



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Nadi Islam** (Laboratory Supervisor) and **Fanta Jobarteh** (Patient Lab Technician) – for being selected as a SUPER Star Performer in the Department of Medicine's Results, Rewards and Recognition Program.



The Star Performer Program recognizes:

Service that is consistently exceptional,
Thoughtful, considerate treatment of others,
Actions that demonstrate extraordinary dedication and
Role models of excellence

Feel free to nominate an employee who exhibits STAR qualities here: ([Link](#))





Appointments and Transitions



Welcome to **Anna Apostolopoulou**, who recently completed her ID fellowship at Mass General – Brigham and will join the ID Division as Instructor in Medicine, effective September 1.



Congratulations to **Yesha Malik**, who was promoted to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, effective July 1.



Congratulations to **Joshua Rosenblatt**, who was promoted to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, effective July 1.



Awards and Honors

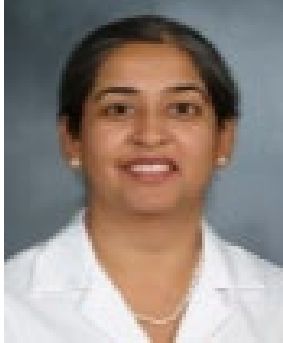


Congratulations to **Grace Maldarelli**, who was selected as a recipient of a 2024 KL2 award, entitled: “Mediterraneibactor Gnavus in Chron's Disease-Associated Spondyloarthritis”.





Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who will serve as the Vice Chair of the 2025 LearningCE Committee at the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).





Grants



Congratulations to **Jennifer Downs**, Jyoti Mathad and Molly McNairy (from the Division of General Medicine) who successfully competed for an NIH R25 grant from the NIAID, entitled: "Developing Research Leaders in Global Infectious Diseases in Women".





Other News



Shashi Kapadia gave Medical Grand Rounds on August 7th, for Summer Series, entitled: “Treatment of Infection Drug Use Related Infections”.



Other News

Below are some pictures from the ID Fellows' Welcome Picnic, on August 22nd:





Newsroom Updates



Congratulations to **Jennifer Downs**, who was featured in the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) News as a KL-2 Award alumna. ([Link](#))



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

[MIAMIHERALD](#): “Eastern Equine Encephalitis: Virus Symptoms To Know As Map Reveals US Cases”.

[NEWSWEEK](#): “Eastern Equine Encephalitis: Virus Symptoms To Know As Map Reveals US Cases”.



Divisional Publications

- CROI 2024: Neuropsychiatric Complications in People With HIV. **Michael J. Corley**, PhD, Scott L. Letendre, MD, Sam Nightingale, MBBS, PhD. <https://www.iasusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/32-4-513.pdf>
- **Lee GQ**, Khadka P, Gowanlock SN, Copertino DC Jr, Duncan MC, Omondi FH, Kinloch NN, Kasule J, Kityamuweesi T, Buule P, Jamiru S, Tomusange S, Anok A, Chen Z, Jones RB, Galiwango RM, Reynolds SJ, Quinn TC, Brumme ZL, Redd AD, Prodger JL. HIV-1 subtype A1, D, and recombinant proviral genome landscapes during long-term suppressive therapy. Nat Commun. 2024 Jul 2;15(1):5480. doi: 10.1038/s41467-024-48985-9. PMID: 38956017; [PMCID: PMC11219899](#).
- Mori LP, **Corley MJ**, McAuley AT, **Pang A**, Venables T, **Ndhlovu LC**, Pipkin ME, Valente ST. Transcriptional and methylation outcomes of didehydro-cortistatin A use in HIV-1-infected CD4 T cells. Life Sci Alliance. 2024 Aug 1;7(10):e202402653. doi: 10.26508/lsa.202402653. PMID: 39089880; [PMCID: PMC11294679](#).
- Nooruzzaman M, Johnson KEE, Rani R, **Finkelsztein EJ**, Caserta LC, **Kodiyanplakkal RP**, Wang W, Hsu J, Salpietro MT, Banakis S, Albert J, Westblade L, Zanettini C, Marchionni L, **Soave R**, Ghedin E, Diel DG, **Salvatore M**. Emergence of transmissible SARS-CoV-2 variants with decreased sensitivity to antivirals in immunocompromised patients with persistent infections. medRxiv [Preprint]. 2024 Jun 18:2024.06.14.24308523. doi: 10.1101/2024.06.14.24308523. PMID: 38946967; [PMCID: PMC11213110](#).





Important Dates



Labor Day
(WCM Holiday)



I.D. Faculty Meeting
12PM to 1PM
Special Guest: **Dr. Myles Wolf**,
Chair of Medicine
([Zoom Link](#))



Advanced Topics Resumes



Monday Conference
(rotating Faculty Meeting, Journal
Club, and Research-In-Progress)
Resumes