

Happy
Birthday!



Arnav - June 4



Claire - June 11



Cora - June 15



Joe - June 20

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NEWSLETTER

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Please help me welcome our incoming MD/PhD students: Grace, Claire, Teja, Kaleb and Wolu (bios attached to newsletter email)! Everyone starts on June 1st.

I am still in need of members for the Tri-Institutional MD/PhD Committee (conference is 10/24). Please consider joining!

Since we don't see each other on a regular basis during summer, a reminder to stay active on email. Please update the directory and send publication updates to me. As always, please check-in any time. Consider joining and bringing loved ones to our annual picnic on June 12th!

**Best,
Andrea**



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MD/PHD PICNIC

June 12, late afternoon/evening (TBD)

2233 Tully Farms Road, Tully NY 13159

Burgers, hotdogs, sides with vegetarian options

BYOB

Family/children/significant others welcome!

volleyball, hiking, fire pit

...and they're off!



Save the Date:

Tri-Institutional MD/PhD Conference

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Publications

Genetic variability of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater and associations with community transmission

