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## The Boston Combined Residency Program and the Alumni Association Proudly Announces the 2025 Recipients of

### The Susan Brooks Award

The Susan Brooks award is given annually to a resident and a faculty or administrative staff member who has shown exemplary services to his or her patients, colleagues, and the Boston Combined Residency Program community, and is the utmost example of service leadership within the residency program, just as Susan was for so many years.

This year's recipients are:



#### **Jessica Angerman**

Jess Angerman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been an essential part of the Boston Combined Residency Program (BCRP) since 2017, currently serving as the BCRP Scheduling Manager. Her dedication ensures that every resident receives flexible, individualized educational experience. Jess expertly manages complex scheduling challenges, allowing residents to take parental leave, pursue advanced degrees, or address personal matters while staying on track. This year, she facilitated over 15 leaves and redesigned the scheduling system to meet new program requirements. Beyond her scheduling expertise, Jess has trained new staff and supported chief residents with remarkable generosity. She has become a go-to resource for both staff and residents, offering invaluable support and guidance. Her ability to navigate the most intricate scheduling issues with creativity and efficiency is unmatched. She is truly a cornerstone of the BCRP, and her impact is deeply valued by the entire community.



#### **Abigail Belser, MD**

Dr. Abigail Belser, originally from Lancaster, PA, graduated from Middlebury College with a focus in Neuroscience and went on to earn her medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. As a physician and leader in the Boston Combined Residency Program (BCRP), Abby has made a lasting impact on the culture of the program. She has been instrumental in developing a compassionate bereavement curriculum, organizing remembrance events, and collaborating across departments to create meaningful educational initiatives. Abby's leadership extends beyond bereavement support; she has also played a crucial role in strengthening the BCRP community through her work with the House Staff Association, organizing social gatherings and fostering a supportive environment. Her contributions have helped shape a vibrant and connected culture that supports residents through both professional and personal challenges.

**We congratulate and commend the service and care of Dr. Belser and Jessica!**