IDSA INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

2024 Impact Summary Innovate, Inspire, Empower

Welcome to

IDSA FOUNDATION

Message From the IDSA Foundation Chair

Dear Friends,

As chair of the IDSA Foundation, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our partners. Serving as Foundation chair in 2024 allowed me to witness firsthand the profound impact we have made, together with our dedicated donors and supporters. Through our collaborative efforts, we have strengthened the future of infectious diseases by advancing research, expanding educational opportunities and fostering innovation in patient care.





supported in 2024, I encourage you to consider ways to engage with IDSA and the IDSA Foundation – as a volunteer, a partner or a donor. Your generosity fuels our mission and is the foundation of all that we can achieve together.

I am inspired by the incredible work we have accomplished and excited about the opportunities ahead. The need for continued support has never been greater, and I invite you to join us in shaping the future of infectious diseases care. Your donation – no matter the size – directly impacts our ability to drive innovation, support the next generation of ID and HIV professionals and improve health outcomes globally. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission; together, we can make an even greater impact in the years to come.

Your unwavering support and collaboration are instrumental in driving innovation, advancing research and expanding access to critical resources in infectious diseases. Your commitment enables us to make a lasting impact on health care professionals and the patients we serve. Thank you for your continued partnership – together, we are shaping a stronger future for infectious diseases care.

With gratitude,

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Ronald G. Nahass, MD, FIDSA Chair of the IDSA Foundation IDSA President-Elect



Meet the Recipients

Continuing annual support drives impact and enables these inspiring personal stories:

"I appreciated how this isn't just a research scholarship. More so, it is an opportunity, a funded opportunity, [and demonstrates] that at the core this program is for enabling students to gain exposure to the field of ID."

Andrew Kim, Class of 2026 University of Maryland School of Medicine

Grants for Emerging Research Mentorship (G.E.R.M.): Over 200 grant recipients have received \$4,000 in research funding through this program.





"The events were very helpful and well-structured to learn more about this specialty! Thank you for supporting medical students on this journey!"

Daniela Dluzynski, Class of 2025 Penn State College of Medicine

iDMentorship365 connected 216 mentees with 133 mentors to receive yearlong guidance on pursuing a career in ID. Mentees have the opportunity to attend activities and networking events at **ID**Week and receive access to career development resources and programming throughout the year.

"Everything I learned from the program has influenced the physician I hope to be in the future, practicing with a wide variety of patients and allowing me to be a comprehensive primary care physician for patients living with HIV."

Ashley Urrutia, MD, MPH

HIV Clinical Fellowship supports growing a community of health care professionals who advance a comprehensive and humane response to the HIV epidemic informed by science and social justice. Fellows gain HIV clinical experience working with patient populations who have been historically medically underserved and/or marginalized.





"The additional data provided by the prize money helped us in successfully obtaining a 100 million Philippine peso (approximately U.S. \$1M) grant from the Philippine government for clinical validation of our portable HIV drug resistance test."

Edsel Salvana, MD, DTM&H, FPCP, FIDSA

IDea Incubator 2023 Innovator of the Year

Championing Diversity and Inclusion

IDWeek 2024 Events

The IDSA Foundation is committed to supporting IDSA's efforts to champion inclusion, diversity, access and equity in the field of ID. At **ID**Week 2024, with generous support from QuidelOrtho, one of our Platinum Corporate Sponsors, the IDSA Foundation hosted the **Soundtrack of ID** event at the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles to celebrate the valuable contributions of all members of the ID community. This partnership helped amplify our mission to create a more inclusive and diverse workforce, ensuring that the future of ID reflects the communities we serve.

The annual Dr. George W. Counts Interest Group Dinner brought together colleagues dedicated to advancing health equity in the field of ID. This year, more than a dozen students from Los Angeles medical schools attended the event, engaging with leaders who champion diversity and inclusion at their institutions. The dinner provided a great opportunity to connect, inspire and support the next generation of ID and HIV professionals committed to access and equitable health care for all.



2024 IDA&E Progress Report

On the **Horizon**

Workforce: New & Improved Educational Programs

The IDSA Foundation is working with IDSA staff to promote a range of new, sustainable educational programs focused on supporting the training, education and career advancement of ID and HIV professionals.

ID STEP (Support, Train, Educate and Prepare)

IDSA and the IDSA Foundation are piloting initiatives to increase the diversity of applicants into medical schools and ensure more inclusive representation across the field of ID.

Impact the ID Workforce of Tomorrow

Looking ahead to 2025, we are filled with excitement and gratitude for the opportunities that lie ahead. Your steadfast commitment has been the driving force behind our progress, and with your continued support, we will build on this momentum to further advance the field of ID. Together, we will inspire new breakthroughs, foster innovation and empower the next generation of ID leaders.



Thank you for being a part of this journey.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how your support directly impacts IDSA's priorities, please reach out to us at **foundation@idsociety.org.**



Together, we create change.

A sincere thank you to our partners and donors in 2024.





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