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Dear Applicants,

Welcome to the Science in Residency (SiR) program of the Internal Medicine residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital. BWH has a long-standing commitment to and history of training successful physician-scientists, including national and international leaders in bioscience. The support of physician-scientists at BWH was advanced in 2015 with the creation of the SiR program through the efforts of housestaff and faculty to provide formal structure for trainees interested in investigative careers in medicine. The SiR program helps trainees gain exposure to the breadth of research offered at BWH and the greater Boston community. The SiR curriculum exposes residents to cutting edge research in a number of ways, including through programmatic events and seminars (e.g. methods, funding, frontiers), laboratory research experiences, tailored resident research opportunities, and, most importantly, a mentoring program that bridges clinical and research training to maximize the tools residents require to develop independent research careers. The extensive support given to the SiR program is a testament to BWH's commitment to continue to train the next generation of physician-scientists. Thank you very much for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Baron, MD, SiR Faculty Advisor, Residency Associate Program Director for Scholarship

Joel Katz, MD, Residency Program Director

Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD, Chairman, Department of Medicine

SiR Leadership

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