



Massachusetts General Hospital
Founding Member, Mass General Brigham

Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care, and Pain Medicine (DACCPM)

2022 Report

Education and Training

Excellence in Medical Education

We recruit and develop diverse groups of the brightest clinicians who are poised to shape the future of our field.



Keith Baker, MD, PhD
Vice Chair, Education and
Faculty Affairs



(Left) Gabriel Washington, MD, chief resident, and (right) Daniel Saddawi-Konefka, MD, MBA, residency program director

Our Approach to Education and Training.

We approach teaching and learning with a mastery orientation, employing both strategy and effort. All activities, including giving and receiving feedback, aim to improve trainees' performance no matter their current level. We use experimentally demonstrated strategies to improve our approach to education, and provide opportunities for learning and improving. We see failure as an opportunity to learn and improve.

“To attain expert performance, you have to always reinvest in your ongoing professional growth.”

Anesthesia Residency Program



Daniel Saddawi-Konefka, MD, MBA
Residency Program Director



Michael Fitzsimons, MD
Residency Associate
Program Director



Alexander Kuo, MD
Residency Associate
Program Director



Yvonne Lai, MD
Residency Associate
Program Director



(Left) Keith Baker, MD, vice chair for education, and (right) Kiley Lawrence, MD, resident

Transformation in Recent Years

- Gone fully categorical to increase longitudinal mentoring, foster community, and leverage intern year rotations
- Created incentive shifts to ease the cost of living for residents
- Spread the residency educational footprint to learn about advanced, non-OR interventions for some of our most ill patients
- Shortened weekday call to create time for academic pursuits
- Implemented a method for reviewing and reflecting on feedback
- Provided sustainable funding for advanced ultrasound certifications
- Established a fund for resident research grants
- Increased rotation-specific didactic offerings
- Increased vacation time to four weeks per year, in addition to five days of meetings per year
- Added yearly social events including class retreats and an anesthesia-surgery resident mixer
- Transformed our core curriculum to monthly full day sessions that are customized by year-in-training

FY22 Resident Graduates



Christopher Michael Aiudi, MD, PharmD
Chief Resident, MGH



Jonathan Scott Erdman, MD
Faculty, Mount Auburn Hospital



Ronnie Ibrahim, MD
Pain Medicine Fellowship, MGH



Miguel Alejandro Patino Montoya, MD
Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, MGH



Shamsa Baaj, MD
Faculty, Cleveland Clinic



Adam Flaczyk, MB, BCh, BAO, MS
Faculty, MGH



Lee-Wei Kao, MD
CT Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Kyle Riley, MD
CT Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Kyla Francesca Ballesteros, MD
Faculty, USAP Austin



Jeffrey Paul Fleming, MD
Faculty, MGH



Angela Lu Lang, MD, MSc
CT Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Mohammad Max Samimi, MD
Faculty, Pacific Valley Medical Group



Shika Card, MD, MA
CT Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Philipp Gerner, MD
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship, BWH



Johanna Meehyun Lee, MD
Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship, BCH



Zachary Paul Sullivan, MD
Critical Care Medicine Fellow, Stanford University



Juan Manuel Cotte Cabarcas, MD
Faculty, Rhode Island Hospital



Lauren Gibson, MD
Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, MGH



Gem Marian Manalo, MD
CT Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Gabrielle Anne White-Dzuro, MD
Faculty, MGH



Sean Dangelmajer, MD
Faculty, Indiana University



Jean Jingpeng He, MD
Obstetric Anesthesiology Fellowship, MGH



Lukas Matern, MD
Chief Resident, MGH



Samuel Dawson Wood, MD
Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship, Seattle Children's Hospital

Anesthesia Fellowship Programs



Amit Bardia, MBBS
Program Director, Adult
Cardiothoracic
Anesthesiology



Mark Wong, MD
Associate Director,
Adult Cardiothoracic
Anesthesiology



Edward Bittner, MD, PhD
Program Director,
Critical Care Medicine



Marvin Chang, MD, PhD
Associate Director, Critical
Care Medicine



Gary Brenner, MD, PhD
Program Director, Pain
Medicine



**James Rhee, MD,
PhD**
Program Director,
Neuroanesthesiology



Brinda Kamdar, MD
Program Director,
Regional Anesthesiology
and Acute Pain Medicine



Christine Mai, MD, MS-HPed
Program Director, Pediatric
Anesthesiology



**Rebecca Minehart, MD,
MS-HPed**
Program Director,
Obstetric Anesthesiology



Emily Naoum, MD
Associate Program
Director, Obstetric
Anesthesiology

Fellowship Programs

1.

Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesia Fellowship. A 12-month training program that prepares individuals to become highly skilled in the anesthetic care of cardiothoracic patients.

2.

Critical Care Anesthesia Fellowship. A 12-month ACGME-accredited training program that prepares individuals for a career in the care of critically ill patients and management of an intensive care unit.

3.

Obstetric Anesthesia Fellowship. A 12-month training program devoted to the comprehensive anesthetic management, perioperative care and pain management of women during pregnancy and the puerperium.

4.

Pain Medicine Fellowship. A 12-month ACGME-accredited training program that provides individuals with a full spectrum of expertise in pain medicine through exposure to a wide variety of patient cases, management strategies and research opportunities.

5.

Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship. A 12-month accredited training program that prepares individuals for a highly skilled career in pediatric anesthesia.

FY22 Fellowship Graduates

Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology



David Convisar, MD
Faculty, MGH



Stephan Hain, MD
Critical Care
Medicine Fellowship,
MGH



Ronny Munoz-Acuna, MD
Faculty, Yale New
Haven Hospital



Peter Ochieng, MD
Faculty, MGH



Richard Tenure, MD
Faculty, University of
Massachusetts



Nancy Wu, MD
Faculty, MGH

Critical Care Medicine



Cliodhna Ashe, BABS, BMBS
Undecided



Devan Cote, MD
Faculty, MGH



Roy Kiberenge, MD
Allina Health,
Minneapolis MN



Davit Kocharyan, MD
Faculty, University
of New Mexico



Christopher Joseph Mariani, MD, PhD
Regions Hospital,
Trauma Center
Association of
America



Kelly Ann Tankard, MD
Faculty, MGH



Elisa Claire Walsh, MD
Faculty, MGH



Jeffrey Yu, MD
CT Anesthesiology
Fellowship, MGH

Pain Medicine



Jenny Zhao Cheng, MD
Faculty, BIDMC



Gregory Harkins Foos, MD
Maine Medical Partners
Neurosurgery and Spine



Andrew Gruenzel, MD
Lake Health Physician
Group Pain Management



Oliver Hulland, MD
Faculty, Hartford
HealthCare



Woo Jin Lee, MD
Faculty, Brown
University



Rupeng Li, MD, PhD
Faculty, Emory University



Stefani Schwartz, MD,
Faculty, MGH

Obstetric Anesthesiology



Hilary Gallin, MD, MBA
Faculty, MGH

Pediatric Anesthesiology



Jacquelin Elizabeth Peck, MD
Faculty, Joe DiMaggio
Children's Hospital

Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine



Casey Hamilton, MD
Faculty, Newton-Wellesley
Hospital



Norver J. Trinidad, MD
Faculty, MGH