

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar  
January 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6 Epiphany/Three Kings Day	7 Russian Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Makar Sankranti	15	16	17	18	19
20 Tu B'shvat	21 Mahayana New Year  Martin Luther King Jr Day	22 Mahayana New Year	23 Mahayana New Year	24	25	26
27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	28	29	30	31		



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## JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Day Observed	Fast Facts
<b>January 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany/Three Kings Day</b>	In western Christian tradition, January 6 is celebrated as Epiphany. It goes by other names in various church traditions. In Hispanic and Latin culture, as well as some places in Europe, it is known as Three Kings' Day (Span: el Dia de los Tres Reyes, la Fiesta de Reyes, or el Dia de los Reyes Magos; Dutch: Driekoningendag). It is a day in which we celebrate the three wise men coming to visit Jesus. They brought Him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In Latin America this day we celebrate by bringing gifts to family and friends. Epiphany is the climax of the Advent/Christmas season and the Twelve Days of Christmas, which are usually counted from the evening of December 25th until the morning of January 6th, which is the Twelfth Day. In following this older custom of counting the days beginning at sundown, the evening of January 5th is the Twelfth Night. This is an occasion for feasting in some cultures, including the baking of a special King's Cake as part of the festivities of Epiphany (a King's Cake is part of the observance of Mardi Gras in French Catholic culture of the Southern USA).
<b>January 7<sup>th</sup> Russian Orthodox Christmas</b>	After the Russian Revolution of 1917, the Bolsheviks banned Christmas celebrations. Many Christmas traditions, such as decorating a fir tree and giving presents, turned into New Year's traditions. Christmas became an official holiday and a non-labor day in Russia in 1991
<b>January 14<sup>th</sup> Makar Sankranti</b>	Makar Sankranti is one of the most auspicious days for the Hindus, and is celebrated in almost all parts of the country in myriad cultural forms, with great devotion, fervor and gaiety. The festival of Makar Sankranti traditionally coincides with the beginning of the sun's northward journey (the Uttarayan) when it enters the sign of Makr (the Capricorn). It falls on the 14th of January every year according to the solar calendar.
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 Tu B'shvat</b>	This is a holiday known as the New Year for trees celebrating Judaism's roots in the natural world. While special meals are made that include eating the seven fruits of the land such as wheat, barley, figs, grapes, pomegranates, olives and dates, trees are planted too on this day.
<b>January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Mahayana New Year</b>	Buddhist New Year, starts on the first full moon day in January
<b>January 21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Jr Day</b>	The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gained national prominence during the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott of 1955–1956 and soon became the acknowledged national leader of the growing movement to obtain civil rights for African Americans. His commitment to nonviolence, his courage, and the moral power of his vision, eloquently expressed in masterful oratory and writings, won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Toward the end of his life King became convinced of the interrelatedness of all forms of social, economic, and military oppression, and broadened the sphere of his activism. He spoke out against U.S. involvement in the war in Vietnam and was preparing to lead a massive Poor People's March on Washington when he was assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968, while helping to organize the city's sanitation workers.
<b>January 27<sup>th</sup> International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</b>	On January 27 each year, the United Nations (UN) remembers the Holocaust that affected many people of Jewish origin during World War II. It also commemorates when the Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland on January 27, 1945.

## Local Events with a Diversity focus

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>When:</b>	<b>Where:</b>	<b>Additional Information:</b>
<b>The Return of the Buddha</b>	Until 1/6/2019	Walter's Art Museum, Baltimore	<a href="https://thewalters.org/experience/exhibitions/the-return-of-the-buddha/">https://thewalters.org/experience/exhibitions/the-return-of-the-buddha/</a> This one-object installation focuses on the Walters' renowned 6th-century lacquer Buddha. This life-size sculpture, the earliest surviving object of its kind, has awed audiences with its magnificence and remarkable history.
<b>First Day Yoga</b>	January 1st 9am-10am	Lake Roland Park, 1000 Lakeside Dr, Baltimore	All-levels gentle yoga class in the Nature Center while taking in a beautiful view of the park. Registration is required: mailto: <a href="mailto:LakeRol-RP@baltimorecountymd.gov">LakeRol-RP@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>
<b>Special Olympics at 50</b>	Thru Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 10a-5p (online exhibition)	The National Museum of American History(online exhibition)	Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first International Special Olympics Games through a display that highlights the lives of four accomplished athletes who participated in the games over the years. <a href="http://americanhistory.si.edu/special-olympics-at-50">http://americanhistory.si.edu/special-olympics-at-50</a>
<b>Divine Love and Human Destiny:Works of Judeo-Christian Art</b>	Until 1/7/2019	Artists Emporium Havre de Grace	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/divine-love-and-human-destiny-works-judeo-christian-art">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/divine-love-and-human-destiny-works-judeo-christian-art</a>
<b>Structure + Perspective</b>	Now through TBD	Maryland Historical Society Baltimore	<a href="https://www.mdhs.org/structure-and-perspective">https://www.mdhs.org/structure-and-perspective</a> Commissioned works focus on challenging and complex themes like gender, race, urban decay and more in American today
<b>Between Spirits and Sisters</b>	Until 2/2/2019	Galerie Myrtis Baltimore	<a href="http://galeriemyrtis.net/">http://galeriemyrtis.net/</a> Mixed media works that explore womanhood
<b>From U Street To The Cotton Club</b>	Jan 5-Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Source Theatre 1835 14th Street NW – Washington, D.C.	Playwright Sybil Williams brings us stories of courageous people in turbulent times, told in a musical journey across immortal songs from gospel to the jazz age <a href="http://inseries.org/from-u-st-to-the-cotton-club/">http://inseries.org/from-u-st-to-the-cotton-club/</a>
<b>1967: Civil Rights at 50</b>	Jan 12-Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 9a-5p	Newseum	1967: Civil Rights at 50 tells the dramatic story of the growing militancy of the struggle for racial justice in 1967. The exhibit uses powerful photos and images of historic newspapers and magazines to explore how African Americans used their First Amendment rights to fight for change <a href="http://www.newseum.org/">http://www.newseum.org/</a>
<b>Maggie's Celtic Celebration for the New Year</b>	January 13th 4pm	Rams Head On Stage	<a href="https://www.ramsheadonstage.com/">https://www.ramsheadonstage.com/</a>
<b>Morning Star Pow Wow</b>	1/12/2019	Bel Air	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/morning-star-pow-wow">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/morning-star-pow-wow</a> Celebrate American Indian Culture during the 19th Benefit for St. Labre Indian School. Enjoy five drum groups and more than 100 dancers
<b>Dr. Martin Luther King ,Jr. Parade</b>	1/21/2019	Downtown Baltimore	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-parade">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-parade</a>
<b>MLK Day Celebration and Day of Service</b>	1/21/2019	Reginald F Lewis Museum Baltimore	<a href="https://lewismuseum.org/event/kwanzaa-celebration-2018-2-2-2/">https://lewismuseum.org/event/kwanzaa-celebration-2018-2-2-2/</a> Celebrate the holiday with musical performances, theater readings, a book discussion with Dr. King's barber, films and craft activities for the family
<b>Japan Modern: Prints in the Age of Photography</b>	Thru Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Freer Gallery of Art</b> Jefferson Drive at 12th Street SW 10am -530pm	This exhibition explores Japanese artists' reactions to the challenges of modernity from the late nineteenth to mid-twentieth century. <a href="https://www.freersackler.si.edu/">https://www.freersackler.si.edu/</a>

<b>Black History Month Exhibition- Moving Out, Moving In, Moving up</b>	1/21/2019 to 2/28/2019	Montpelier Arts Center Laurel	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/black-history-month-exhibition-moving-out-moving-moving">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/black-history-month-exhibition-moving-out-moving-moving</a> Migration has been a defining characteristic of the black experience in the United States since the arrival of the first enslaved Africans to the American colonies in the early 1600s. View art and history in the beautiful and educational exhibition.
<b>Everything is Wonderful</b>	January 30 <sup>th</sup> 730p	Everyman Theatre, 315 W Fayette St Baltimore	Imagine a knock at the door from the hand complicit in a family tragedy: When the repentant driver in a fatal collision seeks forgiveness from the Amish family whose sons' lives he claimed, faith guides them to welcome him into their community—and their home. But as inconvenient truths from the family's past are discovered, can their outpouring of empathy be as limitless as it seems? <a href="http://everymantheatre.org/everything-wonderful">http://everymantheatre.org/everything-wonderful</a>
<b>Frederick Douglass Bicentennial: an exhibition featuring the art of Ed Towels</b>	Thru February 2019	Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Museum 1417 Thames St	The Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Exhibition is a celebration of the life and legacy of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great Frederick Douglass. <a href="https://livingclassrooms.org/ourp_fdimp.php">https://livingclassrooms.org/ourp_fdimp.php</a>
<b>Time Frames: Contemporary East Asian Photography</b>	Thru March 24 <sup>th</sup> 2019 Wed-Sun 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Baltimore Museum of Art 10 Art Museum Drive	This exhibition features approximately 30 photographs by artists born in Vietnam, China, Japan, and Korea between 1929 and 1980. Each work explores a time of day, a reflection on legend or history, a past remembered and missed, or a future imagined and anticipated. <a href="https://artbma.org/exhibitions/timeframes">https://artbma.org/exhibitions/timeframes</a>
<b>Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics</b>	Until June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Baltimore Museum of Art	Features approximately two dozen works from sub-Saharan African's colonial period (c. 1880–c. 1960) <a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/subverting-beauty-african-anti-aesthetics">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/subverting-beauty-african-anti-aesthetics</a>
<b>Arts of Asia</b>	Thru October 2020	Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	<a href="https://thewalters.org/events/">https://thewalters.org/events/</a> Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia
<b>Portraits of the World: Korea</b>	Thru Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery	Pioneering feminist artist Yun Suknam (born 1939) uses portraiture to gain insights into the lives of women, past and present. <a href="http://npg.si.edu/">http://npg.si.edu/</a>
<b>Baltimore Restaurant Week</b>	1/11/2019 to 1/20/2019	Baltimore	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/baltimore-restaurant-week">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/baltimore-restaurant-week</a> Try a new world cuisine
<b>Harford County Restaurant Week</b>	1/18/2019 to 1/27/2019	Harford County	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/harford-county-restaurant-week">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/harford-county-restaurant-week</a> Try a new world cuisine
<b>Howard County Restaurant Weeks</b>	1/21/2019 to 2/4/2019	Howard County	<a href="https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/howard-county-restaurant-weeks">https://www.visitmaryland.org/event/howard-county-restaurant-weeks</a> Try a new world cuisine