

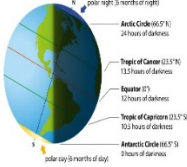





Johns Hopkins Medicine
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar
Winter Holidays
December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 World AIDS Day	2
3 International Day – Disabled Persons Advent	4 Advent	5 Advent	6 Advent	7 Advent	8 Advent Bodhi Day - Buddhists	9 Advent
10 International Human Rights Day – UN Advent	11 Advent	12 Advent Feast Day – Our Lady of Guadalupe- Mexico Eid Milad Un Nabi- Islamic Channukah	13 Advent Channukah 	14 Advent Channukah St. Lucia's Day- Sweden	15 Advent Bodhi Day – Buddhists Channukah	16 Advent Channukah Las Posadas- Mexico
17 Advent Channukah Las Posadas 	18 Advent Channukah Las Posadas	19 Advent Channukah Las Posadas	20 Advent Channukah Las Posadas	21 Advent Las Posadas winter solstice (December 21) 	22 Advent Las Posadas	23 Advent Las Posadas

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Advent Las Posadas Christmas Eve	Christmas 	Kwanzaa- Umoja- Unity 	Kwanzaa-Kujichagulia- Self-Determination	Kwanzaa-Ujima- Collective Work & Responsibility	Kwanzaa-Ujamaa- Cooperative Economics	Kwanzaa-Nia- Purpose
31	Jan 1					
Kwanzaa- Kuumba- Creativity New Years Eve	Kwanzaa- Imani-Faith New Years					
						

Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Day Observed	Fast Facts
December 1	World AIDS Day, which was created to commemorate those who have died of AIDS, and to acknowledge the need for a continued commitment to all those affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
December 3	International Day of Disabled Persons, which is designed to raise awareness in regards to persons with disabilities in order to improve their lives and provide them with equal opportunity.
December 3 – 24	Advent, Joyous preparation for the annual festive remembrance of the incarnation of Christ's birth. Wreaths and Advent calendars are hung, Jesse trees are pitched, and it is a time of prayer.

December 8	Bodhi Day, a holiday observed by Buddhists to commemorate Gautama's enlightenment under the Bodhi tree at Bodhgaya, India.
December 10	International Human Rights Day, established by the United Nations in 1948 to commemorate the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
December 12	Feast Day at Our Lady of Guadalupe. This day commemorates the appearance of the Virgin Mary near Mexico City in 1531.
December 12	Eid Milad Un Nabi, an Islamic holiday commemorating the birthday of the prophet Muhammad. During this celebration, homes and mosques are decorated, large parades take place, and those observing the holiday participate in charity events.
December 12-20	Hanukkah is celebrated around the world for eight days and nights. Hanukkah celebrates the victory of the Maccabees or Israelites over the Greek-Syrian ruler, Antiochus about 2200 years ago. A Menorah is a special nine-branched candelabrum.
December 13	St. Lucia's Day. In Sweden, St Lucia was a young Christian girl who was martyred, killed for her faith, in 304 AD. She secretly brought food to persecuted Christians in Rome. She wore candles on her head so she had both her hands free to carry things. These stories were told by the Monks who brought Christmas to Sweden.
December 16-24	Las Posadas, a nine-day celebration in Mexico commemorating the trials Mary and Joseph endured during their journey to Bethlehem.
December 21	The Winter Solstice/ Yule. For Pagans and Wiccans, the shortest day of the year represents a celebration focusing on rebirth, renewal, and new beginnings as the sun makes way back to the earth. A solstice is an astronomical event that happens twice each year when the Sun reaches its highest position in the sky.
December 25	Christmas, the day that Christians associate with Jesus's birth.
December 26 – January 1:	Kwanzaa, an African-American holiday started by Maulana Karenga in 1966 to celebrate values and lessons learned from the universal African-American heritage.

Local Events with a Diversity focus:

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Mayor's Christmas Parade	December 3, 2017	Hampden & Medfield	http://www.mayorschristmasparade.com/
Talmud to Tik Celebrate Iraqi-Jewish heritage with music, crafts and traditional foods	December 3, 2017	Jewish Museum of Maryland	http://jewishmuseummd.org/single/talmud-to-tik-iraqi-jewish-heritage-day/
Shifting Views Explore contemporary works surrounding the African diaspora	To December 3, 2017	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/current.html
Celebrate Kwanzaa Learn about the traditions of Kwanzaa	December 6, 2017	Enoch Pratt Free Library- Main branch	http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/celebrate_kwanzaa_7922#.WhhgRXLruUk
The Korean Wave! Explore Korean culture	To December 9, 2017	Towson University	https://events.towson.edu/event/exhibition_the_korean_wave#.WhhdbXLruUk
Family Days- Happy Holidays Exhibit on the diverse array of holidays celebrated in December	December 10, 2017	Maryland Historical Society	https://www.mdhs.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=261
Kwanzaa Celebration 2017 Celebrate with African dance, storytelling, drumming and workshops	December 30, 2017	Reginald F. Lewis Museum	http://lewismuseum.org/event/2017/kwanzaa-celebration-2017
Now, That's Cool! Exhibit celebrating 10 Years of Maryland African American history and culture.	To December 31, 2017	Reginald F. Lewis Museum	http://baltimore.org/events/now-thats-cool
Jacob Lawrence African-American life as depicted by the artist	To January 7, 2018	Reginald F. Lewis Museum	http://lewismuseum.org/exhibitions/special
Discovery & Recovery Exhibit of recovered items related to the Jewish community in Iraq	To January 15, 2018	Jewish Museum of Maryland	http://jewishmuseummd.org/single/discovery-and-recovery-preserving-iraqi-jewish-heritage-2/
Crossing Borders: Mexican Modernist Prints Capturing the cultural changes of Mexico after its revolution	To March 11, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/p-d-mexico
Black Box	to March 18, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/black-box-walker-thomas

A complex consideration of African American and female identity within the tragic history of American slavery			
Snjideka Akunyili Crosby Paintings that draw upon emigration to the US from Nigeria	To March 18, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/front-room-njideka-akunyili-crosby
Tomas Saraceno: Entangled Orbits Argentinian futuristic installation	To July 22, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/
Faberge & The Russian Crafts Tradition The artistry of Russian jewelers through Faberge eggs	To May 27, 2018	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4769
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	To October 2020	Walters Art Museum	https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4782