

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar
August 2018

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5	6	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11
12 International Youth Day	13 Thiru Aadi Pooram * Hindu International Lefthanders Day	14	15 Bon Festival * Buddhist Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary * Catholic	16	17 Marcus Garvey Day * Rastafari	18
19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21 Hawaii Admitted to Union Eid Al-Adha * Islamic	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	24	25 Ghost Festival - Ullambana * Buddhist Raksha Bandhan * Hindu
26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31	

National Civility Month



JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Observance	Observance Information
All Month	National Civility Month
August 9	<p>International Day of the World’s Indigenous People Celebrates the richness of indigenous cultures and recognizes the challenges indigenous people face today, ranging from poverty and disease to dispossession, discrimination and denial of basic human rights.</p>
August 12	<p>International Youth Day Celebrates young people and the integral role they play in helping to create a world fit for children.</p>
August 13	<p>Thiru Aadi Pooram * Hindu A celebration of the goddess Sakti Devi who came into this world to bless the people. People worship her to secure a prosperous life, happiness for themselves and their loved ones.</p> <p>International Lefthanders Day An observance to promote awareness of the inconveniences faced by left-handers in a predominantly right-handed world. It celebrates their uniqueness and differences, who are from seven to ten percent of the world's population.</p>
August 15	<p>Bon Festival * Buddhist A Japanese Buddhist custom to honor the departed spirits of one's ancestors. It has evolved into a family reunion holiday, during which people return to ancestral family places to visit and clean their ancestors' graves.</p> <p>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary * Catholic Commemorates the death of Mary, the mother of Jesus, from this life, and the assumption of her spirit and body into heaven.</p>
August 17	<p>Marcus Garvey Day * Rastafari Celebrates the birthday of the Jamaican politician and activist. Garvey was a leader in the black nationalist movement and is credited with starting the Back to Africa movement, which encouraged those of African descent to return to the land of their ancestors, during and after slavery in North America.</p>
August 19	<p>World Humanitarian Day Pays tribute to the brave health and aid workers who risk their lives to provide humanitarian aid and protection to people around the world in need.</p>
August 21	<p>Hawaii Admitted to Union On this day in 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States of America and the last state admitted to the union. Hawaii has the largest percentage of Asian Americans of any U.S. state.</p>
August 21-25	<p>Eid Al-Adha * Islamic The “Feast of Sacrifice” concludes the Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca), and is a three-day festival recalling Ibrahim’s willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to God.</p>
August 23	<p>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition Memorializes the tragedy of the transatlantic slave trade, coinciding with the anniversary of the uprising in Santo Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that initiated its abolition.</p>

August 25	<p>Ghost Festival - Ullambana * Buddhist A celebration held during the seventh month of the Chinese calendar to honor dead ancestors and appease other spirits, which are freed from hell to roam the earth this month, so that these homeless souls do not intrude on their lives and bring misfortune. Lotus lanterns are lit and set afloat in rivers and out to sea to symbolically guide the lost souls to the afterlife.</p> <p>Raksha Bandhan * Hindu Also called <i>Rakhi</i>, this festival celebrates the protective relationship between brothers and their sisters.</p>
August 26	<p>Women's Equality Day Established in 1971, this day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which in 1920 gave women in the United States full voting rights.</p>

Local Events with a Diversity Focus

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
<p>African American Heritage Tour Including Frederick Douglass Sites Explore the history and culture of African-Americans at the Thurgood Marshall Memorial and Alex Haley Memorial, ending at Banneker-Douglass Museum. Part of the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Celebration.</p>	Until Aug. 4, 2018	Tours by Watermark, Annapolis	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/african-american-heritage-tour-including-frederick-douglass-sites
<p>Jamaica Independence Celebration & Arts Exhibit Food & Arts Exhibit to celebrate Jamaica's 56th year of independence. Enjoy an elegant afternoon and evening of Jamaican cuisine, music, visual and literary art.</p>	Aug. 5, 2018	Wellspring Manor & Spa, Upper Marlboro	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/jamaica-independence-celebration-arts-exhibit
<p>Maryland Latino Festival Activities, food and music celebrating local Hispanic and Latino communities</p>	Aug. 5, 2018	Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium	http://timoniumfest.com/
<p>Family History Workshop Make an appointment to discover lost family history with Museum staff. Bring your personal genealogy research questions and let us help you uncover clues to your family history.</p>	Aug. 11, 2018	Irish Shrine and Railroad Workers Museum, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/family-history-workshop
<p>AFRAM Festival Free annual celebration of African American life, music and culture. This family oriented event includes exciting entertainers, children's activities, arts, history, financial literacy and much more.</p>	Aug. 11- 12, 2018	Druid Hill Park., Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/afram-festival
<p>Living History - Scottish Weekend London Town was dominated by Scottish landowners. Learn about Scottish history in the colonial era and how Scots helped form Maryland culture.</p>	Aug. 11-12, 2018	Historic London Town and Gardens, Edgewater	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/living-history-scottish-weekend
<p>Latin Heritage Fiesta A celebration of the Latin Heritage! From great Food, to Arts and Crafts and especially Cultural</p>	Aug. 12, 2018	Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/latin-heritage-fiesta-silver-spring

Dance Performances, this festival will be a HUGE PARTY filled with lots of fun for the entire family.			
Augustoberfest Celebrate Hagerstown's German heritage with Bavarian cuisine, drink, and entertainment.	Aug. 18-19, 2018	Hagerstown City Center, Hagerstown	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/augustoberfest-0
St. Gabriel Festival Celebrate rich Italian heritage with food, activities and a parade	Aug. 18-19, 2018	Little Italy, downtown Baltimore	https://saintleorcc.com/parish-calendar
French and Indian War Muster French, British, and American Indian reenactors assemble for two days of 18th century living history demonstrations and battle reenactments. Period crafts and food vendors will also be available.	Aug. 25-26, 2018	Fort Frederick State Park, Big Pool MD	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/french-and-indian-war-muster
Salsa Lessons and Open Dance at the Museum Bring friends or make friends at this lively salsa class taught by Dance In Time, and/or participate in the open dance afterward.	Until Aug. 30, 2018	Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/salsa-lessons-and-open-dance-museum
2nd Saturday Contra Dance Baltimore Folk Music Society presents Contras & Squares. You do not need a partner. Workshop at 7:30, Dance from 8-11 with a short break.	Until Sept. 8, 2018	St. Marks on the Hill, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/2nd-saturday-contra-dance
African-American Walking Tour - Heritage Frederick From the 19th century, Frederick's South Bentz and All Saints Streets neighborhood was the cultural and civic center for Frederick County's African-American community	Until Sept. 15, 2018	The Roger Brooke Taney House, Frederick	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/african-american-walking-tour-heritage-frederick
Arts of Asia Features a stunning array of 150 works spanning 2,000 years and highlights art from India, the Himalayas, East Asia, and Southeast Asia.	Until Sept. 30, 2018	The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/arts-asia
Crowning Glory- Art of the Americas Exhibition considers how the cultures of North, Central, and South America expressed power, spirituality, and identity by decorating the head	Until Oct 7, 2018	The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/crowning-glory-art-americas
Fabric Expressions - Family Fun Creative Moments Paper Quilting Workshop Join artist Grandmother Edna Lawrence in learning to craft a paper quilt	Until Oct. 20, 2018	Star Spangle Banner Flag House, Baltimore	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/fabric-expressions-family-fun-creative-moments-paper-quilting-workshop
We The People - How Civic Engagement Has Shaped Laurel Exhibit From saving the Laurel railroad station, to fighting for school integration, this timely exhibit demonstrates how engaged average citizens shaped and continue to shape the story of one town.	Until Dec. 19, 2018	Laurel Museum, Laurel	https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/we-people-how-civic-engagement-has-shaped-laurel-exhibit
Kuba: Fabric of an Empire Exhibit of elaborate and intricately woven textiles from the African kingdom of Kuba	Aug. 19 to Jan. 20, 2019	Baltimore Museum of Art	

<p>Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics</p> <p>Features approximately two dozen works from sub-Saharan African's colonial period (c. 1880–c. 1960) that are accumulative, composite, crude, uncanny, and disproportionate</p>	<p>Until June 2, 2019</p>	<p>The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore</p>	<p>https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/subverting-beauty-african-anti-aesthetics</p>
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