about bidmc

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) is a patient care, teaching, and research affiliate of Harvard Medical School and consistently ranks as a national leader among independent hospitals in National Institutes of Health funding.

In addition to its growing network of member hospitals, BIDMC is clinically affiliated with the Joslin Diabetes Center and Hebrew SeniorLife and is a research partner of Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and the Jackson Laboratory. BIDMC is the official hospital of the Boston Red Sox.

The BIDMC Internal Medicine Residency Program is one of the best in the country. Our innovative training, led by educators of national stature, occurs in a clinical environment where we continually strive to provide the kind of care that each of us would want for ourselves and our family members. Furthermore, the Program is tailored to the needs and career goals of each trainee, ensuring that our graduates are well-positioned to become leaders in their chosen area of medicine.

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The BIDMC Internal Medicine Physician-Scientist Track

our faculty

Residents in the research track are taught and mentored by some of the brightest research minds in the world. Our Harvard-affiliated faculty members have received the highest national and international honors. They are members of the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and several are fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Thanks to the research acumen and reputation of our faculty, the Department of Medicine is consistently among the ten best-funded medical school departments of medicine in the country.

Most importantly, our acclaimed faculty members are committed to nurturing the research career goals of our residents.
our mission

The BIDMC Internal Medicine Residency Program’s Physician-Scientist Track aims to support the research careers of MDs and MD/PhDs committed to clinical, translational or basic science investigation as well as clinical practice.

The track supports residents as they develop their research interests and career paths. Participants receive guidance on how best to navigate the challenges of securing research funding and balancing research and clinical work. Our renowned Harvard faculty provides the mentoring, career guidance, and opportunities future physician-scientists need in today’s environment. Residents also receive the highest level clinical training with the potential for short tracking through the ABIM Research Pathway.

our alumni

The BIDMC Internal Medicine Residency Program has a long history of supporting the careers of clinical, translational and basic research investigators. Many of our alumni have gone on to become internationally-recognized leaders in their fields—whether that be within academia or the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industries.

Here are just a few of our graduates:

Harvey Fineberg, MD, PhD (1973)
President, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Prior President, Institute of Medicine

Barrett Rollins, MD, PhD (1983)
Chief Scientific Officer, Dana Farber Cancer Center

Geoffrey Ginsburg, MD, PhD (1987)
Director, Center for Applied Genomics and Preventive Medicine, Duke University

Charis Eng, MD, PhD (1991)
Sondra J. and Stephen R. Hardis Chair, Genomic Medicine Institute
Director, Center for Personalized Genetic Healthcare, Cleveland Clinic

Elizabeth Quackenbush, MD, PhD (1994)
Leader of Translational Medicine, Roche Translational & Clinical Research Center

the physician-scientist track

Just as education in medical school is a rigorous and defined program, the Physician-Scientist Track provides a clear and comprehensive path for residents interested in research and clinical care.

As part of the track, residents receive:

- An assigned mentor whose expertise aligns with the resident’s area of interest. He/she will focus on career mentoring around fellowship and faculty goals, and fellowship application review and counseling.
- Guidance on grant funding, such as when to apply to maximize faculty opportunities and grant writing courses to bolster writing skills.
- Opportunities to engage in leading-edge research and publication support.
- Financial support to attend national meetings.
- Special curricular offerings designed for Physician-Scientist Track members.
- Bimonthly meetings of faculty and residents, featuring MD/PhDs who exemplify the breadth of opportunities and strategies for a successful career as a physician-scientist.