

# Meet the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellows!



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#### Alissa D'Gama – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Harvard/MIT MD-PhD Program Residency: Boston Combined Residency Program Hometown: North white Plains, NY → Tucson, AZ Research Project: Developmental neuroscience, translational genomics, focus on early onset epilepsy

What I like to do for fun: Spend time with family and friends, travel and explore New England, and brew tea What I like about Boston: walkable, four seasons, lots of history, close to the ocean, amazing environment What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: learning across four hospitals, research opportunities, and the awesome people!



Lobster roll on Cape Cod!

## Alejandro Frade Garcia – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Anahuac University Mexico Residency: Miami Children's Hospital Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico Research Project: Genomics of PPHN

What I like to do for fun: Hang out with my kids, run, scuba. What I like about Boston: Living in Boston is like living in a movie, great food scene, great places to run, lots of day trip places nearby. What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: Extensive exposure to Neonatology through the 4 sites, incredible research opportunities, the best co-fellows!



# **Gen Guyol** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Boston University Residency: Boston Combined Residency Program, Urban Health and Advocacy Track Hometown: St. Louis, MO Research Project: Determinants of School Readiness Among Preterm Infants

What I like to do for fun: hiking, biking, skiing, cooking, trying new restaurants What I like about Boston: very livable city, great restaurants + seafood, tons of outdoors activities in the city + nearby What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: amazing co-fellows, strong mentorship, research and advocacy opportunities



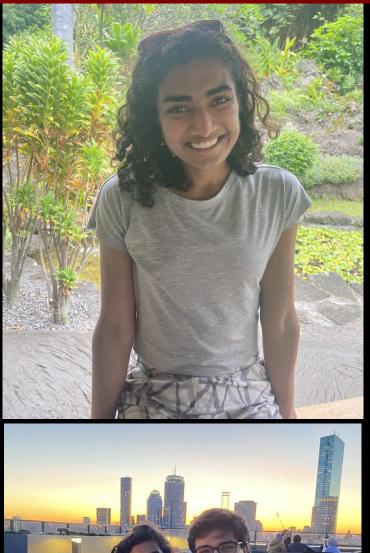
# Nikita Saxena Kalluri – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Boston University School of Medicine Residency: Boston Combined Residency Program Hometown: New Providence, New Jersey Research Project: Interested in health services research and maternal primary language disparities

What I like to do for fun: Run, read, find new places to eat ice cream!

What I like about Boston: seasonal activities! Spending time in the Common + the Esplanade

What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: great co-fellows, multiple practice environments





# **Jenna Katz** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Stanford University Residency: Boston Combined Residency Program Hometown: Long Island, New York Research Project: Preterm Congenital Heart Disease

What I like to do for fun: Try new restaurants, travel, go to sporting events, hang out with my husband, dog, and new baby!

What I like about Boston: I love the different neighborhoods! Great shopping in Back Bay, restaurants in South End, sports in Fenway What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: The people! I work alongside the best co-fellows and get to learn from our fantastic attendings



# Maddie Keyes – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Dartmouth Medical School Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital Hometown: Bow, NH Research Project: Maternal Metabolic Predictors of Breastfeeding Outcomes

#### What I like to do for fun: Travel and eat!

What I like about Boston: There is so much to do in the city and within an hour's drive! Just this summer with a newborn we've been to Cape Cod, Coastal Maine, the North Shore of Massachusetts, and New Hampshire!

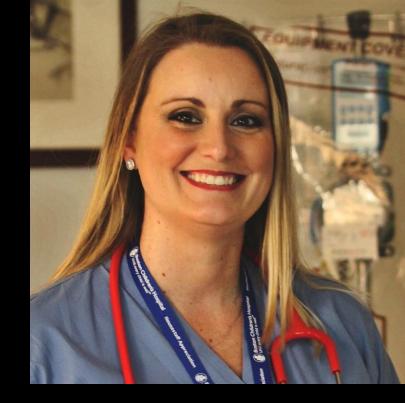
What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: The people! We get an amazing amount of support and mentorship from a diverse group of attendings at 4 different hospitals



#### **Brooke Krbec** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: LECOM-Bradenton Residency: Johns Hopkins Children's Center Hometown: Orlando, FL Research Project: Noninvasive ABP monitoring/Cerebral Autoregulation

What I like to do for fun: Horseback riding, hanging with family, breweries, traveling What I like about Boston: Upscale city life, great food/drink experiences. Multiple sports, concert venues. Easy to beach/mountains/all kinds of adventures What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: Multiple hospitals, immense clinical experience, vast research opportunities



#### Sam Loren – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: UChicago Residency: Seattle Children's/UW Hometown: Cumberland, Maine Research Project: Check back soon!

What I like to do for fun: Eat with friends, outings with our dog (Birdie, pictured here), read comics What I like about Boston: The fall colors, the T, Rod D Thai Cuisine What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: An opportunity to work in multiple NICUs, incredibly supportive faculty, the vibes



# **Tierney Morrison-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: George Washington University Residency: Cincinnati Children's Hometown: Newton, MA Research Project: Assessment of the novel chronic stress biomarker hair cortisol in mother-infant dyads with and without prenatal opioid exposure

What I like to do for fun: friends, family, trying new restaurants, finding new hiking trails What I like about Boston: easy access to activities for every season! What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: my cofellows, the quality of mentorship, training at 4 sites



#### Margaret Ong – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fellow Med School: UCLA Residency: UCLA Hometown: Rosemead, CA Research Project: Human milk oligosaccharides (HMOs) on gr body composition, and brain development in preterm neona

What I like to do for fun: exploring local museums, crafting, attempting to cook

What I like about Boston: so much to do within walking distance, beautiful seasons and colorful foliage of autumn, and of course SNOW! (<sup>©</sup> which is super exciting for a SoCal girl) What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: Amazing multidisciplinary collaboration at all sites, diverse experience and exposures working in 4 different units, fantastic supportive co-fellows and fellowship program



## Puneet Sharma – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: University of Cincinnati Residency: Cincinnati Children's Hometown: Aurora, OH Research Project: TBD

What I like to do for fun: play basketball, hike, and drink local beer

What I like about Boston: the Esplanade/parks, the food, and museums

What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: the people, everyone is so approachable and committed to fellow education



#### Rachel Stadelmaier - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Albert Einstein Residency: Boston Combined Residency Program Hometown: Midland, Michigan Research Project: TBD (likely something related to genetics)

What I like to do for fun: play with my dog, go to movies, try new restaurants

What I like about Boston: lots of nice parks/greenery, very manageable for a big city (clean, walkable, good public transport, etc)

What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: great co-fellows, getting to train at 4 different hospitals



# Alyssa Thomas – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Yale School of Medicine Residency: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Hometown: Brookline, MA Research Project: TBD – likely related to cardiac physiology and congenital heart disease

What I like to do for fun: rock climbing, trying new breweries, playing board games

What I like about Boston: gorgeous fall weather, walks along the harbor trail

What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: focus on mentorship + teaching, lots of opportunities for hands-on learning



#### **Stephanie Tung** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Residency: Johns Hopkins Hometown: Toronto, Canada Research Project: basic science research (BPD and the immune system)

What I like to do for fun: cooking, running, yoga, traveling

What I like about Boston: the parks, fall

colors/weather, lobster rolls What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: my awesome co-fellows, getting to work with all the different unit teams, opportunities for collaboration



# Amanda Winkler - 1st Year Fellow

Med School: UMass Medical School Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital for Children

Hometown: Sterling, MA Research Project: Medical device development and implementation

What I like to do for fun: Board games, dog park adventures with our mini newfiedoodle, exploring New England gin distilleries, spending time with my partner and our families who live locally What I like about Boston: Feeling of community, excellent restaurants, proximity to the ocean and the mountains What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: Wide variety of training settings between 4 hospitals, robust research opportunities, my amazing co-fellows



#### Erika Yazawa – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellow

Med School: Boston University Residency: Columbia/New York Presbyterian Hometown: Weston, FL Research Project: Targeted transgene integration and AAV delivery to skeletal muscle in a degenerative muscular disease model

What I like to do for fun: taking our puppy (Birmie) to dog parks, trying new restaurants (happy to share some of my list of favorites to anyone visiting!), travelling

What I like about Boston: four seasons, perfect size/walkable, easy to take short weekend trips (Portland, Cape, Newport, North Shore beaches, and so many places for hiking).

What I like about the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Program: my brilliant/caring/fun co-fellows, rotating through four different NICUs, amazing faculty, wide variety of opportunities for research

