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We are excited to share the fifth 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, and friendship among 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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Residents



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Residents



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Residents



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Clinical Interests: addiction psychiatry/medicine, drug development, spiritual aspects of holistic addiction/psychiatric care
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Residents



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Residents



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Residents



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Fellows



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Fellows



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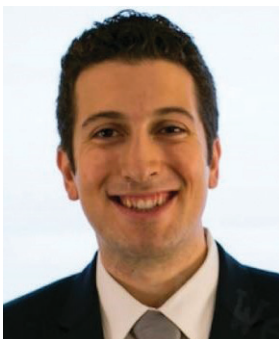
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Fellows



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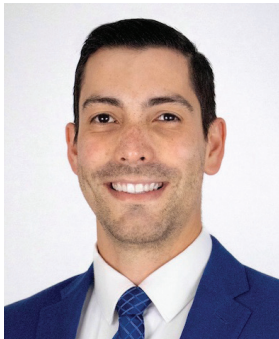


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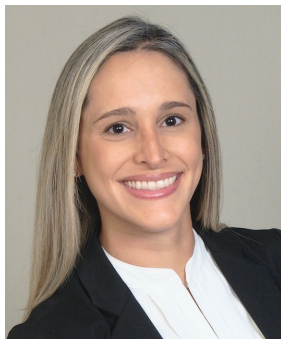
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Clinical Interests: Transplant ID, Immunosuppressed hosts ID, Heme/Onc ID

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Fellows



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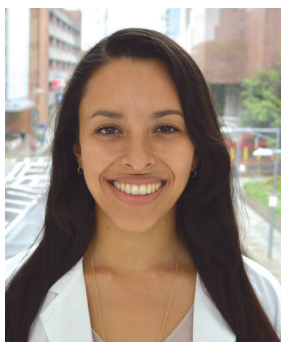
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Clinical Interests: CKD

Non-clinical Interests: Sports: soccer, basket and tennis. Health disparities

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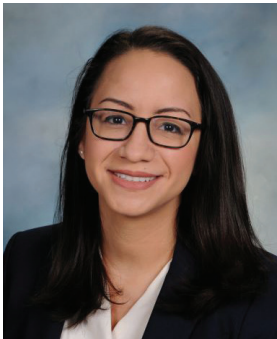
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Fellows



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Non-clinical Interests: Anime, Cosplay, and Gaming