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Patient compliment for **Melissa Beras**
(Patient Coordinator in I.D. Associates)
and **Heidi Torres**:

“Highly recommend Melissa Beras and Dr. Heidi Torres, as they are top notch professionals. Not only did Melissa help with logistics & even vaccine record but also helped navigate follow-up. Thanks to Dr. Torres for providing detailed & efficient care – and suggesting particular vaccines. They’re very good at what they do!”
Congratulations to **Michael Cenname**, who was promoted from Clinical Research Assistant to Senior Clinical Research Assistant for the ID-Clinical Research Unit (CRU), effective 11/20/23.

Congratulations to **Anna Gwak**, who was promoted from Regulatory Specialist to Clinical Trials Administrator for the ID-Clinical Research Unit (CRU), effective 11/21/23.

Farewell and congratulations to **Elizabeth Salsgiver**, who transitioned to a Divisional Administrator role for the Division of Nephrology & Hypertension and the Division of Medical Ethics, effective 11/20/23.

Congratulations to **Britta Witting**, who was promoted from Clinical Research Coordinator to Clinical Research Supervisor for the ID-Clinical Research Unit (CRU), effective 11/20/23.
I.D. Fellow match results are in!
Our new Fellows, starting 7/1/2024, will be:

Catherine Wen Cai
Medical School: St. Louis University
Residency: NYP/Weill Cornell Medical Center

David J. DiTullio
Medical School: UCLA
Residency: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Tony Li-Geng
Medical School: Quinnipac
Residency: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Congratulations to Linnie Golightly, who successfully competed for an R33, entitled: “In vitro modeling of blood brain barrier dysfunction on a chip to elucidate the pathogenesis of cerebral malaria” from the National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute.
David Calfee ran the 52nd NYC Marathon in 3:22:33.

Marina Caskey ran the 52nd NYC Marathon in 5:38:07.

Trip Gulick ran the 52nd NYC Marathon in 4:08:23.
Other News

Thanks to **Howard Rosenberg** for his generous donation to the Infectious Disease Training Program.

Medical Student Infectious Diseases Interest Group hosted a pub-style trivia night on 11/8, at the Feil Student Center; moderated by **Carrie Johnston**, **Priya Kodiyanplakkal** and **Lars Westblade**.

Infectious Disease (IDIG) Bug Bowl! (Trivia Night with Food and Prizes)


Important Dates

**I.D. Faculty Meeting**  
12:00PM to 1:00PM  
(Zoom Link)

**Medical Grand Rounds**  
8:00AM – 9:00AM  
"HIV in the United States and the Future of Prevention" - Jonathan Mermin, CDC

**Dean’s State of WCM Address**  
4:00PM – 5:00PM

**HIV Research Symposium at Columbia (1PM)**  
Featuring: Brad Jones, Lish Ndhlovu and Sallie Permar  
Location: The Roy and Diana Vagelos Education Center (104 Haven Ave, New York, NY 10032), Rooms 902/903

**ID Division White Elephant/Gift Exchange**  
4:00PM – 5:00PM  
A-450

**Christmas Day**  
(WCM Holiday)

**New Year’s Day**  
(WCM Holiday)

**I.D. Holiday Party**  
ALVIN Public House  
5:30PM – 8:30PM