



## Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Fellows



### **Andrea DeSimone, DO**

I grew up in northern New Jersey on a diet of Taylor Ham and Mallomars. I graduated from Hamilton College (Clinton, NY) with a degree in Neuroscience. I completed medical training at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (Stratford, NJ), then went on to psychiatry residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (Philadelphia, PA). My professional interests include integrative medicine, psycho-oncology, palliative care, and psychodynamic psychotherapy. I am particularly passionate about osteopathic undergraduate/graduate medical education and am involved with both state and national osteopathic organizations. My career goals include establishing and expanding integrative psychiatry departments, developing a psychotherapy practice, and remaining connected to medical education.



### **Andrew Martina, MD**

Originally from the home of the chicken wing, Buffalo, NY, Andrew spent his undergrad and grad school years in Boston (GO BU!) where he worked on the side as an EMT (GO BUEMS!) and nacho enthusiast. Later, he jumped on the 90 with stops at Albany Medical College and more recently the University of Rochester Medical Center for residency. In response to an ever-increasing appetite for a proper lobster roll, he returned to Boston to continue his training and further his interests in collaborative care, emergency psychiatry, and chronic mental illness. Even with the ongoing COVID lifestyle changes he still enjoys going out for bike rides while taking his camera along, star gazing, and partaking in the marvelous feast that is the Boston food scene.



### **Andy Melaragno, MD, MS**

Andy is very excited to train in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry at the Brigham. He currently serves as the neuropsychiatry inpatient liaison, and has clinics in both neuropsychiatry and women's mental health. Some of his other interests within CL psychiatry include education of students and trainees, catatonia, somatic symptom and conversion disorders, group psychotherapy interventions, and complex ethical and legal situations. He completed his adult psychiatry residency training at the Mass General Hospital/McLean program, where he served as chief resident of the inpatient psychiatric service, and also helped conduct clinical research studies for patients with anxiety disorders and PTSD. Before that, he attended medical school at the Ohio State University, where his elective rotation on the CL service solidified his desire to pursue a psychiatry career, and he also enjoyed his fair share of Jenis Splendid Ice Creams. He got his undergraduate degree from Stanford University in interdisciplinary environmental studies. Andy's greatest passion is spending time with family, including his partner Jenna, their baby daughter Olivia, and their charming Boxer dog Zoe. With the family, he enjoys exploring the various hiking trails around Boston, cycling (indoors and outdoors), cooking and eating good food, and checking out the latest in film, TV and music.



### **Roxv Sholevar, MD**

I'm originally from the Philadelphia area and did my medical training at Jefferson. I did my psychiatry residency at VCU in Richmond, VA where I furthered my interest in psycho-oncology. I'm interested in treatment of existential distress in cancer patients, in particular hematologic and neurological malignancies. I also have a strong interest in psychotherapy and medical education. My career goals include establishing a psychosocial oncology division at a cancer center without one as well as advancing my study of psychoanalytic psychotherapy.



### **Timothy Steinhoff, MD**

I am originally from Connecticut and completed my undergraduate education at Fordham University. I graduated from Temple University School of Medicine and completed my Psychiatry residency training at Brown University. I am thrilled to join the department of Medical Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute as one of the Psychosocial Oncology Consult-Liaison Fellows.



### **Deepika Sundararaj, MD**

I was born in India but spent most of my life in the US. I graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2012 as a Buckley Public Service Scholar with a double major in Biology and Political Science and minor in Chemistry. I then went on to graduate from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies in 2016 before doing general psychiatry residency at UMMS-Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA. My current interests include treatment of patients with complicated trauma and ICU management as well as medical education. After fellowship, my goals include continuing to work at a large inpatient academic center eventually becoming a residency training director while also continuing my involvement in the larger CL community.