

Biography

Krista Gens, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-ID) is currently the infectious diseases clinical pharmacy specialist at North Memorial Medical Center (NMMC) in Robbinsdale, MN. Krista earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from North Dakota State University and completed her pharmacy practice (PGY1) and infectious diseases (PGY2) residencies at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. As the Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, she led the development and implementation of the antimicrobial stewardship program at NMMC. Krista is actively involved in several multidisciplinary committees including Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) committee, Infection Prevention and Control, and the Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDRO) Team. Krista serves as the PGY1 Residency Program Director, preceptor for the PGY1 infectious diseases rotation, and student mentor and preceptor for the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. Krista is also an active member of the Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), and the Minnesota College of Clinical Pharmacy (MCCP) where she has held several leadership roles. Krista's areas of interest include antimicrobial stewardship, antimicrobial resistance, and precepting residents and students.

Campaign Statement

It is an honor to be a part of an organization that has been dedicated to advancing the practice of infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. While I am a relatively new practitioner, I am passionate about antimicrobial stewardship and am excited to become more involved in SIDP. I see multiple areas for growth both for infectious diseases pharmacists and pharmacy overall, and I would love to increase my involvement in SIDP in order to help us capture those opportunities. It would be an honor to serve in the capacity of Board Member at Large.