

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar
January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Temple Day* Buddhist Solemnity of Mary* Catholic	2 Mahayana New Year* Buddhist	3	4	5 Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday* Sikh	6 Epiphany* Christian Christmas* Armenian Orthodox Christian
7 Christmas* Eastern Christian	8	9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13
14 Makar Sankranti* Hindu	15 Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday No Name Calling Week	16	17	18 The Week of Prayer* Christian	19	20
21 World Religion Day* Baha'i	22	23	24	25 Burns Night	26 Australia Day	27 Un Holocaust Memorial Day
28 Lunar New Year	29	30 Tu B'Shvat* Jewish	31 Guru Har Rai's Birthday* Sikh			



JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Observance	Observance Information
January 1	<p>NEW YEAR'S DAY The first day of the year in the Gregorian calendar, commonly used for civil dating purposes.</p> <p>TEMPLE DAY • Buddhist Many Buddhists of all traditions pay their respects and pray for good fortune for the new year at the temple</p> <p>SOLEMNITY of MARY* Catholic Celebrates Mary's role as the mother of Jesus Christ.</p>
January 2–4	<p>MAHAYANA NEW YEAR • Buddhist In Mahayana countries the New Year starts on the first full moon day in January.</p>
January 5	<p>GURU GOBIND SINGH JI'S BIRTHDAY • Sikh Guru Gobind Singh was the Tenth Guru of the Sikhs who initiated the Sikhs as the Khalsa (the pure ones) and is known as the Father of the Khalsa.</p>
January 6	<p>EPIPHANY • Christian Epiphany, a holiday observed by Eastern and Western Christians, that recognizes the visit of the three wise men to the baby Jesus 12 days after his birth, and the Eastern Church with the baptism of Jesus by John.</p> <p>CHRISTMAS • Armenian Orthodox Christian Armenian Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on Epiphany, except for Armenians living in Israel, who celebrate Christmas on January 19th.</p>
January 7	<p>CHRISTMAS • Eastern Christian Most Orthodox churches celebrate Christmas 13 days later than other Christian churches based on their use of the Julian rather than the Gregorian version of the Western calendar.</p>
January 11	<p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY Dedicated to raising awareness of sexual slavery and human trafficking worldwide.</p>
January 14	<p>MAKAR SANKRANTI • Hindu A major harvest festival celebrated in various parts of India recognizing the increasing length of days.</p>
January 15	<p>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY The birthday of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the recipient of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize and an activist for non-violent social change until his assassination in 1968.</p>
January 15 – January 19	<p>NO NAME-CALLING WEEK Annual week of educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and bullying of all kinds.</p>
January 18-25	<p>The Week of Prayer Christians pray for unity between all churches of the Christian faith.</p>
January 21	<p>WORLD RELIGION DAY • Bahá'í Observance to proclaim the oneness of religion and the belief that world religion will unify the peoples of the earth and promote interfaith harmony and understanding.</p>
January 25	<p>BURNS NIGHT* United Kingdom Commemorates the birth of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns and his contribution to Scottish culture. His best known work is Auld Lang Syne.</p>
January 26	<p>AUSTRALIA DAY On this day in 1788, Captain Arthur Phillip first raised the British flag at Sydney Cove, marking the British occupation of Australia and the arrival of the First Fleet of 11 convict ships from Britain.</p>
January 27	<p>UN HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY Annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust coinciding with the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp in 1945.</p>
January 28	<p>LUNAR NEW YEAR Widely celebrated in South East Asian countries, honors ancestors and is geared toward family celebrations. It takes place on the first day of the first month according to the Chinese calendar, whose months coordinate with the phases of the moon.</p>
January 30-31	<p>TU B'SHVAT • Jewish A holiday recognizing The New Year's Day for Trees, In Israel, the flowering of the almond tree usually coincides with this holiday, which is observed by eating dried fruits and nuts and environmental awareness and action, such as tree planting.</p>
January 31	<p>GURU HAR RAI'S BIRTHDAY* Sikh A celebration of the birth of the seventh Sikh religion guru.</p>

Local Events with a Diversity Focus

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
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 A complex consideration of African American and female identity within the tragic history of American slavery	to March 18, 2018	Baltimore Museum of Art	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/black-box-walker-thomas
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/
Discovery and Recovery: Preserving Iraqi Jewish Heritage Historic materials about the Jewish community in Iraq recovered from a flooded basement in Saddam Hussein's intelligence headquarters and the National Archives effort to preserve these materials	Until 1/15/2018	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/discovery-and-recovery-preserving-iraqi-jewish-heritage
Nickelodeon's Dora and Diego—Let's Explore	Until 2/19/2018	Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/nickelodeon%E2%80%99s-dora-and-diego%E2%80%94let%E2%80%99s-explore
Arts of Asia 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 9/30/2018	The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/arts-asia
Genealogy Workshop - Historical Society Baltimore County Free genealogy workshop with local genealogist Noreen Goodson and professional genealogist Angela Walton-Raji, M.Ed. Both have general and niche genealogy knowledge, experience and resources to share	Until Apr. 5, 2018	Historical Society of Baltimore County, Cockeysville	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/genealogy-workshop-historical-society-baltimore-county
Creative Outlet Each session allows young people and their families to engage in art activities that focus on a different culture or region.	Until Mar. 3, 2018	Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/creative-outlet
Trace Your Roots Led by a master genealogist, for beginning and seasoned family historians, the session covers techniques to trace heritage.	Jan. 13, 2018	Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum, Oella	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/trace-your-roots-0
Black History Month Exhibition and Reception An exhibition of contemporary artwork that reflects the lives and perspectives of the African American experience.	Jan 13- Feb. 25, 2018	Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/black-history-month-exhibition-and-reception
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Gail C. Christopher, a nationally recognized leader in health policy, delivers the keynote address with the theme "Keep on Pushing."	Jan. 15, 2018	Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-breakfast

MLK Day Celebration Live performances, discussion, films, and crafts that reflect on, and honor, the civil rights leader.	Jan. 15, 2018	Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/mlk-day-celebration
Step Afrika - Step Xplosion Percussive dance practiced by African American fraternities & sororities plus African traditional dance & art from around the world explode as Step Afrika! integrates songs, storytelling & humor	Jan. 21, 2018	Strathmore, Bethesda	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/step-afrika-step-xplosion-0
Shen Yu Performance of Chinese culture	Jan 26-28, 2018	Hippodrome Theater	http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/baltimore?redirect=1
The Cooking Gene with Michael Twitty Explores African-American food history, his family and how generations of cooking traditions affect communities.	Jan. 27, 2018	Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/cooking-gene-michael-twitty
Grupo Corpo - Suite Branca - Danca Sinfonica Hypnotic, athletic contemporary Brazilian dance, accompanied by original instrumental music by Samuel Rosa of the band Skank.	Jan. 31, 2018	Kay Theatre, College Park	http://www.visitmaryland.org/event/grupo-corpo-suite-branca-danca-sinfonica