



Infectious Diseases

Division Newsletter

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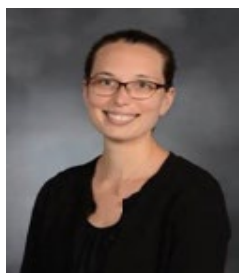




Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Teresa Evering**, who was awarded the 2022 John Carey Young Investigator Award by the AIDS Clinical Trials Group at the Annual ACTG Network Meeting in Washington, DC, in June.



Congratulations to **Grace Maldarelli**, who won the WCM Department of Medicine, 19th Annual Fellow Award in Research Competition on 6/22/2022.



Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who was appointed to a three-year term as chair of American Foundation for AIDS Research's (amfAR) Scientific Advisory Committee, a volunteer group of leading researchers that reviews grant applications submitted to amfAR. ([Link](#))



Congratulations to **Carlos Vaamonde**, who received the Clinical Master's Teaching Award, among the 2022 recipients of Excellence in Medical Education Awards.



Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Kristen Marks**, who received the Faculty Excellence Award 2022, voted by the fellows.

Congratulations to our ID Fellowship Program on being selected as 1 of 11 programs nationally to participate in the CDC-funded pilot joint ID/Epidemiologic Investigative Service (EIS) Fellowship Program.





Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Matthew Simon**, who was promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine (primary appointment) and Associate Professor of Clinical Population Health Sciences (secondary appointment) effective June 1st.



Farewell and congratulations to **Andrew Yu** (CSS RN) on his new role as the Public Health Advisor (HIV/HCV/STI Initiatives Coordinator) for the Indian Health Service, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services.



Other News



On June 14th, **Teresa Evering** gave a talk during the Plenary I of the Annual ACTG Network Meeting, entitled "Safety and Efficacy of Combination SARS-CoV-2 Monoclonal Neutralizing Antibodies Amubarvimab and romlusevimab in Non-hospitalized COVID-19 Patients".



On June 21st, **Lishomwa Ndhlovu** gave a talk at The Third NYC-Wide Einstein Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Research Symposium, entitled: "Brain Injuries in People Living with HIV: Discovering Vulnerabilities for Intervention".



Team Cornell (CCTU, represented here by **Tim Wilkin, Jonathan Bernardi** and **Trip Gulick**) was recognized for a job well done on the REPRIEVE study at the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG).



Other News



Evan Cooper gave a case presentation of leishmaniasis presentation at the Infectious Diseases Society of New York Intercity Rounds on 6/6/2022.

Congratulations to our fellows, Evan Cooper, Khanh Pham, Eli Finkelsztein and Kate Stoeckle for a second-place finish in the ID Fellows Cup.





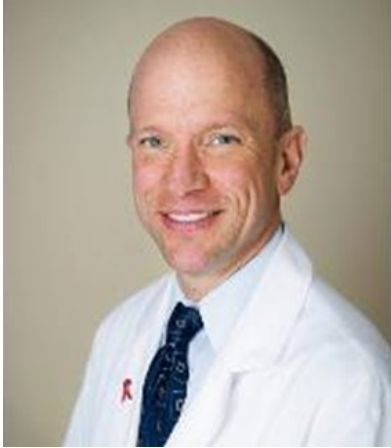
Other News

On June 28th, Trip Gulick presented the “Annual State of the I.D. Division” talk, attended by over 100 people. Below is a picture from the End of Year Gathering.





Newsroom Updates



On June 1st, **Trip Gulick** was featured on Gothamist.com and gave a talk, entitled: “Wondering what COVID variant you're infected with? Rutgers scientists developed a real-time test for this”. ([Link](#))





Divisional Publications

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Important Dates



Independence Day
(WCM Holiday)



Infectious Diseases Faculty Meeting-
8:30AM to 9:30AM
([Zoom Link](#))



International AIDS Society
Meeting in Montreal

