



### Vinay Sundaram MD Fellowship for Underrepresented Minorities in GI / Liver Disease

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School located in the Longwood Medical Area of Boston, is sponsoring an educational opportunity designed to encourage medical students from racial and ethnic groups under-represented in medicine to attend a one month elective in GI / Liver diseases at BIDMC. This opportunity offers medical students exposure to careers in Digestive Diseases.

**Eligibility:** This opportunity is designed to encourage students from the following racial and ethnic groups, which have been shown to be underrepresented in medicine, to participate in and become familiar with careers in GI/Liver disease: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. In addition, it is recognized that underrepresentation can vary from setting to setting; individuals from racial or ethnic groups that can be demonstrated to be underrepresented are also encouraged to apply. Applicants must also be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of United States medicine residency program and considering a career in GI/Liver disease.

**Selection Criteria:** Special consideration will be given to applicants who come from a program without a dedicated hepatology or liver transplantation program and these physicians can elect to do 4 weeks of liver disease. Two candidates per year will be chosen by the GI and Liver program directors at BIDMC for this rotation.

**Program Description:** The resident will participate in a 4 week elective consisting of 2 weeks of GI, 1 week of hepatology and 1 week of liver transplant. All rotations will be at BIDMC and there will be no night call. The resident will be assigned a fellow and a faculty mentor during the rotation.

**Stipend:** A reimbursement of up to \$3000 per resident will be paid to help defray the cost of the month long stay in Boston. \*

#### Application consists of:

1. Current CV
2. Personal statement: Please include any information about you or your background that you believe makes you a good candidate for this fellowship, consistent with the purpose of encouraging residents from backgrounds under-represented in medicine to participate in the field.
3. Nomination letter from current program director or mentor
4. Resident should be a PGY 2 or 3 *at the time of the rotation*

Please register to apply at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZHBCRZ>

Please send applications to: [jhansjon@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:jhansjon@bidmc.harvard.edu)

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