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Dear Guests,

We are honored to welcome you to *BIDMC Strong*, a landmark event to highlight the medical center’s extraordinary response to the traumatic events of last year’s Boston Marathon. We are so grateful to serve as co-chairs for this very special evening and to support an institution that truly puts the physical and emotional well-being of its patients first.

The events of April 15, 2013 are indelibly seared into the hearts and souls of every Bostonian. The BIDMC community came together as a united front against the terror and tragedy of that day and emerged stronger than ever, firmly entrenched in its renowned values of compassion and resilience. We have never been so proud of our hospital.

This evening, which will feature some of the incredible stories from the medical center during that time, promises to be both emotional and informative. We hope that the program leaves you as inspired by BIDMC as we are.

Sincerely,

*Melissa Weiner Janfaza and Andrew E. Janfaza*
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…and a few special guests!
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Elliot Chaikof, M.D., Ph.D., is the chair of the Roberta and Stephen R. Weiner Department of Surgery and surgeon-in-chief at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He is also the Johnson and Johnson Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. After receiving his B.A. and M.D. from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Chaikof completed his residency in general surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and his doctoral studies in chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, followed by a fellowship in vascular surgery at Emory University. Dr. Chaikof has developed strategies for the minimally invasive treatment of aortic aneurysms, as well as new approaches for the design of artificial organs for the treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease and diabetes. His clinical interests focus on the treatment of carotid, aortic, and peripheral arterial disease.

Richard Wolfe, M.D.
Chief, Emergency Medicine, Berenson Emergency Department

Richard Wolfe, M.D., is chief of emergency medicine in the Berenson Emergency Department (ED) at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), a position he has held since 1999. He is also an associate professor of medicine and chair of the Division of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Wolfe graduated from the Faculté de Médecine Necker-Enfants Malades, France. He trained for one year in internal medicine at Saint Joseph's Hospital and for three years in emergency medicine at Denver General Hospital. Under Dr. Wolfe's leadership, the ED at BIDMC has grown in 12 years from a $4 million/year to a $50 million/year professional practice. By acquiring the contracts to staff community emergency departments, he has helped BIDMC secure its place as a major tertiary center despite intense competition. Dr. Wolfe has also secured consulting projects nationally and internationally focusing on ED operations and training. His department has become nationally renowned for its innovative uses of information technology to improve emergency care and to allow seamless communication with multiple hospitals and physician groups.
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Arun Ramappa, M.D., is an orthopaedic surgeon and chief of sports medicine and shoulder surgery in the Carl J. Shapiro Department of Orthopaedics at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). He is also assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery at Harvard Medical School (HMS). Dr. Ramappa is a graduate of Harvard College and HMS and performed his surgical internship at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). He completed his training in the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program (HCORP), where he was selected as chief resident at MGH. He completed several fellowships including a sports and shoulder fellowship at the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colorado. Dr. Ramappa is a team physician for the Boston Red Sox and is the site coordinator for HCORP at BIDMC. He specializes in sports injuries and disorders of the knee, shoulder, elbow, and Achilles. His research focus includes pitching injuries, ACL tears, meniscus tears, shoulder instability, and rotator cuff disorders.

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Paul Appleton, M.D., is an orthopaedic surgeon in the Carl J. Shapiro Department of Orthopaedics at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He is also an instructor in orthopaedic surgery at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Appleton received his A.B. and M.D. degrees from Dartmouth College. He interned in general surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and was a resident in the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program. Before joining BIDMC, Dr. Appleton was a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, working for the National Health Service. Dr. Appleton’s main area of expertise is orthopaedic trauma and, aside from his clinical activities, he has been involved in a number of research and education projects in this area.
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Alok Gupta, M.D., is an acute care surgeon in the Division of Acute Care Surgery and Critical Care in the Roberta and Stephen R. Weiner Department of Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). He is also program director of the Surgical Critical Care Fellowship and an instructor in surgery at Harvard Medical School (HMS). After graduating from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Gupta pursued his medical degree at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He completed a general surgery residency at New York Medical College and a fellowship in trauma and surgical critical care at the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center of the University of Maryland. Dr. Gupta is a former BIDMC Rabkin Fellow and recently established the HMS “Surgical Boot Camp,” a course designed to prepare fourth-year students for surgical internship. This initiative has led to similar programs across the country. He also has previous disaster response experience from his involvement in New York after 9/11 as well as his medical mission to Haiti following the tragic earthquake in 2010. Dr. Gupta’s clinical interests include emergency surgery, trauma, and critical care.

Alison Small, R.N., B.S.N.
Nurse Manager, Trauma, Spine, and Plastic Surgery Floor and Trauma Intensive Care Unit

Alison Small, R.N., B.S.N., is a nurse manager at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). Currently, she is in charge of a 36-bed surgical floor consisting of patients under trauma, spine, and plastic surgery services and a ten-bed trauma intensive care unit (ICU). She is responsible for managing the financial resources and staff in both areas to ensure the delivery of the best possible patient care. Ms. Small has more than 25 years of experience in the intensive care and post-anesthesia care units at BIDMC. A registered nurse, she has a B.S. in nursing and is currently enrolled in a master’s program in nursing administration at Simmons College. Passionate about improving hospital experience of patients and their families, Ms. Small has worked with the nurses on the surgical floor to develop geographically close assignments so they can spend more time with their patients. She is also planning to implement a bedside handoff project for nurses changing shifts using new bedside computers. In the trauma ICU, she is implementing a formal, on-site program on “trauma care after resuscitation” for the nursing staff next year.
Selena Heman-Ackah, M.D., M.B.A.
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Daniel Talmor, M.D., M.P.H.
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Daniel Talmor, M.D., M.P.H., is the acting chair of the Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care, and Pain Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). He is also professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Talmor received his medical degree from Ben Gurion University in Israel and did his internship and residency at Soroka Medical Center in Israel. He completed fellowships in critical care and cardiac anesthesia at BIDMC. He also received an M.P.H. degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Talmor attends clinically in the surgical intensive care units. His research group focuses on the early identification, prevention, and treatment of critical illness. Among these treatments, they have pioneered novel methods for delivery of mechanical ventilation using esophageal pressure measurements.

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On April 21, the 70 members of our growing Boston Marathon team will hit the road, one year after the tragic events of 2013, to raise funds for BIDMC causes ranging from emergency relief to kidney disease research to community health. To learn more about our team, visit: bidmctreadstrong.org.
We recognize that we couldn’t possibly include, in just one evening, all the people from BIDMC who selflessly did their part to respond to tragic events of the 2013 Boston Marathon. That’s why we would like to take a moment to say

THANK YOU

to our entire medical center community, all the dedicated men and women, for always putting our patients first, not only on that fateful day last year but every single day before and since. It is all of us working together as a united front that makes us strong—BIDMC Strong—and for that we couldn’t be more grateful.