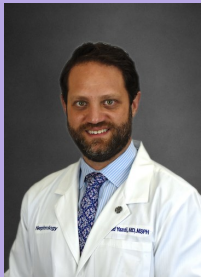


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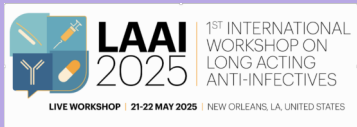
Dr. Seth Vignes (Hospital Medicine) has been named the Senior Student Rotation Director for the Department of Medicine effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. In this role, Dr. Vignes will be responsible for the Senior students who are completing Medicine Acting Internships and other Medicine subspecialty rotations during their fourth year of training.



Dr. Farshid Yazdi (Nephrology) has been named the Internal Medicine Career Advising Director for the Department of Medicine, effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. In this role, Dr Yazdi will serve as the lead departmental contact for all students (years 1-4) interested in pursuing residency in Internal Medicine. He will also lead our IM-RAMS (Internal Medicine-Residency Advisors for Medical Students) program.

Congratulations, Dr. Vignes and Dr. Yazdi!

Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) recently gave the Keynote welcome address to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Long Acting Anti-Infectives in New Orleans, LA.



Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) co-chaired a session on long-acting options for HIV prevention and had an oral abstract presentation entitled, "LB-#2 - Twice-Yearly Lenacapavir PrEP in Cisgender Gay Men, Transgender Women and Men, and Gender-Diverse People (PURPOSE 2)".

Dr. Rajasree "Pia" Chowdry (Hematology-Oncology) recently published in *Cancers*, an article about quality of life in prostate cancer patients. The team evaluated the relationship between fatigue, quality of life and health outcomes in a cohort of over 6000 patients with prostate cancer.

