Awards and Honors

Congratulations to the following I.D. staff for being selected as STAR Performers in the Department of Medicine’s Results, Rewards and Recognition Program, in 2022:

*Melissa Beras* (I.D. Associates)  
*Jessica Del Valle* (I.D. Associates)  
*Tiffany Mishoe* (I.D. Associates)  
*Patrice Morand* (I.D. Associates)  
*Gianna Resso* (CTU)  
*Susan Rourke* (I.D. Associates)  
*Lori Di Toro* (Jacobs Practice)  
*Britta Witting* (CRU)

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)](Link)
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Congratulations to Evan Cooper, Eli Finkelsztein, Johan Guillaume, and Grace Maldarelli on passing their Infectious Diseases Board Exams.
On December 13th, Global Health, Infectious Diseases and the Dept. of Medicine held a reception for Warren D. Johnson, hosted by Dan Fitzgerald with remarks by Bill Pape, John Leonard and others, celebrating 60 years of service at Weill Cornell and Inaugurating the WD Johnson Scholars Program in his honor.

Congratulations to Shashi Kapadia, who has been named a 2022 Dalio Center for Health Justice Distinguished Fellow.
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Congratulations to Michael Satlin, who was recognized by CHEERS FOR PEERS, a peer recognition program, for being a compassionate individual and brightening up the workplace.

Here is what a colleague wrote:

“I want to thank and acknowledge Mike for his support and kindness. He is easily one of the smartest but also most humble physicians I know. He is a great teacher and mentor to fellows, residents, and junior faculty and we are lucky to have him in our division.”
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Congratulations to Harjot Singh, who was accepted from a highly competitive applicant pool to join LEAD (The Leadership Education and Development) Academy.
Congratulations to Marina Caskey, who was promoted to Adjunct Professor of Medicine, effective December 2022.

Congratulations to Teresa Evering, who was elected to serve as an investigator on the NIH AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Comorbidities Transformative Science Group (CTSG). This will be for a two-year term, effective December 2022.

Congratulations to Thomas Premeaux, who was appointed to Instructor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases in Medicine, effective December 2022.
Patient compliment for **Grant Ellsworth**: “He’s probably one the best doctors I met in my life. He’s empathetic and actually listens. The visits don’t feel like they’re rushed, in order to get to the next patient. Overall great doctor and person.”
The 10th International Workshop on HIV Persistence during Therapy Reservoirs and Eradication Strategies Workshop was held on December 13-16, 2022. This meeting served as the joint meeting of the Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research for 2023. Drs. Brad Jones and Marina Caskey and other physicians nationwide were on the program committee.

SESSION 8: ANTIBODY & IMMUNE BASED THERAPIES

**Chairs:** Marina Caskey, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, (USA) and Michael Farzan, Professor and co-chair of the Department of Immunology and Microbiology on the Florida campus of The Scripps Research Institute, FL, (USA)

**OP 8.1: Broadly Neutralizing Antibodies for HIV Prevention, Therapy and Cure: 3BNC117 & 10-1074 Studies**
Lecturer: Marina Caskey, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, (USA)

**REACH**

**Moderator:** Brad Jones, Weill Cornell Medicine

**RF1: Interpreting on-ART proviral diversity in context of HIV’s within-host evolutionary history enriches our understanding of reservoir dynamics**
Zabrina Brumme, Simon Fraser University

**RF2: Updates on bNAb Cure Studies and Implications for Future Studies**
Marina Caskey, The Rockefeller University

**RF3: Resistance to Cytotoxicity in HIV-infected CD4 Cells**
Brad Jones, Weill Cornell Medicine

**Tissues: A story of survival: characterizing HIV-infected macrophages that resist NK cell-mediated killing**
Kiera Clayton, University of Massachusetts Medical School
The following were presented at the HIV Persistence 2022 Meeting from the Jones and Lee labs:

### HIV Persistence during Therapy Workshop 2022:

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<td>Distinctive cytoskeletal properties are implicated in the resistance of a fraction of productively HIV-infected CD4+ T-cells to killing by cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL)</td>
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The Infectious Diseases Division hosted a housewarming party at the Stitch Building, our new outpatient space for I.D. Associates and Travel Medicine.
Here are some photos from the 2nd year medical student I.D. course escape room (Course Directors: Kristen Marks and Harjot Singh:)}
Here are some photos of holiday parties attended by members of the I.D. Division:

**WCM Medicine Holiday Party**

**CCTU Holiday Party**

**I.D. Division White Elephant Gift Exchange**
Marshall Glesby was featured in the following:

**Crain's New York Business**: “Weill Cornell Gets $8M To Study Possible Emphysema Treatment Among HIV Patients”. (co-Principal Investigator)

**PHARMACY TIMES**: “NIH Awards $7.8 Million for Antibiotic Study of Patients With Emphysema, HIV”

**WCM NEWSROOM**: “NIH Grant Funds Antibiotic Trial for Patients with HIV and Emphysema”.

Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

**ABC7 New York**: “Healthy For The Holidays”.

**BLOOMBERG**: “Status Of The Holiday 'Tripledemic’”.

**INSIDER**: “People are getting sick with mystery illnesses and testing negative for COVID, RSV, and flu.”

**INSIDER**: “Everyone is sick right now. 3 tables will help you figure out what ailment you've got.”
**Newsroom Updates**

**Lish Ndhlovu** was featured in the following:

On December 4\(^{th}\), he presented at HIV DART and Emerging Viruses 2022, entitled: “Insights from host epigenetic scars towards addressing HIV complications.” ([Link](#))

On December 5-9, he presented at the inaugural Immuno-Zambia 2022 Meeting, on topics: HIV and cancer. ([Link](#))

**Mirella Salvatore** was featured in the following:

On November 18\(^{th}\), she gave a talk, entitled: “COVID-19: Treatment Options and Therapeutic Challenges”, at NYP-Queens.

On December 7\(^{th}\), she gave a talk, entitled: “Update for 2022 - 2023 seasonal Influenza”, for the WCMA Primary Care Division.

On December 8\(^{th}\), she gave a talk, entitled: “Flu Season 2022: What to Expect and How to Prepare”, at the Harry Belafonte 115\(^{th}\) Street Library.
Sorana Segal-Maurer from NYP - Queens, was featured in the following:

**DRUG TOPICS**: “FDA Approves First-In-Class Twice-Yearly Treatment For HIV”.

**MEDPAGE**: “Novel Capsid Inhibitor Approved For Super-Refractory HIV”.

**MEDSCAPE**: “FDA Approves First-in-Class Drug for HIV”.

On December 8th, Tim Wilkin was featured on Medscape Medical News “CDC: Mpox Vaccine Is Effective Regardless of Administration Route”. ([Link](https://example.com))
On December 2\textsuperscript{nd}, I.D. Division hosted the 25th Annual Controversies in the Management of the Patient with HIV supported by the Arthur Ashe. Below are their topics:

- **Marshall Glesby, MD**  
  "Future of Co-Morbidities"

- **Trip Gulick, MD**  
  "Future of Antiretroviral Therapy"

- **Lish Ndhlovu, MD**  
  "Update on HIV Cure Efforts"

- **Allison Agwu, MD**  
  (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)  
  "Update on Adolescent HIV"

- **Carlos del Rio, MD**  
  (Emory University School of Medicine)  
  "40 Plus years of HIV: looking back and planning forward"

- **Anne Rompalo, MD**  
  (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)  
  "STIs in PWH - No big deal, right?"

- **Shobha Swaminathan, MD**  
  (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)  
  "PrEP: Current and Future Options"
Divisional Publications


Important Dates

New Year’s Day
(WCM Holiday)

I.D. Faculty Meeting
8:30AM to 9:30AM
(Zoom Link)

Annual Holiday Party
The ALVIN Public House
(406 E 64th Street)
5:30PM to 8:30PM
All Division Members Welcome,
Please RSVP with Rabikha

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(WCM Holiday)