

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar
March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	National Developmental Disability Awareness Month	National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month	Women's History Month		1	2
3	4 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	5 Mardi Gras	6 Ash Wednesday (Christian)	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10	11 Clean Monday (Orthodox Christian)	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Purim (Jewish) Naw-Ruz (Bahai New Year)	21 Holi (Hindu) Taoist festival	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 International Transgender Day of Visibility						



JHH Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

Day Observed	Fast Facts
All Month	Women's History Month – honors the accomplishments of women, celebrated in the United States, United Kingdom and Australia.
All Month	National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, was established to increase awareness and understanding of issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
All Month	National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month. It was established to raise public awareness of the autoimmune disease that affects the brain and spinal cord and assist those with multiple sclerosis in making informed decisions about their health care.
March 4	Maha Shivratri is a famed annually festival of Hindu's glory to lord Shiva.
March 5	The last day for Catholics to indulge before Ash Wednesday starts the sober weeks of fasting that accompany Lent.
March 6	Christian: Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of prayer and fasting preceding Easter Sunday.
March 8	International Women's Day marks the international recognition of women. First observed in 1911 in Germany, it has now become a major global celebration honoring women's economic, political and social achievements.
March 11	Clean Monday, beginning of Lent in Orthodox Christian faith
March 17	Irish: St Patrick's Day – honors Ireland's patron saint, who brought Christianity to Ireland.
March 20	Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in ancient Persia from Haman's plot "to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews, young and old, infants and women, in a single day," as recorded in the Megillah (Book of Esther) Naw-Rúz, the Bahá'í New Year is a holiday celebrated on the vernal equinox. It is one of the nine Bahá'í holy days on which work is suspended.
March 21	Holi, a Hindu and Sikh spring religious festival observed in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, along with other countries with large Hindu and Sikh populations. People celebrate Holi by throwing colored powder and water at each other. Bonfires are lit the day before in the memory of the miraculous escape that young Prahlada accomplished when demoness Holika carried him into the fire. Taoist festival honoring the Shen (Deities) of Water, East, and Spring; prayers are made for growth. Taoists seek enlightenment and live in harmony with Nature.
March 31	International Transgender Day of Visibility is honored every year on March 31 and is a time to celebrate transgender people around the globe and the courage it takes to live openly and authentically, while also raising awareness around the discrimination trans people still face.

Local Events with a Diversity focus:

Activity:	When:	Where:	Additional Information:
Women's History Month at the B&O	March 1-31, 2019	B & O Railroad Museum	http://www.borail.org/march.aspx
Conjure Woman: Faith Healers, Hoodoo, and Spirituality	March 2, 2019	Reginald F Lewis Museum	https://lewismuseum.org/event/conjurewoman322019/
St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 10, 2019	Downtown Baltimore	http://irishparade.net/
Healthcare Equity from a Social Justice Perspective Speaker Marc Morial	March 13, 2019	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Room 140	https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4849423/JHU-Forums-on-Race-in-America-March-13-2019
Maryland Women through History	March 15, 2019	Enoch Pratt Library-Orleans Street	http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/celebrate_women#.XHQvTtNYaUk
The Irish Immigrant Experience with Celia Wright	March 16, 2019	Enoch Pratt Library-Main	http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/the_irish_immigrant_experience_in_baltimore_with_cecilia_wright#.XHQwvdNYaUk
WOW Philippines Cultural Presentation by Pathology Diversity Committee	March 20 th	12:15pm- 1:15pm Weinberg Auditorium	http://pathology.jhu.edu/department/about/diversity/events.cfm
Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia	Thru October 2020	Walters Art Museum, Baltimore	https://thewalters.org/events/
Portraits of the World: Korea Pioneering feminist artist Yun Suknam (born 1939) uses portraiture to gain insights into the lives of women, past and present	Thru Nov 17 th 2019	Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery	http://npg.si.edu/
Time Frames: Contemporary East Asian Photography 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.	Thru March 24 th 2019 Wed-Sun 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Baltimore Museum of Art 10 Art Museum Drive	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/timeframes
Subverting Beauty - African Anti-Aesthetics 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	https://artbma.org/exhibitions/anti-aesthetics
Structure + Perspective 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	https://www.mdhs.org/structure-and-perspective
Monday Night English Country Dance	to 12/30/19	Church of the Nativity Baltimore	https://bfms.org/mondayDance.php