



Opening Lines



Welcome to the second issue of our quarterly newsletter, "Generally Speaking." In keeping with the goal of the newsletter to help connect our large number of faculty members across multiple sites, we include stories ranging from individual faculty accomplishments to important DGIM events

to lighthearted updates. A particularly important aspect of this issue is that we are including a brief biography of each of the 29 new physicians who are joining our Division this year. As I think you will agree, this is a truly outstanding group of individuals and I am very appreciative of the efforts of many of our faculty members for their work in recruiting these physicians to our group. The most important quality of

our Division is the talent, dedication, and compassion of our members and this latest group continues to add to that great strength.

I look forward to seeing many of you this Friday, September 5 as I present the State of the Division and discuss both a sample of our many accomplishments over the past year as well as introduce a vision for our goals for the future.

-Josh Metlay, Chief, DGIM

Meigs Promoted to Professor

James Meigs, MD, MPH is one of the foremost diabetes investigators in the country, as well as an integral member of the DGIM. In recognition of Dr. Meigs' superb work he was recently promoted to full Professor at HMS. On June 10th, the DGIM hosted a reception in honor of Dr. Meigs' well deserved promotion.



Dr. Meigs poses in his Harvard Chair

lauded Dr. Meigs as a scientist of tremendous acumen and a collaborator who has truly been a pleasure to work with.

Following the speaker's remarks, Dr. Meigs was presented with a Harvard chair. Brimming with appreciation, Dr. Meigs then addressed the crowd. Dr. Meigs delivered a speech which embodied the humility and jovial

nature for which his colleagues commended him. With the utmost gratitude, Dr. Meigs attributed his success to his family and co-workers whom have supported him through the years.

Dr. Meigs' family, friends, and colleagues came in large numbers to celebrate this achievement. After a brief introduction by Josh Metlay, MD, a collection of mentors and colleagues took to the podium to congratulate Dr. Meigs. Remarks were made by: Danny Singer, MD, David Nathan, MD, William Crowley, MD, and Nancy Rigotti, MD. The speakers



Dr. Meigs intently watching the ceremony



Meet The New DGIM Faculty

We would like to extend a warm welcome to each of the new members of our division. We are excited to be joined by such a talented group of physicians. Please take a minute to learn a little about your new colleagues.

Hospital Medicine Group



William Gordon, MD

Dr. Gordon was previously a Resident at MGH. Dr. Gordon specializes in Clinical Informatics and Health Information Technology and helped develop MedHistory and QPIDMed, both of which have been adopted clinically.



Janae Heath, MD

Dr. Heath completed her residency at MGH during which time she conducted clinical research on quality improvement, evaluating reasons for readmission among heart failure patients.



Emily Hughes, MD

Dr. Hughes comes to MGH from Boston Medical Center, where she completed her residency. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Hughes has been involved with research focusing on quality improvement.



Stephanie Sherman, MD

Dr. Sherman spent time as Chief Resident at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and has a particular interest in Medical Education which prompted her to start a medical education interest group within her residency.



Joshua Lin, MD, DPH

Dr. Lin completed his residency at Jacobi Medical Center during which time he twice received the Best Ambulatory Care resident award. Dr. Lin is a clinician investigator who has conducted drug safety research, focusing on both anti-thrombotic medications and the relationship between medications and birth defects.



Paul Krezanoski, MD

Dr. Krezanoski has spent the last few years as a Resident and Clinical Fellow here at MGH. Dr. Krezanoski has received multiple grants to aid in the development of SmartNet, a device which monitors use of anti-malarial bednets, and is also the Founding Director of Opportunity Solutions International, a non-profit organization focusing on health research and poverty alleviation in Madagascar.



Jon Reisman, MD

Dr. Reisman completed his residency and Clinical Fellowship at MGH, during which time he conducted public health research in northern Alaska, India, and Tanzania with focused on pediatric infectious disease and neonatal health.



Chana Sacks, MD

Dr. Sacks completed her Residency at MGH. During the 2014/15 academic year, Dr. Sacks will also serve as an Editorial Fellow at the New England Journal of Medicine.



Gaurav Singal, MD

Dr. Singal completed his residency at MGH and has a background in Computer Science which has proved useful to his Health IT work. Among Dr. Singal's Health IT projects is QPIDMed, an automated chart biopsy dashboard which uses natural language processing to improve care delivered by medical providers on inpatient services.



Kelly Agarwal, MD

Dr. Agarwal comes to MGH having spent the past two years in clinical practice at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Beyond her clinical exploits, Dr. Agarwal is also interested in research and medical literature, and she currently serves as a reviewer for the British Medical Journal.



Jordana Meyerson, MD

Dr. Meyerson joins MGH from Boston Medical Center where she was previously a Resident. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Meyerson has co-authored multiple papers, the majority of which are related to Alzheimer's Disease.



Shaun Yang MD, MPH

Prior to joining MGH, Dr. Yang was a Resident at NYU Langone Medical Center. Dr. Yang's background includes research concerned with the training and education of Internal Medicine residents.



Joshua Ziperstein, MD

Dr. Ziperstein completed his residency at MGH, during which time he was heavily involved in the education of residents. Dr. Ziperstein plans to continue to focus on the education and development of residents in addition to his clinical and research pursuits.



Amulya Nagarur, MD

Dr. Nagarur completed her residency at MGH, where she was heavily involved in teaching activities. Dr. Nagarur plans to continue to focus on clinician education in addition to her clinical responsibilities.



Jessica Gereige, MD

Dr. Gereige completed her residency at Boston Medical Center, during which time she also had a stint as an intern with the WHO. Dr. Gereige has been an advocate for the health of LGBT populations and she plans to continue working to advance healthcare within the LGBT community.



Emily Wroe, MD

Dr. Wroe is a Global Health specialist who was chosen as a Global Health Equity Resident during her residency at BWH. Dr. Wroe has spent considerable time working on issues pertaining to healthcare delivery in both Rwanda and Malawi and she will continue to do so as the Director of Clinical Services for the Malawi program for Partners in Health.



Payal Parikh, MD

Dr. Parikh comes to us from Boston Medical Center, where she spent the last year as Chief Resident. Dr. Parikh is particularly interested in Quality Improvement and Medical Education.

Dana Carne, MD, MBA

Dr. Carne joins the DGIM after spending the last year as a Clinical Associate here at MGH. Dr. Carne's areas of focus include medical education and delivering high value healthcare. Dr. Carne also serves as a consultant to McKinsey & Company in addition to his work here at MGH.

Internal Medicine Associates



Jason Barrera, MD, PhD

Dr. Barrera previously served as an Intern and Resident, and practiced with IMA. Dr. Barrera will focus his efforts on providing primary care, particularly to the LGBT community.



Devon Quasha, MD, JD

Dr. Quasha spent the last few years as a Resident at BWH and a Clinical Fellow at HMS. Dr. Quasha has the unique distinction of possessing both a MD and JD from Harvard.

DGIM Hosts New Faculty Barbecue

The DGIM strives to foster a congenial environment where division members feel they are truly a part of something more than just a division of MGH. With this goal in mind, we held our first annual New Faculty Summer Barbecue on July 12th.



Division members congregate in Dr. McNaughton-Collins' house

The barbecue afforded our new faculty the chance to meet and mingle with their new colleagues and the DGIM leadership. More importantly, this event brought everyone together in a relaxed, affable environment. Given the restrictive demands of work,



Bill Gordon, MD and Frannie Kronenberg, MD holding the division banner

it is great for everyone to get together with their families and connect with their colleagues on a more personal level.

The barbecue was part of a collection of efforts being made to welcome new faculty and strengthen relationships among division members in general. We look forward to holding similar events in the future.

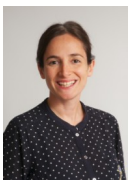
The DGIM would like to thank everyone who made it to the barbecue. Special thanks go to Mary McNaughton-Collins, MD, who graciously agreed to host the party at her home.



Bill Gordon, MD, On the left, and some family members pose for a picture.

New DGIM Faculty (Continued)

Chelsea Health Center



Jessica Zeidman, MD

Dr. Zeidman completed her residency at MGH, serving this past year as Chief Resident and previously serving as Site Director at CHC for the Crimson Care Collaborative. While at CHC, Dr. Zeidman will focus primarily on the care of underserved and vulnerable populations.



Julie Levison, MD, MPH, MPhil

Dr. Levison is a seasoned researcher and Infectious Disease specialist who has a particular interest in health outcome disparities among vulnerable populations. At CHC, Dr. Levison will provide Infectious Disease treatment while also supporting community based research activities.

Joseph Joyner, MD

Dr. Joyner joins the faculty at CHC after having served there the past two years as a Kraft Fellow. During his fellowship, Dr. Joyner conducted a project which addressed Substance Abuse and Depression among adult primary care patients. Dr. Joyner's track record highlights his commitment to the poor and underserved members of our community.

Primary Care Associates

Shilpa Kumar, MD

Dr. Kumar completed her residency at UCLA. Dr. Kumar has conducted clinical research in the field of allergy/immunology and her research was presented at the ACAAI national meeting in 2013.

Bulfinch Medical Group



Frannie Kronenberg, MD, Msc

Dr. Kronenberg will serve as Medical Director/Unit Chief of Bulfinch Medical Group. Dr. Kronenberg brings with her an impressive background of leadership, administrative and clinical experience, which spans a myriad of different circumstance and will undoubtedly be of use in her new role.

Ambulatory Practice of The Future



Ishani Ganguli, MD

Dr. Ganguli joins our faculty after completing her residency here at MGH. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Ganguli will be completing a fellowship focused on Health Policy and Management. Dr. Ganguli is also an accomplished medical journalist whose work has been published a number of places, including *The Boston Globe* and *The New York Times*.

Chelsea Urgent Care



Aura Obando, MD

Previously, Dr. Obando was a Resident and Clinical Fellow at MGH/HMS, where she also served as Chief Resident for Pediatrics. In addition to Pediatrics, Dr. Obando's clinical interests focus on the care of immigrant populations and outpatient management of HIV.

Revere Health Center



Seth Berkowitz, MD, MPH

Dr. Berkowitz has spent the past two years with the DGIM as a Fellow. Prior to that, Dr. Berkowitz was a Resident at UCSF Medical Center. Dr. Berkowitz will look to further his prior research, with a particular focus on economic insecurity, diabetes epidemiology, and population management.

MGH Back Bay

Diane Lemly, MD

Dr. Lemly comes to MGH after spending the past two years as a Clinical Fellow at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Lemly specializes in adolescent medicine and has previously conducted research which evaluated college health services at universities around the United States

Conference Room Dedication Honors Minaker

The Front Conference Room on Staniford 9 has been renamed the Kenneth L. Minaker, MD Conference Room. The new name pays homage to Dr. Minaker's years of superlative work at MGH. On July 8th, the DGIM held a ceremony to commemorate the dedication of the conference room in Dr. Minaker's honor.

The dedication was very well attended, with the crowd of Dr. Minaker's colleagues spilling out of the conference room and into the lobby area. Everyone crowded tightly into the conference room to hear Josh Metlay, MD offer some brief words before turning the floor over to Dr. Minaker.

Dr. Minaker delivered a very sincere speech that was equal parts appreciative and light-hearted. Playful quips about his 3-4 month appointment as interim DGIM Chief, in reality it lasted three years, were

accompanied by heartfelt remarks about his DGIM colleagues and the progress the division made under his leadership. Dr. Minaker's speech concluded with the hope that lending his name to the room will help it be a place that generates happiness and innovation for years to come.

This was followed by the unveiling of a plaque honoring Dr. Minaker. The plaque will be accompanied by a portrait of Dr. Minaker in



the near future.

The dedication of the Minaker Conference room came in conjunction with large scale renovations. In addition to cosmetic improvements, the conference room was fitted with a state of the art teleconferencing system. The upgrades include video-conferencing capability, an 80 inch multi-purpose monitor, built in microphones and surround-sound speakers.

Coffee and Conversation

On August 6, the DGIM held its first ever coffee and conversation event. This event, much like the summer barbecue, was designed to help our new faculty familiarize themselves with their new colleagues and senior members of the division faculty. We look forward to building upon this year's event and holding Coffee and Conversation annually.



Going Clockwise, Devon Quasha, MD, JD, Payal Parikh, MD, Frannie Kronenberg, MD and Rochelle Walensky, MD



Cake celebrating the dedication

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On The Horizon

Sep. 5	State of the Division Talk , Simches 3110 8 AM
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Sep 11.	DOM Grand Rounds : Nancy Rigotti, MD, O'Keefe Auditorium-BLK 1, 8 AM
Sep. 11	Stoeckle Center Dedication, 8th Fl. 50 Staniford St. 3-5 PM
Sep. 16	Healthcare Equity Seminar Series: Alex Green, MD, Minaker Conference Room, 9th Fl. 50 Staniford St. 12 PM
Oct. 3	DGIM Grand Rounds: Hilarie Cranmer, MD, Haber Conference Room 8 AM
Oct. 10	DGIM Frontline Conference: Haber Conference Room, 8 AM
Oct. 17	Ether Day Celebration, Bulfinch Patio Tent, 2-3:30 PM

Stoeckle Center Seminars
Simches Room 3120 7:45-9 AM

Schwartz Center Rounds
Their Conference Room 12:30-1:30

September 26	September 17
October 24	October 15
November 21	November 19
December 19	December 17