

## Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant/VAD Fellows

### First Year Fellows

#### Matthew Cozzolino



I grew up in Charlestown, Rhode Island and then attended college at Northeastern University, followed by medical school at Rosalind Franklin University. I completed my internal medicine residency and general cardiology training at Boston University Medical Center. I am now in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant fellowship at Brigham and Women's hospital. I have also worked as a hospitalist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and as a per-diem general cardiologist at Boston University Medical Center and South Shore Cardiology.

When not at work, I enjoy spending time with my beautiful wife and our two wonderful children. I also enjoy following the Boston Celtics, watching movies, and traveling.

#### Mark Godding



I am originally from Boston and have only left New England to go to college at Notre Dame (Go Irish!). After college, I moved to Rhode Island and did my medical school, internal medicine residency, and general cardiology training all at Brown University. I am broadly interested in many areas of cardiology including mechanical support, hemodynamics, transplant, critical care cardiology, and echocardiography.

I am married and have a daughter. We also have 2 dogs and 2 cats at home and foster rescue dogs. I spend my free time watching sports, running, skiing, hiking, and reading fiction.

#### Nelson Wang



I was born and raised in Sydney, Australia. I studied at the University of Sydney for my undergraduate, postgraduate medical and master's degree. I then completed my PhD at the University of New South Wales with The George Institute for Global Health. I completed my cardiology residency at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. I am a scholar, who is passionate about evidence-based medicine and my clinical and research interests include heart failure and cardiovascular prevention.

Outside of work, my hobbies include travelling, basketball, watching NBA, playing video games and spending time with friends and family. I hope to make some time to travel around the US!

## Incoming Fellows

### Katie Hewitt



I am from Dublin, Ireland and completed medical school in University College Dublin. After undertaking general medical training in Ireland's National heart transplant centre, I developed an interest in advanced heart failure and cardiac transplant. Subsequently, I pursued cardiology training in Dublin including a dedicated heart failure fellowship. My clinical and research interests focus on both advanced heart failure and cardiomyopathies.

Outside of medicine I enjoy hobbies including gardening, baking and music.

### Vinay Jayachandiran



Vinay Jayachandiran is a Canadian physician with a strong commitment to transplant medicine, education and academic leadership. He completed his internal medicine residency at McGill University, where he served as Chief Medical Resident, and went on to complete his cardiology residency at Western University. After completing a fellowship in Advanced Echocardiography at Western he will join the Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Fellowship program at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Deeply interested in medical education, Vinay has organized national cardiovascular conferences and remains actively involved in teaching and mentorship. He has been very involved in the ISHLT community and has presented at the conference multiple times.

Outside of medicine, he enjoys NBA basketball, history, star gazing and is a retired athlete.

### Laura Parker



I was born and raised in rural New Hampshire. I went to Wheaton College in Massachusetts for undergrad and completed a post-baccalaureate premed program at Columbia University in New York. I then went to medical school at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey and loved it there. I completed my internal medicine residency and general cardiology fellowship there, where I served as a chief cardiology fellow. During my time at Rutgers, I had the opportunity to work with several excellent mentors on projects related to advanced imaging protocols of LVADs and heart transplant medicine, with the goal of making patient care safer.

In my spare time, I love to go antiquing, explore new places, and go for long walks with my husband and my dog.