

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar**

**April 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <b>AUTISM AWARENESS DAY</b>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Rama Navami</b> (Hindu)  <b>Vaisakhi</b> (Sikh)  <b>Palm Sunday</b> (Christian)	15	16	17	18 <b>Holy Thursday</b> (Christian)	19 <b>Day of Silence</b>  <b>Good Friday</b> (Christian)  <b>Theravada New Year</b> (Buddhist – thru 4/21)	20 <b>Passover/ Pesach</b> (Jewish – thru 4/27)
21 <b>Easter</b> (Christian)  <b>Festival of Rivdán</b> (Bahá'í – thru 5/2)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Eastern Orthodox Easter	29 <b>Armenian Martyrs Day</b>	30				

- *Autism Awareness Month*
- *Genocide Awareness Month*



## JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Day Observed	Fast Facts
April Full Month	<p><b>GENOCIDE AWARENESS MONTH</b> A month that marks important anniversaries for past and contemporary genocides. Throughout the month, individuals, communities and organizations join together to commemorate and honor victims and survivors of mass atrocities.</p>
April 14	<p><b>Rama Navami (Hindu)</b> Celebrates the birthday of Rama, King of ancient India, hero of the epic Ramayana, and seventh incarnation of Vishnu.</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday (Christian)</b> Observed the Sunday before Easter/Pascha to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.</p> <p><b>Vaisakhi (also spelled Baisakhi) (Sikh)</b> The festival which commemorates the founding of the Sikh community as the Khalsa (community of the initiated). On this day, Sikhs gather and celebrate Vaisakhi at their local Gurdwaras (Sikh house of worship) by remembering this day as the birth of the Khalsa.</p>
April 18	<p><b>Holy Thursday (Christian)</b> Also known as <i>Maundy Thursday</i>, it is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus and the Apostles were together for the last time.</p>
April 19	<p><b>Day of Silence</b> Students take a day-long vow of silence to protest the actual silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and their straight allies due to biases and harassment.</p> <p><b>Good Friday (Christian)</b> Known as <i>Holy Friday</i> in Eastern Christianity, it commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus on the Friday before Easter/Pascha.</p>
April 19-21	<p><b>Theravada New Year (Buddhist)</b> In Theravada countries the New Year is celebrated on the first full moon day in April.</p>
April 20-27	<p><b>Passover/Pesach (Jewish)</b> The eight-day "Feast of Unleavened Bread" celebrates Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage</p>
April 21	<p><b>Easter (Christian)</b> Known as <i>Pascha</i> in Eastern Christianity, it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.</p>
April 21-May 2	<p><b>Festival of Rivdán (Bahá'í)</b> Annual Festival commemorating the 12 days when Bahá' u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í faith, resided in a garden called Rivdán (Paradise) and publicly proclaimed His mission as God's messenger for this age. The first (April 21), ninth (April 29) and twelfth (May 2) days are celebrated as holy days when Bahá'ís suspend work.</p>
April 24	<p><b>Armenian Martyrs' Day</b> Memorializes the genocide of some 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923 in Turkey</p>

## Local Events with a Diversity focus

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
<b>Laverne Cox</b> Lecture by an award-winning transgender actress, producer, and equal rights advocate	4/3/19	Weinberg Center for the Arts Frederick, MD	<a href="https://weinbergcenter.org/shows/laverne-cox/">https://weinbergcenter.org/shows/laverne-cox/</a>
<b>Hands on Holidays: Passover</b>	4/3 to 4/10/19	Various branches of Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore	<a href="https://calendar.prattlibrary.org/search/events?search=Passover">https://calendar.prattlibrary.org/search/events?search=Passover</a>
<b>This is my Brave: The Show</b> Baltimore-area community members sharing true stories about their personal challenges with mental illness and health.	4/6/19	Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore	<a href="https://baltimore.org/events/my-brave-show-baltimore">https://baltimore.org/events/my-brave-show-baltimore</a>
<b>Bunny Bonanzoo</b> Egg hunts, games, activities, crafts, live entertainment	4/19 to 4/21/19	Maryland Zoo, Baltimore	<a href="https://www.marylandzoo.org/special_events/bunny-bonanzoo/">https://www.marylandzoo.org/special_events/bunny-bonanzoo/</a>
<b>Easter Egg Hunt at Willow Oak Farm</b>	4/20/19	Willow Oak Farm, Severn, MD	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/easter-egg-hunt-willow-oak-farm-0">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/easter-egg-hunt-willow-oak-farm-0</a>
<b>Carroll County Farmer's Market Easter Show</b>	4/20/19	Westminster, MD	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/carroll-county-farmers-markets-easter-show">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/carroll-county-farmers-markets-easter-show</a>
<b>Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Concord Point Lighthouse</b>	4/20/19	Havre de Grace, MD	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/annual-easter-egg-hunt-concord-point-lighthouse">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/annual-easter-egg-hunt-concord-point-lighthouse</a>
<b>Between German and Czechs:</b> Lecture: The Dilemma of Jews in Bohemia and Moravia, 1848-1938	4/28/19	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore	<a href="http://jewishmuseummd.org/single/between-germans-and-czechs/">http://jewishmuseummd.org/single/between-germans-and-czechs/</a>
<b>Arts of Asia</b> Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	Until 10/2020	Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	<a href="https://thewalters.org/events/">https://thewalters.org/events/</a>
<b>Portraits of the World: Korea</b> Pioneering feminist artist Yun Suknam (born 1939) uses portraiture to gain insights into the lives of women, past and present	Until 11/17/19	Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C.	<a href="http://npg.si.edu/">http://npg.si.edu/</a>
<b>A Guide to Visionary Artists of Color</b>	Until 12/20/19	Visionary Arts Museum, Baltimore	<a href="https://baltimore.org/events/guide-visionary-artists-color">https://baltimore.org/events/guide-visionary-artists-color</a>
<b>Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics</b> Subverting Beauty features approximately two dozen works from sub-Saharan African's colonial period (c. 1880–c. 1960) that are accumulative, composite, crude, uncanny, and disproportionate.	Until 6/2/2019	The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore	<a href="https://artbma.org/exhibitions/anti-aesthetics">https://artbma.org/exhibitions/anti-aesthetics</a>
<b>Structure + Perspective</b> Commissioned works focus on challenging and complex themes like gender, race, urban decay and more in American today	Now through TBD	Maryland Historical Society Baltimore	<a href="https://www.mdhs.org/structure-and-perspective">https://www.mdhs.org/structure-and-perspective</a>
<b>Monday Night English Country Dance</b>	Until 12/30/19	Church of the Nativity Baltimore	<a href="https://bfms.org/mondayDance.php">https://bfms.org/mondayDance.php</a>