Underrepresented in Medicine

Resident & Fellow Directory

Department of Medicine | Academic Year 2022-2023
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We are excited to share the fourth annual directory of URiM residents and fellows in the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. With the support of Department of Medicine leadership, the past couple of years have seen a record number of URiM residents and fellows join our ranks. We thank all of you who have chosen BWH to continue their training and hope that this document is a useful resource in highlighting opportunities for mentorship, networking, collaboration, and friendship amongst the URiM community. Additionally, this document can serve as a guide for prospective residents and fellows who may join our community in the future.

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Clinical Interests: Oncology
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Medical School: University of California, San Francisco
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Clinical Interests: Internal medicine, data science  
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Residents

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Fellows

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Medical School: George Washington University
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Fellows

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