

Program-at-a-Glance

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All times are ET. All session titles, dates and times are subject to change.

PREMEETING ACTIVITIES

(Additional Fees Apply)

Tuesday, Oct. 20

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Premeeting Workshops (\$)**

Wednesday, Oct. 21

7 a.m. – Noon **Industry Educational Events**

8 a.m. – Noon **Premeeting Workshops (\$)**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **BugHub Stage and Global BugHub Stage**

MEETING SESSIONS

(Official Start of the Program)

Wednesday, Oct. 21

1:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Interactive**
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Symposia
Decolonizing Global Health Education and Research
Global Elimination of Hepatitis C in 2026
Late Breaker Symposium 1
Old Parts, New Starts, Transplantation in the Golden Years
Virtual Laboratories: Predictive Modeling in Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship
What's Hot in ID + HIV

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Plenary**
Opening Plenary

7 – 8 p.m. **Industry Educational Events**

Thursday, Oct. 22

7 – 8 a.m. **Industry Educational Events**

8 – 9 a.m. **Meet-the-Professor**
A Clostridioides Difficult Question: Should Treatment Differ by Patient Type?
Antifungal Prophylaxis in the Immunocompromised Host: Who, When and for How Long?
Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education: From Case Simulation to Clinical Decision Support
Diagnostic Stewardship in the Outpatient Setting
Modern A+ Management of HIV Comorbidities
One Size Fits One: Toward Individualized Management of Infectious Diseases
Rethinking the Paradigm of Vaccinating Children and Pregnant Women
Return of the MAC: Management of Pulmonary NTMs
The Plastics Pandemic: What We Can Do About It
VRE-y Challenging: Clinical Conundrums and Strategies for Salvage Therapy in VRE Infections

Symposia
Pipeline 1 – Antimicrobial

9:15 – 10 a.m. **Named Lecture**
Maxwell Finland Lecture - Robin K. Avery, MD

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Hours**

10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Industry-Supported Learning Lounges**

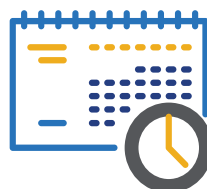
10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Interactive**
A Day Combining the Stewardship Pager and Handshake Rounds
A Syndemic Approach: Great Cases in HIV, STIs and Substance Use Disorders
Challenging Cases in Infectious Diseases
Diagnostic Clinical Cases: What Do I Do With This Test Result?

Symposia
Big Beasts in Medical Education
Busting Myths and Connecting Across Perspectives: A Shared Path to Prevention Through Immunization

	Challenges and Controversies in Pediatric Immunocompromised Host ID
	Old Foes, New Threats for Health Care Workers: Infectious Threats in Occupational Health
	The Quality Edge: EHR Data as Fuel for the PDSA Cycle
	What Is New in the Global Antimicrobial Resistance Landscape?
1:45 – 3 p.m.	Interactive Challenging Cases in Pediatric Infectious Diseases Challenging HIV Treatment and Prevention Clinical Cases Opportunities in Vaccine Advocacy and Communication: How to Work Together in Today's World
	Symposia APPROach to ID Workforce Expansion and Multidisciplinary Care From Global to Local: The New Face of Threats to U.S. Public Health Hepatitis B: From Prevention to Functional Cure Join the Resistance 101: Drugging Undruggable Gram-Negative Bacteria Treatment Conundrums: Not Always Black & White Uncovering Socioeconomic Disadvantage in Antibiotic Use and Infections When New Diagnostic Assays Come Back Positive or Negative
	Named Lecture Caroline B. Hall Lecture - Pranita Tamma, MD, MHS
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Unforgettable Cases in Travel and Tropical Medicine
	Symposia Beyond the 101: Pondering Perplexing Prescribing Issues Caroline B. Hall Lecture Challenging Consults in Clinical Mycology Controversies in Pneumonia Diagnosis and Treatment From Strategy to Practice: Partnering With Clinical Microbiology for Diagnostic Stewardship Success Pushing the Frontier of Antibiotic Allergy Delabeling Sepsis 2026: Evolving Practice, Implementation and Surveillance State-of-the-Art HIV Treatment You Want to Put the Antibiotic WHERE? Exploring Off-Label Routes of Administration and Novel Delivery Methods for Challenging Infections (Part 1)
4:45 – 6 p.m.	Named Lecture Joseph E. Smadel Lecture - Celine R. Gounder, MD
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Industry Educational Events
Friday, Oct. 23	
6 – 8 a.m.	Industry Educational Events
8 – 9 a.m.	Meet-the-Professor Expanding the Diagnostic Toolkit for Viral Hepatitis and Managing Unique Populations Implementing Billing Codes to Improve Compensation in Infectious Diseases Infection and Transplant Candidacy: Hard Lines or Gray Zones? No Time to Lose: Frontiers to Address Antimicrobial Resistance Pediatric Surviving Sepsis Guidelines in 2026: What's New and Why? Plumbing the Depths: The Hidden World of Waterborne Pathogens in Health Care Pregnancy and Measles: How to Prepare, Prevent and Respond Staffing Inpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship: Preview of New IDSA Guidance The Biofilm Barrier: Strategies With Phage Therapy Updates in Travel Medicine Consultation
9:15 – 10 a.m.	Named Lecture Joseph F. Enders Distinguished Lecture on Medical Virology - Andrew T. Pavia, MD
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Hours

10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Industry-Supported Learning Lounges
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	<p>Interactive Squabbles Among Friends: Pushing the Envelope on HIV Treatment and Prevention</p> <p>Symposia Building the Pipeline Early: How to Recruit Into Infectious Diseases Through Undergraduate Medical Education Challenging Clinical Cases in Tuberculosis: How to Implement Evidence-Based Respiratory Isolation Dual Crises, Shared Solutions: Novel Care Delivery Models at the Intersection of HIV & Substance Use ESPID/PIDS Joint-Sponsored Symposium: Neonatal Sepsis Without Borders: Novel Insights From Experts Across the Ocean Join the Resistance 102: When In Vitro Does Not Connect to In Vivo or Clinical Outcomes Data Late Breaker Symposium 2 New Avenues for Stewardship in Transplant ID What's New in Respiratory Viruses? You Want to Put the Antibiotic WHERE? Exploring Off-Label Routes of Administration and Novel Delivery Methods for Challenging Infections (Part 2)</p>
1:45 – 3 p.m.	<p>Interactive Friday With the Health Care Epidemiology Pager When IV Is Not an Option: Ethics, Economics and Real-Life Questions in Treating Infections in People Who Use Drugs</p> <p>Symposia “HOT” Topics in Pediatric Infectious Diseases Clinical Trials That May Change Your Practice Emerging Infections From a One Health Lens Global Perspectives: From Viral Genomes to AI Surveillance, Debiasing Infection Detection Level Up: Innovating Infectious Diseases Education for the Next Generation Next-Generation Sequencing for Infectious Diseases Clinical Care – What Does the Evidence Show? The Future of Vaccines in the Current World (Building Upon “Vaccines on the Horizon”) Unwelcome Guests: Parasites in the Transplant Donor and Recipient</p>
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Interactive Challenging Cases in Transplant ID</p> <p>Symposia Artificial Intelligence in ID: Transforming Diagnostics, Clinical Care and Prevention Bad Bacteria: From Acquisition to Control Big Beasts of Clinical Mycology Emerging and Re-Emerging Vaccine-Preventable Diseases in Special Populations Influential Publications in Health Care Epidemiology, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Public Health Microbe Drift: How Climate Change Shapes Microbial Adaptation and ID Practice State-of-the-Art HIV Prevention The Second Battle – Saving the Host by Reducing Post-Infection Morbidity and Mortality Viral Encephalitis Updates So Good Your Brain Might Leak Out (But in a Good Way!)</p>
4:45 – 6 p.m.	<p>Named Lecture SHEA Lectureship - Arjun Srinivasan, MD Stanley A. Plotkin Lecture in Vaccinology - Janet A. Englund, MD</p>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Industry Educational Events
Saturday, Oct. 24	
8 – 9 a.m.	<p>Meet-the-Professor Back to Reality: Will My ID Recommendations Work at Discharge? Cancer Prevention and Screening for People Living With HIV Connecting Continents: Shared Challenges and Contrasting Customs in Peds ID Controversies in Med Ed Futile Care or Not? Optimizing Antimicrobial Use at the End of Life Infection Control and Quality & Safety: Play Nicely in the Sandbox</p>

	<p>Leveraging Sequencing Strategies for Infection Control and Public Health Surveillance Public Health Departments Driving Statewide Antibiotic Stewardship Spore Wars: New Antifungals in the Pipeline What's New in Neuro ID?</p> <p>Symposia Pipeline 3 – Antimicrobial Women in ID</p>
9:15 – 10 a.m.	<p>Named Lecture Edward H. Kass Lectureship in the History of Medicine - Allison Agwu, MD, ScM</p>
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Hours
10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Industry-Supported Learning Lounges (TBD)
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	<p>Interactive Presumptive Strikes: Treating BV Partner and Oral Vancomycin Prophylaxis</p> <p>Symposia Breaking Down Silos: Practical Skills for Treating Substance Use as Integral to HIV Care Doomsday Preppers: Laboratory Preparedness for High-Consequence Infectious Diseases Enteric Vaccines: Celebrating the Past and Planning the Future Immune Reboot, Infectious Risks in Leukemia and Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Implementation Science at Work in Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship Is This Infectious? Physician Scientists on the Case! Join the Resistance 103: Drugging Undruggable Gram-Positive Bacteria Outbreak Lessons From Latin America We Got Your Back: Managing Postoperative Spinal Implant Infections</p>
1:45 – 3 p.m.	<p>Symposia Beyond Antibiotics: Novel Approaches for Difficult-to-Treat infections Case-Based Review of ID Guidelines Chairs Collab – COVID-19 HIV Updates for Nonspecialists and Specialists Alike Hot Topics in Fungal Pneumonia Off the Beaten Path: Stewardship in Nontraditional Settings Stronger Together: How to Build a Subspecialty ID Service Line to Deliver Effective Multidisciplinary Care Trail Blazers: Advances in Non-Animal Models of Pathogenesis Transforming Public Health: From Community Action to Complex Interventions Viral Infections With Novel Antineoplastic Treatments</p>
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Interactive Friendly Debates in STIs: Everything, Everywhere, All at Once</p> <p>Symposia Beyond the Barn: Companion Animals as Reservoir for AMR at Home and in the Hospital Expanding Our OPAT offerings Innovations in Diagnosing and Managing Fungal Infections Innovations in Diagnostic Stewardship Late Breaker Symposium 3 Management of the Maternal-Fetal Dyad: Working Together to Reduce the Impact of Reproductive and Congenital Infections Safe Living After Hematopoietic Transplant and Solid Organ Transplant So Many Ways to Break an Immune System: Host Dysregulation, Modern Immunosuppressants and the Opportunistic Infections That Slip in Through the Cracks Upcoming Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Integrated Solutions for Infectious Threats</p>
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Interactive IDBugBowl</p>



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