

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Heather Edwards

Current Employment

Division Chief, Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Boston Medical Center
 Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Medicine
 Council Chair, Boston University Medical Group Gender Equity Advisory Council

Place of Birth Fort McMurray, Canada

Education

5/2007 BAH Political Studies
 5/2011 MD Schulich School of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

Residency and Fellowship

6/2016 Residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto
 6/2017 Fellowship in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Microvascular Reconstruction and Skull Base Surgery, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

Specialty Head and Neck Surgery

Licensure and Certification

7/2016-current Massachusetts state medical license #265694
 7/2016-current Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC)
 6/2017-6/2020 Connecticut state medical license #56577
 10/2019-current Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)
 12/2021-current Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)

Previous Employment

7/2017-10/2019 Attending surgeon, Smilow Cancer Hospital/Yale New Haven Hospital
 7/2017-10/2019 Attending surgeon, Bridgeport Hospital
 6/2018-10/2019 Yale Cancer Center, Virus and other Infectious Associated Cancers Research Group

Memberships and Offices Held/Academy and other societies

Regional/institutional

New England Otolaryngological Society
 12/2017-current Member
 12/2018-12/2022 Executive Committee

National

Miscellaneous

7/2011-9/2019 Member: Canadian Society of Otolaryngology
 9/2014-9/2015 Physician Examiner: National Assessment Collaboration (Canada)
 11/2016-7/2019 Member: Triological Society
 American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery
 12/2014-current Member
 10/2018-9/2020 Voting member: Head and Neck Surgery & Oncology Committee
 10/2021-9/2023 Voting member: Ethics Committee
 10/2021-9/2023 Voting member: Microvascular committee
 American College of Surgeons
 10/2017-10/2019 Associate Fellow
 10/2019-current Fellow
 American Head and Neck Society
 4/2017-current Member

10/2017-current Endocrine Section
9/2018-current Reconstructive, Mucosal, Salivary and Skin Cancer Sections
10/2018-11/2018 Abstract reviewer: AHNS 2019 Annual Meeting
9/2019-current Ethics & Professionalism and Cancer Prevention Services
9/2020-current Website and Social Media and Diversity Services
9/2021-9/2023 Quality and Value Committee of the Reconstructive Section
4/2022-7/2023 AHNS 2023 International Program Committee
10/2022-1/2023 Abstract reviewer: AHNS 2023 Annual Meeting
12/2022-12/2025 Vice Chair: Cancer Prevention Service
9/2023-current Research Committee of the Reconstructive Section
International
NRG Oncology
12/2021-current Head and Neck Cancer General Committee
12/2022-current Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
1/2023-current Chair, Health Equity and Diversity Working Group, Head and Neck Cancer Committee

Honors/Awards:

2011 Helen Mildred Blythe Allison Undergraduate Award in Medicine
2011 Norma Heather Fletcher Undergraduate Award in Medicine
2015 Percy Ireland Resident Research Award
2017 Triological Society Travel Award
2018 Darling Research Award (author)
2022

