



Current Infectious Diseases Fellowship Classes

Class of 2026

Elana Beideck, MD

Elena attended BIDMC for internal medicine residency and Weill Cornell for medical school. She is currently involved in research regarding long-acting HIV PrEP and ART implementation. Outside of the hospital, she can be found riding her bike or playing with her two cats.

Ramesh Govindan, MD, PhD

Ramesh came to BIDMC for residency and joined the ID fellowship as part of the ABIM Research Pathway. He is a Massachusetts native who completed his MD/PhD training at Tufts University with a research focus on structure-function relationships of viral spike proteins. He is currently focused on building clinical trial research expertise through the Center for Virology and Vaccine Research with a clinical interest in care for those living with HIV and other conditions of immune compromise. In his free time, he likes to cook, garden, and spend time outdoors with his partner and his dog.

Ashwini Joshi, MD

Ashwini grew up in Memphis, TN, and attended Vanderbilt University for her undergraduate degree before returning to Memphis to complete medical school and her Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She was excited to join the BIDMC and Boston Children's Hospital Fellowship programs as a Med-Peds ID Fellow. In addition to general ID, she is passionate about HIV clinical care and prevention, especially in adolescents and young adults, and STI prevention and management. In her free time, Ashwini enjoys baking, watching food shows on TV, exploring the outdoors, hanging out with her husband Rahul and tortoiseshell cat Rosie, and spending time with her friends and family.

Corina Lopez, MD

Before her move to Boston, Corina completed her medical education at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL, and her internal medicine residency at Baylor in Houston, TX. Her professional interests include infection prevention and control, antimicrobial stewardship, and medical education. Currently, she's researching the impact of Initial Specimen Diversion Devices (ISDD) versus manual sampling techniques on blood culture contamination rates and clinical outcomes, alongside assessing the associated costs to hospitals. Outside of medicine, Corina finds relaxation in oil painting, reading, listening to live music, and leisurely walks in the park with her dog. She's excited to experience seasons for a change after living in warm weather her whole life!

Noah Rosenberg, MD

Noah attended medical school at NYU before joining BIDMC for residency and chief residency. Clinically, he is passionate about working with immunocompromised populations and prevention of opportunistic infections through his experience at BIDMC, with current work focusing on the use of various Pneumocystis prophylaxis in patients undergoing stem cell transplants. His research interests are at the intersection of infectious disease and climate change, studying extreme heat effects on readmission, and is excited to be pursuing the Climate Change and Infectious Diseases Track within the fellowship program to further study its effect on vector-borne, water-borne, and zoonotic diseases. Outside of the hospital, he loves running, making pasta, going to the dog park with his dog, Maple, and visiting the amazing breweries in Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville.



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Leslie Blackshear, MD

Leslie moved to Boston for residency at BIDMC after completing medical school at Emory University in Atlanta. She is originally from Jacksonville, Florida, and studied biology and comparative literature at Williams College. Within the field of Infectious Diseases, she is interested in antimicrobial stewardship, infection control, and medical education. In her free time, Leslie enjoys running, cycling, gardening, cooking, and exploring the mountains around New England.

Peter Collin, MD

Peter is originally from Long Island, NY. He went to a BS/MD program focused on developing primary care physicians at the City College of New York. Peter went to NYU for medical school, where he also stayed for his Internal Medicine Residency in the Primary Care Track. In Fellowship, he is pursuing training in HIV Primary Care as well as exploring training and research opportunities in outpatient Infectious Diseases. His non-clinical interests are running, exploring Boston with his wife, the New York Yankees (sorry), and hiking.

Hunter Fraker, MD

Hunter is originally from Pennsylvania and moved to Washington, DC for medical school at Georgetown University. He stayed at Georgetown to complete his residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, where he also served as a Med-Peds Chief Resident. His ID interests include antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention. He is passionate about health policy, specifically surrounding access to care, cost of medications, and health inequities. In his spare time, he enjoys running, swimming, and trying to learn how to make the perfect espresso shot.

Matthew Gwiazdon, MD

Before joining BIDMC, Matt lived out West and was raised in Whitefish, MT. He completed a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Political Theory at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. More recently, Matt received his Medical Degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Utah. Within the field of Infectious Diseases, Matt has a particular interest in medical education, HIV, and sexually transmitted infections, and systems-level quality improvement and patient safety work. In his free time, Matt enjoys reading Sci-Fi and Fantasy novels, collecting and enjoying vinyl records and retro Nintendo games, and a number of outdoor activities.



Medicine Pediatrics Infectious Diseases Fellows

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Alex Linn, MD

Hailing from Pittsburgh, PA, Alex studied history at Brown University before moving to Chicago for Teach for America. She returned to Pittsburgh for medical school, where she developed an interest in caring for both children and adults, leading her to pursue a Med-Peds Residency at Penn/CHOP in Philadelphia. As a combined ID Fellow at BIDMC and Boston Children's, Alex hopes to combine her interests in medical education, global health, and stewardship. She is interested in quality improvement and aims to get involved in stewardship initiatives in both populations to help fight global antimicrobial resistance. She aspires to become an ID educator and help develop QI and stewardship curricula. In her free time, she loves to travel, read, run (slowly), eat her way through Philadelphia (and soon Boston!), and spend time outdoors.



Advanced Infection Control/ Hospital Epidemiology Fellow

Dana Hassneiah, MD

Dana made the journey to Boston after finishing medical school in Kuwait and Internal Medicine residency in Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami. She also holds a Masters of Public Health degree from Flinders University in Australia. Her career interest in Infectious Diseases is Global Health and health equity. Outside work, she likes volunteering and cycling.