



# **Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter**

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## Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Alex Drelick**, who was voted as Consultant Attending of the Year by the WCM Internal Medicine Residents.



Congratulations to **Kate Dupnik**, who was a Finalist for the DOM Junior Faculty Research Award, presented at the Medical Grand Rounds on 6/29/2023.



Congratulations to **Lee Gottesdiener**, who was voted the Fellow of the Year by the WCM Internal Medicine Residents.



Congratulations to **Harjot Singh**, who received the ID Faculty Excellence Award 2023, voted by ID Fellows.



# Awards and Honors

Below is a picture of **Shashi Kapadia**, **Chloe Nims**, and **David Hankins** who all won the 2023 Excellence in Medical Education Awards:



**Lewis Drusin** also received an award for “Lifetime Achievement in Education”.





# Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Larry Siegel**, on his new role with WCM General Medicine Practice. He was with the Center for Special Studies (CSS), in the ID Division for 15 years.



Congratulations to **Marisol Valentin**, on her well-earned retirement after 20 years of service, including 11 years initially in the Cornell Clinical Trials Unit (CCTU).



# Grants



Congratulations to **Michael Corley**, who will be awarded a 2023 Collaborative Sciences Award grant from the American Heart Association with a collaborator in Yale's Cardiology division.





# Other News

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, Trip Gulick presented the “Annual State of the I.D. Division” talk. PowerPoint presentation attached.





## Other News

Below are some pictures of the End of Year Party to celebrate another successful year, along with new beginnings:





# Other News

Below are some pictures of the ID Fellowship Graduation Dinner, on June 29<sup>th</sup>:



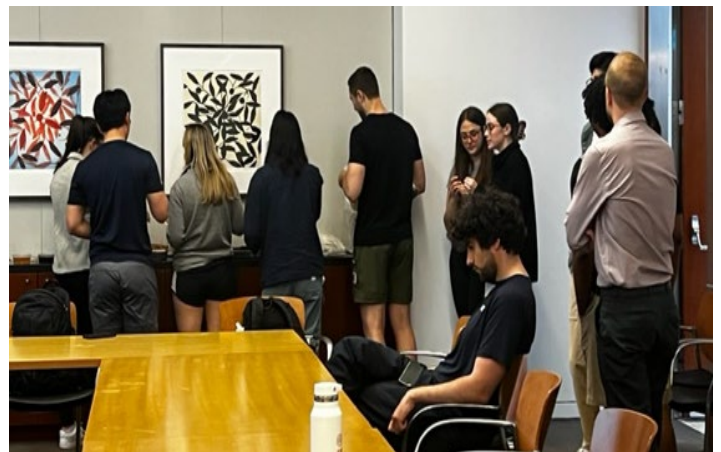
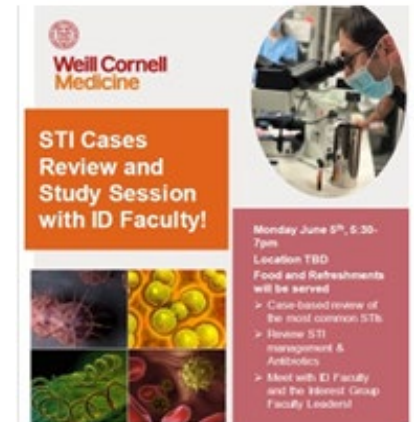




# Other News

Below are some pictures from the Medical Student Infectious Diseases Interest Group meeting on June 5, 2023; STI review with faculty members:

- **Chris Brown**
- **Evan Cooper**
- **Carrie Johnston**
- **Priya Kodiyanplakkal**
- **Ole Vielemeyer**





# Other News



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## **Joint HIV Research Symposium**

**June 23, 2023**

**Moderators: Trip Gulick and Magda Sobieszczyk**

<b>WCM Speakers</b>	<b>Columbia Speakers</b>
Michael Corley	Delivette Castor
Grant Ellsworth	Justin Knox
Teresa Evering	Ryan Roark
Carrie Johnston	Yosef Sabo
Guin Lee	Jason Zucker



# Newsroom Updates



**Dave Calfee** was featured in the following:

[USNews](#): “Infectious Disease Experts Update Rules on 'Superbug' Spread in Hospitals”.

[Med Page Today](#): “New Guidance to Stem the Tide of MRSA Spread in Hospitals”.

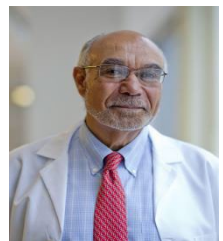


**Lish Ndhlovu** and **Michael Corley** were featured in the following:

Office of the Research Dean Newsletter for receiving a \$11.6M grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for a study, entitled “Elucidating single cell changes in neurogenic brain regions during HIV and cannabinoid exposure.”



[Managed Healthcare Executive](#): “\$11.6M Grant Will Enable Researchers to Study Cannabis Use Among Those Living with HIV”.



**Jean Pape** was featured in the following:

[The New York Times](#): “Haiti Has Overcome Other Crises. This Time, We Can’t Do It Alone”.



## Divisional Publications

- **Ellsworth G**, Shen R, Marcellin KA, Majumdar R, Bazil M, Moore G, Nelson M, Alland I, Sepulveda G, **Wilkin T**, Higginson DS. High specificity of HPV cell free DNA tests in persons with HIV for the detection of HPV-related cancer. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2023 Jun 1. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 37276242](#).
- **Johnston CD**, O'Brien R, Côté HCF. Inclusion of women in HIV research and clinical trials. AIDS. 2023 May 1;37(6):995-997. PMID: 37017020; [PMCID: PMC10081809](#).
- **Premeaux TA**, **Yeung ST**, Pillai SK, **Ndhlovu LC**. Elevated Galectin-9 across the human brain correlates with HIV neuropathology and detrimental cognitive states. J Neurovirol. 2023 May 26. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 37233903](#).





# Important Dates



Independence Day  
(WCM Holiday)



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



International AIDS Society Meeting  
2023 in Brisbane, Australia

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