

Dr Maddison Archer is a BHI Alumni who is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

1. When were you based at the BHI?

2015-2019

2. What were you doing then?

I was a PhD student in the Breast Biology and Cancer Unit under the supervision of Associate Professor Wendy Ingman.

3. What attracted you to study at the BHI?

The opportunity to conduct research on breast cancer risk in a great research group and a collaborative research facility.

4. What were the best things about studying at the BHI?

Having an open lab and office that allows for many interactions with peers and opportunities to share your work. Seminars and TQEH Research Expos provided great exposure to other exciting research going on at the BHI and in Adelaide.

5. Do you have a favourite memory of your time at the BHI?

Spending time with such a great group of people. Having lively discussions about both our research and our personal experiences.

6. Would you recommend the BHI as a place to work/study?

Definitely, the BHI has so much potential to foster great professional relationships and experiences as a scientist.

7. What have you done since you left the BHI?

I am now a postdoctoral fellow working in prostate cancer research at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

8. What is your biggest career highlight so far?

Making the move from Adelaide to New York to pursue my research career. It was so far out of my comfort zone, but has given me the opportunity to undergo exciting and relevant research, as well as establish a new lab with my mentor.

9. What advice would you give to any current/future students at the BHI?

Appreciate and make the most of the expertise of the people around you, the knowledge you can receive from your peers is invaluable.

10. Is there anything else you'd like to share about your time at the BHI?

I look forward to coming back to see everyone and seeing all the exciting research that is going on at BHI!