

Provider Directory

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Our mission is to improve the health of our communities.



Cambridge Health Alliance
A COMMUNITY OF CARING

Cambridge Health Alliance includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, and more than 20 primary care sites.

HOSPITALIST

The CHA hospitalist service is a group of full and part-time providers who care for medical inpatients at our three hospital campuses.

Hospitalists are physicians, nurse-practitioners, and physician assistants from the fields of internal medicine, family medicine, or medicine-pediatrics.

They have expertise in managing the inpatient treatment of medical patients, providing medical consults to inpatient psychiatry and specialty services, and responding to acute patient health needs while in the hospital.



Simon Ahtaridis, MD

Staff Hospitalist

Practices at all 3 hospital campuses (Cambridge, Somerville, and Whidden)

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Clinical Fellow in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Temple University School of Medicine

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance

Basmaa Ali, MD

Hospitalist

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: King Edward College, Punjab, India

Residency: University of Illinois



Yves-lines Auguste, MD

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Residency: Yale-New Haven Medical Center (Internal Medicine)



Sameer Bajaj, MD

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Government Medical College, South Gujarat University

Residency: St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY (Internal Medicine)



Richard Balaban, MD
Associate Chief, Hospitalist Service
 Somerville Primary Care
 26 Central Street
 Somerville, MA 02143
 617-591-6300

Specialty: PCP - Adult Medicine
 Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine,
 Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Spanish; French

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: George Washington University School of
 Medicine and Health Sciences

Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



Melissa Bartick, MD
Hospitalist
 Cambridge campus
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-1000

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of California, San Francisco

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance



Maren Batalden, MD, MPH
Hospitalist
 Cambridge campus
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-1032

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine
 Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Spanish

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Harvard Medical School

Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital



Megan Callahan, MD
Staff Hospitalist
 Whidden campus
 103 Garland Street
 Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine



Soumya Chandrasekaran, MD

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149
617-389-6270

Specialty: Hospitalist
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Thanjavur Medical College, University of Madras
Residency: North Shore Medical Center (Internal Medicine)



Haren P. Desai, MD

Medical Director, Geriatric Psychiatry

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149
617-394-7774

Specialty: Hospitalist
Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Geriatric Medicine
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Grant Medical College
Residency: Hospital of Saint Raphael, Connecticut
Fellowship: Yale University School of Medicine



Supriya Gannamaneni, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad
Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance (Internal Medicine)



John Angelo Gnassi, MD

Hospitalist

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist
Board Certification: Family Medicine
Appointment: Assistant Clinical Professor
Tufts University School of Medicine
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey
Residency: Chestnut Hill Hospital, Pennsylvania
Fellowship: Massachusetts General Hospital (Medical Informatics)



Adrian Gonzalez, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge Hospital
Cambridge (Internal Medicine)

B.M. Pampana Gowd, MD

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149
617-389-6270

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Mysore Medical College, Mysore, Karnataka,
India

Residency: North Shore Medical Center (Internal Medicine)



John Halporn, MD

Chief, Hospitalist Service

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Case Western Reserve University School of
Medicine

Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital



Kimberly Kinaka, MD

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149
617-389-6270

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Hawaii J.A. Burns School of
Medicine

Residency: Los Angeles Kaiser Foundation (Internal
Medicine)



Donald F. Moran, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in Medicine,
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Spanish; Portuguese

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Residency: The Cambridge Hospital



Richard Prudencio, MD

Staff Hospitalist

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Appointment: Clinical Fellow in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance (Internal Medicine)



Daniel Randall, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine &
Dentistry

Residency: Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Internal
Medicine)



Julia Skladchikova, PA-C

Physician Assistant

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Physician Assistant

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



Soon-Il Song, MD

Hospitalist

Whidden campus
103 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149

Specialty: Hospitalist

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Faculty of Medicine, Queens University, Canada

Residency: Mount Auburn Hospital (Internal Medicine)



Bo Xu, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Hospitalist

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: China Medical University in Shenyang

Residency: Prince George's Hospital (Internal Medicine)

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