



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Jessica Del Valle**, who was selected as a STAR Performer in the Department of Medicine's Results, Rewards and Recognition Program. She was selected Super Star of the month, as well as being a 4th year Gold Star winner.



Congratulations to **Guinevere Lee** and **Heidi Torres**, who were accepted into the 2022-2023 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP).





Appointments and Transitions



Farewell to **Susan Ball**, who will be retiring from the I.D. Division in August 2022 after thirty years of service.



Welcome to **Michael Cennname**, who joined the Clinical Research Unit as a Clinical Research Assistant.



Farewell to **Samson Goh**, Clinical Research Assistant in the CRU, who left Cornell effective 7/1/2022 to start a new role as a Clinical Research Associate (CRA) at ICON.



Welcome to **Preeti Moar**, who joined the Ndhlovu lab as a Postdoctoral Associate.



Appointments and Transitions



Farewell to **Kate Willsey**, Clinical Research Assistant in the CRU, who left Cornell effective 7/1/2022 to attend the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Congratulations to **Evan Cooper**, **Grace Maldarelli**, and **Khanh Pham**, who joined the I.D. Division Faculty on July 1st.





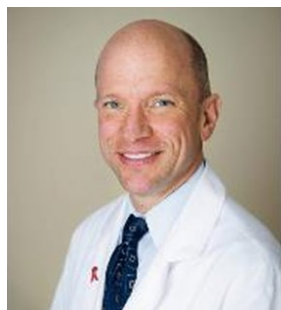
Appointments and Transitions

Welcome to incoming I.D. Fellows, **Fiona Gispén** (left), **Lee Gottesdiener** (center) and **Wes Rogers** (right), who joined the I.D. Division on July 1st.





Grants



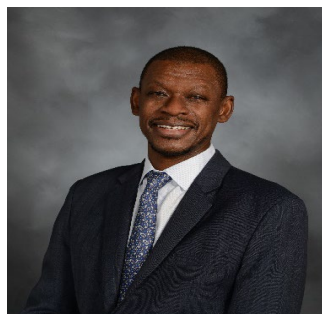
Congratulations to **Trip Gulick** and **Kristen Marks** who received an NIH Clinical Trial Unit (CTU) Grant supplement for new Chelsea lab equipment.



Congratulations to **Brad Jones**, who received an NIH R01 Grant entitled: "Mechanisms of CTL Resistance in HIV Reservoirs".



Grants



Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who received a new five-year R01 Grant, titled “Impact of IL-15 immunotherapy on tissue-specific CD8 T cells to reduce the CNS HIV reservoir seeding and persistence”.



Congratulations to **Alina Pang**, who successfully competed for a two-year NIH Diversity Supplement on one of Dr. Ndhlovu’s R01s.



Congratulations to **Michael Satlin** and colleagues from Cornell Ithaca, who successfully competed for the Multi-Investigator Seed Grant, entitled: “A Machine Learning Approach to Integrated Multidrug Resistance Surveillance and Clinical Decision Support”.



Other News



On July 20th, **Teresa Evering** gave a talk during an IAS-USA COVID-19 Symposium entitled: “Post-COVID Complications”. ([Link](#))



On July 3rd, **Jez Marston** (MD-PhD Candidate, Nixon Lab), gave a talk at the 20th International Symposium on Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) and Associated Diseases, Siena, Italy, entitled: “EBV latency III program induces expression of HERVK (HML2) loci in Burkitt Lymphoma cell lines”.



On July 27th, **Thomas Premeaux** presented at CVRI Trainees Summer Seminar Series, entitled: “Monitoring Circulating Immune Checkpoint Proteins for Non-AIDS Morbid Events in People with HIV Initiating Antiretroviral Therapy”.



Joshua Rosenblatt received a compliment from a patient and their family that he was “kind, collaborative and empathic”.



On July 18th, **Matthew Simon** gave Grand Rounds for Plastic Surgery, entitled: “Antimicrobial Stewardship for the Plastic Surgeon”.



Other News



On June 24th, **Heidi Torres** presented on monkeypox for the Cornell's Master of Public Health Program, Center for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, Center for Health, Equity, and eCornell.

On July 19th, there was a welcome picnic for the incoming and current Fellows in Central Park.



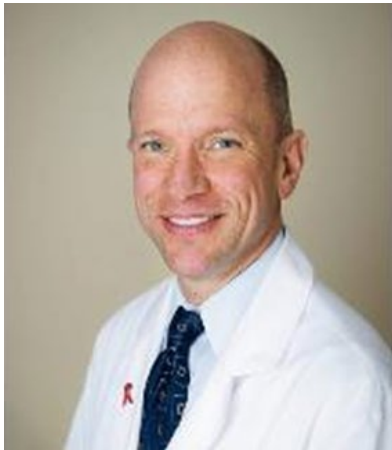


Newsroom Updates



Marshall Glesby was featured in the following:

- [NBCNEWS](#): “Clinical trials could get monkeypox drug to desperate patients, but U.S. efforts lag”.
- [USATODAY](#): “Addressing Myths About Monkeypox: A Look At Symptoms, Treatment And Other Common Questions”.



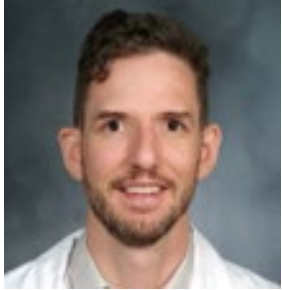
Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

- [KGLO 1300](#): “New York City's COVID Test Positivity Rate Surpasses 10% For The First Time Since January”.
- [NBCNEWS](#): “Omicron symptoms: What we know about the illness caused by the new subvariants”.
- [WASHINGTON POST](#): “Doctors treating monkeypox complain of ‘daunting’ paperwork, obstacles”.
- [WSJM](#): “New York City COVID-19 Cases Surge As Unvaccinated Take The Brunt”.
- [TIME MAGAZINE](#): “What You Need to Know About Monkeypox”.
- [HEALTHLINE](#): “Monkeypox Treatment Options: What To Know Now”.
- On July 27th, featured on MSNBC discussing monkeypox.





Newsroom Updates



On June 29th, **Grant Ellsworth** and **Timothy Wilkin** were featured in the [WCM Newsroom](#): “In Brief: Treating Precancerous Anal Lesions Reduces Anal Cancer Risk by More Than Half in People with HIV”.



On June 20th, **Trip Gulick** and **Timothy Wilkin** were featured on [KYMA-TV](#): “How Is Monkeypox Being Treated?”.





Divisional Publications

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Important Dates



Retirement Reception for **Susan Ball**
Tuesday, August 30th -- 5PM -7PM
Harkness Courtyard



Medicine Grand Rounds Summer Series
“Updates in Infectious Diseases”
Rosy Priya Kodiyanplakkal



Infectious Diseases Faculty Meeting-
CANCELLED FOR AUGUST
[Zoom Link](#) for September (1st)
8:30AM to 9:30AM



Viral Infections and
Inflammation Workshop
[Registration Link](#)

