

# Alumni Association Newsletter



## Mass General Brigham

**Chief Integration Officer Dr. O’Neil Britton will shape our system’s future in expanded role**



A distinguished clinician and leader with more than 25 years of experience in our system, O’Neil A. Britton, MD, will take on expanded responsibilities and serve in a new role as chief integration officer and executive vice president of Mass General Brigham.

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**President and CEO Anne Klibanski, MD, Recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare**



Modern Healthcare has named Anne Klibanski, MD, president and chief executive officer of Mass General Brigham as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare for 2023. [Read here](#)



## Brigham and Women’s Hospital

**Vascular expert explains cholesterol research that used gene-editing tool**

Jorge Plutzky, MD, director of the vascular disease prevention program, and director of preventive Cardiology, is a steering committee member and co-author of SELECT, a landmark clinical trial published in The New England Journal of Medicine, which showed that the weight-loss drug Ozempic decreased heart attacks in patients with obesity and high cardiovascular risk, but not patients with diabetes. [Read more](#) at WCVB-TV.

**New gene editing treatment cuts dangerous cholesterol in small study**

Michelle O'Donoghue, MD, MPH, the McGillicuddy-Logue Distinguished Chair in Cardiology, also spoke about this research finding with The New York Times, saying that there is a lot of interest in gene editing, as it has the potential to be “one and done — a single treatment and a lifetime response.” [Read more](#) in the New York Times

## Brigham Bulletin

The Brigham Bulletin is Brigham and Women’s Hospital’s weekly print and online news publication, written for and about the Brigham’s 17,000+ employees and highlighting stories from the hospital’s mission areas of patient care, research, education and community outreach. Keep up with the latest happenings in the Brigham Bulletin [Here](#).



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## Brigham and Women's Hospital (continued)

### Brigham clinical and research news

Monthly online publication for and about Brigham clinicians and researchers. [Read the latest here.](#)

## Brigham and Women's Hospital Faulkner Hospital

### Laboratory receives accreditation from the College of American Pathologists

The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) awarded accreditation to Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital's laboratory based on results of a recent on-site inspection conducted by CAP inspectors. [Read more.](#)

### BWFH is first in Massachusetts to pilot black box technology

Much like an airplane's black box, which captures flight data to help airlines learn from past experiences, new technology now being piloted in two operating rooms at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital is designed to capture key data during surgery to help the medical team improve quality and efficiency. [Read more.](#)

## Mass Eye and Ear

### Mass Eye and Ear experts predict 2024 medical breakthroughs

Now at the onset of the new year, *Focus* reached out to Mass Eye and Ear experts to get their predictions on scientific and research advances breakthroughs that might be expected in the coming year. [Read more](#) on *Focus*, a health blog for inspiring patient stories, expert advice and exciting news and research findings.

### eye Insights clinical newsletter

*eye Insights* is a premier clinical practice newsletter for ophthalmologists published by [Massachusetts Eye and Ear](#) and [Massachusetts General Hospital](#). Distributed twice a year, *eye Insights* offers busy physicians practical and relevant best practice information from Mass Eye and Ear specialists. Each issue covers a different ophthalmic disease or condition and is available in both print and digital form. [Read the latest and past issues here](#)

### Eye Witness

*Eye Witness* shares Harvard Ophthalmology key accomplishments with faculty, trainees, staff, alumni, affiliates, partners, and friends. The newsletter is published three times a year and is available in both print and digital form [Read the latest and past issues here](#)

### Harvard Otolaryngology Magazine

Harvard Otolaryngology magazine is a semiannual update from the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery at Harvard Medical School. It provides news and updates from the collective clinical venues of the department, including Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Massachusetts General Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston Children's Hospital, and Brigham and Women's Hospital. [Read the latest Gradway: past issues here](#)

## Mass General Hospital

### Mass General scientists predict big 'breakthroughs' in medicine for 2024

Bench Press, blog on science news and discoveries from the Mass General Research Institute, tapped into the (very clever) minds of Massachusetts General Hospital researchers and clinicians, asking them about the breakthroughs in medicine they anticipate happening in the coming year. [Read more](#)

### Mass General's research wrapped for 2023

At the Mass General Research Institute in 2023, we witnessed a tremendous amount of collaboration, innovation, and discovery. With creativity and flexibility, our researchers were able to continue their crucial research into a vast amount of human diseases. Here are some of the highlights from the year in research. [Read more](#)

### Caring issue

Under the leadership of senior vice president, Debbie Burke, RN, *Caring Headlines*, the newsletter for Nursing and Patient Care Services, highlights the accomplishments of clinicians and support staff in Nursing; Physical and Occupational Therapy; Social Service; Respiratory Care; Speech, Language and Swallowing Disorders; Spiritual Care; Orthotics; and Volunteer, Information Ambassador and Interpreter Services. *Caring* shares stories of interest to healthcare professionals throughout the MGH community. [Read current and past issues here.](#)

## Mass General Hospital (continued)

### 2023 Anne Klibanski visiting lecture series 12 with Dr. Hanano Watanabe

[MGH Faculty Development Podcast](#)

hosts “Pediatric Heart Health: 4 High Impact Topics for General Pediatricians and Pediatric Cardiologists.” Presenter: Hanano Watanabe, MD, MS, Assistant Professor and General Pediatric Cardiologist, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York.



The Anne Klibanski Visiting Lecture Series was created to support and advance the careers of women. These lectures offer the opportunity for women faculty from outside institutions that have hosted Anne Klibanski Scholars to present on their expertise, either alone or in tandem with an Anne Klibanski Scholar.

## McLean Hospital

### John Mulaney Receives 2023 McLean Award for Mental Health Advocacy

Recently, McLean Hospital was proud to honor actor, writer, and comedian John Mulaney with the 2023 McLean Award at the hospital’s Annual Dinner held on November 3 after a three-year hiatus. McLean presents the award to individuals who have furthered the public’s understanding of psychiatric illness and mental health. [Read more](#)

### Celebrating a new era in psychiatric research

Capping a decades-long relationship with McLean, Phyllis Rappaport and her late husband, Jerry, endowed the hospital’s Division of Basic Neuroscience and established a leadership chair for its chief, Dr. Bill Carlezon. [Read more](#)

## Salem Hospital

### \$500k raised for Salem Hospital in Behavior Health "Challenge", following 1.5 Million Donation

Salem Hospital has raised more than \$500,000, exceeding half of its goal, following a transformational donation of \$1.5 million from former hospital trustee Mike Davenport and his family’s Davenport Fund. [Read more](#)