

NEUROSURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL HOSPITAL



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
TEACHING HOSPITAL

OVERVIEW

In addition to the unparalleled clinical training, our residents dedicate two years to research, a clinical fellowship or pursuing an advanced degree. Most residents spend two years in a laboratory of their choice as part of the residency training. The research opportunities in the Boston area are unrivaled and include Mass General (the largest recipient of NIH funding among U.S. hospitals), Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Broad Institute, Dana Farber Cancer Center and Boston Children's Hospital. In addition to traditional scientific and clinical fellowship efforts, residents have also pursued advanced degrees at Harvard University.

Mass General is ranked as a top hospital every year and comprised of first-rate clinical services in every aspect of medicine and surgery. The Mass General neurosurgery program has a tradition of respect and camaraderie among the residents and between the residents and staff. That leads to an exceptionally supportive and stimulating educational environment. The combination of excellent clinical training, superb research and the many outstanding opportunities available here enables graduates to successfully pursue the career track of their choice.

4300 +

NEUROSURGICAL CASES PER YEAR

27

NEUROSURGICAL CLINICAL FACULTY

17

NEUROSURGICAL RESEARCH FACULTY

2 YEARS

DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIP



CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Our neurosurgical residents are exposed to high clinical volume, direct patient care and are expected to gain mastery of clinical and operative skills under the guidance of experienced attending neurosurgeons. It is essential that residents are exposed to each subspecialty in sufficient depth and breadth to become fully competent. Every trainee receives a focused experience in each of the main subspecialties, working in close conjunction with an expert senior attending physician who is a leader focused in brain tumor, vascular, functional, pediatric, peripheral nerve, skull-base or spine.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Residents contribute to lectures, group discussions and symposiums with leading national and international researchers and clinicians. In addition, residents present at the neurosurgery grand rounds, Annual Frye Halloran symposium and neuroscience grand rounds with neurology, psychiatry, otolaryngology and ophthalmology. Our residents frequently present at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Academy of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, subspecialty section meetings and at local and regional meetings. In addition, residents attend neurosurgical courses in their desired subspecialty as junior and senior residents.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PGY1

General Surgery
(3 months)

Neurosurgery & ICU
(6 months)

Neurology Service
(3 months)

PGY2 + 3

East Team Junior
(4 months)

**West Team Junior/
Radiosurgery**
(4 months)

Boston Children's Hospital
(4 months)

North Team Junior
(4 months)

PGY4 + 5

Research/Fellowship

PGY6 + 7

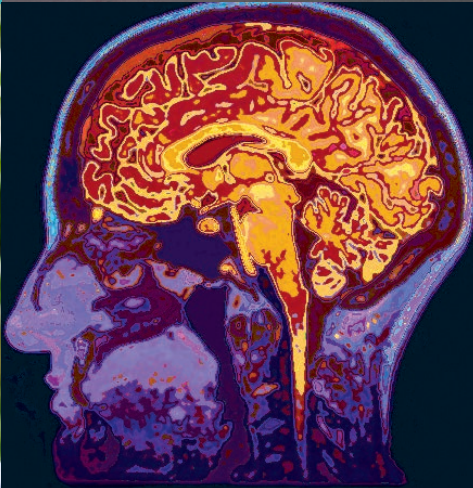
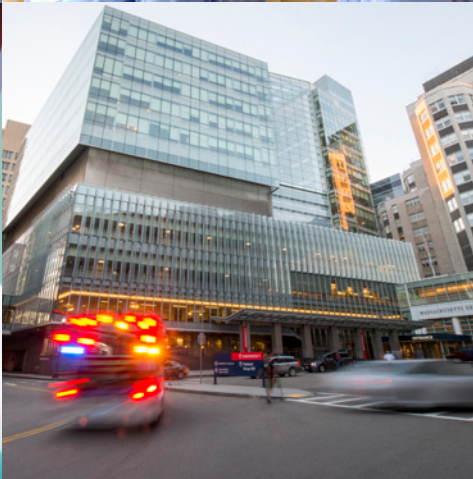
East Team Senior/Chief Resident
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4 months as R7 Chief)

West Team Senior/Chief Resident
(4 months as R6 Senior and
4 months as R7 Chief)

North Team Chief Resident
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4 months as R7 Chief)

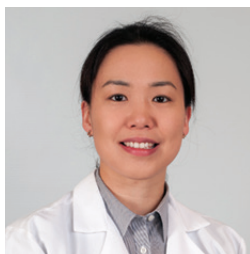


NEUROSURGERY RESIDENTS



NEUROSURGERY RESIDENTS

PGY7



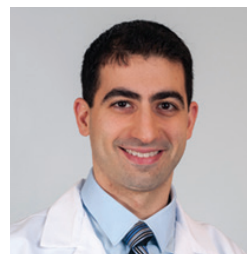
Christine Lee, MD, PhD

Stanford Medical School
Harvard



Athar Malik, MD, PhD

Harvard Medical School
Johns Hopkins



Cameron Sadegh, MD, PhD

Harvard Medical School
MIT

PGY6



Amy Baohan, MD, PhD

UCLA Medical School
Columbia



Victoria Clark, MD, PhD

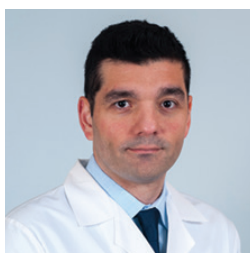
Yale Medical School
Harvard



Arjun Khanna, MD

Harvard Medical School
Duke

PGY5



Muhamed Hadzipasic, MD, PhD

Yale Medical School
Johns Hopkins



Myron Rolle, MD

Florida State Medical School
Florida State



Pratik Talati, MD, PhD

Vanderbilt Medical School
UAB

"I do feel like the other neurosurgery residents have become my best friends and my family. It's important for a program that is seven years long that you respect your colleagues, which I certainly do, but really what I like is the culture here is not one of complaining. It's not putting other residents or other services down. It's really just about banding together, working as hard as you can as a team in order to provide the best possible patient care. And that has always been true as long as I've been here."

Victoria Clark, MD, PhD
Resident, PGY6

NEUROSURGERY RESIDENTS

PGY4



Gabriel Friedman, MD

Harvard Medical School
Pomona



Pranav Nanda, MD

Columbia University
Stanford

PGY3



Ian Connolly, MD

Stanford Medical School
Stanford University



**William Munoz Miranda,
MD, PhD**

NYU School of Medicine
University of Puerto Rico



Faith Robertson, MD, MSc

Harvard Medical School
Duke University



Amy Wang, MD

Harvard Medical School
Harvard University

PGY2



Kow A. Essuman, MD, PhD

Washington University in St.
Louis, School of Medicine
Temple University



Robert M. Gramer, MD

Duke University
School of Medicine
University of California, Irvine



Nathaniel Sisterson, MD

University of Pittsburgh,
School of Medicine
Northwestern University

PGY1



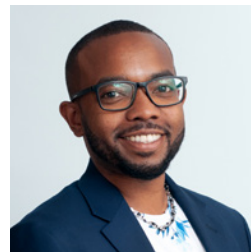
Opeyemi Alabi, MD, PhD

University of Pennsylvania
Harvard University



Brian Hsueh, MD, PhD

Stanford University School
of Medicine
Princeton University



Tariq Parker, MD, PhD

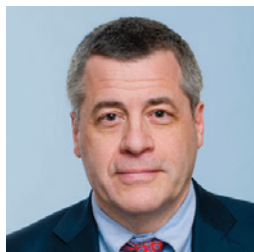
University of the West Indies
Faculty of Medical School
University of Oxford



CLINICAL FACULTY



Bob Carter, MD, PhD
Neurosurgical Oncology
Neurovascular Surgery



Frederick Barker, MD
Neurosurgical Oncology



Lawrence Borges, MD
Neurosurgical Spine



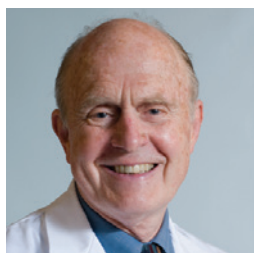
Justin Brown, MD
Peripheral Nerve
Neurosurgical Spine



William Butler, MD
Pediatric Neurosurgery



Daniel Cahill, MD, PhD
Neurosurgical Oncology



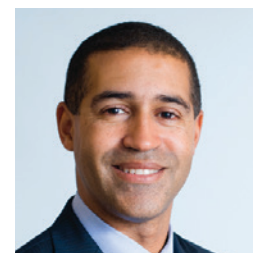
Paul Chapman, MD
Radiosurgery



Bryan D. Choi, MD, PhD
Neurosurgical Oncology



Jean-Valery Coumans, MD
Neurosurgical Spine



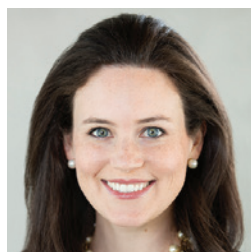
William Curry, MD
Neurosurgical Oncology



Gavin Dunn, MD, PhD
Neurosurgical Oncology



Tina Duhaime, MD
Pediatric Neurosurgery



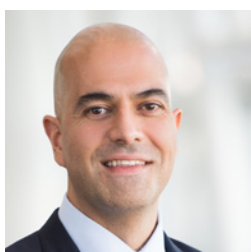
Pamela S. Jones, MD, MS, MPH
Neurosurgical Oncology



Kristopher Kahle, MD, PhD
Pediatric Neurosurgery



Robert L. Martuza, MD
Neurosurgical Oncology



Brian Nahed, MD, MSc
Neurosurgical Oncology



Aman Patel, MD
Neurovascular Surgery
Neuroendovascular



James Ravinov, MD
Neuroendovascular



Mark Richardson, MD, PhD
Functional Neurosurgery



Jeffrey Schweitzer, MD, PhD
Functional Neurosurgery

CLINICAL FACULTY



Ganesh M. Shankar, MD, PhD
Neurosurgical Spine



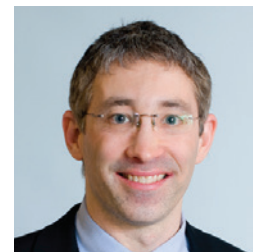
John Shin, MD
Neurosurgical Spine



Christopher J. Stapleton, MD
Neurovascular Surgery
Neuroendovascular



Brooke Swearingen, MD
Neurosurgical Oncology



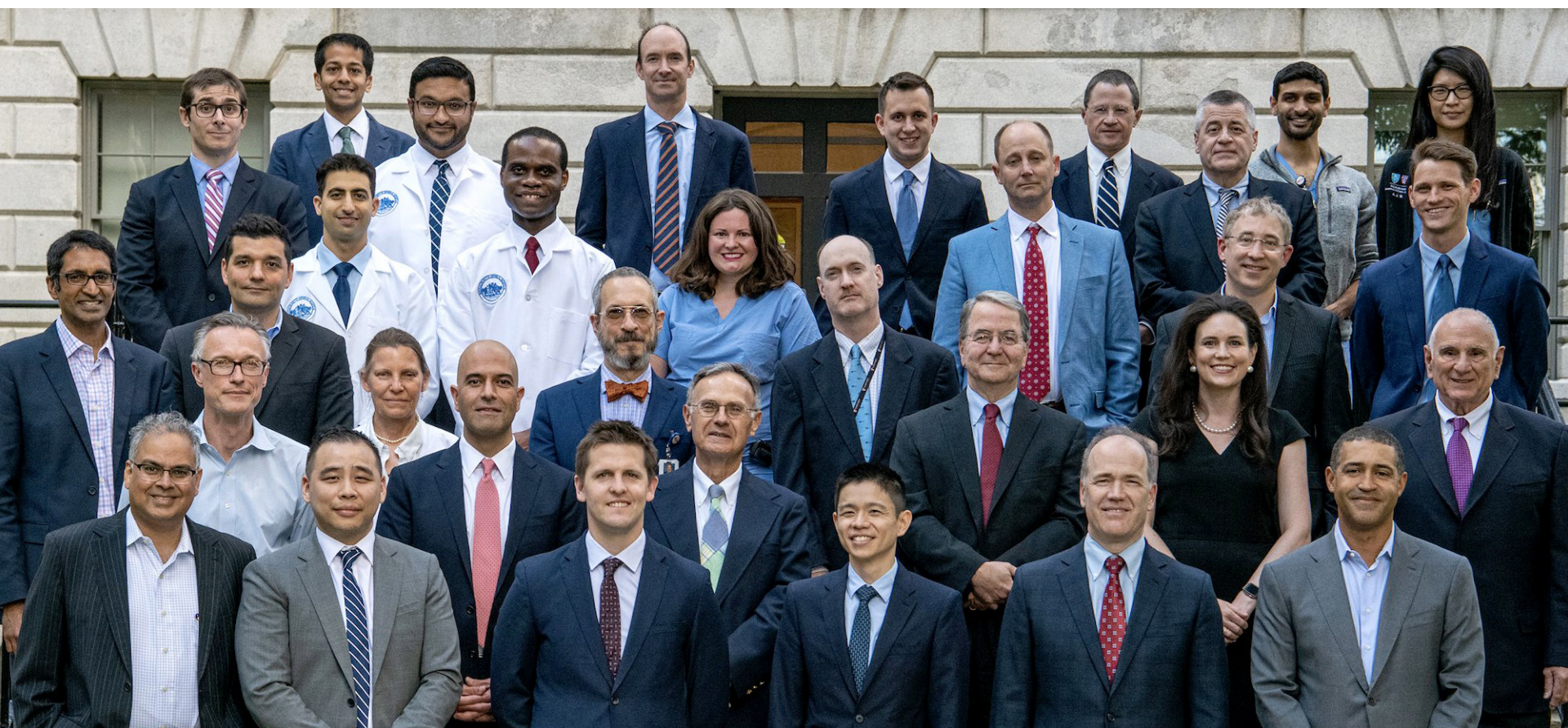
Ziv Williams, MD
Functional Neurosurgery
Peripheral Nerve



Theresa Williamson, MD
Neurosurgical Spine



Nicholas Zervas, MD
Neurosurgery



PGY1

General Surgery (3 months)

Residents spend three months rotating on general surgery, critical care, trauma and other surgical specialty rotations developing operative skills and management of complex medical and surgical patients.

Neurosurgery & ICU (6 months)

Residents focus on all aspects of the management of neurological and neurosurgical patients in the neuroscience ICU focused on intracranial pressure, management of IV fluids and basic management of acute neurological, cardiac and pulmonary issues common to these patients.

Neurology Service (3 months)

Residents develop expertise in the neurological exam and diagnostic workup of neurological disease. Rotations on inpatient and out-patient neurological services include advanced neurology, neuro-oncology, neurovascular, stroke, epilepsy, movement disorders and pediatric neurology.

“The Mass General Neurosurgery Residency provided a fantastic clinical and research training environment, giving me the experience and confidence I needed to launch my career. I will always remember the lessons learned from the tremendous collection of faculty. In addition, connections to the wide Mass General network remain invaluable to me for creating new career opportunities. I can’t imagine a better place to have trained.”

Sameer Sheth, MD, PhD,
Resident, Class of 2012



PGY3+2

East Team Junior (4 months)

Residents focus on the surgical and nonsurgical management of spinal, functional and pediatric diseases. Residents are exposed to the breadth of spinal disorders including degenerative disease, tumors, deformity and peripheral nerve. In addition, residents are exposed to functional neurosurgery including deep brain stimulation, epilepsy surgery and surgery for pain. Residents care for the surgical and nonsurgical management of pediatric cranial and spinal disease.

West Team Junior/Radiosurgery (4 months)

Residents focus on the surgical and nonsurgical care of brain tumor patients. In addition to the surgical skill, residents take part in the treatment and planning of single fraction radiosurgery, proton beam radiosurgery and the linear accelerator (LINAC).

Boston Children's Hospital (4 months)

Residents rotate at Boston Children's Hospital to gain additional experience in the clinical and surgical management of pediatric patients.

North Team Junior (4 months)

Residents focus on the management of vascular (open and endovascular) cases where they are exposed to surgical, nonsurgical and endovascular techniques. In addition, the residents focus on trauma, general neurosurgery and spine to operate on a breadth of neurosurgical cases.



PGY6+7

East Team Senior/Chief Resident (4 months as R6 Senior and 4 months as R7 Chief)

The East Senior/Chief assumes a large role in the operative and clinical management of complex spine, pediatric and functional cases. There is a special emphasis on complex spinal disease (degenerative, deformity and neoplasm). In addition, residents have an extensive exposure to functional neurosurgery, including deep brain stimulation, epilepsy surgery and surgery for pain. Residents are exposed to the breadth of pediatric neurosurgery during this rotation as well. There is considerable responsibility for the teaching and supervision of other residents.

West Team Senior/Chief Resident (4 months as R6 Senior and 4 months as R7 Chief)

The West Senior/Chief Resident plays a large role in the operative and clinical management of complex tumor cases ranging from intra-axial, extra-axial, skull base and pituitary tumors. Residents gain an extensive experience in the surgical management of brain tumors with the use of cutting-edge intraoperative mapping, intraoperative imaging, endoscopic and endonasal techniques and novel minimally invasive techniques. There is considerable responsibility for the teaching and supervision of other residents.

North Team Chief Resident (4 months as R6 Senior and as R7 Chief)

The North Chief Resident is the administrative chief resident. The North Chief has his or her own office, administrative assistant and performs a wide spectrum of cases including trauma, cerebral hemorrhage and a variety of spinal cases. The North Chief Resident is also in charge of the call schedule, the operating room assignments and has considerable responsibility for the teaching and supervision of other residents. The Vascular Chief resident plays a large role in the surgical (open vascular) and nonsurgical management of open and endovascular neurosurgical cases. The resident performs diagnostic angiograms and participates in coiling and embolization endovascular neurosurgical procedures.



RESEARCH

Research Training

Mass General Department of Neurosurgery is a leader in clinical, translational and basic science research and is a founding member of Mass General Neuroscience, a collaboration of more than 2,000 faculty, trainees, and staff dedicated to advancing translational neuroscience across a spectrum of departments. Every neurosurgical attending is engaged in research and works closely with collaborators from Neuro-oncology, Radiation Oncology, Neuropathology, Neurophysiology, Neurology and the Mass General Cancer and Vascular Centers. Residents pursue research projects with mentors stemming from neurosurgery, and researchers at Mass General, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Broad Institute, Dana-Farber Cancer Center and Harvard University.

Research Accomplishments

The Mass General Department of Neurosurgery has a successful track record with NIH and foundation grants. Our residents are often awarded independent funding and fellowships, including awards from the NIH (NRSA, K08) NREF, ABTA, Parkinson Disease Foundation, American Parkinson Disease Associations, Burroughs Wellcome Fund and many others. Numerous residents have had high-quality publications in journals such as *Science*, *Nature Neuroscience*, *Nature Medicine*, *Cancer Discovery*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Journal of Neurosurgery* and *Neurosurgery*, among many others. The department has also been awarded the prestigious R25 training grant by the NIH to support the resident research years.

OVER 50%
OF MGH NEUROSURGERY RESIDENTS
ARE AWARDED GRANTS

MGH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE
PRESTIGIOUS **R25 TRAINING GRANT**
TO SUPPORT RESIDENT RESEARCH



LABORATORY-BASED RESEARCH FACULTY

Bob S. Carter, MD, PhD
Leonora Balaj, PhD

BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS FOR BRAIN TUMORS

The lab is developing the first blood test to diagnose and monitor patients with brain tumors.

Jeffrey Schweitzer, MD, PhD
Bob S. Carter, MD, PhD

CELLULAR NEUROTHERAPEUTICS AND NEURORESTORATION LABORATORY

The lab is developing novel iPS derived therapeutics for Parkinson's disease.

Daniel P. Cahill, MD, PhD

TRANSLATIONAL NEURO-ONCOLOGY

The lab aims to identify genetic alterations that underlie development, progression and resistance of brain tumors.

William T. Curry, MD

TRANSLATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY

The lab focuses on the development and evaluation of novel therapies for brain tumors.

Bryan D. Choi, MD, PhD

BRAIN TUMOR IMMUNOTHERAPY

The lab uses techniques in cell and gene therapy to develop novel, safe, and effective immune-based treatment for patients with brain tumors.

Beth Costine, PhD
Ann-Christine "Tina"
Duhaime, MD

BRAIN TRAUMA

The Brain Trauma Lab is aimed at learning how to better treat the millions of children with brain trauma and similar problems, now and in the future.

Gavin P. Dunn, MD, PhD

BRAIN TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOGENOMICS

The lab studies the immune response to primary and metastatic brain tumors as well all aspects of CNS immunobiology.

Kristopher T. Kahle, MD, PhD

GENOMICS OF CONGENITAL NEUROSURGICAL DISORDERS

The lab uses computational genetics, integrative genomics, and humanized model systems to elucidate fundamental aspects of brain development and the pathogenesis of common pediatric neurosurgical diseases.

Shelley I. Fried, PhD

NEURAL PROSTHETIC

The lab seeks to improve the effectiveness of CNS-based neural prosthetics.

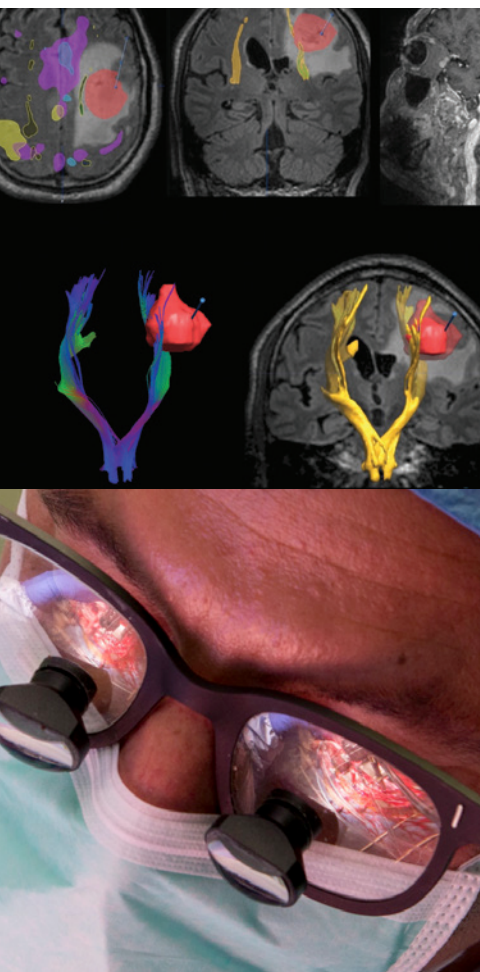
Pamela S. Jones, MD, MS, MPH

TRANSLATIONAL PITUITARY AND SKULL BASE LABORATORY

The lab seeks to better understand the spectrum of pituitary tumor biology and behavior by studying tumor specimen genomics, immunobiology, and clinical outcomes in the hopes of developing improved options for targeted therapy.

LABORATORY-BASED RESEARCH FACULTY

Robert L. Martuza, MD Samuel D. Rabkin, PhD	MOLECULAR NEUROSURGERY The lab focuses on the use of herpes simplex virus (HSV) vectors for cancer therapy and gene delivery in the nervous system, with the long-term goal being the therapeutic application of these vectors to patients.
Brian V. Nahed, MD, MSc Shannon Stott, PhD	LIQUID BIOMARKERS FOR BRAIN TUMORS The lab is developing the first blood test to diagnose and monitor patients with brain tumors.
John S. Pezaris, PhD	VISUAL PROSTHESIS The lab works to restore sight to the blind by sending signals from a digital camera directly into the brain.
Mark Richardson, MD, PhD	BRAIN MODULATION LAB The lab conducts human systems neuroscience research using intracranial recording and stimulation in patients undergoing surgery for epilepsy, movement disorders and psychiatric diseases.
Ganesh M. Shankar, MD PhD	CLINICALLY RELEVANT GENOMICS IN NEUROSURGICAL ONCOLOGY MECHANOBIOLOGY OF SPINAL STENOSIS The lab utilizes molecular biology and broad genomics of patient specimens to (1) develop rapid diagnostics for neurosurgical oncology and (2) characterize the biological basis of degenerative spine conditions.
Kathleen Sweadner, PhD	MEMBRANE BIOLOGY The lab studies ATP-hydrolyzing enzymes control sodium, potassium and calcium movements.
Hiroaki Wakimoto, MD, PhD	BRAIN TUMOR STEM CELL The lab develops novel therapeutic strategies for GBM through a better understanding of the biological and molecular characteristics of GBM stem cells.
Ziv Williams, MD	NEURONAL COMMUNICATION/RESTORATION The lab probes mechanisms which neurons communicate locally and across cortical areas, and communication across areas disrupted within the CNS.
Theresa Williamson, MD	NEUROSURGICAL ETHICS AND DECISION MAKING The lab studies the effect of patient-surgeon communication and decision making on outcomes using both big data analysis and qualitative methods.



2021

Bryan D. Choi, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Instructor, Neurosurgical Oncology

Benjamin L. Grannan, MD
UW Medicine
Acting Instructor

Jimmy C. Yang, MD
Emory University SOM
Sr. Associate

2020

Christopher Alvarez-Breckenridge, MD, PhD
Faculty, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Matthew Koch, MD
Faculty, UF Neurovascular

Robert Koffie, MD, PhD
Neuroscience Group of Wisconsin,
Neurosurgical Spine

2019

Sarah Bick
Vanderbilt
Assistant Professor, Functional
Neurosurgery

Vijay Yanamdala
Hartford Healthcare Medical Group

Marcus Zachariah
Assistant Professor,
University of Mississippi
Neurosurgery Skull Base Oncology

2018

Andrew Venteicher
University of Minnesota
Assistant Professor, Skull Base
Neurosurgery

Christopher Stapleton
Massachusetts General Hospital
Instructor, Cerebrovascular Surgery
Assistant Residency Program Director

Matthew Mian
Colorado Carepoint
Functional Neurosurgery

2017

Pankaj Agarwalla
Rutgers Neurosurgery
Assistant Professor, Skull Base
Neurosurgery

Katie Fehnel

Boston Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor, Director,
Spinal Cord Tumor Program

Ganesh M. Shankar

Massachusetts General Hospital
Assistant Professor,
Neurosurgical Spine
Assistant Residency Program
Director

2016

Anoop Patel

University of Washington
Assistant Professor, Skull Base
and Endoscopic Surgery;
Neurosurgical Oncology

Pamela S. Jones

Massachusetts General Hospital
Assistant Professor,
Neurosurgical Oncology
Associate Residency
Program Director

Josh Aronson

Dartmouth-Hitchcock
Assistant Professor,
Director of Functional Neurosurgery

2015

Navid Redjal

Capital Institute
Attending; Director of
Neurosurgical Oncology

Brian Walcott

Keck Medicine of USC
Associate Professor, Cerebrovascular
Neurosurgery

Patrick Codd

Duke Health
Assistant Professor, Director
of Endoscopic Neurosurgery

2014

Kris Kahle

Massachusetts General Hospital
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery

Peter Fecci

Duke Health
Associate Professor, Director, Brain
Tumor Immunotherapy Program

Anna Terry

New England Neurological Associates,
P.C

2013

Gavin Dunn

Massachusetts General Hospital
Neurosurgical Oncology

John Barr

Duke Health
Assistant Professor,
Neurosurgical Spine

2012

David Jho

Allegheny General Hospital
Assistant Professor, Neurosurgical
Spine; Director of Endoscopic Skull
Base and Spine

Sameer Sheth

Baylor College of Medicine Associate
Professor, Vice Chair Research
Functional Neurosurgery

Eric Chang

Providence Medical Center,
Washington
Attending, Neurosurgery

2011

Brian Nahed

Massachusetts General Hospital
Associate Professor,
Neurosurgical Oncology;
Residency Program Director

Rollin Hu

Kaiser Permanente
Attending, Neurosurgical Spine

2010

Jason Gerrard

Yale
Assistant Professor,
Director of Functional Neurosurgery

Wael Asaad

Brown University/Lifespan
Associate Professor; Director of
Functional Neurosurgery & Epilepsy

Travis Tierney

CHI Health, St. Mary's,
Nebraska City
Functional Neurosurgeon

2009

Christopher Farrell

Jefferson Health
Associate Professor, Skull Base and
Endoscopic Surgery;
Neurosurgical Oncology

Manuel Ferreira

University of Washington
Associate Professor, Skull Base and
Neurosurgical Oncology;
Chief, Neurosurgical Surgery

2008

Daniel Cahill

Massachusetts General Hospital
Associate Professor,
Neurosurgical Oncology

Clark Chen

University of Minnesota
Professor and Department Chair,
Neurosurgical Oncology

2007

Manish Aghi

UCSF
Professor, Neurosurgical Oncology;
Co-Director, Center for Minimally
Invasive Skull Base Surgery

Ramin Amirnovin

Inland Neurosurgery
Attending, Neurosurgery

2006

Ziv Williams

Massachusetts General Hospital
Associate Professor, Functional
Neurosurgery; Director of
Peripheral Nerve Surgery

Khalid Abbed

Hartford Healthcare Ayer
Neuroscience Institute,
Co-Physician-in-Chief

2005

Brian Hoh

University of Florida
Professor, Chair of
Neurosurgery; Chief of
Cerebrovascular Surgery

Ekkehard Kasper

Professor and Division Head,
McMaster University

2004

Joseph Neimat

University of Louisville
Professor and Department Chair,
Functional Neurosurgery

William Curry

Massachusetts General Hospital
Professor; Director of
Neurosurgical Oncology;
Co-Director, Neurosciences Institute

2003

Steve Kalkanis

Henry Ford Medical Group (HFMG)
CEO, HFMG & Chief Academic Officer,
Henry Ford Health System

Edward Smith

Boston Children's Hospital
Professor; Director of Pediatric
Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery

2002

John Brisman

NSPC
Attending, Neurosurgery

Yogish Kamath

Kell West Regional Hospital
Chair, Department of Neurosurgery

2001

Albert Lee

Tallahassee Neurological
Attending, Neurosurgery

Sepi Amin-Hanjani

UIC
Professor Cerebrovascular
Surgery; Residency
Program Director

2000

Richard Chung

Neurosurgical Associates of
Santa Barbara
Attending, Neurosurgery

Emad Eskandar

Albert Einstein Medical Center
Chief of Neurosurgery

1999

Zoher Ghogawala

Lahey Clinic
Professor and Department Chair,
Neurosurgical Spine

Bob Carter

Massachusetts General Hospital
Professor and Department Chair,
Neurosurgical Oncology

1998

Marius Maxwell

Arctic Spine
Attending, Neurosurgery

Robert Friedlander

University of Pittsburgh
Professor and Department Chair,
Cerebrovascular Surgery

1997

John Yu

Cedars-Sinai
Professor, Vice Chair,
Neurosurgical Oncology

Stephen Tatter

Wake Forrest
Professor, Chief of Neurosurgical
Oncology

1996

Nicole Moyaeri

Kaiser Permanente
Associate Clinical Professor, UCSF

Peyman Pakzaban

Houston MicroNeurosurgery

1995

E. Antonio Chiocca

Brigham & Women's
Professor and Department Chair,
Neurosurgical Oncology

David Frim

University of Chicago
Professor and Department Chair,
Pediatric Neurosurgery

1994

William Butler

Massachusetts General Hospital
Assistant Professor, Pediatric
Neurosurgery

William Rosenberg

Midwest Neurosurgery Associates
Neurosurgeon

1993

Andrea Halliday

PeaceHealth
Chief Clinical Officer & Chief
Medical Officer

Richard Westmark

Houston Spine & Neurosurgery
Center
Neurosurgeon

1992

Jim Schumacher

Sarasota Neurosurgery
Attending, Neurosurgery

Fred Barker

Massachusetts General Hospital
Professor, Neurosurgical Oncology;
Director, Skull Base Center

1991

John Steichen

Roper St. Francis Physicians Partners
Neurosurgery & Spine
Neurosurgeon

Chris Ogilvy

Beth Israel Deaconess
Professor, Cerebrovascular
Surgery; Director, Endovascular and
Operative Surgery

1990

Kevin McGrail

MedStar Georgetown
Professor and Department Chair,
Cerebrovascular Surgery

Allan Hamilton

The University of Arizona
Neurosurgeon, Executive Director,
ASTEC

1989

Debbie Petrucci

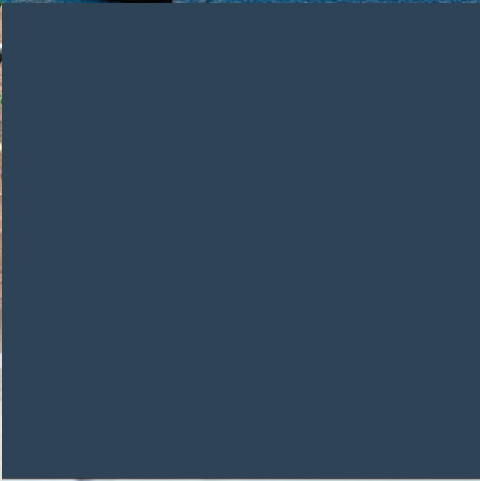
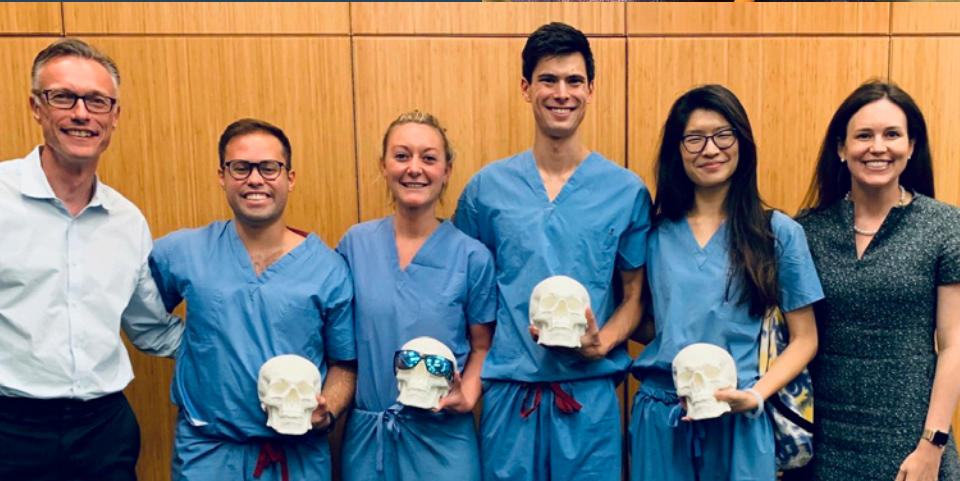
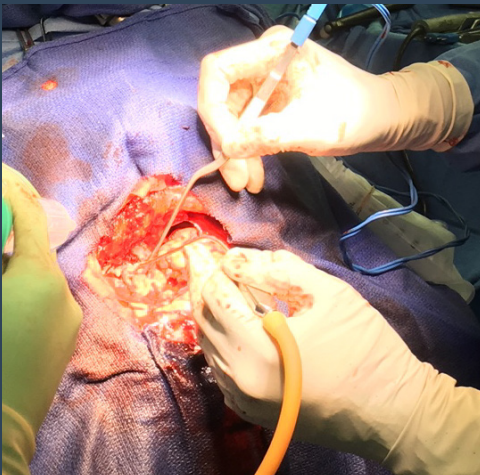
Private Practice, New York
Neurosurgical
Putnam Hospital Center

Joe Madsen

Boston Children's Hospital
Professor, Pediatric
Neurosurgery; Director,
Epilepsy Surgery

To see more of our alumni visit
[massgeneral.org/neurosurgery/
alumni](https://massgeneral.org/neurosurgery/alumni)

RESIDENCY IN BOSTON



BOSTON & BEYOND

Boston is a truly exceptional place to live with something to offer for all. The city is distinguished by its proud, vibrant and unique neighborhoods, each with its own individual flair and character. More than 11 million annual visitors and residents frequent Newbury Street, Copley Place and the Prudential Center for shopping. With 37 sports titles, Boston is known as "The City of Champions." There are miles of pathways for exercise and leisure along the Charles River and Jamaicaaway. Nearby athletic options include cross-country skiing or golfing at Franklin Park, hiking at the Blue Hills Reservation and sailing and swimming at 20 regional beaches.

Boston's diverse restaurants serve up everything from Ethiopian to Japanese to Colombian cuisines. Hundreds of food trucks operate day and night across the city. Almost 30 neighborhood farmers markets are sprinkled throughout the city.

While Boston is perhaps best known for its rich history, it is also full of true artistic and cultural gems, like the Institute of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Opera House and Boston Creates, which rotates public art displays and soundscapes along the mile-and-a-half long Rose Kennedy Greenway. The city also comes alive during each season with different festivals, concerts, markets and crafts fairs.

Beyond all the great experiences Boston offers residents, Massachusetts is consistently ranked among the top places in the country to raise a family. The years in residency can be as formidable personally as they are professionally, and many current and former Mass General residents have started their own families during their time here.



4,500+

FOOD AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS,
INCLUDING 100+ FOOD TRUCKS

16

JAMES BEARD AWARD WINNERS

500+

ARTS AND CULTURE EVENTS
PER YEAR

20+

BREWERIES

98%

OF BOSTONIANS LIVE WITHIN
A 10-MINUTE WALK OF A PARK
OR OPEN SPACE

217

PUBLIC PARKS,
65 PUBLIC SQUARES,
OVER 35,000 STREET TREES

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HOUR'S DRIVE
TO BEACHES,
LAKES, OR MOUNTAINS





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