

**The Faculty of Medicine of Harvard University
Curriculum Vitae**

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Place of Birth: Boston, MA

Education:

2002-2006	BA	Economics and Mathematics	Davidson College
2006-2008	No degree	Special Sciences Program	University of Pennsylvania
2008-2012	No degree	Medicine and Microbiology (Laboratory of Ian Macara)	University of Virginia
2012-2016	MD, PhD	Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology (Laboratory of Ian Macara)	Vanderbilt University

Postdoctoral Training:

06/16-present	Resident physician	General Surgery	Massachusetts General Hospital
07/19-present	Research fellow	Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories (Laboratory of Allan Goldstein)	Massachusetts General Hospital

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:

06/16-present	Clinical Fellow	Surgery	Harvard Medical School
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06/16-present	Resident	Surgery	Newton-Wellesley Hospital
06/16	Resident	Surgery	Massachusetts General Hospital
07/17-present	Resident	Surgery	North Shore Medical Center

Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Local

2021-present	Academic Development Administrative Resident	Massachusetts General Hospital (Surgery)
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Professional Societies:

2015-present	American College of Surgeons	
2016-present	Massachusetts Medical Society	
2016-present	Association for Academic Surgery	
2017-present	American Pediatric Surgical Association	
	2020-present	Resident Member, Research Committee

Grant Review Activities:

2020-present	Research Committee	American Pediatric Surgical Association
	2020-present	Permanent Member

Editorial Activities:

Ad hoc Reviewer

Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal

Neural Regeneration Research

Stem Cells Translational Medicine

Other Editorial Roles

2022-present	Early Career Reviewer Board	Journal of Biological Chemistry
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Honors and Prizes:

2004	Richard R. Bernard Society for Mathematics	Davidson College Department of Mathematics	Institutional undergraduate mathematics honor society
2005	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society	Davidson College Department of Economics	National undergraduate economics honor society
2007	Ruth and William Silen, MD Award	Harvard Medical School DICP	Best oral presentation at the 2007 New England Science Symposium
2009	Trevor Evans Award	Mathematical Association of America	For an exceptional article accessible to undergraduates published in Math Horizons
2011	NIH T32 Cancer Research Training Grant	University of Virginia	Research of breast cancer metastasis
2016	Medical Student Research Prize	Association for Academic Surgery/Association for Academic Surgery Foundation	Research of breast cancer metastasis conducted in Ian Macara's laboratory
2019	Marshall K. Barlett Research Fellowship	Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Surgery	Support for research in Allan Goldstein's laboratory
2020	National Research Service Award (F32) Postdoctoral Fellowship	National Institutes of Health	Support for research of the transcriptional control of postnatal enteric neurogenesis
2022	Patricia K. Donahoe, MD, Surgeon-Scientist Research Program Resident Catalyst Award	Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Surgery	Support for laboratory research during senior residency training

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Current

2020-2022	Transcription Factors Mediate Postnatal Neurogenesis from Enteric Glial Cells NIH/NIDDK; F32 DK121440 PI (\$141,936) This project utilizes single-cell RNA sequencing and conditional gene knockout models to identify transcriptional drivers of postnatal neurogenesis in the enteric nervous system.
2022-2024	A Developmentally-Informed Approach to Neuroblastoma Biology Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Surgery; Research Grant PI (\$100,000) This project applies both cutting-edge sequencing tools and traditional methods to uncover the developmental and epigenetic basis for neuroblastoma tumorigenesis and response to therapy

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:

2016-present	Daily supervision of HMS students on the Surgery rotation of the Principle Clinical Experience and on general surgery sub-internships Harvard Medical School Students	Massachusetts General Hospital 20 hours / week
2017-present	Daily supervision of third-year Tufts medical students undertaking their surgical clerkship at Newton-Wellesley Hospital Tufts University Medical Students	Newton-Wellesley Hospital 20 hours / week

Local Invited Presentations:

☒ *No presentations below were sponsored by 3rd parties/outside entities*

2018	Blunt Abdominal Trauma / Lecture to Tufts University medical students Department of Surgery, Newton-Wellesley Hospital
2018	Compartment Syndromes / Lecture to Tufts University medical students Department of Surgery, Newton-Wellesley Hospital

- 2019 Reanalysis of published single cell RNA sequencing of enteric nervous system cells / monthly departmental research seminar
Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2020 Single cell transcriptomics of postnatal enteric glial cells reveals similarity with embryonic enteric neuronal progenitors / Weekly research conference
Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2020 Using Single-Cell Transcriptomics to Understand and Treat Hirschsprung Disease / Pediatric Surgery/Pediatric Anesthesia Grand Rounds
Departments of Pediatric Surgery and Anesthesia, MassGeneral Hospital for Children
- 2021 Single cell analysis of enteric glial cells identifies a molecular basis for postnatal enteric neurogenesis / Surgical Investigators' Club
Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2021 A Developmentally-Informed Approach to Neuroblastoma Biology / Weekly research conference
Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2022 Chromatin Remodeling and Cell Fate in the Neural Crest / Pediatric Surgery/Pediatric Anesthesia Grand Rounds
Departments of Pediatric Surgery and Anesthesia, MassGeneral Hospital for Children
- 2022 Chromatin Remodeling and Cell Fate in the Neural Crest / Surgical Investigators' Club
Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2022 Heterogeneity and plasticity in neuroblastoma cell lines / Weekly research conference
Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2022 Overcoming the Review – Getting a F32 Funded / Academic Development Career Seminar Series
Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital

Report of Scholarship

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Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:

Research Investigations

1. Yu J, Ishii M, Law M, Woodburn JM, Emami K, Kadlecsek S, Vahdat V, **Guyer RA**, Rizi RR, Optimization of scan parameters in pulmonary partial pressure oxygen measurement by hyperpolarized ³He MRI. (2008) Magn Reson Med, 59(1):124-31.
2. Emami K, Cadman RV, Fischer MC, Zhu J, Woodburn JM, Kadlecsek SJ, **Guyer RA**, Law M, Vahdat V, Friscia ME, Ishii M, Yu J, Shrager JB, Rizi RR, Early changes of lung function and structure in an elastase model of emphysema--a hyperpolarized ³He MRI study. (2008). J of Appl Physiol, 104(3):773-86.
3. **Guyer RA**, Hellman M, Emami K, Kadlecsek SJ, Cadman RV, Law M, Ishii M, Vahdat V, Yu J, Rizi RR, A robust method for measuring regional pulmonary parameters in the presence of noise. (2007) Acad Radiol, 15(6):740-52.
4. LaPar DJ, Stukenborg GJ, **Guyer RA**, Stone ML, Bhamidipati CM, Lau CL, Kron IL, Ailawadi GA. Primary Payer Status is Associated with Mortality and Resource Utilization for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Operations. (2012). Circulation, 126(11 Suppl 1):S132-9.
5. **Guyer RA**, Macara IG, Loss of the Polarity Protein PAR3 Activates STAT3 Signaling via an Atypical Protein Kinase C (aPKC)/NF-κB/Interleukin-6 (IL-6) Axis in Mouse Mammary Cells. (2015) The Journal of Biological Chemistry, 290(13):8457-68.
6. Dennis BM, Gondek SP, **Guyer RA**, Hamblin SE, Gunter OL, Guillaumondegui OD, Use of an evidence-based algorithm for patients with traumatic hemothorax reduces need for additional interventions. (2017) J Trauma Acute Care Surg, 82(4):728-732.
7. Wandell G, Miller C, Rathor A, Thee Wei T, **Guyer RA**, Turner J, Hwang P, Davis G, Humphreys I, A Multi-Institutional Review of Outcomes in Biopsy-Proven Acute Invasive Fungal Sinusitis. (2018) Int Forum of Allergy Rhinol, 8(12):1459-1468.
8. Nagy N, **Guyer RA**, Hotta R, Zhang D, Newgreen DF, Halasy V, Kovacs T, Goldstein AM, RET overactivation leads to concurrent Hirschsprung disease and intestinal ganglioneuromas. (2020) Development, 147(21):dev190900.

9. Bhavé S, Arciero E, Baker C, Ho WL, **Guyer RA**, Goldstein AM, Pan-enteric neuropathy and dysmotility are present in a mouse model of short-segment Hirschsprung disease and may contribute to post-pullthrough morbidity. (2021) *J Pediatr Surg*, 56(2):250-256.
10. Stavely R, Bhavé S, Ho WLN, Ahmed M, Pan W, Rahman AA, Ulloa J, Bousquet N, Omer M, **Guyer RA**, Nagy N, Goldstein AM, Hotta R, Enteric mesenchymal cells support the growth of postnatal enteric neural stem cells. (2021) *Stem Cells*, 39(9):1236-1252.
11. Westfal ML, Okiemy O, Chung PHY, Feng J, Lu C, Miyano G, Tam PKH, Tang W, Wong KKY, Yamataka A, **Guyer RA**, Doody DP, Goldstein AM, Optimal timing for soave primary pull-through in short-segment Hirschsprung disease: A meta-analysis. (2021) *J Pediatr Surg*, 57(4):719-725.
12. Bhavé S, Ho WLN, Cheng K, Omer M, Bousquet N, **Guyer RA**, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, Tamoxifen administration alters gastrointestinal motility in mice. (2022) *Neurogastroenterol Motil* 34(5):e14357.

Non-peer reviewed scholarship in print or other media:

Proceedings of meetings or other non-peer reviewed scholarship

1. **Guyer RA**, Radiology Paging a Good Mathematician: Why Math Can Contribute More to Medicine Than You Might Think. (2008) *Math Horizons*.
2. **Guyer RA**, Schwarze ML, Gosain A, Maggard-Gibbons M, Keswani SG, Goldstein AM, Top ten strategies to enhance grant-writing success. (2021) *Surgery* S0039-6060(21)00656-5.
3. **Guyer RA**, Stavely RS, Robetson K, Bhavé S, Hotta R, Kaltschmidt JA, Goldstein AM, Single-Cell Multiome Sequencing Clarifies Enteric Glial Cell Diversity and Identifies an Intraganglionic Population Poised for Neurogenesis. (2022) *BioRxiv* 10.1101/2021.08.24.457368.

Reviews, chapters, monographs and editorials

1. Macara IG, **Guyer RA**, Richardson G, Huo Y, Ahmed M, Epithelial Homeostasis. (2014) *Current Biology*, 24:R815-25.
2. **Guyer RA**, Mueller JL, Goldstein AM, Applications of Single-Cell Sequencing Technology to the Enteric Nervous System. (2022) *Biomolecules* 12(3):452.

Case reports

1. **Guyer RA**, Turner JH, Delayed Presentation of Traumatic Cerebrospinal Fluid Rhinorrhea: Case Report and Literature Review. (2015). Allergy and Rhinology, 6:188-190.
2. Mueller JL, **Guyer RA**, Adler JT, Mullen JT, Metastatic renal cell carcinoma to the small bowel: three cases of GI bleeding and a literature review. (2018) CEN Case Reports, 7:39-43.

Thesis:

1. Tumor Suppressor Mechanisms of the Polarity Protein Par-3, Doctoral thesis submitted to the faculty of Vanderbilt University

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings:

1. **Guyer RA**, Emami K, Kadlecsek S, Woodburn JM, Zhu J, Vahdat V, Yu J, Ishii M, Cadman S, Rajei S, Cox C, Law M, Stephen M, Shrager SJ, Rizi RR, A Novel Approach to Measure Regional Lung Ventilation Using Hyperpolarized ³He MRI – Potential in Clinical Studies. Podium presentation at New England Science Symposium, Boston, MA. 3/2007.
2. Emaminia A, **Guyer RA**, Smith RS, Kensinger C, Lapar DJ, Cherry KJ, Kron IL, Kern JA, Endoscopic vein harvesting for femoral to popliteal bypass is safe and efficient compared to conventional surgical vein harvest. Poster presentation at Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 39th Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL. 3/2011.
3. LaPar D, Bhamidipati C, Stone M, **Guyer RA**, Lau C, Kron I, Ailawadi G, Primary Payer Status Affects Mortality for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Operations. Podium presentation at American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL. 11/2011.
4. **Guyer RA**, Macara IG, Stat3 activation following loss of the polarity protein Par-3 in transformed mammary epithelium occurs via upregulation of gp130 coreceptors. Poster presentation at American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 12/2013.
5. **Guyer RA**, Dennis BM, Gunter OL, Guillaumondegui OD, Number of Rib Fractures Does Not Predict Outcomes In a Modern Population of Trauma Patients. Podium presentation at Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV. 2/2017.
6. Bousquet N, **Guyer RA**, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, CD49b Expression In Neuroblastoma Distinguishes Chemosensitive, Proliferative Cells From Chemoresistant, Quiescent

Cells. Virtual podium presentation at American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, virtual conference, 10/2021.

7. **Guyer RA**, Bhavé S, Stavely S, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, Single cell RNA sequencing reveals enteric glial subpopulations with therapeutic potential in Hirschsprung disease. Virtual podium presentation at American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, virtual conference, 10/2020.
8. **Guyer RA**, Bhavé S, Stavely R, Hotta R, Li Z, Ngan E, Goldstein AM, Single-cell Analysis Shows Postnatal Enteric Glial Cells Closely Resemble Embryonic Neural Stem Cells. Virtual oral quickshot presentation at Academic Surgical Congress, virtual conference, 2/2021.
9. **Guyer RA**, Mueller J, Bhavé S, Stavely R, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, Reduced Expansion In Culture of Enteric Glial Cells From Hirschsprung Disease Mice. Oral podium presentation at Academic Surgical Congress, Orlando, FL. 2/2022.
10. **Guyer RA**, Bhavé S, Stavely RS, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, Joint Single-Nucleus ATAC and RNA Sequencing Reveal Chromatin Closing at Distal Regulatory Elements During Glial-to-Neuron Differentiation. Oral podium presentation at the 6th International Symposium on Development of the Enteric Nervous System, Ferrara, Italy, 4/2022.
11. **Guyer RA**, Picard N, Mueller JS, Hotta R, Goldstein AM, Neuroblastoma Cells Include Heterogeneous Populations of Highly Plastic Quiescent and Proliferative Cells Marked by CD49b Expression. Oral podium presentation at the American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 5/2022.

Narrative Report

I am a general surgery resident with formal training as a cell and developmental biologist, and with aspirations to become an academic pediatric surgeon. I was a dual-degree MD/PhD student at the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University, and I earned a PhD in Ian Macara's laboratory. Following medical school, I came to Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital for clinical training in surgery and a postdoctoral fellowship in the MGH Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories. I am scheduled to graduate from residency in June 2024, after which I hope to undertake a clinical fellowship in pediatric surgery.

My research expertise is focused on understanding how cells achieve and maintain a differentiated phenotype, with particular emphasis on the epigenetic mechanisms that control gene expression. I seek to understand how chemical changes to DNA and DNA-associated proteins direct neural crest to commit to differentiated fates, and how perturbations to this process contribute to neoplasia. My work has been supported by numerous grant awards, both during graduate school and during my postdoctoral training.

These grants include appointment to the University of Virginia Cancer Research T32 training grant, the Marshall K. Barlett Research Fellowship from the MGH Department of Surgery, an NIH F32 postdoctoral fellowship, and, most recently, the Patricia K. Donahoe Resident Research Catalyst Award from the MGH Department of Surgery. I have published 12 peer-reviewed research papers, and I have several more currently in preparation. I have also presented at numerous national and international meetings, including the American Society for Cell Biology, International Symposium on the Development of the Enteric Nervous System, American College of Surgeons, Academic Surgical Congress, and American Pediatric Surgical Association. I am currently working to understand how chromatin structure directs specification of enteric neurons, and how disruption of epigenetic mechanisms lends inappropriate plasticity to neuroblastoma cells. These projects leverage traditional methods in cell and developmental biology, as well as utilizing cutting-edge tools for single-cell transcriptomic and epigenetic analysis.

In my role as a clinical general surgery resident, I care for patients with surgical disease at Massachusetts General Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and North Shore Medical Center. Since coming to Harvard Medical School as a trainee, I have endeavored to provide outstanding surgical care to patients, contribute to the education of medical students and junior residents through teaching, and to advance medical science through basic discovery. Through teaching, lectures, written work, basic science research, and involvement with professional societies, I am seeking to improve the care of babies and children suffering from either congenital malformations or cancer.