

# Meet our Providers

## Tufts Medical Center Specialists Seeing Patients North of Boston

Tufts Medical Center is committed to providing access to academic specialists in locations convenient to patients and referring physicians. Our specialists provide care for a range of patients with acute and long-term illnesses in locations throughout the communities north of Boston. We can also make a seamless referral into Boston if tertiary care is required.

AS OF FEBRUARY 2021

### CARDIAC CARE

**Ann Garlitski, MD**

*Co-Director, New England Cardiac Arrhythmia Center*

**Expertise:** Cardiac arrhythmias  
**Location 1:** Melrose Internal Medicine Associates

**Appointments:** 781-979-3800

**Location 2:** Tufts MC Community Care—Medford

**Appointments:** 781-620-4717

### COLORECTAL SURGERY

**Lilian Chen, MD**

*Colorectal Surgeon*

**Expertise:** Minimally invasive and robotic colorectal surgery, colon and rectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease

including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, anorectal disease, rectal prolapse and sacral nerve stimulator for fecal incontinence

**Location:** Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-224-5875

### GASTROENTEROLOGY

**Robert Yacavone, MD**

*Chief, Gastroenterology*

**Expertise:** Advanced endoscopy (EUS, ERCP)

**Location:** MelroseWakefield Hospital

**Appointments:** 781-213-5200

### HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

**Jiyuan Sun, MD**

*Hematologist/Oncologist*

**Expertise:** Hematology, Medical Oncology

**Location:** Tufts MC Cancer Center

**Appointments:** 781-224-5810

### NEPHROLOGY

**Michael B. Cohen, MD**

*Nephrologist*

**Expertise:** Kidney disease, hypertension, hemodialysis, and peritoneal dialysis

**Location:** Hallmark Health Medical

Center—Reading

**Appointments:** 781-944-1228

**Taimur Dad, MD**

*Nephrologist*

**Expertise:** Acute and chronic kidney disease, hypertension, kidney stones, electrolyte disorders

**Location:** Lawrence Memorial Hospital—Medford

**Appointments:** 781-391-0801

**Alin A. Joseph, MD, MS**

*Nephrologist*

**Expertise:** General nephrology, transplant nephrology, and glomerulonephritis

**Location 1:** Lawrence Memorial

Hospital—Medford

**Appointments:** 617-591-1078

**Location 2:** Emerson Hospital—Concord

**Appointments:** 978-287-4788

### NEUROSCIENCES

**Marie Roguski, MD, MPH**

*Neurosurgeon, Spine Surgeon*

**Expertise:** Diagnosis and treatment of spine and brain injuries and diseases. Neurosurgical oncology and

expertise in tumors of the brain and spine.

**Location:** MelroseWakefield Hospital

**Appointments:** 781-979-3070

**Mina Safain, MD**

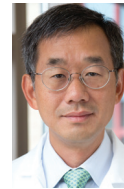
*Neurosurgeon, Spine Surgeon*

**Expertise:** Neurosurgery, spine surgery, brain and spinal tumors

**Location:** MelroseWakefield Hospital

**Appointments:** 781-979-3070

### OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

**Young Bae Kim, MD**

*Gynecologic Oncologist*

**Expertise:** Gynecologic cancers, gynecologic surgery

**Location 1:** Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-224-5810

**Location 2:** Lowell General Hospital

**Appointments:** 978-937-6258

**Diego Illanes, MD,**

**FACOG, FACS**

*Chief, Division of*

*Urogynecology;*

*Urogynecologist*

**Expertise:** Urogynecology

**Location:** MelroseWakefield Hospital

**Appointments:** 781-665-6606

**Britta Panda, MD, PhD**

*Maternal Fetal Medicine*

*Physician*

**Expertise:** High risk pregnancy, prenatal diagnosis

**Location:** Melrose Internal

Medicine Associates

**Appointments:** 617-636-8161

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**John O. Schorge, MD**

Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology; Gynecologic Oncologist  
**Expertise:** Ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery

**Location:** Lowell General Hospital  
**Appointments:** 978-937-6258

**Neonatology experts**

Tufts Children's Hospital neonatologists staff the Level II Special Care Nursery at MelroseWakefield Hospital, 24 hours a day. Site leader: Karen Harvey Wilkes, MD  
For a full list of the experts available, visit [tuftschildrenshospital.org/newbornmedicine](http://tuftschildrenshospital.org/newbornmedicine).

**ORTHOPEDICS****Ashley Rogerson, MD**

Orthopedic Surgeon  
**Expertise:** Spine Surgery, myelopathy, spine trauma, spinal stenosis, disc herniation, spine tumor/infection, minimally

invasive surgery  
**Location:** Agility Orthopedics  
**Appointments:** 781-279-7040

**PULMONARY/CRITICAL CARE****Maher Tabba, MD**

Pulmonologist  
**Expertise:** Thoracic oncology  
**Location:** Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham  
**Appointments:** 781-224-5800

**SURGERY****Abhishek Chatterjee, MD**

Chief, Division of Plastic Surgery; Breast Surgical Oncologist; Plastic Surgeon; Breast Surgeon; **Expertise:** Oncoplastic Specialist

**Location:** Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-224-5810

**THORACIC SURGERY****Antonio D. Lassaletta, MD**

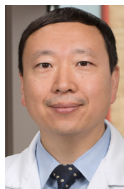
Thoracic Surgeon  
**Expertise:** General thoracic and foregut surgery, minimally invasive thoracic surgery, surgical robotics  
**Location:** Tufts MC Cancer Center

—Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-224-5810

**Dustin Walters, MD**

Thoracic Surgeon  
**Expertise:** Thoracic surgery  
**Location:** Lowell General Hospital  
**Appointments:** 978-937-6258, option #2

**UROLOGY****Liyan Zhuang, MD**

Urologist  
**Expertise:** Comprehensive urology with special interest in urological cancers, kidney stones, erectile dysfunction, incontinence, male

infertility, reconstructive and prosthetic urology and men's health

**Location:** Melrose Internal Medicine Associates  
**Appointments:** 781-620-4944

**Gennaro Carpinito, MD**

Urologist-in-Chief  
**Expertise:** Uro-oncology with special interest in kidney and prostate cancers, da Vinci Robot-assisted minimally invasive

urological surgeries, ablative and reconstructive laparoscopic urological surgeries, radical nephrectomy, nephroureterectomy, partial nephrectomy, adrenalectomy, radical prostatectomy, pyeloplasty, minimally invasive endoscopic procedures and shock wave lithotripsy (SWL).

**Location:** Melrose Internal Medicine Associates  
**Appointments:** 781-620-4944

**VASCULAR SURGERY****Mark Iafrati, MD**

Chief, Vascular Surgery  
**Expertise:** Vascular Surgery  
**Location:** Tufts MC Community Care, 91 Montvale Ave, Suite 208, Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-620-4702

**Payam Salehi, MD, PhD**

Vascular Surgery  
**Expertise:** Vascular Surgery  
**Location 1:** Tufts MC Community Care, 91 Montvale Ave, Suite 208, Stoneham

**Appointments:** 781-620-4702

**Location 2:** Lowell General Hospital

**Appointments:** 978-942-2610

**Luis Suarez, MD, RPVI**

Vascular Surgery  
**Expertise:** Vascular Surgery  
**Location:** Lowell General Hospital  
**Appointments:** 978-942-2610

**LOCATIONS**

**Emerson Hospital—Concord**  
133 Old Road Nine Acre Corner,  
Concord, MA 01742

**Hallmark Health Medical Center—Reading**  
30 New Crossing Road, Reading, MA 01867

**Agility Orthopedics**  
92 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA 02180

**MelroseWakefield Hospital**  
585 Lebanon Street, Melrose, MA 02176

**Melrose Internal Medicine Associates**  
50 Rowe Street, #500 and #700,  
Melrose, MA, 02176

**Lawrence Memorial Hospital—Medford**  
170 Governors Avenue, Medford, MA 02155

**Lowell General Hospital**  
295 Varnum Avenue, Lowell, MA, 01854

**Tufts MC Community Care—Medford**  
101 Main Street, Medford MA

**Tufts MC Community Care—Stoneham**  
3 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA 02180  
48 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180  
51 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180  
91 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA 02180

**Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham**  
41 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA 02180

Please note that this list does not include the Tufts Children's Hospital specialists who are rotating through Tufts Children's Hospital's pediatric specialty center in Woburn or the Tufts MC surgical residents rotating through MelroseWakefield Hospital.