

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE
2020 ANNUAL REPORT

SECTION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE



SECTION CHIEF

*David Hyman, M.D.,
M.P.H.*

The section of General Internal Medicine (GIM) is one of the largest and most diverse in mission and faculty in the Department of Medicine (DoM). Our multi-disciplinary faculty members provide a broad range of clinical services, educational leadership, scholarly efforts, and service to the community. Like most Sections of General Internal Medicine around the country, our section members work as hospitalists, outpatient primary care physicians, emergency center clinicians, pharmacists, and public health experts (such as the Environmental Health Service group.)

We practice at Baylor Medicine – McNair Campus, Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center (BSLMC), Harris Health System, and the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MEDVAMC). We provide superb care and clinical teaching with patients ranging from the Baylor faculty and families to the most marginalized in our society.

The GIM faculty have had a broad impact on our learners and occupy many key educational leadership roles. Our faculty members engage in a variety of scholarly endeavors and special clinical initiatives, including innovative chronic disease management, quality improvement, medical education scholarship, care of the incarcerated, domestic violence, mind-body approaches to pain, narrative advocacy and environmental exposures and health. We hope you enjoy our report and we hope to continue to grow and serve the missions of DoM and Baylor College of Medicine in the coming years.



On behalf of the more than 130 section faculty and administrative team members recruited and mentored by Dr. David J. Hyman over three decades, we dedicate this year’s annual report to our brilliant, compassionate, highly committed, and beloved boss who died suddenly in June 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joslyn Fisher'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H, Interim Chief, General Internal Medicine

HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 #Called to Care

- All three ambulatory sites (Baylor Medicine, Harris Health Smith Clinic, VA Prime Care) implemented telemedicine rapidly to provide seamless access to primary care as well as maintain high quality services.
- Baylor Medicine (McNair) and VA Prime Care assisted with COVID triage and testing.
- All of our hospitalist divisions (BSLMC, Ben Taub, VA) led hospital and institutional initiatives to address COVID-related issues: surge planning, creating COVID units and COVID teams, developing COVID clinical protocols, and formulating ethics plans.

Clinical Highlights

- The GIM team across all the pavilions had more than 200,000 patient visits in the last academic year.
- Our faculty won more than 10 clinical awards, including 3 Star Awards for Excellence in Patient Care.
- The Baylor Hospitalist Program has expanded its footprint and is now providing care to patients at four hospitals in the Houston community and surrounding areas, including BSLMC, CHI St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital, CHI St. Luke's The Vintage Hospital, and CHI St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital.

Education

- Educating our residents and students is a top priority of our group and our GIM faculty serve in various educational leadership positions including associate and assistant deans, associate program directors of the IM residency program, program director of the Med-Peds residency program, as well as directors of various core courses and electives such as IM Core Clerkship, Foundational Sciences, Patient Physician & Society-3, Transition to Clinics.
- Our faculty won numerous awards for educational excellence, including the John P. McGovern Outstanding Teacher Award, Norton Rose Fulbright Awards for Educational Leadership and Teaching and Evaluation, School of Medicine Graduating Class, and IM Residency Program.

Scholarly

- Our faculty have grants from HUD, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and NASA as well as private sponsorship in areas of environmental health exposures, use of technology in improving health of low-income Hispanics with diabetes, and space health research.
- Our faculty have published papers in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals such as *JAMA*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

Service

- Our faculty across all the pavilions are involved in major leadership positions across the hospitals, including service on Medical Executive Committees, Medical Records Committees, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees, Ethics Committees, and Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committees along with many others.
- At Baylor College of Medicine, our faculty lead and actively participate in many key committees and initiatives, including: three Faculty Senators, Director/Faculty Supervisor of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, Chair of Institutional Policy Committee, Director/Founder of the Narrative Medicine Program, and committee members of IRB, curriculum renewal, and wellness committees.

FACULTY

Section Leadership

- David Hyman (June 1993 – June 2020), Chief, Section of General Medicine

Baylor Medicine – McNair Campus

- Daniel Murphy, M.D., MBA, Medical Director, GIM, McNair

Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center

- Umar Waheed, M.D., Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, BSLMC
- Christopher Brann, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, BSLMC
- Allison Heinen, D.O., Associate Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, BSLMC
- Elie Jarrouge, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Hospitalist Service, BSLMC

Harris Health System

- Joslyn (Joey) Fisher, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Chief, Ben Taub
- Jennifer Chen, M.D., Co-Director, Hospitalist Service, Ben Taub Hospital
- Surinder Kaul, M.D., Co-Director, Hospitalist Service, Ben Taub Hospital
- Lee Lu, M.D., Medical Director, Smith Clinic and Director of Ambulatory Services GIM at HHS

MEDVAMC

- Andrew Caruso, M.D., Director Hospitalist Service, MEDVAMC
- Feibi Chi, PharmD, Director, Pharm D, MEDVAMC
- Rola El-Serag, M.D., Director, Women’s Health Center, MEDVAMC
- Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D., Director, Prime Care Service, MEDVAMC
- Cory Ritter, M.D., Associate Director, Hospitalist Service, MEDVAMC
- Hossam Safar, M.D., Director, EC-IM, MEDVAMC

Faculty – GIM: McNair

- Eloy Cavazos Jr., M.D.
- Sharon Chen, M.D.
- Sobia Khan, M.D.
- Derek Meeks, M.D.
- Daniel Murphy, M.D.
- Vani Potluri, M.D.
- Ralph Rosenbaum, M.D.
- Ryan Thomas, M.D.
- Zehra Tosur, M.D.
- Isabel Valdez, M.P.A.S., PA-C

GIM – MEDVAMC

- Adelaide Adjovu, M.D.
- Oluwatoyin Kuloyo, M.D.
- Rajeev Balchandani, M.D.
- Jeffrey Bates, M.D.
- David Berman, M.D.
- Glynda Caga-Anan, M.D.
- Andrew Caruso, M.D.
- Feibi Chi, Pharm D
- Daniel Debrule, M.D.
- Megan Edmonson, M.D.
- Rola El-Serag, M.D.
- Joan Friedland, M.D.
- Yaw Frimpong-Badu, M.D.
- Utpal Ghosh, M.D.
- Stephanie Gryzmala,
- Richa Gupta, M.D.
- Kamal Hirani, M.D.
- Claudine Johnson, M.D.
- Lindsey Jordan Gay, M.D.
- Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D.
- Jagadeesh Kalavar, M.D.
- Jing Kees, M.D.
- Anna Kolpakchi, M.D.
- Babin Kurian, M.D.

- Sabina Lee, M.D.
- Almer Love II, M.D.
- Janeca Malveaux, Pharm. D
- Nicole McMaster-Baxter, Pharm. D
- Jetavia Moody, Pharm. D
- Nathan Nowalk, M.D.
- Jung Park, M.D.
- Christina Pereira, Pharm. D
- Caroline Pham, Pharm. D
- Wendy Podany, M.D.
- Shazia Raheem, Pharm. D
- Radha Rao, M.D.
- Cory Ritter, M.D.
- Hossam Safar, M.D.
- James Sceurich, M.D.
- Atur Sheth, M.D.
- Shaila Sheth, Pharm.D
- Bryan Sowers, M.D.
- Diana Stewart, M.D.
- Tomi Swain, Pharm.D
- Kelly Thomas, M.D.
- Anne Utech, M.D.
- Mini Varughese, M.D.
- Matthew Wanat, Pharm.D
- Sonya Wilmer, Pharm.D

GIM: Baylor St. Luke's Hospitalists

- Titilola Adio-Oduola, M.D.
- Neeraj Agrawal, M.D.
- Mahmoud Allahham, M.D.
- Kayley Clemings Ancy, M.D.
- Khannan Athreya, M.D.
- Heather Bartsch, M.D.
- Alok Bhattarai, M.D.
- Christopher Brann, M.D.
- Kinjal Changela, M.D.
- Narendra Civunigunta, M.D.

- Sonal Gadicherla, M.D.
- Allison Heinen, D.O.
- Jennifer Hsu, M.D.
- Chimkama Ibe, M.D.
- Elie Jarrouge, M.D.
- Mithulan Jegapragasan, M.D.
- Omar Merchant, M.D.
- Jackson Murrey-Ittmann, M.D.
- Roopa Nalam, M.D.
- Nehal Patel, M.D.
- Kavita Shah, M.D.
- Mona Sroujeh, M.D.
- Ayush Sutaria, M.D.
- Umar Waheed, M.D.
- Catherine Wilson, M.D.
- Shireen Zindani, M.D.

GIM – Environmental Health Services

- Rebecca Bruhl, D.P.H., M.P.H.
- Winifred Hamilton, Ph.D.
- Abiodun Oluyomi, Ph.D.
- Susanne Savely, D.P.H.

Emeritus

- Barry Goodfriend, M.D.
- Ruth Falik, M.D.

GIM: Harris Health System – Ben Taub Hospital and Smith Clinic

- Anoop Agrawal, M.D.
- Nabid Ahmed, M.D.
- Stephen Boone, M.D.
- Jennifer Chen, M.D.
- Regina Cuchapin, M.D.
- Priti Dangayach, M.D.
- Catherine Daniel, M.D.
- Christian Eckman, M.D.
- Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Cara Foldes, M.D.
- David Hilmers, M.D.
- Erica Lescinskas, M.D.
- Nadia Ismail, M.D.
- Surinder Kaul, M.D.
- Colleen Keough, M.D.
- Riaz Khan, M.D.
- Lubna Khawaja, M.D.
- Maureen Kimani, M.D.
- Anita Kusnoor, M.D.
- Larry Laufman, ED.D.
- Doris Lin, M.D.
- Lee Lu, M.D.
- David McCants, M.D.
- Niraj Mehta, M.D.
- Meroe Morse, M.D.
- Matthew Novakovic, M.D.
- Ricardo Nuila, M.D.
- Edgardo Ordonez, M.D.
- Vishal Patel, M.D.
- Cynthia Peacock, M.D.
- Edward Poythress, M.D.
- Marc Robinson, M.D.
- Jaime Rueda, M.D.
- Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.
- Katie Scally, M.D.
- Rosa Schmidt, M.D.
- Chirayu Shah, M.D.
- Vandana Shah, M.D.
- Wayne Shandera, M.D.
- Shazia Sheikh, M.D.
- Stephanie Sherman, M.D.
- Ryan Shook, M.D.
- Michael Siegelman, M.D.
- Julian Swanson, M.D.
- Elizabeth Vaughan, D.O.
- Youshi Yin, M.D.

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Neeraj Agarwal, M.D.

- Hospitalist of the Year Award at General Internal Medicine Annual Retreat in January 2020
- BSLMC Inpatient Teaching Award 2019, which is awarded by medicine residents to the best inpatient teaching faculty for the year. All teaching faculty in the hospital are eligible for the award.

David Berman, M.D.

- Barry Goodfriend Outpatient Healer of the Year Award at the GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020

Stephen Boone, M.D.

- Emergency Medicine Clerkship Feedback & Teaching Award
- CM Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Feedback of the Term Award

Andrew Caruso, M.D.

- 2020 John P. McGovern Outstanding Teacher Award in the Clinical Years award
- Norton Rose Fulbright Award for Educational Leadership
- D.A.V.E. Award (Dedicated Academician who Values Excellence in teaching, patient care, and scholarship) at GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020
- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Inpatient Wards Teaching for MEDVAMC

Narendra Civunigunta, M.D.

- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Inpatient Wards Teaching for BSLMC

Regina Cuchapin, M.D.

- Hospitalist of the Year Award at GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020

Rola El-Serag, M.D.

- Women of Excellence Award for 2020
- Barry Goodfriend Outpatient Healer of the Year Award at GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020

Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Star Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care

David Hyman, M.D.

- Castle Connolly Top Doctors for 2020

- National Institutes of Health special emphasis panel for Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group, Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders (R21) during a meeting held July 18-19, 2019 in Washington DC.

Lindsay Jordan Gay, M.D.

- Norton Rose Fulbright Award for Teaching and Evaluation

Doris Lin, M.D.

- Women of Excellence Award for 2020
- Awarded D.A.V.E. Award (Dedicated Academician who Values Excellence in teaching, patient care, and scholarship) at GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020

Lee Lu, M.D.

- Star Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Continuity Clinic Teaching, Smith Clinic

Niraj Mehta, M.D.

- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards Outstanding Faculty Teachers Chosen by Clinical Core Clerkship Students

Daniel Murphy, M.D.

- Star Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care

Ricardo Nuila, M.D.

- BCM Center for Ethics Service Award
- 2019 Young Alumnus Award—School of Medicine

Wendy Podany, M.D.

- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Continuity Clinic Teaching MEDVAMC

Lee Poythress, M.D.

- Awarded Joseph R. Guitreau Consummate Physician Award at GIM Annual Retreat in January 2020

Marc Robinson, M.D.

- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Inpatient Wards Teaching, Ben Taub

Jaime Rueda, M.D.

- Internal Medicine Residency Program Faculty Awards – Best Continuity Clinic Teaching, Martin Luther King Clinic

Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.

- Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition, or PEAR, Awards to recognize mentors who have had a significant impact on first year medical students during their medical training
- Graduating Class Outstanding Faculty Award

Vandana Shah, M.D.

- Women of Excellence Award for 2020

Stephanie Sherman, M.D.

- Graduating Class Outstanding Faculty Award

Ryan Thomas, M.D.

- December Player of the Month for the That's the Way Patient Experience Reward

Isabel Valdez, M.P.A.S, PA-C

- "That's The Way" Patient Safety Award March 26, 2020

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS OFFICES HELD

Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Co-Chair, Interest Groups, National Annual Program Committee, Society of General Internal Medicine

David Hilmers, M.D.

- Chief Medical Officer, Hepatitis B Free
- Chair-User Panel, Space Biomedical Research Institute

Nadia Ismail, M.D.

- Member, National Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine Council

Anita Kusnoor, M.D.

- Fellow, American College of Physicians

Lee Lu, M.D.

- Lead Co-Chair, National Society of Internal Medicine Resident Clinic Director Interest Group

Ricardo Nuila, M.D.

- Advisory Board Member, Inprint
- Selection Committee, Logan Nonfiction Program

Susanne Savely, D.P.H.

- Credentialing Maintenance Board Member, American Biological Safety Association

Elizabeth Vaughan, D.O.

- Advisory Committee, State of Texas Community Health Workers Committee

Matthew Wanat, Pharm.D.

- Accreditation Committee – American College of Cardiology

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Sobia Khan, M.D.

- Editor for North American Menopause Society Research Abstracts

Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.

- Contributing Editor, *Human Diagnosis Project*

Stephanie Sherman, M.D.

- Contributing Editor, *Human Diagnosis Project*

Matthew Wanat, Pharm.D.

- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Pharmacy Education*

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- This has been a major year for recruitment, and we recruited 33 stellar recruits across our pavilions—McNair Campus, Ben Taub, BSLMC, Sugar Land and Vintage, and MEDVAMC, which has helped us grow and expand our practices.
- The VA hospitalist team created their first Direct Care Hospitalist team this past year, called the HI Team. They plan to expand and create the second VA Direct Care Hospitalist team in Fall 2020.
- GIM McNair added four more continuity clinics for residents.

Stephen Boone, M.D.

- Physician Advisor: Assumed role of Physician Advisor for Ben Taub Case Management Department

Jennifer Chen, M.D.

- Inducted to BCM Faculty Senate
- Selected to receive the Healthcare Hero Award and given "Defeat the Virus" pins from Valobra Jewelers on 05/2020



Rola El-Serag, M.D.

- Served as a panel speaker at Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher’s Veterans Community Conversation and Resource Fair, held Oct. 26 at Houston Community College.

Cara Foldes, M.D.

- Selected as Director of Foundational Sciences Curriculum for the School of Medicine in July 2019

Melissa Fusilier

- Awarded a seat at the Hospital Medicine (HM) Administrators Executive Council for 2020-2021 with the Society of Hospital Medicine, where she will be representing Baylor College of Medicine as an active participant in affecting change on a national level for HM administrators.

Allison Heinen, D.O.

- Elected by the medical staff as an at-large member of MEC, an executive body at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center.

Claudine Johnson, M.D.

- Selected to be part of the BCM Curriculum Renewal Workgroup
- Completed Master Teacher Fellowship Program, Baylor College of Medicine

Lindsay Jordan Gay, M.D.

- Selected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Faculty Executive Committee, which provides oversight, reviews applications and conducts elections.

Sobia Khan, M.D.

- Institute of Functional Medicine Certification

Lubna Khawaja, M.D.

- Speaker for a webinar hosted by the Houston Chapter of the Society of Hospital Medicine on the subject of "Strategies for COVID-19 response"

Erica Lescinkas, M.D.

- Completed Master Teacher Fellowship Program, Baylor College of Medicine,

Doris Lin, M.D.

- Won first prize for poster in clinical medicine category at Baylor House Staff Symposium

Lee Lu, M.D.

- Invited to present a half-day academic session on quality improvement for the Augusta University/University of Georgia internal medicine residents on October 2
- Inducted to BCM Faculty Senate
- Selected to receive the Healthcare Hero Award and given "Defeat the Virus" pins from Valobra Jewelers on 05/2020



Ricardo Nuila, M.D.

- Admitted to the Fall 2019 class of Logan Nonfiction fellows at the Carey Institute for Global Good in Rensselaerville, New York. The fellowship supports journalists, filmmakers, photographers, and documentarians. Dr. Nuila will be working on his book on safety net

hospitals and the care of the underserved, *The People's Hospital*, which will be published by Scribner in Spring 2021.

- Awarded a fellowship by MacDowell, an artist colony
- Wrote two articles in the *New Yorker* titled “The corona virus surge that Texas could have seen coming” and “To fight the corona virus you need an army”
- Invited to read from his upcoming book as a featured speaker at the Inprint Poets & Writers Ball, to be held Feb. 8 at *The Houstonian*. Inprint is Houston's premier literary arts nonprofit organization. Dr. Nuila will be reading from his book *The People's Hospital: Stories and Lessons from a Safety Net Hospital System*, which is based on patients and experiences at Ben Taub Hospital

Abiodun Oluyomi, Ph.D.

- Discussed geospatial considerations and ambient pollution concerns at the Hurricane Harvey Symposium: 2 Years Later, hosted by the Section of Epidemiology and Population Science and the Gulf Coast Center for Precision Environmental Health

Edgardo Ordonez, M.D.

- Physician Advisor: Assumed role of Physician Advisor for Ben Taub Case Management Department

Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.

- Invited weekly case discussant on *Clinical Problem Solvers Virtual Morning Report* (a national / international educational conference)
- Invited guest on the popular internal medicine podcast *The Clinical Problem Solvers*, discussing an approach to supraventricular tachycardia



Matthew Wanat, Pharm.D.

- Society of Critical Care Medicine – Presidential Citation
- Presented at the Society of Critical Care Medicine Texas Chapter 8th Annual Symposium
- Presented at national meeting at Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Meeting, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 2019 Annual Meeting and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 2019 Annual Meeting

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Grants

Rebecca Bruhl, D.P.H., M.P.H.

- BCM EHS Comprehensive Asthma Management Program; Corporation for National & Community Service

Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Project Wellness from Within: Training Champions, Texas Chapter of the American College of Physicians

Winifred Hamilton, Ph.D.

- Pathways Linking Neighborhood Environments to Activity Behaviors; American Cancer Society
- The Houston Home-Based Integrated Intervention Targeting Better Asthma Control for African Americans; Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Environmental Exposures, Health and Resilience Before and After Hurricane Harvey in a Houston-Area Cohort of African-American Adults with Poorly Controlled Asthma; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- BCM Environmental Health Initiative; U.S. Department of Justice (Chevron Phillips Chemical Company settlement)
- Environmental Health Outcomes Research Among Hurricane Harvey Survivors; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- The Houston “Breathe Easy” Healthy Homes-Based Model for Multifamily Rental Communities; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Allison Heinen, D.O.

- Improving ICU handoffs, BSLMC Accelerating Clinical Excellence Grants

David Hilmers, M.D.

- Screening and Prevention of Hepatitis B and D in Kiribati; Gilead
- Intelligent Crew Assistant; NASA

Daniel Murphy, M.D.

- Developing Electronic Triggers to Understand Telemedicine-Related Diagnostic Errors During the COVID-19 Pandemic, DoM Vice Chair Group for Quality Improvement and Innovations Healthcare Innovations Grants

Ricardo Nuila, M.D.

- Narrative Medicine in the Texas Medical Center, Humanities Texas

Abiodun Oluyomi, Ph.D.

- Pathways Linking Neighborhood Environments to Activity Behaviors; American Cancer Society
- Geospatial Analysis of High-Risk Areas for Vector-Borne Transmission Utilizing Satellite Imaging Technology; ExxonMobil Foundation
- Environmental Exposures, Health and Resilience Before and After Hurricane Harvey in a Houston-Area Cohort of African-American Adults with Poorly Controlled Asthma; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- Environmental Health Outcomes Research Among Hurricane Harvey Survivors; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Hurricane Harvey DR2: Individual Chemical Exposure Assessments; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Workplace Violence in Outpatient Physician Clinics; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Stephanie Sherman, M.D.

- To assess a medical education research elective for residents, Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine Education Innovation Grant

Elizabeth Vaughan, D.O.

- Technology to Improve the Health of Resource-Poor Hispanics with Diabetes; NIH

Matthew Wanat, Pharm.D.

- Texas Improved Dissemination and Evaluation of Single-Use Disposal Pouches (TIDES), Texas Health and Human Services (via Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration). Direct cost \$3,400,000/2 years
- Strategic Prevention Framework for Prevention of Prescription Drug Misuse, Texas Health and Human Services (via Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration). Direct cost \$1,325,000/5 years

Publications

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| • American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education (IF 2.39): 1 | • Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology (IF 2.660): 1 |
| • American Journal of Medicine (IF 5.003): 1 | • Infectious Disease in Clinical Practice (IF 4.511): 1 |
| • Annals of Internal Medicine (IF 21.317): 1 | • International Journal of Case Reports and Images (IF N/A): 1 |
| • Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy (IF 4.000): 1 | • International Journal of Medical Informatics (IF 3.025): 1 |
| • Clinical Journal of American Society of Nephrology (IF 6.628): 1 | • Journal of American College of Cardiology Case Reports (IF 18.639): 1 |
| • Congenital heart disease (IF 1.663): 1 | • Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (IF 2.772): 2 |
| • Current Diabetes Review (IF 2.210): 2 | • Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy (IF 0.96): 1 |
| • Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy (IF 1.90): 1 | • JAMA Cardiology (IF 12.784): 1 |
| • Federal Practitioner (IF 0.37): 2 | • JAMA Internal Med (IF 18.652): 1 |
| • Heart Failure Review (IF 4.110): 1 | • JAMA network Open (IF 5.032): 1 |
| • Hypertension (IF 7.017): 1 | |

- Journal of American Heart Association (IF **4.45**): 1
- Journal of General Internal Medicine (IF **4.950**): 1
- Journal of Graduate Medical Education (IF **1.260**): 1
- Journal of Hospital Medicine (IF **2.276**): 1
- Journal of Mobile Technology (IF **N/A**): 1
- MedEdPORTAL (IF **N/A**): 2
- Obesity Science and Practice (IF **3.969**): 1
- Research and Practice in Thrombosis Hemostasis (IF **5.565**): 1
- Southern Medical Journal (IF **0.924**): 1
- Journal of Telemedicine and E-Health (IF **2.280**): 1
- The Journal of Emergency Medicine (IF **1.224**): 2
- World Journal of Men’s Health (IF **2.269**): 1

Books and Book Chapters

Anoop Agrawal, M.D.

- *Textbook for Combined Internal Medicine–Pediatrics Residency Training Programs*
 - Chapter 3.2, Domestic away rotations and international rotations
 - Chapter 3.5, MED–PEDS program specific policies

Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Book chapter. Fisher, J. “Trauma-Informed Care: Helping the Healthcare Team Thrive,” in *Trauma-Informed Healthcare Approaches: A Guide for Primary Care*, published by Springer

David Hilmers, M.D.

- Hilmers DC, “Nonvenereal Treponematoses,” Chapter 145 in Feigin, et al. *Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, 8th edition*. 2018
- Arrington A, Hilmers DC, Campbell J. “Ebola and Marbury Hemorrhagic Fevers,” Chapter 187 in Feigin, et al. *Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, 8th edition*. 2018

Lee Lu, M.D.

- Lu, Barrette, Noronha, Sobel, Tobin. *Leading an Academic Medical Practice*. Cham: Springer, 2018

Wayne Shandera, M.D.

- Chapter subsection on coronavirus for the 2021 issue of the leading internal medicine textbook, *Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment*; the chapter is “Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, and the subsection title is “Coronavirus 2019”
- Shandera WX, editor: *Expanding Our Calling, Social Ethics in Medical Education*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2016
- Shandera WX, editor: *The Sub-Specialty Care of HIV-Infected Patients*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2018

PRESS

Joslyn Fisher, M.D.

- Interviewed for the July 24 edition of BCM Moment Healthy Habits blog, titled “Healthy Habits: Dr. Joslyn Fisher enjoys boogie boarding, high-protein meal substitutions”

David Hilmers, M.D.

- Mentioned in a July 15 article in Culture Map Houston titled “All the out-of-this-world Houston events to celebrate Apollo 11’s 50th anniversary”
- Interviewed for a June 3 newscast titled “Old TB vaccine finds new life in coronavirus trials”



David Hyman, M.D.

- Interviewed for a Sept. 7 article in MedPage Today titled “Struggles, opportunities to address HTN in primary care”

Nadia Ismail, M.D.

- Interviewed for a June 18 article in BCM Momentum titled “Healthy Habits: Planning gym time, watching baseball help Dr. Nadia Ismail stay balanced”

Sobia Khan, M.D.

- Houston Chronicle 2020 Best of Best In Houston (Published in Houston Chronicle June 24th, 2020)
- Interviewed for an Aug. 6 article in BCM Momentum Health Habits titled “Healthy Habits: Dr. Sobia Khan enjoys painting, restful sleep and vegetable lasagna”

Daniel Murphy, M.D.

- Interviewed for an April 8 article in BCM Momentum titled “What is telemedicine?”
- Has an article, “Study identifies strategies to reduce EHR inbox overload” in Baylor College of Medicine Healthcare news

Ricardo Nuila, M.D.

- Interviewed for a May 4 article in TMC News titled “As a clinician, you feel the tremors of COVID. ... You have to train yourself to do less and observe more”



Marc Robinson, M.D.

- Interviewed for a May 6 article in Houston Public Media titled “The first Harris County Jail inmate with COVID-19 has died”; also interviewed for a second article in Houston Public Media titled “Conversations inside Harris County Jail reveal difficulty of stopping COVID-19 spread”

Isabel Valdez, M.P.A.S., PA-C

- Interviewed for a Dec. 30 article in BCM News titled “Small steps can lead to big leap in health this new year”
- Interviewed for a Feb. 10 newscast on KPRC-2 titled “Old wives’ tales: fact or fiction”
- Interviewed for a Feb. 24 article in BCM News titled “Don’t get lassoed by allergies and germs this rodeo season”; the subject also was covered in a Feb. 25 article in Mirage News of the same title
- Interviewed for a March 12 newscast on KHOU 11 titled “Coronavirus Questions: What questions do you have on COVID-19?”; also interviewed for several newscasts on Fox26 News, KPRC News, and several newscasts on Telemundo
- Interviewed for a March newscast on 25 KPRC NBC 2 titled “Coronavirus: answering your questions”
- Interviewed for a March 17 newscast on KRIV Fox 26 titled “Answering your coronavirus questions”; also interviewed for a March 16 article on Click2 Houston titled “Q&A: How to practice social distancing and other questions you need answers to”
- Interviewed for a March 19 article in BCM News titled “Soap is soap! And other ideas on staying germ free”; also interviewed for a March 23 newscast for KPRC NBC 2 titled “COVID-19 questions answered,” a March 26 newscast on KPRC NBC 2 titled “Answering your questions about the pandemic,” and a March 24 newscast for KPRC NBC 2 titled “Coronavirus: answering your questions”
- Interviewed for an April 7 article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram titled “Stop the littering: Here’s the correct way to dispose of masks and gloves, experts say”; also interviewed for an April 9 newscast on KPRC NBC 2 titled “Answering your questions about the pandemic”
- Interviewed for a May 25 article on Lifehacker titled “How to weigh the risk of your child care options”

