

Celebrating Postdoc Achievements



Leila Revollo, PhD
Department of Developmental Biology
HSDM

National Postdoc Appreciation Week – September 20-24, 2021

Delivered an oral presentation on the Role of the Secreted Tyrosine Kinase Vlk in Thrombosis at the 62nd American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting in December 2020.

Published a manuscript in July 2021 in the journal Blood on the Role of the Secreted Tyrosine Kinase Vlk in Platelets.

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Rohan Bir Singh, MD
Department of Ophthalmology
Massachusetts Eye and Ear

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- **Represented the state of Massachusetts at the United States Congress and advocated for ophthalmology research during the capitol hill advocacy day**
- **Awarded the Cora Verhagen Prize by the Wayne Streilein Foundation for Ocular Immunology**
- **Published 31 indexed papers in 2020-21**

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Cesar Palacios
Cardiology Department
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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I successfully completed my Master's in Health Administration.

Looking forward to putting my new skills to improve my research and professional goals.

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Daisy Y. Shu

Department of Ophthalmology
Schepens Eye Research Institute of
Mass Eye and Ear

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**Awarded the BrightFocus Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
in Macular Degeneration Research**

**Recipient of the American Society of Investigative Pathology (ASIP)
Experimental Pathologist-in Training (EPIT) Merit Award**

Presented 4 talks and 2 posters at virtual scientific meetings

Published 2 first-author original papers and 1 co-author review

**Served as the Vice-Chair of Communications
for the Harvard Medical Postdoc Association**

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David Ramiro Cortijo
Department of Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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I have completed my PhD in pharmacology & physiology with a BSc degree in clinical psychology and an applied biostatistics course.

Looking forward to apply my skills learned in my postdoc at the hospital to my recent position as assistant professor in Spain.

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Supriya Jagga
Department of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Published research articles titled, “Impaired 1,25 dihydroxyvitamin D3 action and hypophosphatemia underlie the altered lacuno-canalicular remodeling observed in the Hyp mouse model of XLH” in Plos One
&
“Sclerostin-mediated impaired osteogenesis by fibroblast-like synoviocyte in the particle-induced osteolysis model” in Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences

Awarded Young Investigator Award by American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) for 2021

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GELZHISER**

This channel is all about protecting
your mental health.

Justin Adam Gelzhiser, PhD

The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for
Trauma Innovation.
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Frustrated my research on *mental health* was not reaching a wider audience, I created a YouTube Channel called "Justin Adam PhD - Protecting Your Mental Health."

I create weekly professional videos on topics such as *Black barbers trained in suicide and interpersonal violence prevention, life transitions & mental health, how to do mental health journaling, and pets and mental health.*

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Melissa Castillo-Bustamante
EPL Laboratories
Remenschneider Lab
Mass Eye and Ear

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**Travel Award Association for Research in
Otolaryngology 2021**

**Becoming the new member of the International
Committee of the Association for Research in
Otolaryngology**

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Chih-Chung (Jerry) Lin
Department of Neurology
Massachusetts General Hospital

**I co-founded the platform Open Box Science to
make science talks open to the world.**

**We welcome scientists to host seminars and/or
present their recent published work.**

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Julie Sesen, PhD
Vascular Biology Program
Boston Children's Hospital

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I started the BCH Green Labs program
Until Every Lab Is Green!

- I also published two papers in 2021:**
- Non-Invasive Urinary Biomarkers in Moyamoya Disease, *Front. Neurol.*
 - Neogenin is highly expressed in DIPG and influences tumor invasion, *Brain Res. J.*

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Nerea Zabaleta
Schepens Eye Research Institute
Mass Eye and Ear

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I led the preclinical development of a novel AAV-based COVID19 vaccine

My work was published in Cell Host & Microbe and presented in several conferences

I was appointed co-chair of MECUSA, commission for gender equality of ECUSA (Spanish scientists in USA)

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Xena S. Al Qahtani
Neurology
MGH

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**Completed a " summer program in clinical effectiveness PCE"
at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health 2021.**

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Victor Puac-Polanco

Department of Health Care Policy
Harvard Medical School

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I published my fifth first-author paper. The most recent in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine.

I presented at three virtual conferences: the 2021 New England Science Symposium, the Society for Epidemiologic Research 2021 annual meeting, and the 2021 Virtual Pre-Conference Global Injury Prevention Showcase.

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Pratibha Singh
Department of Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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I have a great opportunity to coordinate the health regulations as section Chief Scientific Department within the research unit which I belong.

Happy to learn and help my colleagues at all times.

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Robert Ietswaart
Department of Genetics
Harvard Medical School

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**Two first author publications
on machine learning for biomedicine**

**ISCB Student Software Prospective Future Impact
Award for the development of GeneWalk**

**Best poster award, 2020 Global Conference on
Regulatory Science**

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Rajae Talbi

Department of Endocrinology
Brigham and Women's Hospital

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**Published 2 first-author and 2 collaborative research papers and
1 first-author review**

**Awarded the Women's Brain Initiative fellowship and the ROSA Center
Pilot Award**

Presented 3 virtual talks at scientific meetings

**Chaired a virtual early career researchers (ECR) summer webinar for the
British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN)**

Mentored 3 undergraduate students

**Hiked 7 summits, including Mount Washington - NH (6,288.3 ft) and
learned sailing !**

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Filiz Yetisir
Newborn Medicine
Boston Children's Hospital

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Received best abstract award at the Placenta & Fetus Study Group meeting at ISMRM

Published a first author original paper in Magnetic Resonance in Medicine on safety of fetal MRI

Gave 3 invited talks and presented a poster at virtual conferences and meetings

Served as trainee representative on the governing committee of MR Safety Study Group at ISMRM

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Shady Abohashem, MD
Nuclear Cardiology- Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital

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- ✓ **Selected for the Early Career Leadership Development Program of American Society of Nuclear Cardiology Class 2021-2023**
- ✓ **Published 8 articles, two of them as a first author at the European Heart Journal**
- ✓ **Invited to the Editorial Boards of Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine journal and BMC Cardiovascular Disorders journal.**



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