

## HIV Clinician Educator Track

### Background and Goals

The primary purpose of this track is to train outstanding clinical educators in the field of HIV medicine. The ideal candidate for this position is a fellow who wishes to focus on HIV clinical care and education beyond what is learned through the standard infectious diseases fellowship. This path may also be well-suited for a fellow interested in a career in HIV clinical or translational research who desires additional focused training in the clinical care of people with HIV. Fellows spend one year in this track, generally during the second year of their infectious diseases training.

### Components

The main components of the HIV Clinician Educator Track are:

- Providing outpatient and inpatient care to people with HIV to develop expertise in the use of antiretroviral therapy and management of HIV-related complications
- Spearheading educational programs in HIV, including organizing the division's HIV conference, journal clubs and case conferences. The HIV fellow also organizes case conferences on HIV related topics for the other fellows and participates in educational activities for other staff in the division
- Participating in ongoing HIV-related research projects
- Providing consultation for occupational and non-occupational administration of post-exposure HIV prophylaxis
- Conducting a scholarly project in HIV medicine, such as designing or performing a study or writing a scholarly review in an area(s) of particular interest to the fellow
- Additional training in general outpatient Infectious Diseases. Some of these non-HIV related clinical experiences may be tailored to the fellow's area of particular interest (for example, mycobacterial disease, orthopedic infections, transplant ID)

After completion of the second-year HIV Clinician-Educator track, fellows are eligible to take the certification examination of the ABIM in the subspecialty of Infectious Disease and may seek a staff position in a clinical educator role. Alternatively, some fellows have used this HIV clinical year as a springboard to pursue other research projects and training related to HIV clinical and translational research, both here and internationally. If this path is chosen, fellows will be expected to identify during their second year an appropriate research mentor to help them apply for funding in this area. Approximately 70% of the fellow's time will be spent in clinical activities and 30% of the fellow's time will be spent in research/scholarly activities.

## **HIV Fellowship Directors:**

**Rajesh T. Gandhi, M.D., HIV Fellowship Director, MGH.** Rajesh T. Gandhi, M.D. is Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Principal Investigator and Co-Director of the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research (CFAR). Dr. Gandhi is Vice-Chair of the ACTG and site leader of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Clinical Research Site in the ACTG. He is the Director of HIV Education at MGH. Dr. Gandhi is Vice-Chair of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Covid-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel and a member of the Board of Directors of IDSA. He is also Chair of the International Antiviral Society-USA Panel on Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment and Prevention of HIV in Adults. Dr. Gandhi is Editor-in-Chief of NEJM Journal Watch Infectious Diseases. Dr. Gandhi graduated from Harvard Medical School, completed his medical residency and chief residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and his infectious diseases fellowship training at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Paul E. Sax, M.D., HIV Fellowship Director, BWH.** Dr. Paul E. Sax is Clinical Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, where he holds the Bruce A. Beal and Robert L. Beal Endowed Chair in Infectious Diseases. He received his MD from Harvard Medical School, did his residency in Internal Medicine at the Brigham, then fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Sax is the Editor-in-Chief of *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, the flagship journal of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). In addition, he is a Section Editor of HIV/AIDS in *UpToDate*, and on the Editorial Board of *NEJM Journal Watch*, where he writes a regular column called *HIV and ID Observations*. An internationally recognized clinician and clinical teacher in infectious diseases and HIV, Dr. Sax also has been actively involved in research. Ongoing areas of investigation include clinical trials of antiretroviral therapies, cost-effectiveness of strategies for HIV management, toxicity of antiretroviral therapy, and treatment and prevention of COVID-19.

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*Kogelman, Laura, M.D. / Tufts Medical Center; Director, Infectious Diseases Clinic; Director, Traveler's Health Service; Associate Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine*

*Calderon, Heather, M.D. / Boulder Community Health; Medical Director, The Beacon Center for Infectious Diseases*

*Rodriguez, Martin, M.D. / Professor of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine*

*Fangman, John, M.D. / Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, Medical College of Wisconsin; Senior Director of Ambulatory, Medical College of Physicians, Froedherth Hospital*

*Davis, John, M.D., Ph.D. / Associate Dean for Curriculum, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine; Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases*

*Peterson, Scott, M.D. / Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Associate Physician, Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Brigham And Women's Hospital*

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*Bogoch, Isaac, M.D. / Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Toronto; Clinical Researcher, Toronto General Hospital Research Institute*

*Glassman, Seth, M.D. / Infectious Diseases specialist, Richland, WA*

*Makadzange, Tariro, M.D. / Associate Director of Clinical Research, Gilead Sciences*

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*Johnson, Jake, M.D. / Brigham and Women's Hospital; Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School*

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*Amit Achhra, M.D., MPH, PhD / Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine*

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