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BIO

Dr. Galetta is a board-certified neurologist within the Neurohospitalist and Neuroimmunology divisions. She completed a multiple sclerosis (MS) fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

She has extensive experience diagnosing and treating patients with autoimmune neurologic conditions including multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, autoimmune encephalitis and transverse myelitis. Her research interests are focused on understanding best treatment strategies for patients with multiple sclerosis and more rare autoimmune neurologic conditions. She also has an interest in medical education improvement.

She has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, including the Journal of Neurological Sciences and Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders. She is a peer reviewer for multiple prestigious journals, including Neurology and Frontiers in Neurology.

CLINICAL FOCUS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Adult Neurology

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Brigham and Women's Hospital (2020) MA
- Board Certification: Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2019)
- Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital (2019) MA
- Internship: Brigham and Women's Hospital Internal Medicine Residency (2016) MA
- Medical Education: Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania (2015) PA

Publications

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