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Congratulations to **Michael Corley**, who received the HOPE (HIV Obstruction by Programmed Epigenetics) Martin Delaney Collaboratory for HIV Cure Research Leadership Award for exemplary leadership, collaboration, and going beyond what is expected in their role.

Congratulations to **Ralf Hulsmann**, from Center for Special Studies for being featured in the NYP monthly newsletter – Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Pulse. He was nominated for the DAISY award for his consistent commitment and compassion to patient centered care.

Congratulations to **Kyu Rhee**, who was elected to the Association of American Physicians (AAP).
At WCM Commencement (May 18, 2023) the 4th Year Medical Student Awards in Infectious Diseases were awarded to:

The Jay Lawrence Award for Clinical Proficiency in Infectious Diseases:  
**John Kwon**

The Anthony Seth Werner, MD, Memorial Prize for Research in Infectious Diseases:  
**Mercy Ude**
Awards and Honors

Patient compliment for Keisha Ballentine (CCTU): “Very professional, efficient, and friendly.”

Patient compliment for Celine Arar (CCTU): “She is the warmest, sweetest, and most helpful person.”
Congratulations to “New York Super Doctors” 2023:

- Marshall Glesby
- Roy M Gulick
- Barry J Hartman
- David C Helfgott
- Jason S Kendler
- Andy O Miller
- Michael J Satlin
- Matthew S Simon
- Ole Vielemeyer

And to “Rising Star Honorees”:

- Shashi Kapadia
- Rosy Priya Kodiyanplakkal
- Ayana Morales
- Kohta Saito
Congratulations to “Castle Connolly 2023, Infectious Diseases” top doctors:

- Barry Brause
- Marshall Glesby
- Harold Horowitz
- David Helfgott
- Michael Henry
- Henry Murray
- Sorana Segal-Maurer
- Rosemary Soave
- Ole Vielemeyer
Appointments and Transitions

Congratulations to **Aljay Carnate**, who has been accepted to the ‘Imi Ho‘ōla Post-Baccalaureate Program at the University of Hawai‘i - John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Congratulations to **Eli Finkelszteain**, who was appointed as Instructor in Clinical Medicine at Cayuga Medical Center, effective June 1, 2023.

Congratulations to **Austin Golia**, our new I.D. pharmacist, taking over for Shawn Mazur.
**Appointments and Transitions**

**Nick Demenagas**, I.D. Pharmacist, transferred to Columbia. The I.D. Division hosted a reception in his honor on May 2, 2023.
Congratulations to Lish Ndhlovu and Michael Corley, who received a five-year, $11.6 million grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to study how substance use impacts patients with HIV. The title of the grant is: “Elucidating single cell changes in neurogenic brain regions during HIV and cannabinoid exposure (SCORCH II)”.

[Link]
Guin Lee, served as keynote speaker at the New York Korean Biologists 15th Annual Conference: “RNA viral strains genetic diversity and their implications in drug and vaccine research”.
The 14th Annual Infectious Diseases Update - A Hybrid Conference was held on May 5, 2023. Featuring these WCM speakers:

Marshall Glesby
Welcome and Opening Comments

Markus Plate
“New antifungal therapies in 2023”

Evan Cooper
“Long-Acting Injectable Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV Treatment and Prevention”
Year Two- Annual Meeting on May 1 - May 2

Brad Jones, Marina Caskey and Adam Ward welcomed and provided the overview of year two
Among the presentations at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year annual meeting were:

**Andrea Gramatica**  
The EZH2 Inhibitor Tazemetostat Increases MHC-I Antigen Presentation in \textit{vitro} and \textit{in vivo}, Enhancing Antiviral Activities of HIV-Specific CTLs

**Guin Lee**  
Distinct HIV-1 Resistance Profiles Against bNAn in Intact versus Defective Viral Genomes

**Noemi Linden**  
CTL Selection Enriches for HIV Integration Site Features and Expanded Clones

**Lish Ndhlovu**  
Host Epigenetic Marks Predict HIV Persistence
Annual Meeting on May 9, 2023

Congratulations to **Anna Mertelsmann**, who won one of the Fellow’s Awards for her abstract.

“*Kaposi’s Sarcoma-associated Herpesvirus Shedding in Saliva and Cervical Secretions in Tanzanian Women*”.

**Kate Stoeckle** presented a poster “Colonization with Ceftriaxone-Resistant Enterobacterales Predicts Risk of Bacteremia in Patients with Acute Leukemia”.


Michael Corley and Lish Ndhlovu were featured in the following:

Crain’s New York Business: “Housing costs a main driver of growing health disparities post-Covid, report finds”.

Marshall Glesby was featured in the following:

WCM NEWSROOM: “HIV Patients Fare Well with Mpox Treatment”.

Kyu Rhee was featured in the following:

WCM NEWSROOM: “Dr. Kyu Rhee Inducted into Association of American Physicians”.


Important Dates

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

Dean’s Town Hall
(I.D. case conference is cancelled)
Zoom Link

Juneteenth
(WCM Holiday)

Weill Cornell – Columbia HIV Research Symposium
featuring Michael Corley, Grant Ellsworth, Teresa Evering, Carrie Johnston, and Guin Lee
(Zoom Link)

State of the I.D. Division Talk
(Belfer 302 A&B)
4PM

End of Year Party
(Harkness Courtyard)
5PM-8PM