



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



A patient donated to New York-Presbyterian Fund, Inc in honor of **Tanya Ellman** for 2024 Doctors Day.

"Dr. Ellman,
I would like to thank you and NYP for the wonderful difference you make in my healthcare. Many thanks –"



Congratulations to **Fiona Gispen**, whose project "'C"s the Day: A Quality Improvement Project" has been selected by the Quality Improvement Academy (QIA) leadership to be included in their advanced QI training and faculty development program.



Awards and Honors



Patient compliment for
Lee Gottesdiener:

"Dr. Lee is terrific and very
caring!"



Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who was
awarded tenure at WCM!



Congratulations to **Wesley Rogers**, who has
been selected by the WCM Graduating Class
of 2024 to receive the House Staff Teaching
Award this year.



Appointments and Transitions



Farewell and congratulations to **Nick Dopkins**, who will be leaving WCM and joining Doug Nixon's group at Northwell Health.



Farewell and congratulations to **Travis Hartman**, who will be leaving WCM and joining MSK (Memorial Sloan Kettering).

We will recognize all our departing faculty members and fellows at the end-of-year celebration (06/25/2024)!



Other News



Congratulations to **Matt Bendall** and his wife Michele, who welcomed a baby boy on 03/19/2024. His name is Maxwell James Bendall.



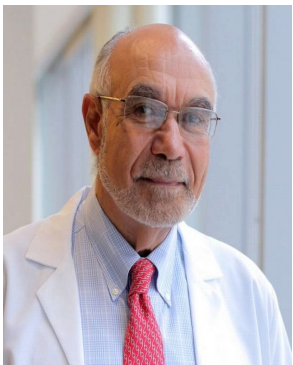


Other News



Kathryn Dupnik was featured in the following:

[NIH NIAID](#): “The HIV Field Needs Early-Stage Investigators (VIDEO)”.



Bill Pape was featured in the following:

[ThinkGlobalHealth](#): “Why I Stay: Haiti's Fight for Health Care”.



Carlos Vaamonde was featured in the following:

[SPECTRUM NY 1](#): “Gripe aviar: detectan varios casos en la ciudad, alerta de salud”.

(“Avian flu: several cases detected in the city, health alert”.)



Divisional Publications

- Marques de Menezes Erika G., Bowler Scott A., Shikuma Cecilia M., **Ndhlovu Lishomwa C.**, Norris Philip J. Circulating plasma-derived extracellular vesicles expressing bone and kidney markers are associated with neurocognitive impairment in people living with HIV. *Frontiers in Neurology*. <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/neurology/articles/10.3389/fneur.2024>.
- **Moar P**, Linn K, **Premeaux TA**, Bowler S, Sardarni UK, Gopalan BP, Shwe EE, San T, Han H, Clements D, Hlaing CS, Kyu EH, Thair C, Mar YY, Nway N, Mannarino J, Bolzenius J, Mar S, Aye AMM, Tandon R, Paul R, **Ndhlovu LC**. Plasma Galectin-9 relates to cognitive performance and inflammation among adolescents with vertically acquired HIV. *AIDS*. 2024 Apr 12. doi: 10.1097/QAD.0000000000003907. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 38608008](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38608008/).





Important Dates



I.D. Faculty Meeting
12PM to 1PM
([Zoom Link](#))



Annual IDSNY Meeting
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Featuring oral presentation by Alex Stabell
(IDSNY Abstract Winner)
([Register Link](#))



Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
Griffis Faculty Club
5PM to 7PM



15th Annual Infectious Disease Update 2024
Uris Auditorium
9AM to 1PM
([Register Link](#))



State of the Division
(4PM – 5PM) (Belfer 202-3)
End of Year Celebration
(5PM – 8PM) (1300 York Courtyard)