



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Mirella Salvatore**, who received a Certificate of Appreciation from Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for her outstanding contributions and service to the Research Committee.





Appointments and Transitions



Welcome to **Ola Kiszka**, who joined the Clinical Research Unit in January 2023 as an Assistant Research Coordinator.





Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **Shawn Mazur**, who was promoted by NYP, to Enterprise Lead Pharmacy Manager, Residency Programs and Education. The I.D. Division held a reception in his honor on 3/14. Here are some pictures:





Grants



Congratulations to **Brad Jones**, who received an NIH R01 Grant entitled: “Enhancing Susceptibility of HIV Reservoirs to CTL Through a Discovery to Translational Approach”.



Congratulations to **Cathy Small**, who was awarded funding under Merck’s Investigator Studies Program, entitled “Moderate to Severe COVID-19 Breakthrough Infections/Pneumonia After COVID-19 Vaccination and Predictors in Immunocompromised Renal Transplant Recipients”.





Other News



On March 21st, **Teresa Evering** gave a live webinar for the New York City Community Engagement Alliance to End Covid-19 Disparities (NYCEAL), entitled "Post-COVID Complications", where she discussed the risk factors for those at increased risk of post-COVID complications. ([Link](#))



On March 16th, **Carrie Johnston** presented at the Center for Collaborative HIV Research in Practice and Policy (CCHRPP) Seminar, entitled: "The HIV Pandemic- Aging into Geriatrics", where she gave an overview of HIV and aging, updates in research, and clinical care for older adults with HIV.



Other News



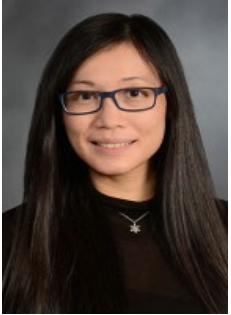
Congratulations to **Jonathan Jacobs**, who received two thank you notes from patients with a gift made to WCM in his honor. Here are the notes:

“Thanks for all your help and being there when I need you” – Ms. F.

“For the continued care and knowledge and compassion for the people” – Mr. L.



Other News



On March 14th, **Guin Lee** served as a panelist in the Kagoshima University International Symposium on Female and Young Researchers. The title of her scientific talk was “HIV persistence and the role of viral variants”.





Other News

Cornell Center for Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education Inaugural Symposium – on March 22nd & March 23rd

Presentations:

Antimicrobial resistance detection in clinical microbiology
Lars Westblade, Associate Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Department of Medicine



Studying susceptibility to overcome resistance: Riffing off rifampicin
Kyu Rhee, Professor of Medicine



Keynote:

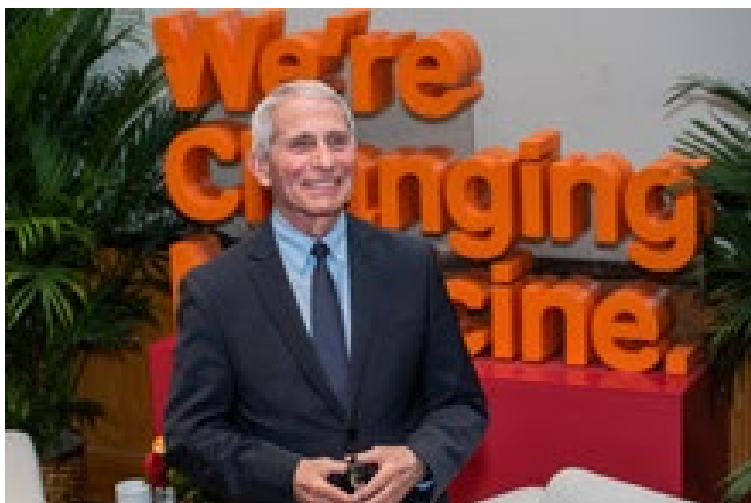
AMR from a scientific perspective: Selected topics
Carl Nathan, R.A. Rees Pritchett Professor of Microbiology





Newsroom Updates

On March 13th, PBS screened a new documentary honoring Dr. Anthony Fauci, called, “American Masters: Dr. Tony Fauci” in Uris Auditorium. ([Link](#))





Newsroom Updates



Sorana Segal-Maurer from NYP - Queens, was featured in Healthmatters.nyp.org, entitled: “New Treatment Offers Hope for People Living With Drug-Resistant HIV”.





Divisional Publications

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- ❖ Hsu J, Van Besien K, **Glesby MJ**, Pahwa S, Coletti A, Warshaw MG, Petz L, Moore TB, Chen YH, Pallikkuth S, Dhummakupt A, Cortado R, Golner A, Bone F, Baldo M, Riches M, Mellors JW, Tobin NH, Browning R, Persaud D, Bryson Y; International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (IMPAACT) P1107 Team. HIV-1 remission and possible cure in a woman after haplo-cord blood transplant. *Cell*. 2023 Mar 16;186(6):1115-1126.e8. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2023.02.030. [PMID: 36931242](#).





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- ❖ Santamaria-Garcia H, Moguilner S, Rodriguez-Villagra OA, Botero-Rodriguez F, Pina-Escudero SD, O'Donovan G, Albala C, Matallana D, Schulte M, Slachevsky A, Yokoyama JS, Possin K, **Ndhlovu LC**, Al-Rousan T, **Corley MJ**, Kosik KS, Muniz-Terrera G, Miranda JJ, Ibanez A. The impacts of social determinants of health and cardiometabolic factors on cognitive and functional aging in Colombian underserved populations. *Geroscience.* 2023 Feb 28. doi: 10.1007/s11357-023-00755-z. Epub ahead of print. [PMID: 36849677](#).





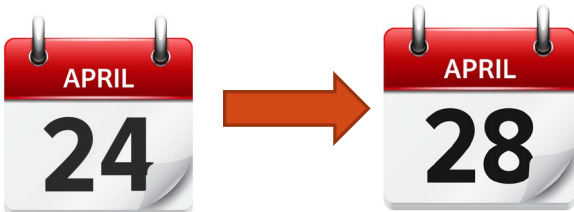
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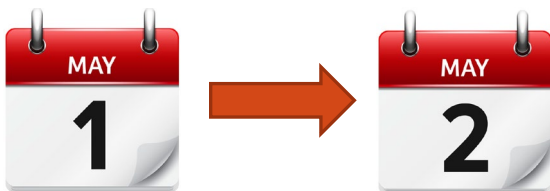
Next I.D. Faculty Meeting
8:30AM to 9:30AM
([Zoom Link](#))



Intercity I.D. Conference
Register [HERE](#)



WCM Diversity Week
Agenda [HERE](#)



REACH Annual Meeting
at Rockefeller



IDSNY Annual Meeting
at Columbia University
Medical Center
Register [HERE](#)