Infectious Diseases
Division Newsletter

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Welcome to Lizzette Checo, who joined the Infectious Diseases Division as the Fellowship Program Coordinator.

Congratulations to Priya Kodiyanplakkal, who was appointed as a social media ambassador in the DOM new Outreach Committee.

Welcome to Monika MacLean, who joined the CSS Chelsea location as a Nurse Practitioner.

Congratulations to Matthew McCarthy, who accepted a new role at NYP Queens as Vice Chief of Inpatient Clinical Operations and Chief of Hospital Medicine.
Congratulations to **Michael Corley**, who received a $4.6M R01 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for a study, entitled: “Decoding epigenetic scars of smoldering neuroinflammation and CNS complications in people with HIV”.
David Calfee gave talks at the International Conference on Prevention & Infection Control (ICPIC) 2023, September 12-15. Geneva, Switzerland

- How to Improve Cleaning of High-Touch Surfaces
- Should We Select Different Intravascular Catheter Types as a Strategy to Reduce Complications?
- What’s new in the 2022 SHEA guidelines on hand hygiene?
- Tips for a Successful Journal Submission


Trip Gulick gave a talk on “Covid-19 Update”, at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds on 10/20/2023.
There were numerous presentations:

- **Gulick** (Speaker). PW01 - Vincent T. Andriole ID Board Review Course. HIV.

- Oxer, **Satlin** (Co-authors, oral abstract). Session: Treatment of Challenging Gram-Negative Infections. 1109 - A multicenter, observational study to compare the effectiveness of Ceftazidime-Avibactam versus Ceftolozane-Tazobactam for multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infections in the United States (CACTUS).

- **Permar** (Speaker) Vaccines for Herpes Viruses. CMV Vaccines: Where Are We Now?


- **Satlin** (Speaker). Session: Stewarding the Use of Novel Beta-Lactam Antibiotics. How Do I Determine the Likely Antibiotic Resistance Mechanism Based on the Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile, and Why Should I Care?
Westblade (Panelist) Interactive Session: Diagnostic Clinical Cases: What Do I Do With This Test Result?
There were numerous posters:

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- **Petraitiene** (Presenting author), Naing (Co-author). Development of Rabbit Models of Ventilator-Associated Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Pneumonia
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- **Satlin, Arias** (Co-authors). Bacteremia. Shorter vs. Longer Duration of Treatment in Patients with Ceftriaxone-resistant and Ceftriaxone-susceptible *Escherichia coli* Bloodstream Infections.


- **Singh** (Presenting author) **Ross, Calfee, Simon, Torres, Acker, Horowitz** (Co-authors): Gram-positives (MRSA, MSSA, VRE). Epidemiology of Hospital-onset Bacteremia (HOB) caused by Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in a Multi-hospital Health System.
Posters Continued:

**Scott Fabricant** (NYP/Weill Cornell resident; **Shashi Kapadia** (mentor)

PICC V Your Poison: Resident Beliefs and Attitudes Regarding Discharge Parenteral Antibiotics for Patients Who Inject Drugs
Here are some of the Past, Present, and Future Cornellians who attended the IDWeek Reception, on Thursday, October 12th.
Here are some more pictures from IDWeek:
Infectious Diseases celebrated Halloween at I.D Associates.
The Jones Lab was well-represented at the Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis PhD program retreat, with Brad Jones serving on the organizing committee, Noemi Linden and Alberto Herrera presenting posters, and Louise Leyre winning 2\textsuperscript{nd} place in the student presentation competition!
Adeel Butt was featured in the following:

**Healio**: “Paxlovid linked with reduction in COVID-19 hospitalization, death”.

Brad Jones was featured in the following:

**Science News**: “‘Dormant’ HIV has ongoing skirmishes with the body’s immune system”.


Kristen Marks was featured in the following:

**Infectious Disease Special Edition**: “Increasing The Number of People Protected Against HBV”.

Divisional Publications


Important Dates

- **Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **I.D. Faculty Meeting**
  - 12:00PM to 1:00PM
  - [Zoom Link](#)