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big happenings
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Newly diagnosed with a neurological sleep disorder called type 1 narcolepsy with cataplexy, Kelsey Biddle, a 23-year-old grateful patient of BIDMC neurologist Thomas E. Scammell, M.D., ran the 2019 Boston Marathon (above), raising more than \$56,000 to support the nonprofit foundation Wake Up Narcolepsy (WUN). WUN helps fund Scammell's research on the neurobiology of sleep and the neural basis of narcolepsy, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently awarded him a major grant based on pilot studies supported by the foundation. ■