



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Appointments and Transitions

Congratulations to **Fiona Gispen** (medical school: Johns Hopkins, residency: Mass General Hospital), **Lee Gottesdiener** (WCM, WCM) and **Wes Rogers** (WCM, WCM) on matching as the incoming I.D. Fellows starting July 2022.





Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Christopher David Brown**, who was promoted to Assistant Professor of Medicine on 01/01/2022.



Congratulations to **Aljay Carnate**, who was promoted to Laboratory Manager for the Ndhlovu Lab on 12/20/2021.



Congratulations to **Carrie Johnston**, who was promoted to Assistant Professor of Medicine on 01/01/2022.





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Congratulations to **Elizabeth Salsgiver**, who was promoted to Administrative Manager, for the Transplantation Oncology Infectious Diseases Program on 12/20/2021.



Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who became a member of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the webinar subcommittee, a subset of the SHEA Education Committee, for a 2-year term. The purpose of this subcommittee is to create, plan, and execute up to four webinar programs for SHEA's Online Education Center, LearningCE.





Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Jonathan Berardi** (CCTU), who was elected to the ACTG Site Operations Subcommittee.



Congratulations to **Kristie Marks**, who was re-elected to the ACTG Hepatitis Transformative Science Group.





Grants

Congratulations to **Michael Satlin** and **Lars Westblade** and other colleagues from Cornell Ithaca , who successfully competed for the 2021 Multi-Investigator Seed Grant, entitled: “A Machine Learning Approach to Integrated Multidrug Resistance Surveillance and Clinical Decision Support”.





Other News

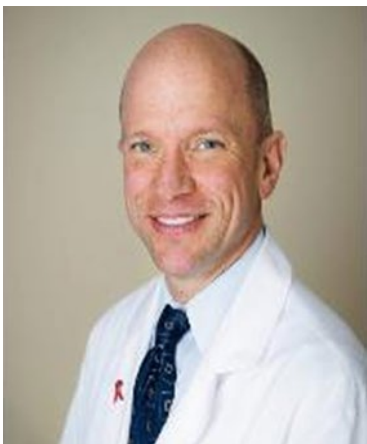


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On December 6th, **Teresa Evering** gave an oral presentation at the 23rd International Workshop on Long-term Complications of HIV and SARS-CoV-2, entitled: "Prevalence and Characteristics of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC) in non-hospitalized persons with COVID-19 enrolled in a clinical trial of early treatment (ACTIV-2)". ([Link](#))



Trip Gulick gave Medical Grand Rounds at Rutgers- New Jersey Medical School on 11/30/2021 in observance of World AIDS Day on "Antiretroviral Therapy: Past, Present, Future."



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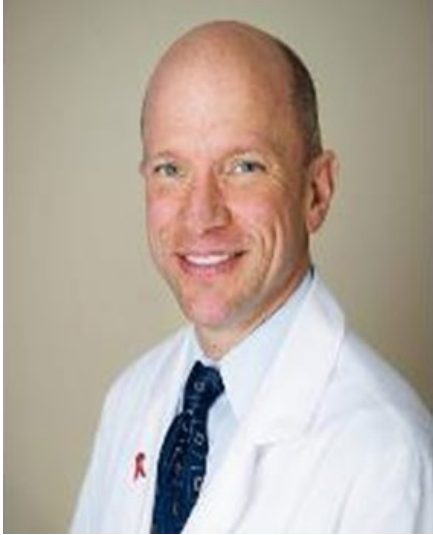
Mirella Salvatore presented at the following:

- She gave an oral presentation at the 8th ESWI Influenza Conference, entitled: Precise monitoring of COVID-19 severity and treatment.
- She gave a seminar at the University of New England: [Seminar Series - Biomedical Sciences Research](#), entitled: Harnessing human Covid-19 cohorts and immune-omics integration for disease predictions.





Newsroom Updates



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

- On December 3rd, gave a talk on the Omicron variant and importance of getting vaccinated with [FOX 5 NEW YORK](#).
- On December 15th, discussed the importance of Covid-19 antivirals, as variants pose a threat to monoclonal antibody treatments. ([Washington Post](#))





Divisional Publications

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Important Dates



New Year's Day



I.D. Faculty Meeting-

8:30AM to 9:30AM

Zoom-

[https://weillcornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qfuyrrDguGNcob1zw34hi8_qLrC15EOxW](https://weillcornell.zoom.us/j/90251234567)



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

(WCM Holiday)

