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Narsis Attar was born in Iran and grew up in California. Narsis earned her bachelor's degree in Molecular and Cell Biology from University of California, Berkeley. She obtained her MD/PhD through the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of California Los Angeles and completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Prior to medical school, Narsis conducted basic and translational research studying immunotherapy and targeted therapy in metastatic melanoma at UCLA. She completed her PhD studies in Molecular Biology, specifically focusing on chromatin biology and the novel function of histones as copper reductases. She has received national awards and grants to support her work including the prestigious NIH/NCI Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) training grant.

Throughout her training, Narsis has been actively involved in the scientific community and has worked to increase scientific engagement at the local and international level. She co-founded and organized the first Gordon Research Seminar on Chromatin Structure and Function in 2018, providing a platform for young scientists and trainees to highlight their work in an international forum. While at MGH, she worked to organize a new resident-run research seminar series for the Stanbury Physician-Scientist Program. Narsis is also passionate about advocating for women trainees in medicine and science and has served as the vice chair for the MGH Women in Medicine Trainees' Council.

Outside of work, Narsis enjoys scenic hikes, Pilates/yoga, fine arts, museums, cooking, exploring new restaurants and culinary adventures.