

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.

CARDIAC CARE

**Ann Garlitski, MD**

Co-Director, New England Cardiac Arrhythmia Center

Expertise: Cardiac arrhythmias

Location: Melrose Internal

Medicine Associates

Frequency: 3 Thursdays per month

To make an appointment, call 781-979-3800.

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 in Stoneham

Frequency: Weekly on Fridays

To make an appointment, call 781-224-5875.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

**Robert Yacavone, MD**

Gastroenterologist

Expertise: Advanced endoscopy (EUS, ERCP)

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital

Frequency: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (may be adjusted when he is on service at Tufts MC)

To make an appointment, call 781-213-5200.

NEPHROLOGY

**Michael B. Cohen, MD**

Nephrologist

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

Location: Hallmark Health Medical Center—Reading

Frequency: Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon

To make an appointment, call 781-994-1228.

**Taimur Dad, MD**

Nephrologist

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

Location: Lawrence Memorial Hospital—Medford

Frequency: Tuesdays

To make an appointment, call 781-391-0801.

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

Nephrologist

Expertise: General nephrology, transplant nephrology, and glomerulonephritis

Location: Lawrence Memorial Hospital—Medford

Phone: 617-591-1078

Frequency: Wednesday

Location: Emerson Hospital—Concord

Phone: 978-287-4788

Frequency: Monday, Thursday and Friday

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

Frequency: Clinic Wednesday and Friday;

Surgery every Monday and some Fridays

To make an appointment, call 781-979-3070.

**Mina Safain, MD**

Neurosurgeon, Spine Surgeon

Expertise: Neurosurgery, spine surgery, brain and spinal tumors

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital

Frequency: Clinic every Monday and Tuesday;

Surgery every Wednesday and some Fridays

To make an appointment, call 781-979-3070.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

**Young Bae Kim, MD**

Chief, Gynecologic Oncology

Expertise: Gynecologic cancers, gynecologic surgery

Location: Tufts MC Cancer Center—

Stoneham

Frequency: Clinic 1st and 3rd Friday, procedures TBD (in credentialing process)

To make an appointment, call 781-224-5810.

**Britta Panda, MD, PhD**

Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician

Expertise: High risk pregnancy, prenatal diagnosis

Location: Melrose Internal Medicine Associates

Frequency: Every Wednesday and one Tuesday/month

To make an appointment, call 617-636-8161.

Neonatology experts

Floating 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 floatinghospital.org/newbornmedicine.

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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

Frequency: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays

To make an appointment, call 781-279-7040.

PULMONARY/CRITICAL CARE



Maher Tabba, MD

Pulmonologist

Expertise: Thoracic oncology

Location: Tufts MC Cancer Center—Stoneham

Frequency: 2nd and 4th Thursdays

To make an appointment, call 781-224-5800.

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 in Stoneham

Frequency: Clinic every Tuesday morning

To make an appointment, call 781-224-5810.

VASCULAR SURGERY



Mark Iafrati, MD

Chief, Vascular Surgery

Expertise: Vascular Surgery

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital

Phone: 781-979-3500

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital (Vascular Patients and Vein Procedures)

Frequency: Surgery and Angiography: Wednesdays and Fridays; Clinic: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday

Phone: 781-979-3500

Location: Melrose Internal Medicine Associates

Frequency: 2nd & 4th Mondays

Phone: 617-636-5019



Payam Salehi, MD, PhD

Vascular Surgery

Expertise: Vascular Surgery

Location: Lowell General Hospital

Phone: 978-942-2610

Frequency: Surgery and Angiography: Wednesdays; Clinic: Wednesdays

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital

Phone: 617-636-8094

Frequency: Frequency of Surgery and Angiography: please call; Frequency of Clinic: please call



Luis Suarez, MD, RPVI

Vascular Surgery

Expertise: Vascular Surgery

Location: Lowell General Hospital

Phone: 978-942-2610

Frequency: Surgery and Angiography: Mondays and Tuesdays; Clinic: Mondays and Tuesdays

Location: MelroseWakefield Hospital

Phone: 617-636-8094

Frequency: Surgery and Angiography: please call; Clinic: please call

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

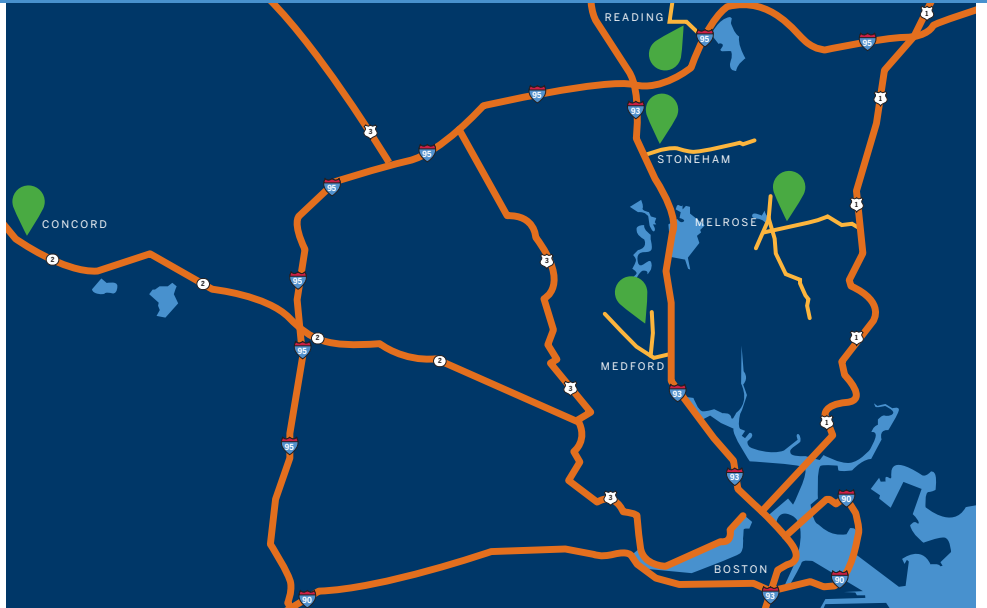
Tufts MC Cancer Center in Stoneham
41 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180

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



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