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Dr. Fellmeth graduated from Rutgers with her PhD in Molecular Genetics in 2015. She accepted a 2-yr appointment as a Visiting Professor at Hamilton College from 2016-2018 before returning to Rutgers to complete her postdoc with Dr. Kim McKim in the INSPIRE program. She is currently an Asst Professor at Millersville University in PA where her teaching focus is human genetics and her lab investigates the role of the centromere in proper chromosome segregation during meiosis using *Drosophila* as a model system.



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Sudhir graduated from the University of Delaware with a B.A. in Biology before earning a Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, with a focus on the molecular genetic analysis of the DiGeorge Syndrome critical region. He completed his NIH-funded post-doctoral fellowship at Washington University in the Department of Genetics where he developed an interest in integrating classical genetics, genomics, bioinformatics, and undergraduate-focused education. Sudhir is currently a Professor of Biology at The College of New Jersey, with administrative roles as the director of the 7-year BS MD and BS OD programs, chair of the premedical advisory committee, and diverse teaching responsibilities across the curriculum. His research uses *C. elegans* to study the genetic changes resulting from chronic and acute metal toxicity.



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Suzanne Gantar earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Master of Teaching from the University of Virginia. After teaching high school Chemistry for 5 years she returned to graduate school at the University of Illinois in Chicago to pursue her PhD in Medicinal Chemistry. Suzanne then completed an IRACDA teaching postdoc fellowship at Rutgers University before joining the biology faculty at Seton Hall University as a tenure-

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Kaliris Y. Salas-Ramirez is a distinguished medical lecturer, researcher and anti-racist practitioner at the CUNY School of Medicine in New York City. She has a doctorate in Neuroscience and her research focus is understanding sex specific interventions for cognitive decline resulting from drug exposure during different stages of development. She has published peer reviewed papers and book chapters on drug addiction, gender differences, cognition and emotion, as well on professionalism and mentoring in academia. Her passion is mentoring and elevating students from minoritized groups and diversifying the research and health enterprise. She is the advisor for White Coats 4 Black Lives, Urgency of Equity and the People's CDC supporting communities in addressing medical mistrust in the Harlem community. Outside of the institution, she is also a board member of the Future of Research and the Afia Foundation, both committed to equity in research and health care while sitting on the NYC school board.



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Igor Ivanovski earned his bachelors and Ph.D. from Rutgers University. Upon finishing his doctorate in October 2021, he immediately began as an assistant professor for the department of biology at St. Joseph's University. Igor's research interests are in biodegradation, microbial genomics and food microbiology.