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## EDUCATION

*Jul 1992-Jun 2001* M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY  
*Jul 1994-Sep 1999* Ph.D. (Biochemistry), Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY  
*Aug 1988-May 1992* B.A. (Physics), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

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## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

*Jul 2006-Jun 2007* Fellow, Division of Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases  
Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA  
*Jul 2003-Jun 2006* Fellow, Division of Infectious Diseases  
New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia, New York, NY  
*Jul 2001-Jun 2003* Resident, Department of Internal Medicine  
New York Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell, New York, NY

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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

*2007-present* Board Certification, Infectious Disease, [American Board of Internal Medicine](#)  
*2004-present* Board Certification, Internal Medicine, [American Board of Internal Medicine](#)

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## MEDICAL LICENSURE

*2003-present* License to Practice Medicine, State of New York, [License Number 228124](#)  
*2007-2011* License to Practice Medicine, State of Rhode Island (inactive)  
*2006-2010* License to Practice Medicine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (inactive)

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## CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

*Jul 2011-present* Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

- Inpatient immunocompromised host/transplant and general infectious diseases consultation services
- Outpatient general and immunocompromised infectious diseases consultation
- Postgraduate education on the management of infections in patients with kidney, pancreas, liver, heart/LVAD, lung, and stem cell transplants
- Review of transplant protocols and attendance at multidisciplinary meetings
- Participate in multidisciplinary research projects

## **Yoram A. Puius, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.S.T.**

*Jul 2007-Jun 2011*      **Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases**  
**Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI**

*Jul 2007-Jun 2011*      **Medical Director, Department of Infection Control**  
**Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Nov 2024-present*      **Professor of Medicine**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

*Nov 2024-present*      **Professor of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

*Jan 2020-Nov 2024*      **Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

*Jul 2018-Nov 2024*      **Associate Professor of Medicine**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

*Jul 2012-Jun 2014*      **Associate Program Director, Fellowship in Infectious Diseases**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**

*Jul 2011-Jun 2018*      **Assistant Professor of Medicine**  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

*Oct 2010- Jun 2011*      **Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor**  
**University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Kingston, RI**

*July 2009- Jun 2011*      **Assistant Director, Residency Program in Internal Medicine**  
**Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI**

*Sept 2008- Jun 2011*      **Assistant Professor of Medicine**  
**Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA**

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### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

*2025*      **Nakano Citation Award, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, Washington, DC**  
Gould, C.V. et al. (2023) Transmission of yellow fever vaccine virus through blood transfusion and organ transplantation, United States, 2021 – Report of an Investigation. *Lancet Microbe*. 4(9):e711-e721.

*2024*      **Fellow, American Society of Transplantation ([F.A.S.T.](#))**

*2021*      **Montefiore Medical Center, Division of Heart Failure, Cardiac Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Support,**  
**Heart Failure & Transplant Consultant of the Year 2020-2021**

*2021*      **Montefiore-Einstein Department of Medicine,**  
**COVID-19 Distinguished Service Award**

*2018*      **Poster of Distinction, 2018 American Transplant Congress, Seattle, WA**  
Mittal, J., Mogollón, J., Cowman, K., Muggia, V. A., Minamoto, G. Y. and Puius, Y.A. Serum beta-(1,3)-D-glucan as a case-finding tool to identify an outbreak of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia in abdominal transplant patients  
[Castle Connolly Top Doctor](#), New York Metropolitan Area

*2015-present*      **[Castle Connolly Top Doctor](#), New York Metropolitan Area**

*2004*      **Pfizer Fellowship in Infectious Diseases**

*1992*      **Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University**

*1992*      **Bachelor's Degree *cum laude*, Cornell University**

*1988-1992*      **Dean's Scholar, Dean's List; all semesters, Cornell University**

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### **HOSPITAL SERVICE**

*May 2019- present*      **Infectious Diseases Member, Lung Transplant Critical Care Advisory Committee, Montefiore Medical Center**

## **Yoram A. Puius, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.S.T.**

<i>Sep 2018-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Moses Division Council, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Jun 2018- present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>May 2018- Aug 2019</i>	<b>Chair</b> , Pneumocystis Prevention <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Feb 2018- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Lung Transplant Quality Assurance Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Oct 2017- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Lung Transplant Selection Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Oct 2017- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Liver Transplant Selection Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Oct 2017- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Kidney Transplant Selection Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Jan 2017-present</i>	<b>Physician Member</b> , Solid Organ Transplant Quality Improvement Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Sep 2015-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Inpatient Consultation Service Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>May 2012-Apr 2025</i>	<b>Member</b> , Credentialing Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Jul 2011- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Heart Transplant Selection Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Jul 2011- present</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Member</b> , Stem Cell Transplant Medical Advisory Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Dec 2011- Jan 2013</i>	<b>Donor Advocate</b> , Living Kidney Donor Advisory Committee, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>Oct 2010-Dec 2010</i>	<b>Member</b> , Search Committee for Director of Blood and Marrow Transplantation Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Apr 2009- Jun 2011</i>	<b>Assistant Editor</b> , Infection Control Newsletter, Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Feb 2009- May 2011</i>	<b>Physician Representative</b> , Central Line Infection Reduction Committee, Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Jan 2009- Jun 2011</i>	<b>Member</b> , Residency Clinical Competence Committee, Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Dec 2008- Jun 2011</i>	<b>Physician Champion</b> , MRSA Reduction Initiative, Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Apr 2008- Jun 2011</i>	<b>Infectious Diseases Representative</b> , BMT Quality Assurance Committee, Roger Williams Medical Center
<i>Mar 2008- Jun 2011</i>	<b>Physician Representative</b> , Medication Error Prevention Systems, Roger Williams Medical Center

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### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

<i>Dec 2025-present</i>	<b>Member, Committee on Appointments &amp; Promotions to Professor</b> , Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
<i>Dec 2023-Jul 2024</i>	<b>Member, Scholarly Oversight Committee, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases</b> , Bronx, NY Trainee: Salih Demirhan, MD
<i>Jan 2023-Dec 2024</i>	<b>Member, Committee on Appointments &amp; Promotions to Associate Professor</b> , Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
<i>Jan 2021</i>	<b>Faculty Facilitator, Medical Student Independent Study</b> , Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY “Personal Reflections: <i>The House of God</i> and <i>Intern Blues</i> ”
<i>Apr 2018-Mar 2021</i>	<b>Director, Visiting Professor Lecture Series</b> , Division of Infectious Diseases Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
<i>Feb 2017</i>	<b>Small Group Facilitator</b> , Medical Microbiology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
<i>May 2016</i>	<b>Faculty Discussant, Residency Program in Surgery</b> , “Surgical Site Infections”

## **Yoram A. Puius, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.S.T.**

<i>Jul 2014-Jul 2017</i>	<b>Surgical Council on Resident Education (SCORE) Curriculum Lecture</b> <b>Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center</b> , Bronx, NY <b>Writer</b> , Medical Student Performance Evaluation Letters, <b>Albert Einstein College of Medicine</b> , Bronx, NY
<i>2011-present</i> <i>2011-2019</i>	<b>Interviewer</b> , Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Montefiore Medical Center <b>Interviewer</b> , Internal Medicine Residency, Montefiore Medical Center
<i>2007-2011</i> <i>2007-2011</i>	<b>Interviewer</b> , Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Roger Williams Medical Center <b>Interviewer</b> , Internal Medicine Residency, Roger Williams Medical Center

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### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

<i>2020-present</i> <i>2019-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , North East Transplant Infectious Disease Consortium <b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Community of Practice, International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation
<i>2019-present</i> <i>2012-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Society of New York <b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Community of Practice, American Society for Transplantation
<i>2011-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Transplant Infectious Disease Section, The Transplantation Society
<i>2003-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Infectious Diseases Society of America

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

<i>Jul 2025-present</i> <i>Jan 2024-Dec 2024</i>	<b>Member, Editorial Advisory Board</b> , <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> <b>Fellow, Infectious Diseases Digital Institute</b> , <a href="https://febrilepodcast.com/iddigitalinstitute/">https://febrilepodcast.com/iddigitalinstitute/</a>
<i>Jun 2023-present</i>	<b>Founding Chair</b> , Safer Living After Transplant Standardized Patient Materials Working Group, Infectious Disease Community of Practice, American Society for Transplantation
<i>Jan 2023-present</i> <i>Jul 2021-present</i> <i>Jun 2021-present</i>	<b>Member, Editorial Board</b> , <i>Transplant Infectious Diseases</i> <b>Member, Editorial Board</b> , <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> <b>Member</b> , Education Workgroup, Infectious Disease Community of Practice, American Society for Transplantation
<i>Jun 2018-present</i>	<b>Founding Chair</b> , Transplant Infectious Diseases Online Library Working Group, Infectious Disease Community of Practice, American Society for Transplantation
<i>Jun 2018-present</i>	<b>Member</b> , Planning Committee for American Transplant Congress, Infectious Disease Community of Practice, American Society for Transplantation
<i>2025</i> <i>2025</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>CMI Communications</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Artificial Organs</i>
<i>2024-2026</i> <i>2023-2026</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>BMJ Case Reports</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Transplantation</i>
<i>2023</i> <i>2023</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Current Drug Research Reviews</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Current Microbiology</i>
<i>2022, 2023</i> <i>2022</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Journal of Clinical and Translational Research</i>
<i>Jun 2022</i>	<b>Moderator</b> , <b>American Transplant Congress</b> , Boston, MA “IMPACT Session: Safe Living After Transplant”
<i>Jun 2021</i>	<b>Moderator</b> , <b>American Transplant Congress</b> , “IMPACT Session: Travel, Food, and Leisure”
<i>2021, 2024-2025</i> <i>2021</i> <i>2021</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Bone Marrow Transplantation</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i>
<i>2008, 2020-2021, 2023</i> <i>2020</i>	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Transplant Infectious Diseases</i> <b>Reviewer</b> , <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i>

## Yoram A. Puius, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.S.T.

2020-2021, 2023	Reviewer, <i>Clinical Transplantation</i>
2020	Reviewer, <i>OBM Hepatology and Gastroenterology</i>
2019	Reviewer, <i>Liver Transplantation</i>
2016-2019	External Reviewer, Instrumental Access Grants, Seeding Labs, Boston, MA
2012	Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i>
2011	Reviewer, <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i>

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### FUNDING SUPPORT

2022-2025	<b>American Society of Transplantation</b> , Internal Grant <i>transplantid.net</i> : The AST ID COP Online Transplant Infectious Diseases Library Role: Working group chair Total award: \$4,220
2009-2010	<b>NIH Small Business Innovation Research Grant R43AI084302-0109</b> Creation of a human recombinant polyclonal antibody therapy against <i>C. difficile</i> Principal Investigator: Vincent Coljee, Ph.D. Study Role: Collaborator Total amount: \$284,283 Subaward amount: \$44,134
2007-2011	<b>Consultancy, Excelimmune, Inc.</b> (Woburn, MA) Isolation of circulating plasma cells producing antibodies against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> from colonized, healthy subjects. Study Role: Consultant
2004	<b>Pfizer Fellowship in Infectious Diseases</b> Inhibiting Inflammation in <i>S. aureus</i> pneumonia: The Molecular Basis of the Interaction of Protein A with TNFR1 Study Role: Principal Investigator Total amount: \$40,000

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### LANGUAGES

<b>English</b>	Native
<b>Spanish (Medical)</b>	Spoken
<b>French</b>	Spoken, written
<b>Romanian</b>	Spoken, written

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### PUBLICATIONS

1. Saeed, O., Hemmige, V., D'Angelo, L., Gjelaj, C., **Puius, Y.A.**, Madan, S., Rochlani, Y., Shin, J., Sims, D.B., Goldstein, D.J., Jorde, U.P., and Patel, S. R. (2026) Early Experience in Heart Transplantation Utilizing Donors with HIV. *J. Heart Lung Transplant.* **45**(3): 468-472.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healun.2025.09.011>
2. Jarrin Jara, M.D., Villanueva-Siles, E., Weithorn, D., **Puius, Y.A.**, and Thwe, P. (2025) The First Described Case of *Fomitiporella micropora* Infection in Humans: A Heart Transplant Recipient Diagnosed by Fungal PCR. *Med Mycol. Case Rep* **49**: 100728.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mmcr.2025.100728>

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- Swaminathan, N., **Puius, Y.A.**, Czeresnia, J., Muggia, V.A., Azzi, Y., Raees, H., Akalin, E., and Hemmige, V. (2025, in press) Proof of concept that implementation of a multispecialty educational intervention may improve acceptance of organs from donors with HIV at a tertiary care hospital: a single-center study. *Transpl Infect Dis* **27**: e70039 <https://doi.org/10.1111/tid.70039>
- Levin, S., Mayer, D., **Puius, Y.A.**, Arora, S., and Gileles-Hillel A. (2024) Things We Do for No Reason™: Routine respiratory pathogen panels for emergency department and hospitalized patients. *J. Hosp. Med.* **19**(12):1170-1173 <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhm.13365>
- Mullis, C.E., Heldman, M., Bahr, N.C., Minamoto, G.Y., **Puius, Y.A.**, and Malinis, M. (2024) Persistent fever after coronavirus disease 2019 in liver/kidney transplant recipient. *Transpl Infect Dis.* **26**(3):e14271 <https://doi.org/10.1111/tid.14271>
- Coe J., **Puius, Y.**, Jain, H., and Meyerowitz, E. (2024) Cervical lymphadenitis from *Mycobacterium avium* complex. *BMJ Case Reports.* **17**(3):e256726. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bcr-2023-256726>
- Arora, S. and **Puius, Y.A.** (2023) Comment on: Community-Acquired Pneumonia. *N Engl J Med* **389**(17): 1633. <https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmc2310748>
- Tsai, H., Minamoto, G.Y., and **Puius, Y.A.** (2023) "Chapter 36. Infections in Heart Transplantation" In: Barac, Y.D., Silvestry, S.C., Goldstein, D., Daneshmand M.A. eds. Textbook of Transplantation and Mechanical Support for End-Stage Heart and Lung Disease. Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119633884.ch36>
- Gould, C.V., Free, R.J., Bhatnagar, J. et al. (2023) Transmission of yellow fever vaccine virus through blood transfusion and organ transplantation, United States, 2021 – Report of an Investigation. *Lancet Microbe.* **4**(9):e711-e721. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2666-5247\(23\)00170-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2666-5247(23)00170-2)
- Puius, Y.A.**, Azar, M.M., Tsai, H., Vergidis, P., Harris, C.E., Anjan, S., Barros, N., Belga, S., Chuang, S.T., Czeresnia, J.M., Goel, S., Ince, D., Luk, A., Majeed, A., Multani, A., Obedi, K.M., and Swaminathan, N. (2023) *transplantid.net*: A Pilot Crowdsourced, Living, Online Library of Resources for the Teaching and Practice of Transplant Infectious Diseases. *Open Forum Inf Dis.* **10**(2):ofad081. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofad081>
- Hemmige, V., Saeed, O., **Puius, Y.A.**, Azzi, Y., Colovai, A., Borgi, J., Goldstein, D.J., Rahmanian, M., Carlese, A., Jorde, U.P., and Patel, S. (2023) HIV D+/R+ heart/kidney transplantation: first case report. *J Heart Lung Transplant.* **42**(3):406-408. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healun.2022.11.004>
- Maini, R., Saini, N., Bhavaan, K., Bharti, B., Walia, S., Kori N., Kataria S., Sharma P., Deswal V., Atluri, K., Mandke C, Chansoria M., Rawat, S.K., Bhat, R.S., Dravid, A., Barnawal, C., Sarkar N., Jariwala S., **Puius, Y.A.**, Arora, S., Sethi, Y, for the MUNCO Registry. (2022) Clinico-epidemiologic characteristics of patients reported in the Mycotic infections in COVID-19 Registry. *Am J Trop Med Hygiene* **108**(3):584-587. <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.22-0503>
- Arora, S., Narayanan, S., Fazzari, M., Bhavana, K., Bhartendu, B., Walia, S., Kori N., Kataria S., Sharma P., Atluri, K., Mandke C, Gite, V., Redkar, N., Chansoria M., Rawat, S.K., Bhat, R.S., Dravid, A., Sethi, Y., Barnawal, C., Sarkar N.K., Jariwala S., Southern, W., **Puius, Y.A.**, MUNCO Registry (2022) Factors Associated with Mortality in Coronavirus-Associated Mucormycosis: Results from Mycotic Infections in COVID-19 (MUNCO) Online Registry. *J Clin Med.* **11**(23):7015. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm11237015>
- Castagna F., Xue X., Saeed O., et al. (2022) Hospital bed occupancy rate is an independent risk factor for COVID-19 inpatient mortality: a pandemic epicentre cohort study. *BMJ Open.* **12**(2):e058171. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-058171>
- Thakkar, A., Cui, Z., Peeke, S.Z., et al. (2021) Patterns of leukocyte recovery predict infectious complications after CD19 CAR-T cell therapy in a real-world setting. *Stem Cell Investig.* **8**:18. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/pmc/articles/PMC8449156/>

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16. Arora, S., Hemmige, V.S., Mandke, C., Chansoria, M., Rawat, S.K., Dravid, A., Sethi, Y., Medikeri, G., Jariwala, S.P., and **Puius, Y.A.** (2021) Online registry of COVID-19–associated mucormycosis cases, India, 2021. *Emerg Infect Dis*. **27**(11) [https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/27/11/21-1322\\_article](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/27/11/21-1322_article)
17. **Puius, Y.A.**, Bartash, R. M., and Zingman, B. S. (2021) Maintaining Mask Momentum in Transplant Recipients. *Transplant Infectious Disease* **23**(4): e13697. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tid.13697>
18. Cervera Hernandez, M.E., Szymczak, W., **Puius, Y.A.**, and Shuter, J. (2021) Lung, Brain, and Spinal Cord Abscesses After a Near-Drowning Episode. *American J. Med.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amjmed.2021.04.039>
19. **Puius, Y.A.**, Parkar, F., Tlamsa, A.P., Nistico, J.A., Muggia, V.A., Minamoto, G.Y., Jorde, U.P., Goldstein, D.J., and Moadel, R. (2021) Gallium-67 Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography Affects Management of Infections of Left Ventricular Assist Devices. *ASAIO Journal*. **67**(7): 746-751 <https://doi.org/10.1097/mat.0000000000001316>
20. Muggia, V.A. and **Puius, Y.A.** (2020) *Nocardia ignorata* Infection in Heart Transplant Patient. *Emerging Infectious Diseases* **26**(11):2788-2789. <https://doi.org/10.3201/eid2611.202756>
21. Nori, P., Szymczak, W., **Puius, Y.**, Sharma, A., Cowman, K., Gialanella, P., Fleischner, Z., Corpuz, M., Torres-Isasiga, J., Bartash, R., Felsen, U., Chen, V., and Guo, Y. (2020) Emerging Co-Pathogens: New Delhi Metallo-beta-lactamase producing *Enterobacteriales* Infections in New York City COVID-19 Patients. *Int. J. Antimicrobial Agents* **56**(6):106179 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijantimicag.2020.106179>
22. Peraza, J. and **Puius, Y.A.** (2020) Cutaneous Fungal Infections in Left Ventricular Assist Device Recipients. *Current Fungal Infection Reports*. **14**:225–232 <https://rdu.be/b4HaA>
23. Zheng, C., Quintero, O. Revere, E.K., Oey, M.B., Espinoza, F., **Puius, Y.A.**, Ramirez-Baron, D., Salama, C.R., Hidalgo, L.F., Machado, F.S., Saeed, O., Shun, J., Patel, S.R., Coyle, C.M., and Tanowitz, H.B. (2020) Chagas Disease in the New York City Metropolitan Area. *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* **7**(5): ofaa156. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofaa156>
24. **Puius, Y.A.**, Aldrich, M., and Cope, J.R. (2020) “Acanthamoeba, Naegleria, & Balamuthia in Transplant patients: An Emerging Threat.” In: Morris, M., Kotton, C., Wolfe, C. (eds) *Emerging Transplant Infections*, pp. 1451-1472 Springer, Cham, Switzerland. [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-030-01751-4\\_58-3](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-030-01751-4_58-3)
25. Quintero Cardona, O., Hemmige, V., and **Puius, Y.A.** (2020) Methenamine Hippurate May Have Particular Benefit in Preventing Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections in Diabetic Renal Transplant Recipients. *Transplant Infectious Diseases*, **22**(2): e13247 <https://doi.org/10.1111/tid.13247>
26. Jorde, U.P., Shah, A.M., Sims, D.B., Madan, S., Siddiqi, N., Luke, A., Saeed, O., Patel, S.R., Murthy S., Shin, J., Oviedo, J., Watts, S., Jakobleff, W., Forest, S., Vukelic, S., Belov, D., **Puius, Y.**, Minamoto, G., Muggia, V., Carlese, A., Leung, S., Rahmanian, M., Leff, J., Goldstein, D. (2019) Continuous-flow left ventricular device survival improves with multidisciplinary approach. *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. **108**(2):508-516. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.athoracsur.2019.01.063>
27. Patel S.R., Madan, S., Saeed, O., Sims D.B., Shin, J.J., Nucci, C., Borukhov, E., Goldstein, D.Y., Jakobleff, W., Forest, S., Vukelic, S., Murthy, S., Reinus, J., **Puius, Y.**, Goldstein, D.J., Jorde, U.P. (2018) Cardiac transplantation from non-viremic hepatitis C donors. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. **37**(10): 1254-1260. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healun.2018.06.012>
28. Mogollón, J.E., Szymczak, W.A., Levi, M.H., Patel, H., and **Puius, Y.A.** (2018) Case #17015: Renal recipient with two weeks of progressive shortness of breath, fatigue, and bilateral lower extremity swelling. *Partners Infectious Disease Images*, <https://www.idimages.org/idreview/case/?CaseID=544>

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### LECTURES

- 2016-2019, 2021-present*      **Annual Lecture, “Certification Course: Clinical Neurology for Psychiatrists”**  
New York, NY, CME Sponsor: Albert Einstein College of Medicine,  
“Neurological Infections for the Psychiatrist”
- 2015-present*      **Annual Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Division of Critical Care Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“Fungal Infections in the ICU”
- 2012-present*      **Annual Fellow Core Curriculum Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Division of Infectious Diseases, Bronx, NY**  
“Introduction to Solid Organ Transplant Infections”
- Apr 2026*      **PGY-2 Neurology Series, Montefiore/Einstein Psychiatry Residency,**  
**Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“Selected Neuropsychiatric Topics in Infectious Diseases”
- Aug 2025*      **Grand Rounds, Division of Heart Failure and Transplantation,**  
**Robert Wood Johnson-Barnabas Health, Newark, NJ**  
“Selected Infectious Issues in Heart Transplant, Including HIV-to-HIV Transplantation”
- Jun 2025*      **Lunch & Learn, Division of Transplantation,**  
**Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“Fungal Infections in Liver and Kidney Transplantation”
- Apr 2024, Jun 2025*      **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Department of Anesthesiology, Bronx, NY**  
“Fungal Infections in the ICU”
- Jun 2025*      **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Division of Congestive Heart Failure and Transplantation, Bronx, NY**  
“Infections in Left Ventricular Assist Devices”
- Oct 2024, Oct 2025*      **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Division of Congestive Heart Failure and Transplantation, Bronx, NY**  
“Approach to Selected Infectious Issues in Heart Transplant Recipients”
- 2015, 2018, 2020, 2024*      **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,**  
**Division of Pediatric Rheumatology, Bronx, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician”

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- Jun 2022,  
Oct 2024* **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“Fungal Pneumonias”
- May 2024* **Didactic Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Bronx, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician: Focus on Neuro-Psychiatry”
- Apr 2024* **Lunch & Learn, Division of Transplantation,  
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“Selected Infectious Syndromes in Abdominal Transplantation”
- Mar 2024* **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Critical Care Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“Approach to Common Infections in the Immunocompromised Host”
- Jan 2024* **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Congestive Heart Failure and Transplantation, Bronx, NY**  
“Selected Infectious Issues in LVADs and Heart Transplants”
- Jun 2023* **Speaker, IMPACT Session: “Innovations in Transplant ID Medical Education”  
American Transplant Congress, San Diego, CA**  
“Creating Online Educational Resources for Transplant ID”
- Jan 2023* **Lunch & Learn, Division of Transplantation,  
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“Fungal Infections in Renal Transplantation”
- Dec 2022* **Medical Staff Meeting, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“The First HIV Donor+ to Recipient+ Heart and Kidney Transplant”
- Jun 2022* **Speaker, IMPACT Session: “Putting Brakes on Increasing Antifungal Resistance:  
Antifungal Stewardship and Novel Anti-Fungals”  
American Transplant Congress, Boston MA**  
“Increasing Antifungal Resistance and Lessons Learned from Antibacterial Resistance”
- Feb 2022* **Lunch & Learn Division of Renal Transplantation,  
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY**  
“Urinary Tract Infections in Kidney Transplant Recipients” (with Dr. Rachel Bartash)
- 2017-2019* **Annual Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Critical Care Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“Left Ventricular Assist Device Infections”
- Apr 2019* **Primary Care Lecture Series, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Ambulatory Care Center, Bronx, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician”
- Feb 2019* **Grand Rounds, Jacobi Medical Center,  
Department of Internal Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician”
- 2012-2018* **Annual Fellow Core Curriculum Lectures, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Infectious Diseases, Bronx, NY**  
“Infections in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients,”

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- Apr 2018*      **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“Pneumocystis in Non-AIDS Patients: Local Lessons”
- Feb 2018*      **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Cardiology, Bronx, NY**  
“Selected Infectious Issues in LVADs and Heart Transplants”
- Dec 2017*      **Invited Lecture, “Infectious Diseases: A Six-Hour Interdisciplinary Symposium”  
New York, NY, CE Sponsor: 1199SEIU,  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Clinician”**
- May 2017*      **Grand Rounds, St. Francis Hospital-The Heart Center,  
Department of Medicine, Roslyn, NY**  
“Left Ventricular Assist Device Infections”
- Apr 2017*      **Advanced Topics Lecture, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center,  
Division of Infectious Diseases, New York, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician”
- Feb 2017*      **Fellow Lecture, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Cardiology, Bronx, NY**  
“Selected Infectious Issues in LVADs and Heart Transplants”
- Nov 2015*      **Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital,  
Division of Infectious Diseases, Manhasset, NY**  
“Left Ventricular Assist Device Infections”
- May 2015*      **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Hospitalist Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“In-Patient Fungal Infections”
- May 2015*      **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Department of Medicine, Bronx, NY**  
“How to Become a Lyme-Illiterate Physician”
- Jan 2013*      **Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center,  
Division of Rheumatology, Bronx, NY**  
“Lyme Arthritis: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Management”
- May 2011*      **Grand Rounds, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University,  
Division of Infectious Diseases, Providence, RI**  
“Controversies in Antifungal Prophylaxis in HSCT”
- Jan 2011*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Department of Medicine**  
“In-patient Fungal Infections”
- Dec 2010*      **Fellow Lectures, Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI**  
“Infections in HSCT Patients I and II,” “Coccidiomycosis,”  
“Toxic Shock Syndrome”
- Oct 2009*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Department of Medicine,**  
“Septic Arthritis: A Team Approach to Diagnosis and Therapy”
- Oct 2009*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology**  
“Prevention and treatment of Central Line Infections”

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- Sep 2009*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Department of Surgery,**  
“MRSA for the Surgeon”
- Aug 2009*      **Invited Lecturer, American Academy of Dermatology Summer Meeting, Boston, MA**  
“Overview of Antibiotics for the Treatment of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections”
- May 2009*      **Invited Lecturer, Walgreens OptionCare, East Providence, RI**  
Continuing Education Conference: “Overview of Lyme Disease”
- May 2009*      **Invited Lecturer, Clinical IV Network, Pawtucket, RI**  
Continuing Education Conference: “MRSA in the Home Infusion Setting”
- May 2009*      **Invited Lecturer, Roger Williams Home Care, Providence, RI**  
Continuing Education Conference: “Infection Control in Home Care”
- Apr 2009*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology,**  
“Lyme Arthritis: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Management”
- Feb 2009*      **Grand Rounds, Roger Williams Medical Center, Dept. of Dermatology**  
“Skin and Soft Tissue Infections”
- Feb 2009*      **Lecturer, Roger Williams Medical Center Dept. of Emergency Medicine**  
Continuing Nursing Education: “Isolation Precautions in the Emergency Department”
- Oct 2008*      **Lecturer, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University,**  
**Division of Infectious Diseases, Providence, RI**  
Fellow conference: “Overview of Infections in BMT Patients”
- Jul 2008*      **Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical School,**  
**Division of Infectious Diseases, Worcester, MA**  
“Lyme Arthritis: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Management”
- May 2008*      **Grand Rounds, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University,**  
**Division of Infectious Diseases, Providence, RI**  
“Lyme Arthritis: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Management”
- Dec 2007*      **Invited Lecturer, Rhode Island Primary Care Physicians Corp., Cranston, RI**  
“MRSA in the Office”
- 2008-2011*      **Student Lectures, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Kingston, RI**  
“Mechanisms of Antibiotic Activity,” “Mechanisms of Antibiotic Resistance,”  
“Assessment of Antibiotic Resistance,” “Cephalosporins,” “Fluoroquinolones”
- 2007-2011*      **Internal Medicine Resident Conferences, Roger Williams Medical Center**  
Providence, RI  
“Approach to the Patient with Fever,” “Board Review: Infectious Diseases,”  
“Ten Things I Hate About Fluoroquinolones,” “Skin and Soft Tissue Infections,”  
“Antibiotic Dosing: Pearls and Pitfalls,” “Isolation Precautions,”  
“Prevention and Treatment of Central Line Infections,”  
“Top 10 Excuses Why People Don’t Get the Flu Vaccine,”  
“The Role of Residents in Reaching National Patient Safety Goals”
- Oct 2006*      **Lecturer, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA**  
Course: Graduate Pharmacology  
“Overview of Antimicrobial Drugs”

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- 2004-2006 **Laboratory Assistant and Discussion Leader**  
**Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, NY**  
Course: Medical Microbiology
- 2003- 2005 **Lecturer, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY**  
Clinical Service: In-Patient HIV Ward  
“NRTIs,” “NNRTIs,” “Protease Inhibitors,” “Fusion Inhibitors,”  
“Approach to the HIV Patient with CNS Lesions,” “Strongyloides Hyperinfection”
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### **OTHER MEDIA**

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