, I spent a year in Washington DC researching mast cell disorders at the NIH. I then moved to NYC, where I received my MD at Weill Cornell Medicine. While in medical school, I spent much of my time focusing on involvement with underserved populations, particularly Latino communities, and refugees, and I hope to continue to care and advocate for these groups while in residency. In my spare time, I love to go salsa dancing and explore new restaurants.

**Daniel Sikavi, MD**

Categorical

I grew up on Long Island, New York and attended Princeton University, where I studied Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and minored in Global Health and Health Policy. Moving up the East Coast, I completed my medical education at Harvard Medical School. I am interested in GI disease and cancer, particularly the environmental exposures that predispose to these conditions. I love traveling, learning new languages, cooking, and drinking a good cup of tea.

**Andrew Song, MD**

Categorical

I was born in S. Korea and grew up in the Chicago suburbs. At the University of Chicago, I performed breast cancer research and worked in administration at several classical music organizations including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. At Harvard Medical School, I developed a passion for hematology and clinical research, particularly in thrombosis and hemostasis. I enjoy swimming in Cambridge, exploring new restaurants, obsessively ripping lossless audio files, collecting headphones, and spending time with my partner Kasey, a 4th year dental student at HSDM.

**Rupali Sood, MD, MPH**

Global Medicine Intern

I was born in Baltimore, MD and grew up in Henderson, NV (a suburb of Las Vegas). I attended UC Berkeley for undergrad where I majored in Molecular Toxicology and spent my summers working on various social and health improvement projects in rural India. I then worked in Houston, TX for a year at a free oncology care clinic before attending medical school at Johns Hopkins. This included a year to pursue an MPH and work in Tanzania on improving breast cancer care. I am clinically interested in hematology/oncology with a particular passion for global oncology and health disparities. In my free time, I enjoy practicing and teaching vinyasa yoga, hiking, exploring new coffee shops, choreographing Bollywood dances, and baking!

**Zachary (Zack) Sporn, MD**

Categorical

I grew up in a small town called Athens, Pennsylvania with my three siblings. I stayed in-state for both college and medical school, studying biochemistry at Lafayette College before attending Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. My primary clinical interest is in cardiology, and have particularly enjoyed clinical research in cardiovascular medicine. Outside of medicine I love working out, playing basketball, traveling, and watching sports (go Yankees).

**Christy Taylor, MD, MPH**

Categorical

I was born and raised in Miami, FL. I attended the University of Miami for college, earning a degree in biology and then pursued a master's degree in public health from my alma mater. I moved to Pennsylvania to attend medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. My hobbies include attending concerts, yoga, running and drawing.

**Jimmitti Teysir, MD**

Categorical

I grew up in Buffalo, NY and completed my undergraduate degree at Yale University, where I majored in History. Prior to medical school, I spent two years engaging in public health projects in Ethiopia and oncological research back in New Haven. I am interested in health disparities, nonfiction writing and travel. Aspirational hobbies include backpacking and baking, though have made greater progress with the former.

**Emily Tixier, MD**

Primary Care

Hello! I am originally from New Orleans, LA. I went to college at the University of Chicago and medical school at Mt. Sinai in NYC. My non-medical interests include rock climbing, ultimate frisbee, board games, science fiction, and my two cats! My medical interests include primary care and medical education.

**Stephanie Tsai, MD**

Categorical

I was born in Taiwan and grew up in Richmond, Texas. I studied Molecular Biology and Global Health & Health Policy at Princeton University, then attended medical school at Weill Cornell Medical College. I'm excited to pursue my interests in medical education and patient advocacy. Outside of medicine, I love cooking and baking, trying new cuisines, traveling, playing piano, and spending time with friends, family, and Duchess, my ten-year-old Great Pyrenees.



Mike Wang, MD, MHS

Categorical

I grew up in Vancouver, BC, Canada and went to college in Toronto. Boston will be the fifth city I've lived in and I look forward to exploring its food, culture, gyms, and running routes! My professional interests include cancer immunology, and quality of life issues in cancer patients and survivors.



Ran (Catherine) Xu, MD

Primary Care

I got to live in many different places growing up (China, Spain, Canada) but I now call home Reading, MA. I studied Nutritional Biochemistry at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, then took three gap years before starting medical school, during which I worked as a research assistant in a neuroscience lab. My clinical interests include using technology to improve healthcare delivery and serving diverse and vulnerable patient populations, such as women and the urban underserved. In my spare time, I enjoy visiting local breweries (love Lamplighter in Cambridge), homebrewing, cooking, baking, and hiking. I am married and have one furbaby, my cat Scar.



Gregory (Greg) Zahner, MD, MS

Categorical

I'm originally from St. Louis, and still a die-hard Cardinals and Blues fan. While I'll always be a Midwesterner at heart, I moved to California for college at Claremont McKenna and medical school at UCSF. While in medical school, I campaigned for increasing financial aid to boost diversity and co-led a nonprofit that raises money for LGBTQ youth. I also took three years off to do research and travel the country doing healthcare strategy consulting for McKinsey. In addition to clinical practice, I hope to pursue a career in health policy and administration. Outside of the hospital, I love hiking, backpacking, skiing, and scuba diving.