

Dr. James L. Rudolph

Dr. Rudolph is the acting clinical Chief in the Division of Aging at Brigham and Women's Hospital; Site Director of the Boston Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at the VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS), and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is a clinician, researcher, and educator. His area of expertise is the relationship of functional (cognitive and physical) deficits as a predisposition to negative health events in older persons, particularly those who are hospitalized and undergoing surgery. He is an active clinician who works with interdisciplinary teams to identify at-risk patients, modify the risk, and provide medical care with a focus on function. Driven by his clinical work, his research assesses on thinking and recovery after hospitalization. He has over 70 peer reviewed scientific publications.

Dr. Rudolph is Co-director of the VA Delirium Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, Director of the Delirium Toolbox quality improvement program, and the Director for the Boston Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR). Additionally, he was the founding President of the American Delirium Society (ADS) and serves on the ADS Board of Directors.

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