



Meet the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellows!



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Alissa D'Gama – 2nd 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 – 2nd 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 – 2nd 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 – 1st 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 – 2nd 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 – 3rd 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 – 3rd 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 — 1st 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- 3rd 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 co-fellows, the quality of mentorship, training at 4 sites



Margaret Ong – 3rd Year Fellow

Med School: UCLA

Residency: UCLA

Hometown: Rosemead, CA

**Research Project: Human milk oligosaccharides (HMOs) on gut
body composition, and brain development in preterm neonates**

**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! (☺ 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 – 1st 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 - 1st 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 – 1st 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 – 2nd 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 – 2nd 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

