



Nada Abdallah, MD

Med-Psych Intern

Hi there! I'm Nada Abdallah and I'm Lebanese American. I was born in Ohio, raised between Lebanon and Dubai, and have spent the last 5 years in NYC. I'm passionate about mental health, particularly in refugee youth populations. In my free time, you can find me sweating it out in fun HIIT workouts, reading a book, belting out tunes despite my less-than-stellar voice. I thrive on adrenaline-fueled adventures like bungee jumping/sky diving and enjoy trying new things (food, language, literally anything you're excited about). I'm counting down the seconds to meet you all -- my friends say I always speak in hyperbole.



Folake Adegboye, MD, MSc

Med-Peds Intern

Hello, my name is Folake Adegboye, I was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria and moved to the US for college. Clinically, I am interested in global health and rheumatology. Outside of medicine, I love reading, baking, eating, yoga, and spending time with friends and family.



Anika Agarwal, MD

Primary Care Intern

Hi, I'm Anika! I was born in New Delhi, India and moved to the US when I was 2 years old. I grew up mostly in North Carolina, but my first home in the US was in Boston and I'm so excited to return for residency! I went to Duke for undergrad and I remain a big fan of Duke basketball even after four years at UNC for medical school. I've done research in medical oncology and quality improvement work in addiction medicine, and I'm currently interested in exploring careers in both primary care and cardiology. Regardless of my future career path, I am passionate about health equity, medical education, and building strong relationships with my future patients. I am known for my green thumb, watercolor landscape paintings, and love for Trader Joe's. In my free time, I enjoy trying new foods, reading memoirs and nonfiction, and spending time with my loved ones.



Kathleen Allen MD, RD, MBA, MS

Primary Care Intern

I was born and spent my first 15 years in Texas. I spent the last three years of high school at the American School of Paris, living outside of Paris, France. I then attended Hamilton College, where I obtained a BA with Chemistry and Mathematics concentrations. Thereafter, I trained to become a Registered Dietitian, completing my dietetic internship at NewYork-Presbyterian, and obtaining my Master's of Science in Clinical Nutrition from New York University in 2019. Following that, I completed a joint MD-MBA program from Geisel School of Medicine and Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. My research and writings focus on the impact of diet on health, especially cardiac health. I am committed to helping patients leverage lifestyle medicine to improve their health. In my free time, I enjoy cooking (especially eating), working out and exploring new places.



Sara Al-Zubi, MD

Categorical Intern

I grew up in the Midwest but am originally from Jordan and attended Miami University where I was a Truman Scholar. I graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Human Capital Management and Leadership. I graduated from Harvard Medical School and Harvard Kennedy School. I am passionate about decolonized global health work in the Middle East. I was the former U.S. Ambassador for Humanitarian Affairs to the United Nations. I am the co-founder of the American Foundation for Improving Arab Health. I love reading, traveling, meditating, solo dance parties, OLIVE OIL, horseback riding, (currently trying to learn how to sail), language learning.



John Atwater, MD

Preliminary Intern

My name is John Atwater and I am from the small town of Pittsboro, NC. I am currently a Preliminary-Medicine resident at MGH and matched at Duke University for Diagnostic Radiology. I am incredibly passionate about medical education, specifically increasing exposure to radiologic concepts for medical students. Despite my professional training at Duke University, I am a huge UNC Tar Heels fan. Outside the hospital, I enjoy watching sports, weightlifting, yoga, and playing with my puppy.



Xue (Cathy) Bai, MD

Categorical Intern

I am a graduate of Zhejiang University with a bachelor's degree in Medicine and subsequently earned my MD from Peking University. My research endeavors center around investigating the adverse effects and efficacy of immunotherapy and targeted therapies in melanoma. I am particularly fascinated by exploring the interplay between melanoma subtypes and ethnic disparities. Beyond academia, I proudly identify as a devoted enthusiast of both bunnies and dogs, cherishing their companionship around the clock.



Evan Balmuth, MD

Primary Care Intern

I grew up in Massachusetts and completed my undergraduate studies at Tufts University, where I majored in biopsychology. After college, I worked in a neuroscience lab and taught English in Germany and France. I then moved to New York City for my medical studies at Weill Cornell Medicine. Through clinical rotations and harm reduction efforts addressing the opioid overdose crisis, I found my passion for general internal medicine and addiction medicine. During medical school I also conducted qualitative research exploring stigma and socioemotional aspects of care interactions. Outside of medicine, I enjoy cycling, hiking, swing dancing, playing music, and learning languages.



Oluwaferanmi (Feranmi) Bello, MD

Categorical Intern

I was born and raised in Nigeria and moved to the United States for college. I attended Howard University and then spent a year conducting basic science research in the Bay Area before attending medical school at Dartmouth. I enjoy reading, hiking, listening to podcasts, and watching reality shows. Clinically, I am passionate about addressing health disparities and global oncology.



Jessica Bourque, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I grew up in south Louisiana, went to college in New Jersey, and did my MD/PhD at Saint Louis University, studying how subsets of dendritic cells respond to inflammation. I'm interested in Allergy/Immunology and enjoy tennis and trying new restaurants in my spare time.



Case Brabham, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone! I grew up in Dallas, Texas with mom, dad, and younger sister. I originally moved to Boston to do my undergrad at Harvard and decided to stick around for medical school after a brief hiatus working in San Francisco. I'm particularly interested in medical education, and if I couldn't be a doctor I would be a teacher. I'm a huge sports fan, particularly college football, so I always enjoy chatting about the most recent games. You can commonly find me on morning runs along the esplanade.



Joseph (Joey) Campain, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi, I'm Joey. I was born and raised in Northern Colorado but spent the last 9 years in Dallas, Texas. In my free time, I spend my time exploring and playing a variety of outdoor sports fueled by my love of coffee. I am also an avid reader of fantasy and science fiction and adore a well crafted novel. The newest member of my family is a bernedoodle puppy named Timber who is quite excited to get to know Boston.



Pooja Chandrashekar, MD, MBA

Primary Care Intern

I grew up in Potomac Falls, Virginia and attended Harvard College, where I studied biomedical engineering. I then spent a blissful year living on the beach in Goa, India, where I was a Fulbright Scholar researching how the Indian education system can support students with learning disabilities. Afterwards, I returned to the cold Boston winters for the joint MD/MBA program at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Business School. I'm passionate about improving healthcare delivery for underserved populations, digital health, and entrepreneurship. For fun, I love to travel, explore new restaurants (ask me for Boston food recs!), play racquet sports, spend time with my amazing family and friends, and all things Bollywood.



Sheridan Chappelle, MD

Med-Psych Intern

Hello all! My name is Sheridan and I am a new med-psych intern. I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma before attending Vanderbilt University for college, where I majored in neuroscience and minored in medicine, health and society. Prior to medical school, I took a gap year and worked in a research lab in my hometown studying the mind-body connection in patients with eating disorders. I went on to attend medical school at the University of California San Diego, where I did research in dementia and psychosis. I am interested in the intersection between medicine and psychiatry, and am excited to learn more during residency! In my free time, I enjoy running, hiking, yoga, and spending quality time with my friends and loved ones. Can't wait to meet you all!



Anna Crosetti, MD

Categorical Intern

Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, I am the first in my family to go to college. I spent many years thinking I wanted to perform on Broadway, originally attending college for musical theater before switching to the sciences. Prior to attending medical school at UCSF, I found my interests in cancer immunotherapy while overseeing the inpatient immunotherapy clinical research program at UCLA. During medical school, I've enjoyed expanding those interests through tumor immunology informatics research. Outside of the hospital, I find balance in running, backpacking, and performing as a singer in a band.



John (JD) Damrath, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I am originally from Michigan and completed my MD/PhD at Indiana University and Purdue University where I studied how chronic kidney disease and diabetes impact bone quality on the microscale. I am interested in pursuing nephrology as a specialty and I love to try cooking new recipes, playing the piano and French horn, and writing D&D campaigns.



Lori Dershowitz, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

My name is Lori, and I'm from NYC. I've spent the past several years on the West Coast pursuing an MD/PhD at Stanford. I'm interested in neurodevelopment, and for my PhD I applied my neuroscience background to the enteric nervous system and gastrointestinal motility. I'm very excited to move back to the East Coast, eat lobster rolls, visit the MFA, and find a new rec soccer team!



John Donlan, MD

Categorical Intern

I was born in Seoul, South Korea, moved to Phoenix, AZ when I was 7 where I lived for 4 years, and then moved to Portland, OR. I moved to Boston in 2014 to attend Northeastern University for college where I majored in Behavioral Neuroscience, then spent 2 gap years researching the palliative and supportive care needs of patients with liver disease, and then attended Harvard Medical School. Growing up in the Pacific Northwest, I have always been a lover all things outdoors. In my free time, I try to hit the gym, explore small towns in New England, go hiking and camping, and spend quality time with my partner and friends.



Brittni Driscoll, MD

Categorical Intern

Hello! My name is Brittni. I am a recent graduate from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. I was born in Canada but grew up in Seattle. I attended the University of Washington for my undergrad, where I studied bioengineering. Prior to medical school, I worked for a pharmaceutical company developing CAR-T cell products. I am passionate about medical education, chronic disease management, and integrating innovative technologies to increase the personalization of healthcare. Outside of medicine, I love to snowboard, take my dog (Nala) for long walks, binge-watch Netflix with my husband, attempt to learn new cooking recipes, and recently started to play pickleball!



Magdalena Fay, MD

Categorical Intern

I grew up in Rhode Island and am grateful to be back in New England for residency. During my time at the Cleveland Clinic, I developed an interest in medical oncology. I hope to be part of research efforts that bring novel immunotherapies into the clinic. Prior to medical school, I studied public health and earned a master's degree in nutrition from the University of North Carolina. I enjoy being on the water, exercising, spending time with my dog, and cooking with my husband.



Micayla Flores, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi! My name is Micayla, and I grew up with an amazing family in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. I went to MIT for undergrad, where I studied biological engineering and women's & gender studies. Prior to starting medical school at Harvard, I spent a year as a research assistant at the MGH cancer center studying ovarian cancer. In my free time, you can find me looking for the next mountain to hike/ ski, running/ walking along the esplanade, or cooking with friends!



Spencer Flynn, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone, I'm Spencer! I was born and raised in Southern California and went to Duke University for college. Then I did a research year at the NIH, working on a longitudinal study of traumatic brain injury. I went back to California to attend medical school at UCLA. My current career interests include cardiology, critical care, and medical education. Outside of medicine, I'm a distance runner and a racket/paddle sport enthusiast -- whether that sport is tennis, table tennis, or, most recently, pickleball!



Ethiopia Getachew, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi, my name is Ethiopia and I am in the categorical internal medicine program. I am very excited to finally be starting my medical training! I was born and raised in Ethiopia, but I have been living in the Massachusetts area for the past decade or so. I went to college in Virginia at Washington and Lee University and returned to Boston for med school at Harvard. I am interested in a career in global health, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases and potentially infectious diseases as well! I enjoy spending time with friends, going to concerts, reading books and have gotten into being a plant-mom lately!



Rishi Goel, MD

Preliminary Intern

I am a preliminary intern headed to the Harvard combined dermatology program for my advanced training next year. I grew up in Ann Arbor, MI and earned my undergraduate degree in biochemistry at the University of Michigan. I then completed a master's degree in immunology at the University of Oxford, followed by a research fellowship at the NIH and medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. Outside of work, I love hiking, golf, and exploring new restaurants and coffee shops in the city. I am also a loyal Michigan football fan (Go Blue) and am still celebrating our recent national championship.



Andie Gong, MD
Preliminary Intern

I grew up in Davis California, went to undergrad at UC Berkeley, and medical school at UCLA. I discovered my interests in quantitative problem-solving in college, ended up majoring in physics, and continued these interests through computational radiological research in medical school. I am excited to build a strong foundation in internal medicine at MGH, and I am eager to begin radiology residency at the Brigham. Outside of medicine, I enjoy rock climbing (both indoors and out), hiking, camping, and spending time with my friends and partner.



Reena Goswami, MD
Categorical Intern

I'm from Baltimore (go Ravens!) and went to college in DC. I made my way up to Boston for med school and am excited to spend more time here. I'm interested in global health, migrant and refugee health, and gastroenterology. In my spare time, I love to try new restaurants, run (slowly), and hike - I hope to visit all the national parks!



Maxwell (Max) Green, MD
Preliminary Intern

I grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio and moved to California to complete undergrad and my MPH in Epidemiology. I then got to enjoy four years of Southern food and Mardi Gras down in New Orleans for medical school. In my free time, I love binge watching game shows, wine tasting, and hanging with my wiener dog, Chuck.



Hendrik Greve, MD, PhD
Neuro Prelim Intern

I am originally from rural West Tennessee and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for undergrad. I then joined the MD/PhD program at Indiana University School of Medicine where I studied how exposure to urban air pollution affects neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration through communication with the peripheral immune system. I am incredibly excited and honored to be joining the Mass General Brigham family for my neurology training! Outside of medicine I enjoy running, hiking, playing music (mostly blues/garage rock), cooking, and spending time with my wife, Katherynne, and our two cats, Nova and Kepler!



Adam Gross, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everybody! My name is Adam, and I grew up in Wheatley Heights, New York on Long Island. After graduating high school in 2008, I moved down south to Durham, North Carolina to watch as much Duke basketball as possible, and I suppose to go to college as well. After college I returned to New York, living and working in Manhattan for the next 6 years. While working in supply chain management for the Greater New York Hospital Association I decided that I wanted to pursue a career in medicine. My journey took me to Cleveland where I got a Master's in Medical Physiology at Case Western, and then to Albany where I have spent the last 4 years at Albany Medical College. I am passionate about critical care medicine and medical education. I am a diehard, beleaguered New York Jets, Knicks, and Mets fan whose dreams are still haunted by Tom Brady and Bill Belichick. I am so excited to join the MGH family, and I can't wait to explore Boston and to find a new set of favorite restaurants, coffee shops, and pickleball courts!



Kristin Harrington, MD, PhD

Categorical Intern

Hello! My name is Kristin, and I grew up in Michigan and Wisconsin. I completed my undergraduate degree in 2014 in biochemistry and global health at the University of Wisconsin. Following this, I was an intern for the World Health Organization in Manila, and then was a statistical programmer for global clinical trials in Seattle. I earned my MD/PhD at Emory University and received a PhD in Epidemiology focused on drug-resistant tuberculosis in South Africa. My research interests lie in TB, HIV, transmission modeling, and spatial epidemiology, and my clinical interests are in pulmonary and critical care medicine and infectious diseases. I enjoy spending my time running outside, reading, walking my dog Smokey, seeing live music, knitting, and crocheting.



Tuna Hayirli, MD, PhD

Categorical Intern

I'm originally from Istanbul, and spent my middle and high school years in New York before coming to Harvard for college, medical school, and graduate school. As an undergraduate, I studied Environmental Science and Public Policy, applying Science and Technology Studies frameworks to issues in global health and health policy. As a PhD student at Harvard Business School and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, I gained expertise in organizational science topics including organizational learning, resilience, and psychological safety. I am so excited to begin residency in internal medicine at MGH, and sailing on the Charles!



Lynn Hur, MD
Primary Care Intern

Hi! I'm originally from Long Island NY, and went to college at Penn in Philly. I then went to HMS for med school and am so excited to be staying in Boston for residency! Right now, my clinical interests include geriatrics, palliative care, and home-based healthcare. I am passionate about advocating for barrier-free housing and decarceration via medical/elder parole. In my spare time, I enjoy birdwatching, improving my tennis, and bargain-hunting. Looking forward to meeting everyone!!



Thomas (Tom) Ituarte, MD
Neuro Prelim Intern

Hi, I'm Tom! I was born in Pasadena, California, but mostly grew up in Reno, Nevada. I originally studied computer and electrical engineering with an emphasis on robotics and feedback control systems at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Afterward, I worked in the San Francisco Bay Area as a professional research and development engineer for a decade in the renewable energy and professional audio sectors before transitioning to medical school at UCSF. My research interests lie at the intersection of internal medicine and neurology, and I enjoy applying skills acquired from my prior career as an engineer to this end. I'm also interested in medical education and love opportunities to engage in teaching and mentorship. In my free time, you can find me cycling, hiking, climbing, alpine mountaineering, traveling, baking sourdough, and, whenever possible, playing drums with my band Daxma.



Alexander (Alex) Jacobs, MD
Categorical Intern

Hey there! I'm originally from the Philadelphia area (go Birds!), and I couples-matched here with my fiancée and co-resident Preethiya. Super excited to get to know you all as friends and colleagues. Before residency, I studied history at Haverford College, worked for a few years as an eCommerce manager, and transitioned to a medical career in my late 20s. Before moving here for residency, I've lived in Philly, Cambridge, Montreal, and Minneapolis. In my spare time, I like to read middle-brow nonfiction, watch low-brow reality television, travel, hike, and eat. While I was born in the US, my family is originally from Suriname, so I especially love cooking and eating Surinamese food (and Caribbean cuisine more generally).



Olivia Kahn-Boesel, MD
Categorical Intern

Hi everyone! I am Olivia, a lifelong near-Bostonian. I grew up in Needham, a suburb of Boston, and attended Tufts University for undergrad, where I studied Community Health and Biology. I continued my studies at Harvard Medical School, where I developed an interest in internal medicine and GI/ hepatology, medical education, and clinical research focused on health equity. In my free time I enjoy exploring the city and trying new restaurants, Boston sports (especially Red Sox and NE Revolution), playing intramural soccer and tap dancing, concerts/ music, reading, and hanging with my cat (Refrigerator) and my fiancé.



Tushar Kamath, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I graduated from the MD/PhD program at HMS and am broadly interested in aging and genomics. Outside of my clinical and research interests, I love hanging out with my cat, playing tennis, running, and enjoying walks along the Charles!



Margaret Koester, MD, MPH

Categorical Intern

Hello! I grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan and attended the University of Michigan where I studied chemistry and education. I left Michigan for medical school at the University of Miami and completed a joint MD/MPH degree. While there, I developed interests in nutrition, disease prevention, health equity, and, of course, internal medicine! In my free time, I enjoy running, live music, intramural sports, reading, farmers' markets, and museums.



Oluwapelumi (Pelumi) Kolawole, MD

Categorical Intern

Hello! I'm Oluwapelumi "Pelumi", originally from Kaduna, Nigeria, and now pursuing my academic and professional journey in the United States. As a Double Bison graduate from Howard University, where I completed both my undergraduate studies and medical school, I discovered my passion for serving underserved communities. My background and my experiences at Howard also ignited my interest in International Medicine and Global Health. I aspire to explore the intersection of Global Health and Medicine in my future endeavors. Outside of medicine, I'm an amateur ceramicist, finding solace in the art of pottery. In my free time, I binge-watch shows, especially Korean dramas, and anime.



Felicita (Feli) Kuperwasser, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone! My name is Felicita, but I normally go by Feli (like Kelly with an F)! I'm from Boston originally! I went to UConn for undergrad (love watching March madness games!), then to Harvard for med school. In my free time, I love to cook for my friends, explore new restaurants in Boston, read, and scrapbook. My family is from Nicaragua originally, so I am really passionate about culturally humble healthcare delivery in the Latinx community, and right now my interests lie in palliative care and pulm/crit (but definitely open-minded)! Excited to meet everyone!



Emma Kurz, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

My name is Emma and I was born and raised in New York City. After studying chemistry at Princeton, I completed my MD/PhD at NYU Grossman School of Medicine, where I explored potential interventions to modulate anti-tumor immunity in pancreatic cancer. At MGH, I am in the Stanbury Program and highly interested in solid tumor oncology and tumor immunology. In my free time, I love to do wheel-ceramics, hang out with all doggos (please share!), and play tennis and pickle ball.



Frederick (Fred) Lang, MD

Categorical Intern

My name is Fred Lang. I was born and raised in Houston, Texas and graduated from Duke in 2018. I then worked for two gap years at a biotech company in New York before attending Columbia for medical school. I love soccer, basketball, chess, bouldering, hiking, and going to museums!



MacKenzie MacRae, MD, MPH

Primary Care Intern

Hi, I'm MacKenzie! I grew up in Melrose, Massachusetts and went to college at Bates where I studied Neuroscience. Before medical school, I worked as a medical assistant in a primary care practice in Boston. I then lived in Uganda for a year working with local community health workers. I returned to the U.S. for medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine where I also pursued an MPH. I'm passionate about primary healthcare, community health worker models of care and addiction medicine. I love spending time outside with my dog, Tucker, who is looking for human and dog friends in Boston! I also enjoy leisure activities with friends and family, running, beach walks, sailing, paddle boarding, skiing and hiking!



Emily Manning, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone, I'm Emily! I was raised in Florida (left to escape the heat), and went to UNC for undergraduate, where I got my degree in Public Policy. I then moved up to Cleveland for medical school at Case Western. I come from an Italian household, so I love to cook! In my free time, I love to read fantasy literature, play board games with friends, and do pilates. I'm a first gen, so very passionate about expanding medical education and diversity initiatives. Excited to meet you all!



Jeremy Martinez, MD, MPH

Preliminary Intern

I grew up in Miami, Florida and went to college at Duke, where I double majored in Biology and German. After graduation, I moved to Austria to teach English and nutrition for a couple of years before coming back to the US to start medical school at Harvard. In that time I also earned an MPH in Quantitative Methods, and I am interested in epidemiology and health econometrics research. After my intern year, I will be going back to Duke to start my residency in dermatology.



Madison Masters, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi, I'm Madison! I grew up in northern CT, but have lived in New Haven since moving for college and medical school. I attended Yale for undergrad, then worked various jobs in tutoring, management, and sales before going to Quinnipiac for medical school. During medical school I was heavily involved in the Student National Medical Association on the regional and national levels, and I earned High Distinction in the Medical Education concentration. In my free time, I love winetasting, birdwatching, and live music of all kinds. I also love the outdoors and am always looking for somewhere to hike or ride my bike. My husband and I couples' matched together; he matched Pediatrics at Brown! I'm looking forward to growing as a medical educator and clinician here at MGH, as well as exploring a potential career in pulmonary and critical care medicine.



Seth Mattson, MD

Med-Psych Intern

I grew up in Houston, Texas and went to LeTourneau for undergrad, a small East Texas school where I played basketball while studying Biology and Spanish. I went home for med school at Baylor. Academically, I'm interested in the intersection of spirituality, mental health, and culture. I recently collaborated with the Harvard Human Flourishing Program studying moral injury. Outside of medicine, I love spending time with my beautiful family (wife and 4 mo. old daughter), drinking coffee, late night Taco Bell runs, reading philosophy and theology, and working out!



Marie McGourty, MD

Med-Peds Intern

I grew up close by in Westford, MA and went to UConn for undergrad. I spent a year doing anesthesia/critical care research in Boston before going to UMass Medical School where I received my MD. I have always loved working with adolescents, which I learned while coaching middle school volleyball and affirmed while working with this age group clinically during medical school. My desire to work in transitions of care between pediatrics and adults has led me to a med-peds residency here at MGH. In my free time I love to hike and have hiked all of the NH 48 4000 ft mountains. I love any activities that get me outside and spend a lot of time running, walking, or biking.



Emily Miao, PharmD, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi, I'm Emily! I was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. I attended St. John's University for my PharmD before completing my medical education at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. Outside of medicine, I love anything related to food/cooking-whether that is discovering new restaurants/bars or hosting dinner with family and friends; traveling; and group fitness classes!



Doniya Milani, MD

Preliminary Intern

Hi, I'm Doniya! I was born and raised in Tampa, Florida and completed my medical education at the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. After intern year, I'll return to Tampa to complete my dermatology residency at USF. My interests include improving global healthcare access, medical education, and complex medical dermatology. Outside of medicine, I'm an avid (albeit a slow) runner with a love of waterside views. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading fiction, traveling to new places, playing the piano, and working on my pickle ball game. I also pride myself on my backgammon skills - a nod to my Persian heritage. I'm so excited to meet everyone, learn from the diverse team at MGH, and explore all that Boston has to offer!



Alexandra Miller, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

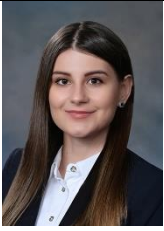
I grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, then moved to NYC to attend Columbia University where I studied biochemistry before joining the MD-PhD program at Weill Cornell. My PhD focused on mycobacterial genetics and I am excited to pursue host-pathogen and acute lung injury research in the physician-scientist pathway at MGH. Outside of medicine, I enjoy playing music, hiking, and hanging out with friends, family and my cat!



Rebecca Mullins MD

Categorical Intern

Hello there! My name is Rebecca and I am a recent graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Originally from NYC, I studied Mathematics & Economics and minored in Chinese Language and Literature at Emory University. In the years between undergrad and medical school I worked as a ski instructor at Vail, an EMT on a county ambulance, and a medical assistant at a FQHC. I also completed my postbaccalaureate studies at Bryn Mawr College before matriculating to CU School of Medicine. I have a special interest in working with persons experiencing homelessness and a love of cardiology, so I hope to combine my passions in my future career. My hobbies include anything yarn related (knitting, crocheting, defending yarn against pesty cats), pestering my husband alongside our cats, board game nights, educating others on the importance of the Oxford Comma and educating others on the importance of irony.



Kristiana Nasto, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi, my name is Kristiana. I grew up in Albania, in a small walkable town with cold winters, so I am excited to experience the Boston weather after spending my last few years in Houston. I love reading (currently reading all Amor Towles books), hiking (love Acadia), exploring coffee shops, taking care of my flowers, cooking Mediterranean dishes, watching NBA games (go Celtics) and painting (badly). I am also a big Harry Potter and Arctic Monkeys fan.



Sophie Nick, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone! My name is Sophie and I grew up in Denver, Colorado. I attended college at Vassar in Poughkeepsie, NY where I majored in Biochemistry. I then moved to North Carolina for medical school at Duke. I played basketball in college and have very much enjoyed being a Duke basketball fan during medical school. In my free time I like to ski, hike, camp and discover new ice cream shops! I am very excited to move to Boston and explore the area. My clinical interests include Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine and I hope to get involved in clinical or translational research during residency.



Dennis Nyanyo, MD, MPP

Neuro Prelim Intern

I grew up in Accra, Ghana as one of eight siblings before moving to the US for college. I have an MD/MPP from Harvard and interested in how policy can be used to people enable people to access evidence-based treatments more easily, equitably, and cheaply in low-resource environments. Previously, I co-founded a health tech startup to build software for bed management in Ghanaian hospitals to improve patient outcomes in emergencies. Most recently, I worked for the WHO Innovation Hub in Geneva, Switzerland. My clinical interests are in stroke, critical care, immunology, and hematology. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, CrossFit and I am always down for a good adventure. Let's chat!



Ted Obi, MD, MBA, MSc

Med-Psych Intern

I'm Ted from Texas. I graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Psychology. Then, I attended the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. During medical school, I pursued a joint Masters in Biotechnology and Masters in Business Administration at Harvard. I'm passionate about advancing biomedical innovation and health equity. I feel privileged to join the MGH community and collaborate with my colleagues in caring for patients.



Onyenma (Ekelemnna) Obiejesie, MBBS

Categorical Intern

I'm Ekelemnna. I'm originally from Nigeria but moved to the UK at the age of 14 with my family. I pursued my medical degree at Imperial College School of Medicine, concurrently obtaining a Management degree from Imperial College Business School, which sparked my passion for healthcare leadership and building equitable health systems. Following graduation, I worked in various clinical roles within internal and emergency medicine in the British National Health Service. My interests in medicine include nephrology, quality improvement and health systems design. Outside of medicine, I enjoy Afrobeat dance, spending time with my nieces and nephews and exploring diverse cuisines through travel.



Alec Ohanian, MD, MPH

Categorical Intern

Hi everyone! I'm a British Armenian, born and raised in London, UK, and moved to LA when I was fourteen. As you can imagine, my accent has morphed over the years, and some people have even mistaken me for a Boston-bred bloke. I went to Cal State Long Beach for undergrad, UCSF for medical school, and Johns Hopkins for my MPH. My interest is in health systems development globally. I have approached this from various angles, such as program design, quality improvement, M&E, and policy development/implementation. Outside of medicine, I blow off steam by boxing, let my creative side loose by DJing, and love to cook (ask me for my bolognese sauce recipe - you won't regret it).



Oreoluwa (Ore) Olakunle, MD

Categorical Intern

Hello! My name is Ore Olakunle, and I'm originally from Lagos, Nigeria. I attended Middle Tennessee State University where I received an undergraduate degree in Microbiology, and I received my MD degree at Emory University School of Medicine. I'm passionate about health equity in cardiovascular disease management, immigrant, refugee, and asylee health, diversity, equity, and inclusion in medicine, medical education, and global health. In my free time, I love to write, cook, watch new TV shows, and spend time with family and friends.



Margaret (Maggie) O'Neill-Dee, MD

Categorical Intern

I grew up in Ottawa, Canada before moving to the US just before college. I went to Denison University, a small liberal arts college in Ohio and then made my way to Boston University for Medical School. I fell in love with the Northeast and am excited to be staying! For fun I love going to any sports games with my brother or going to the North Shore and getting out on the water.



Julia Page, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I grew up in the Boston suburbs and love being outdoors, hiking and biking around New England. I did my MD/PhD at Harvard, where I worked with Suzanne Walker on the Staph aureus cell wall, and I hope to pursue Infectious Diseases in the future. I'm also interested in climate change and health and how we can make medicine more sustainable.



Eli Patt, MD, MBA

Categorical Intern

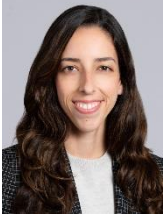
Hi, I'm Eli! I grew up in Los Angeles and moved to Atlanta for college at Emory, where I majored in Neuroscience and Religion. I went to HMS for medical school, where I also completed an MBA, with an interest in systems, delivery, and technology. In my free time, I love to cook, run along the Charles, and watch soccer.



Nicholas (Nick) Peterson, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I'm Nick, a physician-scientist passionate about infectious diseases and microbial pathogenesis research. I grew up outside Minneapolis, Minnesota. I moved to Massachusetts in 2015 for MD/PhD training at UMass Chan Medical School where I explored how the innate immune system distinguishes pathogenic from beneficial bacteria. Outside of medicine and research, I'm an avid runner and hiker. I was a competitive collegiate runner and continue to compete in local road races. My wife and I are working to complete all 48 4000' peaks in New Hampshire. I'm also a foodie and enjoy cooking and exploring new restaurants in the Boston area with my wife.



Amara Plaza-Jennings, MD, PhD

Neuro Prelim Intern

I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area where I discovered my love for baking, sailing and hiking. I went to Princeton University for college and was part of the sailing team there. I majored in Molecular Biology and minored in Neuroscience. After graduating I spent my gap year teaching Chemistry in the Dominican Republic before entering the MD/PhD program at Mount Sinai. My PhD research focussed on HIV infection in the brain. I also worked with our student-run free clinic throughout my time there and am passionate about continuing to work with patients from underserved backgrounds.



Annaliese (Annie) Powell, MD

Med-Peds Intern

Hello! My name is Annie. I grew up in Knoxville, TN and received my undergraduate degree in Chemistry from MIT. I spent several years working before attending medical school at Emory. I am married and have a daughter. I enjoy knitting, watercoloring, reading, talking about faith, playing board games and spending time outside. I first became interested in medicine through global development experiences and would love to spend my career working with underserved communities. I am also interested in learning more about Medical Education and am excited to improve my teaching abilities!



Joseph Repogle, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I am originally from Arizona and did my MD/PhD at UCSF with Jonathan Weissman developing tools to enable scalable single-cell CRISPR screens. I am interested in cardiology as well as genetics. Outside the hospital, I like to spend time with friends over food or a workout.



Jackson Roberts, MD

Neuro Prelim Intern

I am from Kansas City, Missouri, and attended Washington and Lee University as an undergraduate, where I studied neuroscience, anthropology, and poverty and human capability studies. I pursued a research year at the National Institute on Aging performing proteomic studies of Alzheimer's disease before enrolling at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons for medical school. At Columbia, I have developed an interest in neuroinfectious diseases and global neurologic health that I plan to pursue during my career. In my free time, I like to spend as much time as possible outdoors hiking or snowboarding and also frequent concerts and musical festivals, particularly bluegrass. I love to travel and have a particular affinity for the Andes in South America. Looking forward to continuing to learn and grow at MGH!



Nicholas Roig, MD

Med-Psych Intern

I grew up in upstate New York in the suburbs of Albany (Clifton Park, NY) and went to Stony Brook University for college, where I majored in biochemistry. After college, I moved to New York City for medical school at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. I'm thrilled to be joining the MGH community as a psychiatry resident. My interests include Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Inpatient Psychiatry, and medical education. Outside of medicine, I love to cook and bake, run, read, birdwatch, and try new restaurants. I'm looking forward to exploring all that Boston has to offer!



Christopher (Chris) Salazar-Thomson, MD

Categorical Intern

I grew up in northern NJ just outside of NYC, before first moving to NH to study psychology at Dartmouth in 2008. After graduating from college I moved to NYC and spent the next eight years working in education, first as a Teach For America corps member and then as a full time science tutor. During this time I also completed the post-baccalaureate pre-health program at NYU before returning to Dartmouth for medical school. During medical school I was involved in many MedEd related activities including serving as student government Chair of Academics and as a member of our medical education and assessment oversight committees, and I hope in the future to have a career in medical education. Clinically, I have particularly enjoyed cardiology (especially heart failure) and critical care. When not at the hospital, I like to spend time with my husband, Jorge, and our dog, Kaia. We love kayaking, canoeing, hiking, camping and attending film festivals.



Preethiya Sekar, MD

Categorical Intern

I was born in India, but mostly raised in the frigid tundra of Rochester, Minnesota. I studied biology and South Asian studies at Carleton College. After school, I spent a year in New Delhi researching the role of mobile breast cancer screening in peri-urban populations while hunting for the best pulao in the city (sodabottleopenerwala, if you're wondering). I was at the University of Minnesota for medical school. I'm interested in global health, heme/onc, and infectious diseases. In my free time, I'm a bookworm who likes to eat, explore public libraries, knit, do yoga, and cook with friends. I'm looking forward to meeting you all!



Dustin Shaw, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I was born in Marseille, France, but grew up in Kentucky and most recently from Chicago. I love spending time outdoors when the weather is nice as well as reading and food when the weather is bad.



Hugh Shirley, MD

Med-Peds Intern

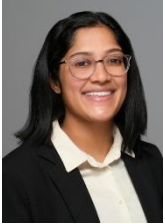
I grew up in Santa Clara, CA before moving out to Boston to attend Northeastern for undergrad and HMS. I'm interested in the impacts of climate change on health.



Emily Silverman, MD

Categorical Intern

I grew up in the suburbs of Boston (Newton, MA). I moved down south to attend Emory University for my undergraduate degree, where I double majored in biology and chemistry. After college, I spent a year working as a clinical trials coordinator at Brigham and Women's Hospital. I then moved to New York City for medical school at NYU. Now, I am very excited to be heading back to Boston for residency at MGH! My professional interests include Hematology/Oncology, specifically the hematologic malignancies, and clinical research. In my free-time, I enjoy running (hoping to train for a half marathon this year), reading, cooking, and watching bad reality tv. I'm also a big Boston sports fan so I am happy to be back in home territory!



Sanjana Srinivasan, MD, MPH

Categorical Intern

I am originally from Chicago, and I attended the University of Illinois at Chicago for undergrad where I studied neuroscience and Spanish. I attended Harvard Medical School and got an MPH at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. My interests within medicine are gastroenterology, medical education, and LGBTQIA+ health. Outside of medicine, I love to cook, read, and play tennis.



Emily Stephens, MD

Primary Care Intern

I am originally from Lubbock, Texas and went to college and medical school at Texas Tech University--Wreck 'Em! I love primary care, and I am interested in health equity and advocacy. I am a foodie and a baker, and I am always looking to trade book and podcast recommendations!



Alexis Strahan, MD

Preliminary Intern

Hi! I'm Alexis- originally from Texas and raised in Tennessee. Inspired by a family full of nurses, my first career in healthcare was as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I trained at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and worked in a wide variety of contexts, both domestically in FQHCs as well as internationally in eastern Africa. Inspired by my patients' experiences and health access challenges, I decided to return to medical school. While in school, I spent a year in Boston at MGH in the Freeman Global Health Dermatology Lab and with BHCHP. I'm delighted to be joining the Harvard Combined Dermatology residency program after my preliminary medicine year! I'm interested in the intersection of health access, street medicine, global health, infectious disease, and dermatology. I'm also a big fan of skiing, Taylor Swift, and spending time with my husband, who is new faculty in MGH's MSK Radiology section, and our sweet golden retriever.



Richard I. Suarez, MD, JM

Neuro Prelim Intern

I was born and raised in Miami, Florida. I received my B.S. in Biological Sciences and my B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from Florida International University (FIU) in Miami. I completed my Juris Masters (J.M.) in Health Care Regulation from the Florida State University College of Law. I received my M.D. degree from the FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. I have quite a few different interests including medical education, health policy, research, narrative medicine and community outreach/engagement. In my free time, I love going to the movies, salsa dancing and line dancing, creative writing (mainly poetry) and indoor rock climbing.



Virginia (Ginny) Sun, MD

Categorical Intern

Hi! I'm Ginny! Born and raised in Virginia, I've gone on to study at MIT for undergrad and then Harvard for medical school, so I'm thrilled to call Boston home for another three years! My interests include healthcare innovation and medical technology, and I'm hoping to go into cardiology later on. Outside of medicine, my hobbies include dancing, experimenting with new recipes, or relaxing with some video games!



Benjamin (Ben) Teasdale, MD, MPhil

Neuro Prelim Intern

I am a neuro prelim coming originally from Vermont but moving back to the Northeast from Stanford Med. Before medical school, I did graduate work in the history of medicine, and I have a strong interest in medical humanities, especially through health journalism. Outside of work, I like to read, learn new recipes, listen to music, and spend time in nature.



Christine (Christie) Tzelios, MD

Categorical Intern

I am originally from Westchester, New York, and I completed both my undergraduate and medical degrees at Harvard University. Before medical school, I worked with Partners In Health in Lima, Peru, on a community-based tuberculosis program. My academic interests are in infectious diseases and global health, and outside of work, I enjoy running, traveling, and spending quality time with my pet rabbit.



Meghana Vagwala, MD

Med-Psych Intern

Hi everyone! My name is Meghana (pronounced Meg-na) and I'm one of the med/psych interns! I'm originally from MA and went to Duke for undergrad, then spent 2 years in the UK before returning to Boston for med school at Harvard. I have a background in medical anthropology & global health and am also interested in psychodynamic approaches. In my free time, I love to watch the HBO Sunday night show of the season, consume a variety of audiobooks and podcasts, and most of all, explore fun places to eat in Boston with friends! Looking forward to meeting everyone!



Max Valenstein, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I grew up in Bethesda, Maryland, not far from the National Institutes of Health. I attended Yale for college, where I completed a B.S. and M.S. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry and worked as a sports broadcaster. After college, I moved to Boston to join the Harvard-MIT MD-PhD program. I did my graduate training at MIT where I studied cellular nutrient sensing. Outside of the hospital (and the lab), you can find me following all sports (raised a Red Sox fan by New England parents), reading about American history, and aspiring to become an amateur watchmaker.



Azan Virji MD, MBA, MPH

Categorical Intern

Hi there! My name is Azan, and I am a first-gen, low-income immigrant from Tanzania! I moved to the US at the age of 18 and have been here ever since. I graduated from at Harvard Medical School/Harvard Business School with an MD/MBA combined degree and was previously at Yale for my masters of public health and bachelors of science degrees. In the past, I have also worked in social impact consulting, investment management, venture capital, including at multilateral organizations (WHO) and startups. I have a strong passion for infectious diseases, stemming from my upbringing in Tanzania, particularly parasitic infections such as malaria. I am also committed to increasing access to healthcare services both here in the US and in my home of Tanzania. Lastly, I understand the challenges facing international students studying in the US and applying to health professional schools first-hand. To alleviate these challenges, I founded F-1 Doctors in 2020, a web-based mentorship platform that connects non-US applicants to mentors at health professional schools across the country. I am excited to continue advocating for non-US citizens in healthcare moving forward. Outside of work, I enjoy going to the gym, watching movies, trying new restaurants/cuisines, and playing board games. Excited to connect with the MGH family!



Daniel (Dan) Weiner, MD, PhD

Physician Scientist Program (PSP) Intern

I grew up not too far from here in Arlington, MA, where I spent a lot of my childhood cheering for the Red Sox (still do!). At Yale, I studied cognitive science and wrote about medicine for the student newspaper. I came back to Boston for my MD/PhD at HMS, where I helped to develop statistical methods for analyzing human genetic variation. I'm excited to be in the Stanbury program and hope to pursue further training in cardiology and genetic medicine. Otherwise, I enjoy being active outside (running, hiking), eating (cooking, other people cooking), podcasting, and laughing at jokes both good and bad.



Rachel Wittenberg MD, MPH

Categorical Intern

I grew up in Carlisle, MA and attended the University of Chicago, where I studied Biology. After college, I spent two years at Oxford doing research on tuberculosis vaccine development before attending Harvard Medical School. I also took an additional year to do a Master of Public Health in Quantitative Methods in which I continued to pursue my interests in clinical research, global/public health, and medical education. Outside of the hospital, I enjoy running, hiking, biking, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.



Emily Xu, MD

Neuro Prelim Intern

I grew up in Manassas Park, Virginia and graduated from the College of William and Mary before attending Mount Sinai for medical school. My clinical interests shifted from geriatrics to neurology during medical school, and I am excited to continue learning about health justice and palliative care. Outside of medicine, I love hiking, playing piano, exploring museums, and finding discounts to attend concerts, plays, and musicals.



Adrienne Yang, MD

Categorical Intern

Hello! I'm so thrilled to be joining the MGH Internal Medicine community. I was born and raised in New Jersey until I embarked on my West Coast journey. I attended Stanford University for college, where I was on the Division 1 fencing team and studied Human Biology. I took a gap year between college and medical school, working via AmeriCorps at a non-profit in San Francisco that supported underserved youth with culinary internship opportunities. I attended the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) for medical school. In medical school, I grew my interests in medical education, health equity research, oncology and palliative care. I am overjoyed to be returning to the East Coast for residency and am so excited to explore Boston- a (relatively) new city to me! Outside of medicine, I love to spend time with my friends, family, and partner (a health tech entrepreneur), do yoga, hike, play board games, and explore new restaurants.