

# Radha Sadacharan, MD MPH

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## EDUCATION

**Swedish Family Medicine – First Hill**, Seattle, WA June 2017  
Family Medicine Resident, Chief Resident 2016-2017  
Area of Concentration in LGBT Health

**Thomas Jefferson University**, Philadelphia, PA May 2014  
Jefferson Medical College, MD

**Boston University**, Boston, MA Jan 2012  
Masters in Public Health, Biostatistics Concentration

**Boston University**, Boston, MA May 2009  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Linguistics, Magna Cum Laude with Distinction (Linguistics), Honors Program  
Graduate, Four Year University Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Independent Contractor, Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC)**, Cranston, RI (2017 – present)  
Primary care physician with special interest in addiction medicine, building MAT prescribing practices in intake. Current projects include mentoring medical students interested in correctional health and residents interested in addiction medicine by facilitating learning opportunities at the RIDOC, serving as a physician liaison between a nascent transitions clinic at Rhode Island Hospital and RIDOC discharge planning.

**Clinical Instructor, Brown University Department of Family Medicine**, Pawtucket, RI (2017 – present)  
Faculty member, expectations to develop correctional health curriculum and contribute to the program's focus on social justice. Will support the program in growing the addiction medicine curriculum, expectation to become a data waiver trainer in anticipation of training primary care residents at Brown University. Two years of experience in buprenorphine prescribing in Seattle, Washington.

**T32 Fellow, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine**, Providence, RI (2017 – present)  
PI Dr. Tim Flanagan, focusing on research to improve health outcomes in vulnerable populations with substance use disorder, specifically within correctional health. This research will be further informed by part-time work as an independently contracted primary care clinician at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections.

**Postdoc Fellow, The Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights, Providence, RI** (2017 – present)  
Research and policy work in a multidisciplinary center.

**Urban Underserved Program, JMC**, Philadelphia, PA (2011-2014)  
One of four students in the class of 2014 to be accepted to the program. Based on a curriculum built for students who plan to pursue primary care in underserved areas. Participation in and leading of student-run seminars regarding current healthcare topics.

**Research Assistant, Center for Research in Medical Education and Health Care, Thomas Jefferson University**, Philadelphia, PA (2011-2013)  
Conducted literature reviews on current breast cancer guidelines and empathy in healthcare, conducted statistical analyses. Focused on the evolving health policy environment and cost-effective ways of delivering quality healthcare.

**Research Assistant, The Breastfeeding Center, Boston Medical Center**, Boston, MA (2008 –2013)  
Conducted data analysis. Worked to promote breastfeeding advocacy and decrease formula advertising nationally. Worked with Indian Health Service sites to decrease formula company presence and promote Baby-Friendly status.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Washington Academy of Family Physicians (WAFP) member (2014 – 2017)

Resident Trustee, WAFP (May 2015 – 2017): Attended semi-annual Washington Board of Directors meetings, helped to organize the Resident and Student annual retreat, submitted articles for WAFP journal, participated in House of Delegates.

WAFP Policy and Advocacy Leadership Institute Attendee (February 2015, January 2016): Attended as family medicine resident to speak with legislators and staffers in support of bills that affect WAFP interests, including graduate medical education and healthcare reform

AAFP member (2010 – present)

Swedish Family Medicine – First Hill Chief Resident (2016-2017)

Plan B band member (2014 – 2017): tenor saxophonist

## LICENSE AND CERTIFICATES

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Rhode Island Medical License: Expiration 06/30/2018

Authorized to provide suboxone treatment

DEA number available upon request, expiration date 02/2018

BLS, NRP, ALSO training completed

## SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Population Health: Correctional health, addiction medicine, trans care, obstetrics

Computers: Proficient in SAS, basic skills in SPSS and R.

Languages: Proficient in Spanish, Conversant in French and Gujarati.

## PUBLICATIONS (abbreviated)

1. Sadacharan R, Grossman X, Matlak S, Merewood A. Hospital Discharge Bags and Breastfeeding at 6 Months: Data from the Infant Feeding Practices Study II. *J Hum Lact.* 2014 Feb 30(1):73-9.
2. Leoni M, Sadacharan R, Louis D, Falcini F, Rabinowitz C, Cisbani L, De Palma R, Yuen E, and Grilli R. Variation among local health units in followup care of breast cancer patients in Emilia Romagna, Italy. *Tumori* 2013; 99(1):3034.
3. Sadacharan R, Santana S, Sanchez E, Matlak S, Grossman X, Makrigiorgos G, Merewood A. Are you Baby-Friendly? Knowledge deficit among US maternity staff. *J Hum Lact.* 2012 Aug; 28(3):359-62.
4. Sadacharan R, Grossman X, Sanchez E, Merewood A. Trends in US hospital distribution of industry-sponsored infant formula sample packs. *Pediatrics* 2011 Oct;128(4):702-5.

## ABSTRACTS/POSTERS (abbreviated)

To Dung K. Nguyen, Radha Sadacharan, Lauren M. Daley, Carol Carofiglio, Judith Arena-Ondik, and Esther K. Chung "Safe Sleep Practices and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk Reduction Knowledge among New Mothers" Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, April 2012

Xena Grossman, Jana Chaudhuri, Radha Sadacharan, Sara Fein, Anne Merewood. Exposure to infant feeding information in the media during pregnancy is associated with feeding decisions postpartum. APHA Annual Meeting, November 2010.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS (abbreviated)

Radha Sadacharan. Addiction Medicine Basics. WAFP Annual Scientific Assembly, May 2017.

Radha Sadacharan, Lindsey Ruppel. Advocacy 101. WAFP Annual Scientific Assembly, May 2017.

Radha Sadacharan, Kevin Wang. Cultural Humility in Trans Care. WAFP Student and Resident Retreat, January 2017.

Radha Sadacharan, Grace Tidwell. Prescription Drug Costs: Current Perspectives and Recommendations. Swedish Medical Center Grand Rounds, August 2016.

Esther Chung, To Dung K Nguyen, Radha Sadacharan, Lauren Daley, Judilyn Arena-Ondix, Carol Carofiglio. Safe Sleep Practices and SIDS Risk Reduction Knowledge among New Mothers. APHA Annual Meeting, October 2012 Oral Session.

Radha Sadacharan, Xena Grossman, Anne Merewood. Association between bags given at discharge and breastfeeding outcomes: Data from the Infant Feeding Practices Study II. APHA Annual Meeting, October 2012 Oral Session.

Stephanie Santana, Radha Sadacharan, Emily Sanchez, Gregory Makrigiorgos, Xena Grossman, and Anne Merewood. Are you Baby-Friendly™? After 20 years, do US maternity staff know the answer? APHA Annual Meeting, November 2011 Oral Session.

Xena Grossman, Supriya Mehta, Radha Sadacharan, Michael F. Holick, Howard Bauchner, and Anne Merewood. Pediatrician failure to follow the AAP's 2003 vitamin D guidelines in infants. APHA Annual Meeting, November 2009 Oral Session.

"The Effect of Linguistic Experience on Perception: A Study of the Morphophonological Vowel Alternation Between /o/ and /a/ in Russian" Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 2009