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Dr. Anjala V. Tess is a hospitalist in the Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Department of Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and an assistant professor in medicine at Harvard Medical School. She attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island where she received a Sc. B. in chemistry. She attended medical school at the Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine and subsequently completed her internship and residency at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. At Harvard Medical School Dr. Tess has taught in both preclinical and clinical courses. As a hospitalist, Dr. Tess currently teaches on the medical wards and is director of education for the hospitalist program. She created both a faculty development series and a hospital medicine elective for residents interested in Hospital Medicine.

During her second year as a hospitalist she served as a Rabkin Fellow in Medical Education. During this fellowship, Dr. Tess created a model to teach quality improvement to residents in the Department of Medicine housestaff program. She has developed and teaches in a novel QI elective that has won acclaim at national meetings. As an associate program director for the Internal Medicine Training Program she is in charge of quality and curriculum development. Her QI curriculum is being implemented across the training program for both residents and faculty. As a Morgan Zinsser Fellow of the Academy at Harvard Medical School she directed a working group of Harvard Hospitalists to improve medical student education. She has led workshops in both curriculum development and patient safety education.