



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



A donation of \$12,500 to the I.D. Division was made in honor of **Rosemary Soave** for her patient care.



Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Latisha Sims**, (I.D. Associates) Sr. Patient Coordinator, for being selected as a 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

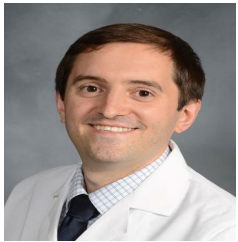
Feel free to nominate an employee who exhibits STAR qualities here: ([Link](#))



Appointments and Transitions



Welcome to **Myne Bethea**, who joined the CRU team as a Regulatory Assistant.



Congratulations to **Alex Drelick**, who was named as the Associate Director, Transplantation-Oncology I.D. Clinical Service.



Congratulations to **Fiona Gispén**, who joined the Infectious Diseases faculty as an Instructor in Medicine, effective February 1, 2025.



Congratulations to **David Helfgott**, who was named as the Director, Transplantation-Oncology I.D. Clinical Service.



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Congratulations to **Mike Satlin**, who was named as the Director, Clinical Research Unit (CRU).



Congratulations to **Matt Simon**, who was named after a national search, Weill Cornell Chief Hospital Epidemiologist and Deputy Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control NYPH.





Other News



Carrie Johnson gave a talk at the Miriam Hospital/Brown University Infectious Diseases Conference, entitled: “The HIV Pandemic: Aging into Geriatrics”.

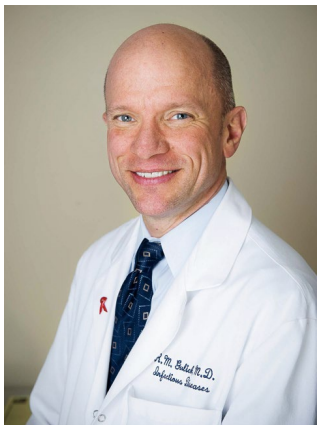


Newsroom Updates



Fiona Gispen was featured in the following:

[VeryWellHealth](#): “Is Melatonin Addictive? Here’s What Sleep Experts Say”



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

[Cornell Chronicle](#):

NEW YORK POST / FEBRUARY 12, 2025

“While there have been no documented cases of bird flu transmission from eating chicken or eggs to date, it makes sense to take sensible precautions. People should not eat raw or undercooked chicken or eggs.”

Dr. Roy Gulick, professor of medicine (Weill Cornell Medicine), on the likelihood of consumers catching bird flu.

[New York Post](#): “Disease Digest: What You Really Need To Know About The Flu, Measles, Whooping Cough And Other Viruses Spiking In The US”.



Divisional Publications

- **Johnston CD, Pang APS, Siegler EL, Thomas C, Burchett CO, Crowley M, O'Brien R, Ndhlovu LC, Glesby MJ, Corley MJ.** Sex differences in epigenetic ageing for older people living with HIV. *EBioMedicine*. 2025 Feb 8;113:105588. doi: 10.1016/j.ebiom.2025.105588. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39923742; [PMCID: PMC11849644](#).
- **Maldarelli GA, Metz M, Oguntunmibi S, Tran N, Xiang G, Lukin D, Scherl EJ, Longman RS.** IgG-seq identifies immune-reactive enteric bacteria in Crohn's disease with spondyloarthritis. *Gut Microbes*. 2025 Dec;17(1):2464221. doi: 10.1080/19490976.2025.2464221. Epub 2025 Feb 13. PMID: 39949039; [PMCID: PMC11834481](#).
- **Omoding D, Musinguzi N, Boum Y 2nd, Muzoora C, Kigozi S, Hunt PW, Martin JN, Bangsberg DR, Haberer JE, Siedner MJ, McCluskey SM, Lee GQ.** Subtypes A1 and D, and recombinant HIV-1 natural polymorphisms associated with lenacapavir drug resistance in Uganda. *J Antimicrob Chemother*. 2025 Jan 30:dkaf018. doi: 10.1093/jac/dkaf018. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 39881519](#).

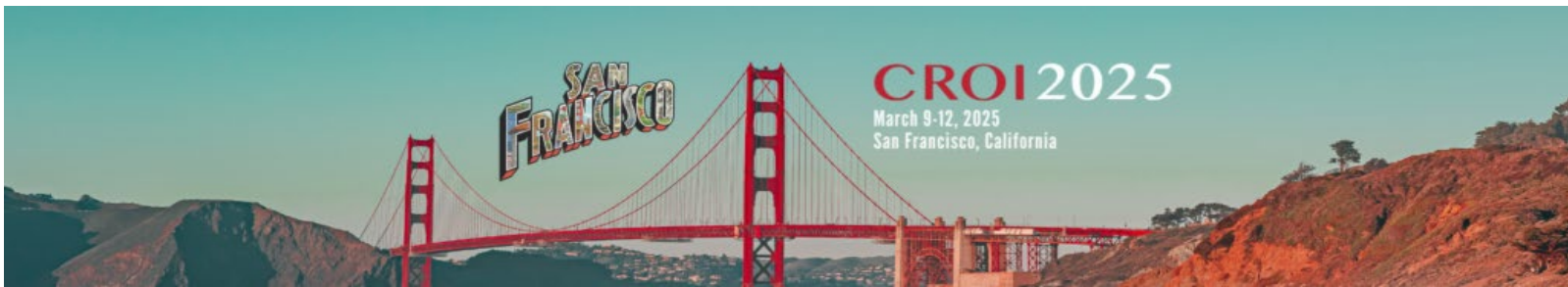




Important Dates



The Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) held in San Francisco, California, at the Moscone Convention Center



IAS-USA Annual Update on HIV Management in New York, New York
Grant Ellsworth will be a Panelist

[\(Register Here\)](#)



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