

**TUFTS MEDICINE LOWELL  
2026 GRAND ROUNDS**

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<b>1/7/2026</b> <b>Stroke Update</b> Speaker: Chris Burke, MD Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>1/14/2026</b> <b>Meningioma Reconsidered: What the Molecular Era Is Teaching Us</b> Speaker: Malak Althgafi, MD Institution: Tufts Medical Center Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1
<b>1/21/2026</b> <b>Contemplative Medicine</b> Speaker: Muhil Kannappan, MD Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>1/28/2026</b> <b>Bacteriophage Therapeutics</b> Speaker: Robert Schooley, MD Institution: University of California San Diego Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1
<b>2/4/2026</b> <b>Role of Viruses in the Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis</b> Speaker: Mustafa Algburi, MD Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>2/11/2026</b> <b>Hearing Loss and Barriers to Health Care Access</b> Speaker: Carrie Nieman, MD Institution: John Hopkins Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1, Risk Management Study; Bias
<b>2/18/2026</b> <b>Ultra Processed Food at an Ultrafast Track</b> Speaker: David Ludwig, MD Institution: Harvard Medical School Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1, Risk Management Study; Bias	<b>2/25/2026</b> <b>Rheumatology Update and Emerging Therapies</b> Speaker: Steven Vlad, MD Institution: Tufts Medical Center Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1
<b>3/4/2026</b> <b>Urinary Incontinence</b> Speaker: Jairam Eswara, MD Institution: Tufts Medical Center Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>3/11/2026</b> <b>Clinical Awareness of Human Trafficking: Recognition and Response</b> Speaker: Wendy Macias-Konstantopoulos, MD Institution: Mass General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1, Risk Management Study
<b>3/18/2026</b> <b>Gastro Topic</b> Speaker: Erik Holwanger, MD Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>3/25/2026</b> <b>Epigenetic Mechanisms in Cancer</b> Speaker: Alok Tewari, MD Institution: Dana Farber Cancer Center Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1
<b>4/1/2026</b> <b>(TBA)</b> Speaker: Institution: Credit:	<b>4/8/2026</b> <b>Pelvic Pain Multidisciplinary Program</b> Speaker(s): Alexander Adler, MD; Brianna Perry, MD; David Shi, MD; Jackie Chu, MD; Dana D'Alessandro, LICSW; Cherie Hamelin, PT Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1, Risk Management Study; Pain Management
<b>4/15/2026</b> <b>Advances in Osteoarthritis Biomarkers</b> Speaker: Virginia Kraus, MD Institution: Duke University School of Medicine Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>4/22/2026</b> <b>Corporatization of U.S. Health Care</b> Speaker: Erin Fuse Brown, PhD, JD Institution: Brown University School of Public Health Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1, Risk Management Study
<b>4/29/2026</b> <b>Sex Therapy in Practice: Role, Referral, and Patient Communication</b> Speaker: Dana D'Alessandro, LICSW Institution: Tufts Medical Center Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1	<b>5/13/2026</b> <b>Gastro Topic</b> Speaker: Jaclyn Tuck, MD Institution: Lowell General Hospital Credit: (1) AMA PRA Category 1