



Weill Cornell
Medicine

January 2023

Infectious Diseases

Division Newsletter

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Awards and Honors
- Appointments and Transitions
- Grants
- Other News
- Newsroom Updates
- Divisional Publications
- Important Dates





Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Shashi Kapadia**, who received the 2022 Dalio Center for Health Justice Distinguished Fellows and Recognition Award.

The logo for the Dalio Center for Health Justice at NewYork-Presbyterian. It features a red square border containing the text "NewYork-Presbyterian" in a bold, red, sans-serif font, with "Dalio Center for Health Justice" in a smaller, red, sans-serif font below it.

Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who was selected to be part of the 2023-2024 Class of LEAD Physicians.

The logo for NYP LEAD. It consists of a red rectangular background. On the left, the letters "NYP" are stacked above "LEAD" in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of this, the words "LEADERSHIP EDUCATION and DEVELOPMENT for PHYSICIANS" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines.



Appointments and Transitions



Lish Ndhlovu was appointed as faculty to the Neuroscience Program of Weill Cornell Graduate School. ([Link](#))



Farewell to **Emmet Phipps**, who will be leaving the CSS team on February 22nd and beginning a new role as a student health Nurse Practitioner at Bard College.



Congratulations to **Heidi Torres**, who was promoted to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, effective January 1, 2023.

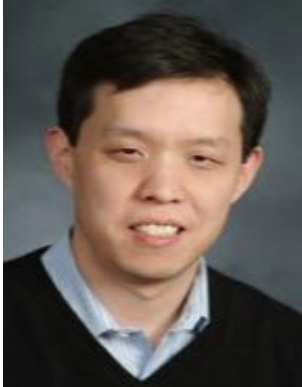




Grants



Congratulations to **Grace Maldarelli**, who received a pilot award from the Jill Roberts Center in the Division of Gastroenterology.



Congratulations to **Kyu Rhee**, who successfully competed for the Cornell University Multi-Investigator Seed Grant, entitled: “Defining Mechanisms of Treatment Shortening in Tuberculosis Regimens”. ([Link](#))





Other News

The Division of Infectious Diseases hosted its annual holiday party on January 10th, which was well-attended.





Other News

Additional photos from the I.D. Division holiday party:





Other News



On January 13th, **Jason Kendler** gave a CTSC (Clinical and Translational Science Center) Community Talk on Meningitis.



On January 24th, **Lish Ndhlovu** gave a seminar at The UC San Diego HIV Institute and the San Diego Center for AIDS Research, entitled: “Biological Parallels of the HIV and SARS-CoV2 Pandemics - Discovering Vulnerabilities for Intervention and Prevention”. ([Link](#))



On January 23rd, **Harjot Singh** presented at the Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds Conference RSS, on: “Management of PCN Allergy in Pregnancy”.

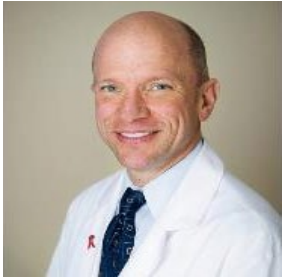


Newsroom Updates



Marshall Glesby was featured in the following:

[NBCNEWS](#): “Scientists have possibly cured HIV in a woman for the first time”.



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

[YAHOO!](#) NEWS: “Year in Review: Yahoo's most popular COVID-19 searches amid a chaotic 2022”.



Matthew McCarthy was featured in the following:

[HCPLIVE](#): “In the Search for COVID-19 Therapies, Fluvoxamine Lacks Significant Impact”.

[HEALTHDAY](#): “Fluvoxamine Does Not Improve Time to Sustained Recovery in Mild COVID-19”.





Divisional Publications

- ❖ **Evering TH, Marston JL, Gan L, Nixon DF.** Transposable elements and Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis. *Trends Neurosci.* 2022 Dec 30;S0166-2236(22)00241-7. doi: 10.1016/j.tins.2022.12.003. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 36588011](#).
- ❖ Malūkaitė D, Grybaitė B, Vaickelionienė R, Vaickelionis G, Sapijanskaitė-Banevič B, **Kavaliauskas P**, Mickevičius V. Synthesis of Novel Thiazole Derivatives Bearing β -Amino Acid and Aromatic Moieties as Promising Scaffolds for the Development of New Antibacterial and Antifungal Candidates Targeting Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens. *Molecules.* 2021 Dec 23;27(1):74. doi: 10.3390/molecules27010074. PMID: 35011308; [PMCID: PMC8746625](#).
- ❖ **McCarthy MW**, Naggie S, Boulware DR, Lindsell CJ, Stewart TG, Felker GM, Jayaweera D, Sulkowski M, Gentile N, Bramante C, Singh U, Dolor RJ, Ruiz-Unger J, Wilson S, DeLong A, Remaly A, Wilder R, Collins S, Dunsmore SE, Adam SJ, Thacklin F, Hanna G, Ginde AA, Castro M, McTigue K, Shenkman E, Hernandez AF; Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV)-6 Study Group and Investigators. Effect of Fluvoxamine vs Placebo on Time to Sustained Recovery in Outpatients With Mild to Moderate COVID-19: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA.* 2023 Jan 24;329(4):296-305. doi: 10.1001/jama.2022.24100. [PMID: 36633838](#).
- ❖ **Pham K**, PrayGod G, Faurholt-Jepsen D, Olsen MF, Kavishe B, Kitilya B, Corstjens PLAM, de Dood CJ, Friis H, Filteau S, **Downs JA, Peck RN.** Association of schistosome infection with adiposity in Tanzania. *Front Public Health.* 2023 Jan 4;10:1008101. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2022.1008101. PMID: 36684996; [PMCID: PMC9846076](#).





Important Dates



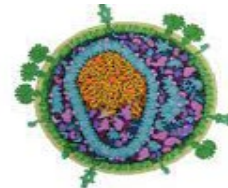
I.D. Faculty Meeting
8:30AM to 9:30AM

Presenters:

Dr. John Leonard
(Interim Chair of Medicine)
and
Paige McMillan, MHA
(Chief Administrative Officer,
Dept. of Medicine)
([Zoom Link](#))



CROI 2023 will be held
in Seattle, Washington



CROI
Conference on Retroviruses
and Opportunistic Infections



President's Day
(WCM Holiday)

