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 1:** Melrose Internal Medicine Associates  
**Location 2:** Tufts MC Community Care—Medford  
**Appointments:** 781-979-3800  
**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, MPH, MSW**  
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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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.

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

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

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

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

Urology
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

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.