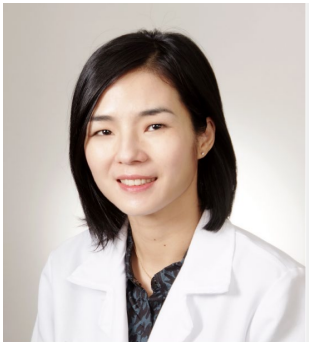


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New Hires



Min Yu, MD, PhD

Min Yu joins our department as our new Medical Director of Point of Care/Clinical Chemistry, brings over 5 years of experience as an Associate Director in Clinical Chemistry at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, following her Clinical Chemistry Fellowship training at the University of Virginia. Beyond her professional pursuits, she enjoys food, gardening, and traveling with her family.



Omer Yilmaz, MD, PhD

Omer Yilmaz joins our department as a part time Surgical Pathologist. He received his bachelor, medical and PhD degree from the University of Michigan. Dr. Yilmaz is an Associate Professor at MIT where his lab studies how different dietary interventions change the intestinal stem cell and progenitor function in the mammalian intestine.



Peter Tsvetkov, PhD

Peter Tsvetkov joins as the new investigator in CRI and Department of Pathology. His research focuses on finding new mechanisms of metal cytotoxicity, their relationship with cellular metabolic networks under different conditions and how to use this knowledge to create new therapeutic modalities.

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Promotion



Ioannis Vlachos, PhD

Ioannis Vlachos has been promoted to Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. He looks forward to continuing his research on the effects of non-coding RNAs and non-coding variation on cancer initiation, progression and treatment, and immunosurveillance and immunoediting.

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Awards, Honors, and New Leadership



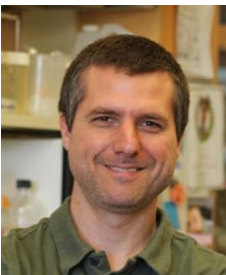
Richard Haspel, MD, PhD received the Phillip Levine Award for Outstanding Research from ASCP. This award honors ASCP members who have made significant contributions to molecular pathology, immunohematology, and/or immunopathology.



Thea Brennan-Krohn MD, D(ABMM) has received notice of award for her R01 application, "Susceptibility and resistance of multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacteria to novel beta-lactam/beta-lactamase inhibitor combinations". This is funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease and allow her continue working on resistance to soon-to-be-introduced antibiotics.



Ramy Arnaout, MD, DPhil received a \$200,000 grant from the NIH for "Cloud Six: Immunology-Inspired Software for Measuring and Modeling Large Datasets" and has been appointed the President of the American Society of Microbiology (Northeast Branch). He also set up a 40,000-patient clinical [COVID-19 data portal](#).



Christian Dibble, PhD published a Best Basic Science Paper for the Cancer Research Institute called [PI3K drives the de novo synthesis of coenzyme A from vitamin B5](#).

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