



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Mike Satlin**, who according to Doximity is among the top 5% of most-cited infectious disease specialists in 2023. Here is his most-cited work:

Citation: Reyes J, Komarow L, Chen L, Ge L, Hanson BM, Cober E, Herc E, Alenazi T, Kaye KS, Garcia-Diaz J, Li L, Kanj SS, Liu Z, Oñate JM, Salata RA, Marimuthu K, Gao H, Zong Z, Valderrama-Beltrán SL, Yu Y, Tambyah P, Weston G, Salcedo S, Abbo LM, Xie Q, Ordoñez K, Wang M, Stryjewski ME, Munita JM, Paterson DL, Evans S, Hill C, Baum K, Bonomo RA, Kreiswirth BN, Villegas MV, Patel R, Arias CA, Chambers HF, Fowler VG Jr, Doi Y, van Duin D, **Satlin MJ**; Antibacterial Resistance Leadership Group and Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Network Investigators. Global epidemiology and clinical outcomes of carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and associated carbapenemases (POP): a prospective cohort study. *Lancet Microbe*. 2023 Mar;4(3):e159-e170. doi: 10.1016/S2666-5247(22)00329-9. Epub 2023 Feb 9. PMID: 36774938; [PMCID: PMC10016089](#).





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 2023:

Awilda Crespo Medical Assistant **Silver Star Performer**

Faria Haq Senior Research Assistant **First-Year Star Performers**

Catherine Jerry Clinical Laboratory Specialist **Super Star Winner**

Jasson Ruiz Senior Patient Coordinator **First-Year Star Performers**

Gustavo Sepulveda Senior Research Assistant **First-Year Star Performers**

Lori Di Toro Senior Medical Secretary **Gold Star Performers**

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](#))



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Congratulations to **Anna Mertelsmann** and **Catherine Stoeckle** for passing their ABIM Infectious Diseases Board Exams.





Grants



Congratulations to **Guin Lee**, who successfully competed for the following grants:

- amfAR ARCHE grant entitled: “Characterizing non-direct antiviral functions of bNAbs”.
- SANTHE collaborative grant with Africa Health Research Institute, entitled: “Genetic and functional differences between the long terminal repeat transcriptional promoters of intact HIV-1 subtypes B, C and AG proviruses”.



Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who successfully competed for the following grants:

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) grant entitled: “Elucidating Single Cell Changes in Neurogenic Brain Regions During HIV and Cannabinoid Exposure”.
- Cornell-Chula Global Strategic Collaboration Award with Dr. Suppipat.



Other News



Congratulations to **Anna Mertelsmann** and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Sascha Irena Kuzara, born on 12/17/2023.





Other News



Trip Gulick gave a talk at the following:

6th Southern Africa HIV Clinicians Society Conference, “New and Investigational Drugs for HIV,” November 10, 2023, Cape Town, South Africa.

2nd International Congress on Updating HIV Care, Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS), “HIV Treatment Advances,” November 29, 2023, Mexico City, Mexico.



Other News

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



Divisional Publications

- Jacqueline M Leung, Michelle J. Wu, Pouya Kheradpour, Chen Kheradpir, Katherine A Drake, Gary Tong, Vanessa Ridaura, Howard C Zisser, William A Conrad, Natalia Hudson, Jared Allen, Christopher Welberry, Celine Parsy-Kowalska, Isabel Macdonald, Victor Tapson, James Moy, Christopher DeFilippi, Ivan Rosas, Mujeeb Basit, Jerry Krishnan, Sairam Parthasarathy, Bellur S Prabhakar, **Mirella Salvatore** and Charlie Kim. Early immune factors associated with the development of post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection in hospitalized and nonhospitalized individuals *Journal: [Frontiers in Immunology, section Viral Immunology](#)*. Journal: *Frontiers in Immunology, section Viral Immunology*. Manuscript ID: 1348041.
- Kreniske JS, Kaner RJ, **Glesby MJ**. Pathogenesis and management of emphysema in people with HIV. *Expert Rev Respir Med*. 2023 Jul-Dec;17(10):873-887. doi: 10.1080/17476348.2023.2272702. Epub 2023 Nov 24. [PMID: 37848398](#).
- **Lish Ndhlovu** as part of the 3D Human Tissue Models for HIV Working Group. 3D human tissue models and microphysiological systems for HIV and related comorbidities. *Trends Biotechnol*. 2023 Dec 8:S0167-7799(23)00299-8. doi: 10.1016/j.tibtech.2023.10.008. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 38071144](#).
- Zucker J, McLean J, Huang S, DeLaurentis C, Gunaratne S, **Stoeckle K, Glesby MJ, Wilkin TJ**, Fischer W, Brooks JT, Damon I. Development and Pilot of an Mpox Severity Scoring System (MPOX-SSS). *J Infect Dis*. 2023 Nov 13:jiad492. doi: 10.1093/infdis/jiad492. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 37956401](#).





Important Dates

2024



New Year's Day
(WCM Holiday)



I.D. Faculty Meeting
12:00PM to 1:00PM
([Zoom Link](#))



I.D. "I Survived the Holidays" Party
ALVIN Public House
5:30PM – 8:30PM



Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(WCM Holiday)



IDSNY Intercity Rounds
(Via Zoom)
5:30PM – 8:30PM
([Register Here](#))

