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George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, MACP

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Dr. George M. Abraham is Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Chief of Medicine at Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts and Adjunct Professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS).

Dr. Abraham is the Immediate-Past Chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the organization that oversees licensing of over 1.1 million physicians in the US, and also the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS). Prior to that he was the Chair of the Board of Registration (Licensing) in Medicine, Massachusetts. He served as a member of the Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models (ACALM).

He is the Emeritus President of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the largest internal medicine specialty organization in the world, having served from 2021-22. Prior to that he served as Governor of the Massachusetts Chapter, Chair of the Board of Governors (ACP) and as a member of the Board of Regents (ACP). Dr. Abraham serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and prior to that, has served as the Chair of the Infectious Disease Board of the ABIM. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease.

In other roles in leadership, he has served as a Trustee of the Massachusetts Medical Society (owner of the New England Journal of Medicine), as President of the Worcester District Medical Society, as the Chief Medical Officer of the Central Massachusetts Independent Physician Association and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts.

He has received several awards including the AOA Volunteer Faculty Award and the Outstanding Primary Care Educator Award of UMass Medical School; the Leadership Award of the MA chapter of the ACP; the Phi Lambda Sigma honorary Membership, MCPHS, Worcester, Massachusetts; Saint Vincent Hospital Physician of the Year 2015; and the John H. Clarke Leadership Award awarded by the Federation of State Medical Boards, among others. Most recently he is the recipient of the Massachusetts Medical Society Clinician of the Year (Worcester) 2025.

He is an invited speaker locally, nationally and internationally. As President of ACP, he championed the cause of inclusivity and has written extensively about the same. Consequently, he has been invited to speak both nationally and internationally on inclusivity and continues to do so. His particular passion is the international medical graduate community that forms 25 percent of the US physician workforce and over 30% of the ACP's membership. For his work on inclusivity, the Virginia chapter of the ACP has named their Inclusivity award after him.

His research interests include hepatitis C and B disease, travel medicine and infection control, as well as medication safety and systems improvement. He has authored over 125 publications, abstracts and book chapters, and is an invited speaker at national and international meetings.

Dr. Abraham earned his medical degree from the Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, India, completed his residency and chief residency at Saint Vincent Hospital, and received his master's degree in public health (infectious disease epidemiology) from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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Lauren Doctoroff, MD, MBA, FACP, SFHM

Hospitalist and Associate Clinical Director, MGB Home Hospital Program; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Governor, Massachusetts Chapter, ACP

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Lauren Doctoroff is a hospitalist in the Mass General Brigham Hospital at Home Program and serves as Associate Clinical Director for the MGB Home Hospital Program. She is also an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Until 2023, she was at the BIDMC, where she served as Senior Medical Director for Care Transitions, where she chaired the Utilization Review Committee and led initiatives focused on revenue maximization, hospital utilization, and complex patient management. Previously, she was the founding medical director of a post-hospitalization clinic and served as medical director for a transitional care program.

She is a fellow of the Society of Hospital Medicine and the American College of Physicians and serves as Governor of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

She completed medical school at the University of California, San Francisco, in 2003 and internal medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2006. She received an MBA from the Heller School at Brandeis University in 2021.

Her research has focused on transitions of care, post-discharge care, inpatient flow, and prolonged hospitalizations, and now care provision in home hospital.

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Brooke DiGiovanni Evans, EdM (she/her)

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Brooke DiGiovanni Evans, EdM is the Director and co-founder of the Visual Arts in Healthcare Program at Brigham & Women's Hospital and a lecturer with Harvard Medical School. In these roles she implements and oversees arts-based programming for clinicians, students, and staff at BWH and affiliated institutions. She manages research projects to document and understand the value of the visual arts in the wider medical community.

Ms. DiGiovanni Evans has worked with clinicians locally and nationally for over ten years developing and leading arts-based programs in museums and online that focus on building skills to enhance patient care. Prior to working at BWH, Brooke worked at the Harvard Art Museums and the Peabody Essex Museum and most recently was the Head of Gallery Learning at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Brooke is a part time faculty member at Northeastern University and Boston University and on the Board of Directors for the National Organization for Arts in Health.

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Ian Huntington, MD

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Dr. Ian Huntington serves as Medical Director of Population Health and Substance Use Disorder Champion at Codman Square Health Center in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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Vinay B. Kadiyala, MD

Internal Medicine Hospitalist; Instructor in Medicine

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Dr. Vinay B. Kadiyala, MD is an internal medicine hospitalist physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA. He is also an Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Kadiyala is an active member of the ACP and serves as a member of the Health and Public Policy committee of the Massachusetts state chapter. He has been involved in organizing the annual MA ACP Advocacy Day at the State House in Boston. He also serves on the Council of Early Career Physicians for the MA ACP chapter.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Kadiyala is also a serving member of the Advisory Council of Public Health for the Town of Brookline, MA where he works on community health initiatives and advises town leadership on public health matters.

Dr. Kadiyala obtained his medical degree at Albany Medical College in Albany, NY and completed his internship and residency training at Albany Medical Center Hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine.

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Shamini Kirupananthan, MD, FRCSC

Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Obesity Medicine Physician; High-Risk Obstetric Hospitalist

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Dr. Shamini Kirupananthan, MD, FRCSC, is a board-certified Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Obesity Medicine physician who practices as a high-risk obstetric hospitalist at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts. She has particular interests in menopause care, obesity medicine, and the long-term health of women as they move through the transition from reproductive years into midlife.

In addition to her clinical work, she teaches residents and physicians on topics including menopause management, obesity, and women's health, and serves on the Postpartum Support International Best Practice Advisory Committee on Health Equity. Dr. Kirupananthan is passionate about helping clinicians translate evolving evidence into practical care that improves the lives of women.

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John H. Lee, MD, PhD

Emergency Medicine Physician; Clinical Instructor

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John H. Lee, MD, PhD, is an emergency medicine physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and a clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School. He earned his MD from the University of Chicago and completed his emergency medicine residency at BIDMC, where he continues to practice. Prior to medical school, Dr. Lee trained as an electrical engineer, earning his PhD in electrical engineering from MIT, where his work focused on the development of novel medical technologies.

His research focuses on improving the monitoring and care of critically ill patients through the integration of medicine, engineering, and technology. In particular, he is interested in the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning to develop new approaches to patient monitoring, clinical assessment, and decision-making in acute and critical care settings.

Jodian Pinkney, MBBS, DM, MPH

Infectious Diseases Physician; MGB Mycobacterial Center Care Team

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Dr. Jodian Pinkney is an Infectious Diseases (ID) physician at the Mass General Brigham Integrated Health Care System (MGB) and a member of the MGB Mycobacterial Center Care Team, which provides multidisciplinary care for patients with complex mycobacterial diseases, including tuberculosis (TB). She earned her MBBS and DM in Internal Medicine from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, where she also served as Clinical Coordinator for the Center for HIV/AIDS Research and Education Service (CHARES). Dr. Pinkney then completed her Internal Medicine residency at the University of South Carolina before joining the MGB ID Fellowship Program in 2020.

In 2024, she received a Master of Public Health in Health Policy with a concentration in Maternal and Child Health from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and completed the Harvard University Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy. Her professional interests include increasing access to, and uptake of, ID-related preventive care, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), vaccines, and latent TB therapy.

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Adam Rodman, MD, MPH, FACP

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Adam Rodman is a general internist and medical educator at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is the Director of AI Programs at the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Research and Education at BIDMC, and he leads the steering group for integration of AI into the medical school curriculum. He is also a visiting researcher at Google DeepMind, where he works on oversight systems for patient-facing AI. He also serves as an Associate Editor at NEJM AI.

Dr. Rodman's research focuses on clinical reasoning, medical education, and the integration of AI into triadic (patient-AI-physician) care models. He co-founded the ARISE research network with Jonathan Chen at Stanford and has served as principal investigator on multiple randomized controlled trials, including the first pre-registered clinical trial of a patient-facing AI system. He also co-founded the iMED Initiative with Shreya Trivedi to study the impacts of digital technologies on medical learning. His work is currently supported by the NIH, ARPA-H, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the Macy Foundation, and Google Research.

He is the author of Short Cuts: Medicine, a featured instructor in MasterClass, and hosts the American College of Physicians podcast Bedside Rounds. His research and commentary are frequently covered by international news media. Dr. Rodman completed his residency in internal medicine at Oregon Health and Science University and his global health fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, which included clinical work in Molepolole, Botswana. He lives in Boston with his wife and two young sons.

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Leigh H. Simmons, MD

Primary Care Physician; Medical Director, MGH Health Decision Sciences Center

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Leigh Simmons trained in primary care internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. Her current role integrates clinical care, medical education, and implementation science to build scalable systems of shared decision making in academic medicine.

Dr. Simmons is the medical director of the MGH Health Decision Sciences Center, where she studies the use of decision aids and clinician training in shared decision making. She is the co-PI of a PCORI-funded dissemination and implementation study of clinician training and an EHR alert to promote shared decision making for colorectal cancer screening for older adults.

Dr. Simmons maintains an educational leadership role as the director of the internal medicine clerkship at Harvard Medical School. Her primary care practice is her inspiration for her research and education work.

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Anand Vaidya, MD, MMSc

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Dr. Vaidya is Chief of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at Mass General Brigham, including the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, and the George W. Thorn MD Endowed Chair in Endocrinology. He is the Director of the Center for Adrenal Disorders and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He takes care of patients with complex adrenal disorders and leads an NIH-funded translational laboratory that conducts human physiology studies, mechanistic clinical trials, and population-based studies investigating the role of adrenal disorders in health and disease.

Dr. Vaidya directs the Interactive Medical Case series for the New England Journal of Medicine, he created and directed the innovative pre-clerkship endocrinology curriculum for Harvard medical students in the Pathways curriculum, and routinely teaches practicing clinicians and trainees about adrenal physiology and disease.

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Gregory E. Valania, DO

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Dr. Gregory E. Valania, D.O. is Director of the Advanced Heart Failure Program at University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School-Baystate and an Assistant Professor of Medicine with expertise in advanced heart failure, cardiac amyloidosis, mechanical circulatory support, and heart transplantation. He completed his cardiology fellowship at Baystate Medical Center/Tufts University School of Medicine followed by advanced fellowship training in Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Valania has been a member of the Baystate cardiology faculty since 2010 and previously served as Director of the Left Ventricular Assist Device Program. His clinical and academic interests include early recognition and management of cardiac amyloidosis, sarcoidosis and genetic cardiomyopathies, management of cardiogenic shock, mechanical circulatory support and advanced therapies for patients with advanced heart failure. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, led regional quality improvement initiatives in heart failure care, and is an invited speaker on heart failure and cardiac amyloidosis at local, regional, and national educational programs.

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Jacqueline You is a general internal medicine physician and clinical informaticist. She has had prior experience in mobile health applications and clinical decision support. She has worked on generative artificial intelligence tools to support clinician wellbeing. She is passionate about improving the primary care experience with the electronic health record system and using informatics to advance patient care. She currently serves as Digital Clinical Lead for Clinician Experience at Mass General Brigham and works in primary care as an Associate Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital.