



Infectious Diseases Division Newsletter

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Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Nadi Islam**, CCTU Laboratory Supervisor, for being selected as a Bronze Star Performer in the Department of Medicine's Results, Rewards and Recognition Program.



Congratulations to **Ashley Soliwoda**, CCTU Assistant Research Coordinator, for being selected as a Super 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

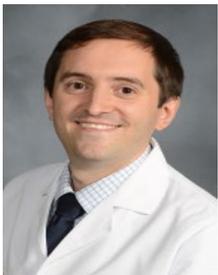
Feel free to nominate an employee who exhibits STAR qualities here: ([Link](#))



Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Chris Brown**, who was selected for an WCM Excellence in Medical Education Award, for the 4th year medical student Translational Science course.



Congratulations to **Alex Drelick**, who was accepted into the 2025-2026 Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP).



Congratulations to **Lee Gottesdiener**, who was awarded his Masters of Science in Clinical and Translational Investigation, from the WCMC CTSC, in May 2025.



Congratulations to **Grace Maldarelli**, who was runner-up for the IDSNY Junior Faculty Research Award (Runner-Up).

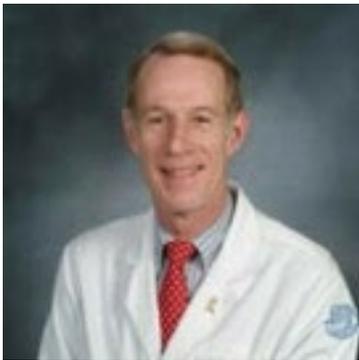


Awards and Honors

THE AMERICAN
JOURNAL *of*
MEDICINE



The Green Journal



Congratulations to **Henry Murray**, who marks the 50th anniversary of his publication in The American Journal of Medicine (AKA- Green Journal) with another publication:

2025 (currently - Professor of Medicine):
Vaccines for International Travelers: Current Status and Recent Developments. Murray, Henry W. The American Journal of Medicine, March 12, 2025 (online).

1974 (was Housestaff at the time):
Disseminated paracoccidioidomycosis (South American blastomycosis) in the United States. Murray, Henry W. et al. The American Journal of Medicine, Volume 56, Issue 2, 209 – 220.



Awards and Honors



Congratulations to **Sharan Yadav**, who won the NYP/Cornell Graduate Staff of the Month Award for May 2025. She was nominated by Cecilia Yoon and below is what she stated:

“Dr Yadav's work in the outpatient continuity clinic at CSS has been an outstanding example of excellence in clinical care . She has the wonderful combination of clinical knowledge and empathy, providing holistic and outstanding care to some of the most marginalized patient population... Although still a fellow, she consistently takes ownership in patients care while still reviewing with supervising attendings and exemplifies all the qualities of an outstanding physician, showing initiative, respect, perseverance, teamwork spirit and most importantly an aspiration for the best care for patients. She is the type of physician that you would want caring for your family member.”



Awards and Honors



Congratulations to “Castle Connolly 2025, Infectious Diseases” top doctors. These awardees are recognized throughout the year, based on peer nominations and outstanding accomplishments and dedication to the field of medicine.

- Barry Brause
- Marshall Glesby
- Catherine Hart
- David Helfgott
- Michael Henry
- Henry Murray
- Thomas Nash
- Joshua Rosenblatt
- Rosemary Soave
- Adam Stracher
- Ole Vielemeyer



Awards and Honors

SUPERDOCTORS®



Congratulations to I.D. Division “[New York Super Doctors](#)” 2025

2025 Super Doctors

- Marshall Glesby
- Trip Gulick
- Barry Hartman
- David Helfgott
- Shashi Kapadia
- Jason Kendler
- Andy Miller
- Mike Satlin
- Matt Simon
- Ole Vielemeyer

2025 Rising Stars

- Rosy Priya Kodiyanplakkal
 - Ayana Morales
 - Kohta Saito
 - Kate Stoeckle





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WCM Commencement 5/24/2025, 4th Year Medical Student Awards in Infectious Diseases:

The Jay Lawrence Award for Clinical Proficiency in Infectious Diseases:
Chloe Boehm

The Anthony Seth Werner, MD, Memorial Prize: **Sheridan Bowers**



Congratulations to **Lars Westblade**, who was appointed as a Fellow in the IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America).



Appointments and Transitions



Congratulations to **David DiTullio**, who was appointed as the first Richard P. Cohen QIA (Quality Improvement Academy) Fellow.



Farewell and congratulations to **Linnie Golightly**, who will be leaving WCM and joining the faculty of the new CUNY School of Medicine as their Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Medical Professor in the Department of Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Sciences.





Grants



Congratulations to **Alberto Herrera** (Graduate Student in the Jones' Lab), who successfully competed for an NIH Grant entitled: "Identification and targeting of metabolic profiles in cytotoxic T-lymphocyte (CTL)-resistant, HIV-infected CD4+ T-cells".





Other News



Weill Cornell Medicine
Center for Global Health



National Institute of
Allergy and
Infectious Diseases

10th Annual Scientific Symposium Emerging Issues in Global Women's Health Research On May 22, 2025



Jen Downs and **Jyoti Mathad** were the organizers, and many division members attended.





Other News

Cornell Clinical Trials Unit (CCTU) participated in the AIDS Walk, on May 18, 2025.

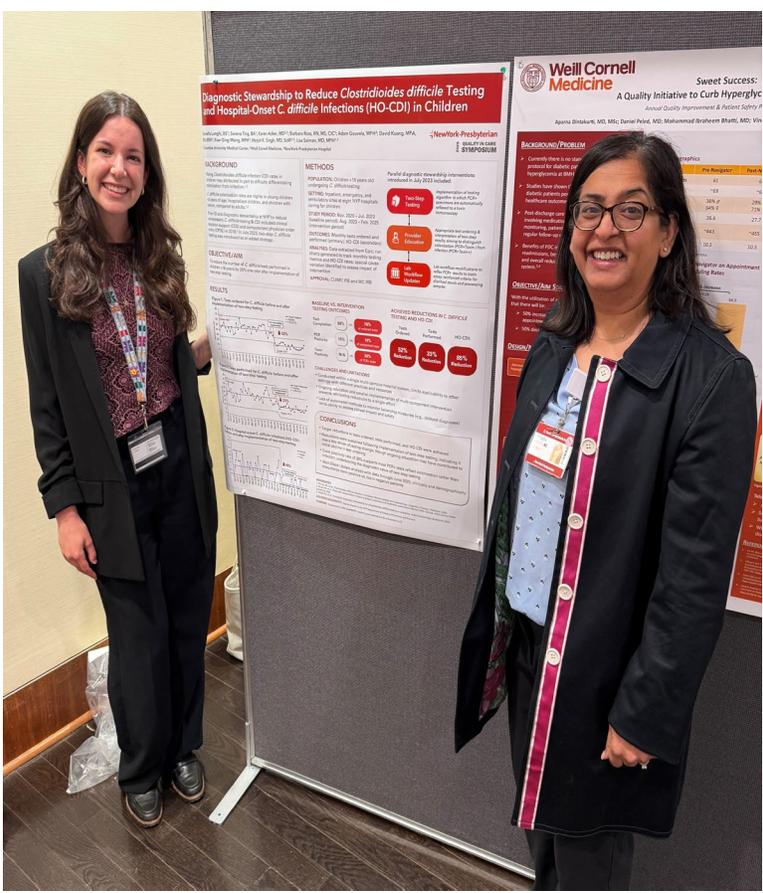




Other News

Annual Weill Cornell Medicine Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

Fiona Gispen presented a poster at the Annual WCM Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Poster Symposium, entitled: “C’s the Day: A QI Project to Link Inpatients to Hepatitis C Care”.

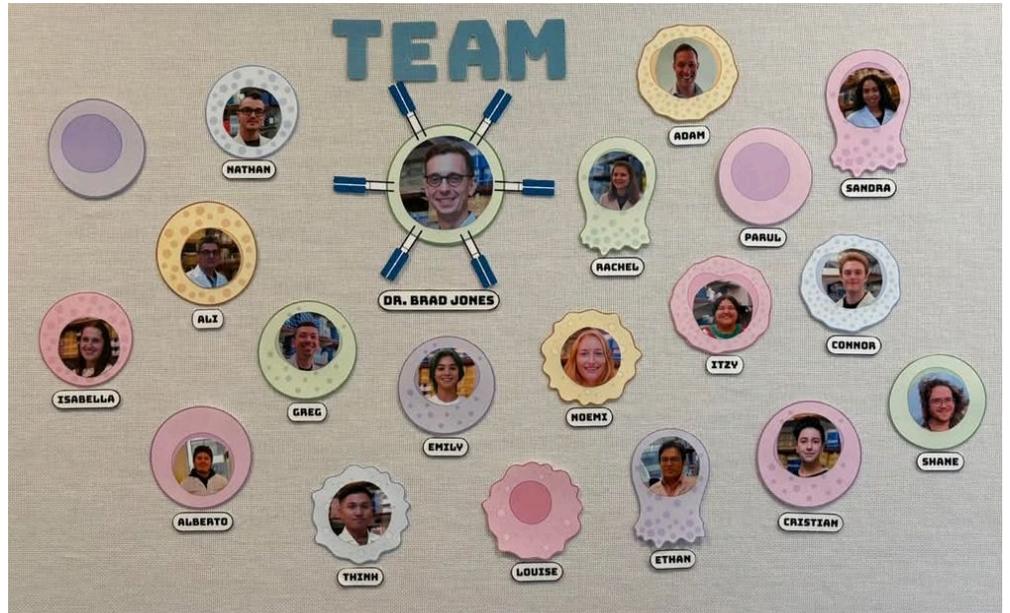


Harjot Singh and **Daniella Longhi** (medical student) also presented a poster, entitled: “Diagnostic Stewardship to Reduce Clostridioides difficile Testing and Hospital-onset C. difficile infections (HO-CDI) in Children”.



Other News

The Jones' Lab celebrated its 10th year anniversary, in April 2025.





Newsroom Updates



Trip Gulick was featured in the following:

[ABCNEWS](#): “Measles cases reach 1,024 in the US as infections confirmed in 30 states: CDC”.

Lish Ndhlovu and **Sallie Permar** were featured in the WCM Office of the Research Dean Newsletter:



Sallie Permar

Both elected to the
**Association of
American Physicians**
(AAP, an honorific)

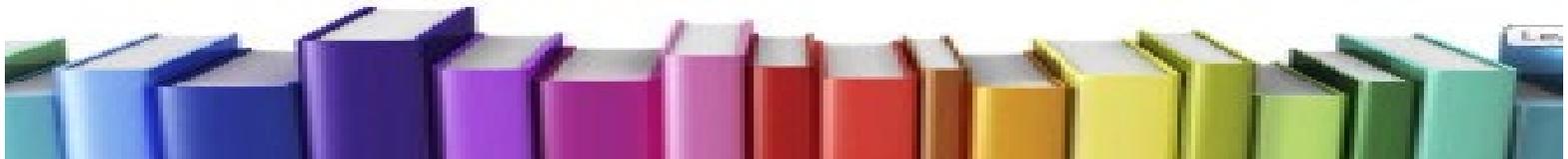


Lish Ndhlovu



Divisional Publications

- Ehrenberg PK, Geretz A, Volcic M, Izumi T, Yum LK, Waickman A, Shangguan S, Paquin-Proulx D, Creegan M, Bose M, Machmach K, McGraw A, Narahari A, Currier JR, Sacdalan C, Phanuphak N, Apps R, **Corley M**, **Ndhlovu LC**, Slike B, Krebs SJ, Anonworanich J, Tovanabutra S, Robb ML, Eller MA, Laird GM, Cyktor J, Daar ES, Crowell TA, Mellors JW, Vasan S, Michael NL, Kirchhoff F, Thomas R. Single-cell analyses identify monocyte gene expression profiles that influence HIV-1 reservoir size in acutely treated cohorts. *Nat Commun.* 2025 May 29;16(1):4975. doi: 10.1038/s41467-025-59833-9. PMID: 40442100.
- **Gramatica A**, **Miller IG**, **Ward AR**, **Khan F**, **Kemmer TJ**, **Weiler J**, **Huynh TT**, **Zumbo P**, **Kurland AP**, **Leyre L**, **Ren Y**, **Klevorn T**, **Copertino DC**, **Chukwukere U**, **Levinger C**, **Dilling TR**, **Linden N**, **Board NL**, **Falling Iversen E**, **Terry S**, **Mota TM**, **Bedir S**, **Clayton KL**, **Bosque A**, **MacLaren Ehui L**, **Kovacs C**, **Betel D**, **Johnson JR**, **Paiardini M**, **Danesh A**, **Jones RB**. EZH2 inhibition mitigates HIV immune evasion, reduces reservoir formation, and promotes skewing of CD8⁺ T cells toward less-exhausted phenotypes. *Cell Rep.* 2025 May 27;44(5):115652. doi: 10.1016/j.celrep.2025.115652. Epub 2025 May 5. PMID: 40333189.





Important Dates



Juneteenth(WCM Holiday)



State of the Division
(4PM – 5PM) (Belfer 204)
End of Year Celebration
(5PM – 8PM) (1300 York Ave- Harkness Courtyard)



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