Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Congratulations to Evan Cooper, Eli Finkelsztein, Grace Maldarelli, and Heidi Torres, who represented Weill Cornell in the ID Fellows Cup and won 3rd place out of 48 institutional teams on May 24th.

Congratulations to Kimberly Forlenza, who was awarded The Anthony Seth Werner, M.D. Memorial Prize, as part of the WCM Class of 2021 Commencement Awards in I.D., on May 20th.

Congratulations to Prithvi Mohan, who was awarded The Jay Lawrence Award for Clinical Proficiency in Infectious Diseases, as part of the WCM Class of 2021 Commencement Awards in I.D., on May 20th.
Awards and Honors

Congratulations to **Khanh Pham**, who won one of the two IDSNY Fellow Awards and presented his abstract at the May 11th symposium:

**Effects of Schistosoma mansoni and Praziquantel Treatment on the Gastrointestinal Mucosa: A Cohort Study in Rural Tanzania**

Infectious Diseases Society of New York
Abstract presentation 5/11/2021
Khanh Pham, MD
Mentor: Jennifer Downs, MD, PhD, MSc

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Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who was selected to receive the LMH-NYP Physician Partner of the year award.
Awards and Honors

Congratulations to **Thomas Walsh**, who is now a Mentor for the Texas A&M University Presidential Impact Fellows Program.

Congratulations to **Stephen Yeung**, who was awarded the AAI Public Policy Fellowship on May 1st as part of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Public Policy Fellows Program (PPFP).

Congratulations to “**New York Super Doctors**” 2021:
- Marshall Glesby
- David Helfgott
- Andy Miller

And to “Rising Star Honorees”:
- Kohta Saito
- Michael Satlin
Appointments and Transitions

Congratulations to **Andrew Atkins** of the Ndhlovu Lab, who was appointed Research Associate in Medicine on April 1\textsuperscript{st}.

Congratulations to **Adeel Butt**, who was appointed to chair an International Advisory Panel for The Aga Khan University to guide the University through the implementation of an Electronic Health Records system throughout its campuses across multiple countries in Asia and Africa.

Congratulations to **Mirella Salvatore**, who was elected to a two-year term as Councilor of the Infectious Diseases Society of New York (IDSNY).

Congratulations to **Heidi Torres**, who will join the I.D. Faculty as Instructor in Medicine and Assistant Hospital Epidemiologist and Assistant Attending at NYP/WCM, as of July 1\textsuperscript{st}. 
Congratulations to **Guin Lee**, who successfully competed for an NIH R01 award with her proposal: “Characterization of Non-subtype B HIV-1 Reservoirs and its Association with Longitudinal Clinical Outcomes”.

Congratulations to **Teresa Evering**, who successfully competed for an NIH R21 award with her proposal: “Leveraging Directly Reprogrammed Human Neurons to Investigate the Molecular Impact of Age and Distinct Antiretroviral Therapies in Individuals Living with HIV-1”

Congratulations to **Thomas Walsh**, who was awarded the following grants:

- Efficacy, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of Bacteriophage Lysin CF-370 in Treatment of Experimental *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pneumonia in Immunocompromised Rabbits (ContraFect)
- Multinational CMV Outcomes, Treatment Patterns and Healthcare Resource Utilization Study following Solid Organ Transplant and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (Takeda)
- SCY-078-206 A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of the Co-administration of SCY-078 with Voriconazole in Patients with Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis (SCYNERGIA) (Scynexis, Inc.)
On May 20th, Teresa Evering gave a talk entitled “Noninfectious Comorbidities in People with HIV-1 (PWH)” as part of the Weill Cornell Medicine AIDS Education and Training Center Series.

On March 27th, Linnie Golightly gave a talk entitled “Planting Seeds” for the National Medical Association Colloquium on African American Health panel on Ensuring the Medical Education Pathway through Support of STEM Programs.

On April 17th and May 15th, Linnie Golightly served as a panelist for the COVID-19 STEM Community Education & Empowerment Internship for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students.
On May 12\textsuperscript{th}, \textbf{Michael Satlin} gave a talk entitled “Personalized Strategies to Prevent and Treat Bacterial Infections in Neutropenic Patients” as part of the Cornell University Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education Spring Seminar Series. \textbf{Lars Westblade} hosted this presentation.

On May 5\textsuperscript{th}, the Baker 24 baby falcons hatched:
**Adeel Butt** was featured in both The New York Times and Washington Post on May 5th:

“Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine is Highly Effective Against Variants, Studies Find”

“Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine offers strong protection against key variants of concern, real-world data from Qatar shows”

**Brad Jones** was featured in the Weill Cornell Newsroom on May 14th: “New Pre-Clinical Model Could Hold the Key to Better HIV Treatments”.


Important Dates

ID Faculty Meeting (8:30 am). Meeting registration link [here](#).

Dean's Town Hall Meeting from 4:00-5:00 pm [via Zoom](#). ID Case Conference will be cancelled.

12th Annual Infectious Disease Update: [Registration](#) for this virtual conference closes on June 18th.

State of the ID Division (4:00-5:00 pm) via [Zoom](#).

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds – Young Investigators Award Presentation (8:00-9:00 am) via [Zoom](#).

IDWeek 2021 will take place from September 29th through October 3rd. Register [here](#).