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# **IDSA Foundation 2023 Year in Review**

*Inspired. Motivated. Empowered. Connected.  
Creating Change for the Future of Infectious Diseases.*

# INSPIRED: Progress in Research Initiatives

How does an idea become the next big discovery? It only happens when talented researchers are given support to turn their questions into answers.



The Microbial Pathogenesis in Alzheimer's Disease program, supported by the Benter Foundation, awarded **\$2.24 million in research grants to 16** researchers to investigate the potential link between ID and Alzheimer's

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ID Incubator finalists pitch innovative ID projects to IDWeek attendees. The 2023 winners are featured below, they shared a total payout of 17,500.



## **Edsel Salvana MD, DTM&H, FPCP, FIDSA:**

was awarded first place for his Portable HIV drug resistance testing in resource-limited settings.



**Jacqueline Hodges MD, MPH** was awarded second place for her smartphone application designed to support people with HIV and opioid use disorder.



**Cynthia Burzell, PhD:** Novel product using small molecules





# MOTIVATED: Creating a Strong and Educated ID Workforce

Every ID physician and researcher has their own story as to why they chose to work in ID. By supporting the IDSA Foundation, you support ID professionals in all stages of their career.



## JOHN BARTLETT SERIES

More than **3,000** in person and online attendees benefitted from educational webinars.



## iDMentorship365

Expanded to a yearlong program, **204 mentees** were matched with **193 mentors**.



## HIVMA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Provided **ONE FULL TIME FELLOWSHIP**



## G.E.R.M.

**51 GRANTS** were awarded to medical students with research interests in ID and HIV



# **EMPOWERED:** Initiatives to Create a More Diverse, Equitable and Inclusive ID Community

IDSA Foundation supports efforts to recognize the valuable contributions of all members of the ID community.



## **DR. GEORGE W. COUNTS INTEREST GROUP DINNER**

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IDWeek 2023 concluded with the annual Dr. George W. Counts Dinner. **Nearly 100 members** of the George W. Counts Interest Group are primarily Black/African American infectious diseases physicians, scientists and advocates committed to advancing health and systemic equity in medicine and the field of ID.



## **HISPANICS IN ID RECEPTION**

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The Hispanics in ID Reception attracted **more than 275 attendees** who celebrated Dr. Nestor Sosa, the 2023 Hispanics in ID Group Honoree. The dancing lasted until closing time.

# CONNECTED: Donor Support

We honored individual donors who helped raised funds for four dedicated conference rooms at IDSA headquarters in Arlington, VA.

## Those recognized at the dedication event included:

Jean & John Bartlett, MD, FIDSA  
Stanley Falkow, PhD, FIDSA, and  
Lucy Tompkins, MD, PhD, FIDSA

George Counts, MD, FIDSA  
Francisco Marty, MD, FIDSA  
Laila Woc-Colburn, MD, FIDSA



**2,121**

**TOTAL  
DONORS;**

**2,049**

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**OVER  
\$335K**

**RAISED FROM  
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**OVER  
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4 NEW AND  
17 RENEWING  
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## PARTNER WITH A PURPOSE

We appreciate the support from our industry partners, corporate and private foundations, and individual donors. Whether you are interested in supporting efforts to develop the next generation of ID professionals, helping to build a more diverse and inclusive workforce, or driving research and innovation to better understand how to prepare for future pandemics, we welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can partner with a purpose.

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