

Biography

Marisel Segarra-Newnham, Pharm.D., MPH, FCCP, BCPS is the Infectious Diseases/HIV Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL. She has been at the VA since prior to the medical center opening in June 1995; back when Antimicrobial Stewardship Teams were known as the "Antibiotic Police". Dr. Segarra-Newnham received her B.S. in Pharmacy from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and then completed a Hospital Pharmacy Residency at The University Hospital in Boston. She obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1993 and then completed an ID/Anti-Infective Management Specialty Residency at Roger Williams and VA Medical Centers in Providence, RI. Dr. Segarra-Newnham served as an ID clinical specialist at Lahey Clinic prior to moving into her current position. She served as editor of the 7th edition Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program ID module published in 2012 and was a member of the BPS ID specialty task force before the process was placed on hold. She serves as a reviewer for multiple peer reviewed journals and is a member of the editorial board of *The Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. Dr. Segarra-Newnham has been a member of SIDP since 1993 and has served the Society in a variety of committees including: Program, Elections and Annual Report (chair for 3 years) and the ID Antimicrobial Stewardship Certification Task Force.

Campaign Statement

Thank you for the nomination for the SIDP Secretary/Treasurer. The Society has always been my "go to" association for networking and clinical dilemmas. As we continue to see significant efforts to implement antimicrobial stewardship in a broader scale, we need to ensure that SIDP continues to be a leader in the discussion. As Secretary/Treasurer, I will ensure that complete and accurate minutes are done and that the budget and financial reports are up to date. I have been a secretary for a variety of groups including P&T and an IRB and can also prepare my own taxes! It would be an honor to serve the Society in this new role. Thanks for your vote.