



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Christopher Brown**, who received a 2025 Excellence in Medical Education Award, in Translational Science.



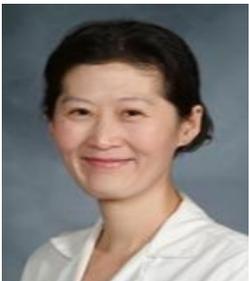
Congratulations to **Lee Solomon Gottesdiener** who was selected to participate in the K Early Career Academic Training (KECAT) Program, 2025-2026.



Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who received a 2025 Excellence in Medical Education Award, in Health, Illness, and Disease (HID) 2 – Part B.



Congratulations to **David DiTullio**, who has joined the Cornell GME committee as a house staff representative, 2025-2026.



Congratulations to **Cecilia Yoon**, who was accepted into the 2025-2026 Weill Cornell Group Peer Mentoring Program.



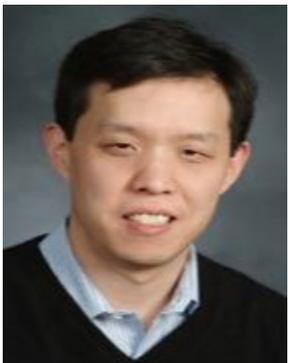
Appointments and Transitions



Farewell to **Andrew Atkins** (Research Associate in the Ndhlovu's Lab), who ended his appointment after four years of service.



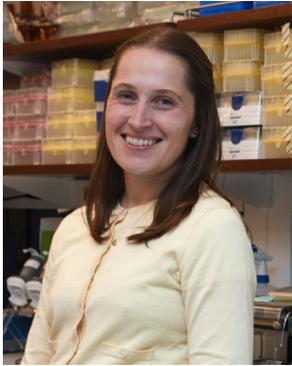
Congratulations to **Marshall Glesby**, who was selected as Dept. of Medicine Vice Chair of Faculty Development. He will lead initiatives that support faculty growth, leadership development, and retention.



Congratulations to **Kyu Rhee**, who has been selected as Dept. of Medicine Vice Chair of Research. He will provide strategic vision and operational leadership to accelerate research productivity, collaboration, and innovation.



Grants



Congratulations to **Isabella Ferreira** (Postdoctoral Associate in the Jones' Lab), who successfully competed for a K99, entitled: "Harnessing Heterogeneity to Isolate and Eradicate the Clonal CD4 HIV Reservoir".



Congratulations to **Alberto Herrera** (Graduate Student in the Jones' Lab), who successfully competed for a F31, entitled: "Identification and targeting of metabolic profiles in cytotoxic T-lymphocyte (CTL)-resistant, HIV-infected CD4+ T-cells".



Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who received a NIH Merit award, from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. ([Link](#))



Other News



WTC 2025
World Transplant Congress
San Francisco, USA | August 2-6

Priya Kodiyanplakkal attended the World Transplant Congress, in San Francisco, from August 2 - August 6.



Priya Kodiyanplakkal with Marcus Pereira (Columbia University Irving Medical Center)





Newsroom Updates

Marina Caskey and **Brad Jones** were featured in the following:

[Cornell Newsroom](#): “NIH Grant Funds Effort to Target the Root of HIV Persistence”.





Newsroom Updates

Jennifer Downs was featured in the following:

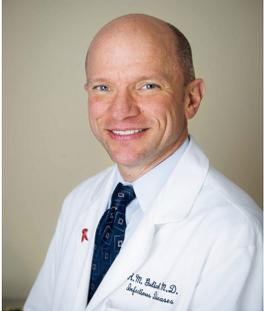
[Cornell Chronicle](#):

“Taking on a Tropical Parasite, with Women in Mind”.





Newsroom Updates



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

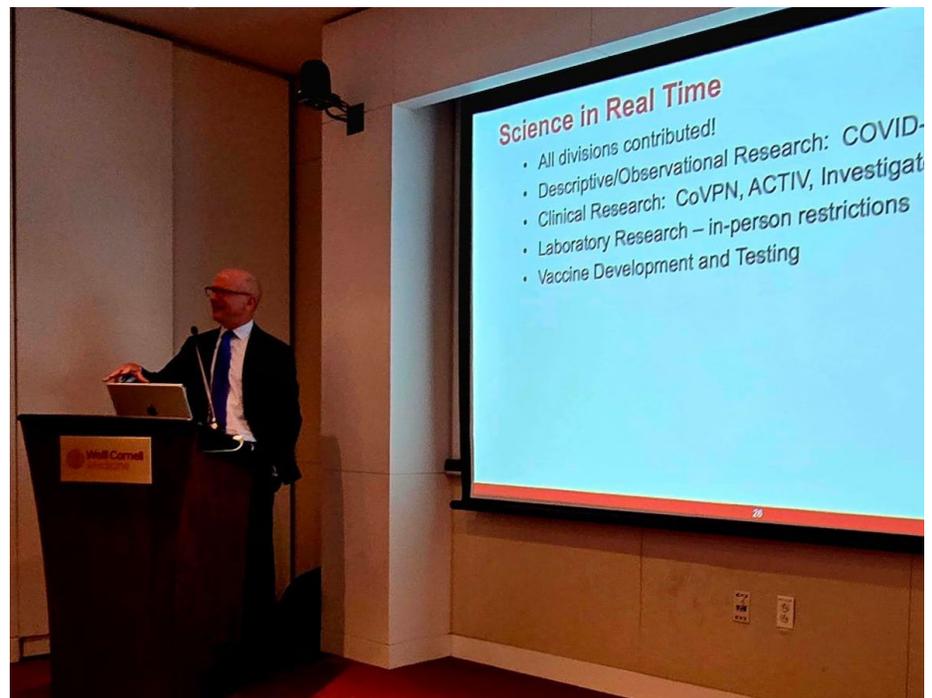
CBS News:

“FluMist vaccine nasal spray can now be used at home”.

CNBC:

“Legionnaires’ disease is in the news: Here’s what to know, how to spot symptoms and how to stay safe”.

Trip Gulick was also featured in the WCM Dept. of Medicine Newsletter: “Covid-19 Remembrance Day Brings Our Community Together”. ([Link](#))





Newsroom Updates



Kristie Marks was featured in the following:

[MedPageToday:](#)

“‘Makes No Sense’: Experts Push Back On RFK Jr.’s Doubts About Hepatitis B Vaccine”.



Lish Ndhlovu was featured in the following:

[WCM Newsroom:](#)

“MERIT Grant Awarded to Study Cure for HIV”.

[The Journal of Infectious Diseases:](#)

“Virological and Immunological Outcomes of Combined Therapeutic Interventions and Dendritic Cell Therapy in People With HIV”.





Divisional Publications

- **Lee GQ.** A daisy chain of inferences: the role of single-cell and single-genome proviral sequencing in characterizing HIV-1 reservoirs. *Curr Opin HIV AIDS*. 2025 Sep 1;20(5):512-517. Epub 2025 Jul 18. PMID: 40682396; [PMCID: PMC12313248](#).
- **Ndhlovu LC,** Giron LB, Galinskas J, **Premeaux TA, Pang APS,** Dias D, de Almeida Baptista MV, Shytaj IL, Maricato JT, Ferreira PRA, Gosuen G, **Corley MJ,** Friday CM, Bowler SA, Della Libera E Jr, Sucupira MC, Hunter JR, Janini LM, Schechter M, Savarino A, Diaz RS; SPARC Working Group. Virological and Immunological Outcomes of Combined Therapeutic Interventions and Dendritic Cell Therapy in People Living with HIV. *J Infect Dis*. 2025 Aug 14:jiaf430. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 40810569](#).
- Reyes-Gopar H, Marston JL, Singh B, Greenig M, Lin J, Ostrowski MA, Randall KN, Sandoval-Motta S, Dopkins N, Lawrence E, O'Mara MM, Fei T, **Duarte RRR, Powell TR,** Hernandez-Lemus E, Iniguez LP, **Nixon DF, Bendall ML.** A single-cell transposable element atlas of human cell identity. *bioRxiv* [Preprint]. 2023 Dec 28:2023.12.28.573568. doi: 10.1101/2023.12.28.573568. Update in: *Cell Rep Methods*. 2025 Jul 21;5(7):101086. PMID: 38234829; [PMCID: PMC10793444](#).
- Turner NA, Hamasaki T, Doernberg SB, et al. Dalbavancin for Treatment of *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia: The DOTS Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. Published online August 13, 2025. [doi:10.1001/jama.2025.12543](#)





Important Dates



Labor Day
(WCM Holiday)



I.D. Faculty Meeting
8:30AM to 9:30AM
[Zoom link](#)



IDSNY
Intercity Rounds
5:30PM – 7PM
[Register Here](#)