# Kent McCann, M.D.

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Education	
M.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA	6/2018
Bachelors of the Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Major in Music, Tufts University, Medford, MA	6/2012
Postdoctoral Training	
Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, St. Luke's, Bethlehem, PA	07/2021 - 6/2022
Emergency Medicine Residency, UMMS/Baystate, Springfield, MA	7/2018 - 6/2021
Faculty Positions	
Faculty Department of Geriatrics & Palliative Care, Department of Emergency Medicine Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	08/2022- Present
Other Positions and Employment	
Medical Assistant, Harvard Vanguard Health Associates, Boston MA	2013 - 2014
EMT-B, Patriot Ambulance, Lawrence, MA	2012 - 2013
Major Leadership Positions	
Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine Residency Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	2020 - 2021
Honors and Awards	
Hero Award (St. Luke's University Health Center, Bethlehem, PA)	2023

# **Educational Activities**

# **Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses**

UMass Chan Medical School - Baystate, Springfield, MA

## Residents

Developed and presented conference lectures and small group sessions for
Emergency Medicine Residents on topics of oncologic pain crises, opioid conversions, breaking bad news and other palliative care related topics. 48 residents per 1 hour session, 3 sessions per year. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

2022-Present

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#### **Medical Students**

Emergency Medicine rotation, lectures on Palliative Care and Palliative Care in the Emergency Department. 20 medical students per 1 hour session. 2 sessions per year.

2022-Present

## St. Luke's University Health Network

#### Residents

Serious Illness Conversations Project. Internal Medicine and Family Medicine residents. Taught residents a framework for engaging patients in serious illness conversations. 12 residents per 3 hour session, 5 sessions total.

2021-2022

#### **Clinical Education**

## UMass Chan Medical School - Baystate, Springfield, MA

Palliative Care Rotation, Clinical Preceptor. Medical students, residents and fellows of varying departments and education levels. 1-2 learners per month, 4 hours per week. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

2022-Present

Emergency Medicine, Clinical Preceptor. Residents and medical students. 1-4 learners per shift, 16 hours per week.

2022-Present

Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

## **Educational Development: Curricula and Educational Materials**

#### **Palliative Care Learner Curriculum**

2023

Work in progress: developing a standardized curriculum and on-line educational resource for medical students and GME rotators on the palliative care rotation.

## **Advising and Mentoring**

#### Residents

Laura Director, Baystate Emergency Medicine Residency, Mentor/Advisor Current resident, applying into Palliative Care Fellowships

2022-Present

Joseph Stephens, Baystate Emergency Medicine Residency, Mentor Attending Emergency Medicine Physician, Community Practice

2022-2023

# **Health Care Delivery**

## **Certification and Licensure**

Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine	2022	
Hospice and Palliative Care, AAHPM	2022	
Massachusetts Medical License	2022	

#### **Clinical Activities**

Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Emergency Medicine Physician, 80 hrs/month	2022-2023
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Palliative Care Physician, 80 hrs/month	2022-2023

# Clinical Innovations, Safety, and Quality Improvement Projects

Serious Illness Conversations and Advanced Care Planning in Graduate Medical Education. Small group education and standardized patient experiences to improve serious illness conversation skills in GME physicians. St. Luke's, Bethlehem.

2021-2022

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2nd place for QI projects at ACP PA Chapter Eastern Region. Finalist for the 2022 St. Luke's Resident & Fellow QI Symposium

Surgical Consultation Workflow CQI project: Worked closely with providers from Surgical departments to develop an easy to utilize surgical consultation flowsheet with aims to decrease frequent delays in obtaining appropriate emergent surgical consultation. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

2018-2019

## **Scholarship**

## **Books & Chapters**

Talati, Rakesh, & McCann, Kent. (2021). Esophagus and Stomach Disorders. In R. L. Selvanadin (Ed.), Emergency Medicine Secrets, 7th edition (pp. 204-208). New York: Elsevier.

## **Academic Service**

# **Health System**

Wellness Committee (member), Baystate	2023-present
Professional Memberships and Activities	
American Medical Informatics Association	2023- present
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2021- present
American College of Emergency Physicians	2018- present
Massachusetts Medical Society	2018- present
Professional Development	
Al in Healthcare Specialization (Stanford), Remote	2023
IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate (IBM), Remote	2023
AMIA 10x10	2024