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Congratulations to **Carrie Johnston**, who was accepted into the 2023-2024 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP).

Congratulations to **Khanh Pham**, who received the Loan Payment Program (LRP) award, funded by the NIAID.
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Receives 5-Star CMS Rating:

CMS stars reflect performance in safety of care, mortality, readmissions, patient experience, and the timeliness and effectiveness of care.

The rating this year is driven by improvements in key patient safety indicators, in mortality, patient experience scores, and hospital-acquired infection rates.
Welcome to Yotam Arens, who joined the I.D. Division as an Instructor in Medicine, his primary role will be in the Center for Special Studies (CSS). His email address is: yoa4003@med.cornell.edu.
Congratulations to **Adeel Butt**, who received a R21, entitled: “Oral Antivirals against COVID-19 and Clinical Outcomes in High Risk Populations”. ([Link](#))

Congratulations to **Michael Corley**, who received a grant through the National Institute of Mental Health, entitled: “Decoding epigenetic scars of smoldering neuroinflammation and CNS complications in people with HIV”.

Congratulations to **Lish Ndhlovu**, who received an R01, entitled: “Defining the Immunogenicity and Efficacy of a Durable BCG Vaccine Strategy Optimized for Preventing TB in Pediatric HIV Infection”.
The I.D. Division was well-represented at The International AIDS Conference in Brisbane, Australia from July 23 to July 26.

**Marina Caskey:**
Track A (Basic Science) - Chair

**Trip Gulick:**
Track B (Clinical Science) - Committee Member

**Lish Ndhlovu:** Track A (Rapporteur)
Presentations:

**Andrea Gramatica** (oral): The EZH2 inhibitor Tazemetostat increases MHC-I antigen presentation *in vitro* and *in vivo*, enhancing antiviral activities of HIV-specific CTLs

**Sallie Permar** (oral): Immunological rationale for early childhood immunization against HIV
Abstracts:

- Scott Bowler et al.: Microbial dysbiosis is associated with peripheral inflammation in vertically infected youth with HIV on stable antiretroviral therapy
- Giny Fouda et al.: Viral rebound dynamics in SHIV-infected infant macaques are predicted by distinct immunovirologic features measured before and after one year of antiretroviral therapy
- Preeti Moar et al.: Elevated plasma galectin-9 among vertically infected youth with HIV on ART is associated with inflammation and cognitive performance

E-posters

- Guinevere Lee et al.: Tat diversity in intact versus defective proviral HIV-1 DNA genomes across viral subtypes
- Thomas Premeaux et al.: Support vector machine classification modeling identifies composite biomarkers predictive of non-AIDS events in people with HIV on suppressive anti-retroviral therapy
- Stephen Yeung et al.: Plasma derived extracellular vesicles modulate monocyte function in adults with HIV-related cognitive impairment
Newsroom Updates

Laura Kirkman was featured in the following:

Health Matters: “Why You Might Be a Magnet for Mosquito Bites”

Tim Wilkin was featured in the ACTG July 2023 Newsletter: “First STOMP International Site is Open (in Mexico)!"
**Divisional Publications**


Important Dates

August I.D. Faculty Meeting
CANCELLED
Next Meeting: 9/11 from 12PM -1PM
(Mondays –
Switched from Thursdays)

Labor Day
(WCM Holiday)

First Advanced Topics at the
new date/time (Thursdays)
8:30AM – 9:30AM

8th Annual Weill Department
of Medicine Research Retreat

State of the Department of Medicine
at Medical Grand Rounds
from 8AM – 9AM

IDSNY Intercity Rounds
At 5:30PM – 7:30PM
(Link)