

## THE MAXWELL &amp; ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

# Heart Disease and HIV: Getting to the HEART of the Matter

People with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) are living longer thanks to the introduction of antiretroviral therapy. However, research has found that those living with HIV are at an increased risk for heart disease even if they are well-treated on antiretroviral therapies. In this talk, we will provide a general overview of heart disease and how it relates to those living with HIV.

**This online program is free and open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public.**

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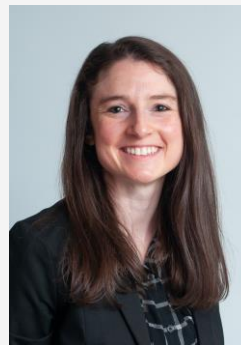
**Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022**  
**Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

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**Featured Speaker:**  
**Suman Srinivasa, MD, MS**  
**(she/her/hers)**

Dr. Srinivasa is a Board-Certified Endocrinologist in the MGH Metabolism Unit and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She is a clinical expert in managing metabolic disease in HIV. Dr. Srinivasa is currently leading clinical trials to further understand heart disease in HIV and to investigate new strategies to reduce heart disease risk.



**Featured Speaker:**  
**Allie Walpert, MSN, FNP-BC**  
**(she/her/hers)**

Allie is a Clinical Research Nurse Practitioner in the MGH Metabolism Unit. She works closely with those living with HIV. Allie is focused on education, participant recruitment and safety monitoring for two key studies of heart disease in people living with HIV (ENCHANTMENT Study and MIRACLE Study).



**Featured Speaker:**  
**Grace Shen, BS**  
**(she/her/hers)**

Grace is a graduate of Duke University and works in the MGH Metabolism Unit as a Clinical Research Coordinator for the ENCHANTMENT Study. She is a frontline resource for participants throughout their participation in the study.