

Clinician Highlight

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Doctor, Pulmonary/Critical Care at MGH

Tell us a little about your clinical practice and your role in your practice/division/department.

My focus is on bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis and pulmonary mycobacterial infections. I also see patients in the pulmonary genetics clinic, the RACU and the MICU.

When did you come to MGH and why?

I came to MGH in 2013 for my Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship. I stayed at MGH to take care of people living with Cystic Fibrosis and have expanded my clinical space from there.

Is there a project or program you want to tell us a little about?

The Bronchiectasis Program in Pulmonary is rapidly growing and accepting new referrals. I am also proud of the genetics clinic that I started with Laura Brenner and Raghu Chivukula in 2023.

What is one thing you love about your work?

What I really love about my work is all the people I work with such as the staff, physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists. I love all the jokes and friendships we have shared over the years.

Tell us a little bit about your life outside of medicine.

Outside of medicine I am a father of 5. I used to work as a mechanic for years and have refocused that energy into constant home improvement/DIY projects. I also love to go hiking, spending at least 2 weeks a year sleeping in a tent.