

## **Bilal A. Siddiqui, M.D.**



**Hometown:** London, Ontario, Canada

**Undergraduate:** Harvard University

**Medical School:** Yale School of Medicine

**Residency:** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

### **What are your career goals?**

*To serve my patients as their oncologist, to develop a career as a clinical and translational investigator in academic oncology, and to work toward the discovery and development of new therapies to reduce and ultimately eliminate the burden of cancer.*

### **Why did you choose MD Anderson?**

*I came to MD Anderson for its unrivaled clinical and research opportunities, including the cancer patients it attracts from around the world, its pioneers and leaders in oncology, and its excellent mentorship. Since my family lives in Texas, living in Houston has been even more appealing!*

### **How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?**

*Though I am still early in my fellowship, MD Anderson from the beginning matched me with outstanding mentors in both the clinical and research realms to help me develop my career, and I look forward to continuing to do so as my fellowship progresses.*

### **What do you like best about MD Anderson's fellowship program?**

*The people! Far and away, from my co-fellows to the fellowship program staff and leadership, to the faculty, MD Anderson has been an incredibly warm and welcoming place.*

**What do you like about living in Houston?**

*The warm weather, the friendly people, and the excellent food!*

**What has surprised you most about living in Houston?**

*Having lived in Texas for a number of years, living in Houston has not brought many surprises with it—although there is still a lot to explore!*

**What do you like to do outside of medicine?**

*I enjoy running, lifting weights, classical music (I play the bassoon!), and the arts.*