

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOCIETY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES PHARMACISTS (FIDP)

The Fellowship distinction was developed to recognize outstanding SIDP members who have made a significant and sustained contribution to the area of infectious diseases and the mission of SIDP. Recipients demonstrate a commitment to promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobials for the prevention and management of infectious diseases through leadership and collaboration in infectious diseases practice, education, research, and advocacy.

The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is an association of pharmacists and other allied health care professionals committed to promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobial agents and supporting practice, teaching and research in infectious diseases.

SIDP MISSION/ VISION

Mission: ADVANCE infectious diseases pharmacy and LEAD antimicrobial stewardship to OPTIMIZE the care of patients with infections.

Vision: Safe and effective antimicrobials for now and the future.

CORE VALUES

- Challenge, empower, and mentor our members to achieve the highest levels of professional excellence.
- Innovate and collaborate to create solutions that advance effective use of antimicrobials.
- Embrace and promote a culture of integrity and transparency.

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2017 Recipients

David S. Burgess, PharmD, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Burgess currently serves as Professor and Chair in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He has helped shape our organization in numerous ways, including by serving on the Board as a Member-at-Large from 2005 to 2007 and as President-elect, President, and then Immediate Past President from 2009 to 2011. Over 23 years as an educator and mentor, he has reached every level of learner and created new opportunities for training along the way. He started the Infectious Disease Fellowship at the University of Texas and University of Texas Health Science Center in 1998, and then transitioned to create a MS program with an emphasis in infectious diseases. When he moved to the University of Kentucky, he initiated a joint PharmD/MS program and an MS/residency program with an emphasis in infectious diseases. He has authored over 65 peer-reviewed original research manuscripts, 8 review articles, and 5 book chapters. His research includes both clinical and in vitro analyses which directly impact antimicrobial stewardship and ID, particularly in the area of multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections.



Peggy Carver, PharmD, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Carver currently serves as a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. She has an extensive record of service with SIDP, including serving as its first female president during her 3-year term from 1999-2002 and providing an impressive 25+ years of committee service to the organization. She has built a legacy of sustained, innovative clinical education, including computer-assisted review of microbiology and antimicrobial agents in the late 80's and early 90's. In 1987, she also developed a PGY2 ID residency at UM Hospital and has served on the local Residency Advisory Committee for over 25 years. In addition to providing core ID lectures at the college, she has delivered >200 continuing education lectures and >50 oral scientific research presentations and is widely respected for her expertise in antifungal pharmacotherapy. More recently, her research focus has shifted to an interest in the role of metal ions in infectious diseases, as demonstrated by her scholarly output which includes co-authorship of a chemistry textbook.



Richard H. Drew, PharmD, MS, FIDP

Dr. Drew currently serves as an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Duke University School of Medicine and Professor of Pharmacy at Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. He also practices as a clinical pharmacist at Duke University Hospital on both antimicrobial stewardship and ID consult services. He served a 3-year term as SIDP President from 2006-2009 during which time he helped conduct the organization's first strategic planning and initiate what eventually became the Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Program. Throughout 30+ years of clinical practice, he has played an integral role in ID education. This includes development of CustomID, a web-based tool for the dissemination of institutional-specific antimicrobial guidelines. This technology was subsequently utilized by the Netherlands for their federally-funded antimicrobial stewardship initiative, entitled SWAB. At Duke University Hospital, he co-founded a PGY2 ID residency in 1998 which had a unique emphasis on training a clinical pharmacy faculty able to practice in internal medicine and ID. For continuing education, he founded the longest standing independent CE workshop on anti-infective therapy in the state - educating general practitioners in North Carolina for 19 years. He's the name you'll see when you look in multimedia like UpToDate for vancomycin dosing or in peer-reviewed literature for aerosolized antifungals in lung transplant patients. With nearly 100 peer-reviewed publications and 8 book chapters, he has cemented his place in our field.



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Elizabeth Hermsen, PharmD, MBA, BCPS (AQ-ID), FIDP

Dr. Hermsen is currently the Head of Global Antimicrobial Stewardship in Global Population Health at Merck & Co., Inc., and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine. When leading the antimicrobial stewardship program at The Nebraska Medical Center, she developed a publicly available antimicrobial stewardship website that most of us in this room already have saved in our bookmarks for quick reference. During her tenure with Cubist, she created the Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Group, which led a variety of antimicrobial stewardship-related initiatives including development of an antimicrobial stewardship research grant program (still offered today through Merck) and a research collaborative for antimicrobial stewardship programs. Throughout her career, she's helped spearhead key scholarship in the field of antimicrobial stewardship, including a recent collaboration with the CDC and the Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network (DASON) to identify standardized quality outcome measures and assessment tools for hospital ASPs. She's emerged as a strong, successful advocate for grant funding to promote awareness, research, and policy related to antimicrobial stewardship and resistance and has also helped shape legislation, such as the GAIN Act. Her contributions to SIDP are also sustained, with numerous committee appointments and a term as SIDP President from 2010-2013.



Michael E. Klepser, PharmD, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Klepser is currently a Professor at Ferris State University College of Pharmacy and Adjunct Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. As an ID practitioner for over 25 years, he has served in a number of roles, but none more impactful than his work in community pharmacy. He helped develop collaborative disease management programs for conditions like influenza, acute pharyngitis, and HIV screening. These programs each use CLIA-waived point-of-care tests in community pharmacies. Recognizing community pharmacists' lack of comfort with this new service, he helped create a 20-hour certificate program on how to use CLIA-waived POCT to offer clinical services in community pharmacies. This program is now administered by the National Association of Chain Drug Stores. To date, more than 3,500 pharmacists have gone through program and several colleges of pharmacy include the training in their curricula. As member of SIDP since 1993, he has lent his expertise on numerous task forces (e.g. community antimicrobial stewardship and point-of-care testing) and has also served as past president of the organization from 2005-2008.



Joseph L. Kuti, PharmD, FIDP

Dr. Kuti currently serves as the Associate Director of Clinical and Economic Studies within the Center for Anti-Infective Research and Development at Hartford Hospital. He has demonstrated dedication to SIDP by being on the research committee for 8 years, shown leadership during his SIDP presidency from 2013-2016, and acted as our representative on the National Quality Forum which resulted in the well-known publication, “National Quality Partners Playbook: Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Care.” With over 200 publications, including 140 original research papers and 8 book chapters, he is an invaluable asset to the field of ID, particularly regarding the clinical utility of antimicrobial dosage regimens based on pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics principles. In clinical practice, he has pioneered the expansion of prolonged infusions for beta-lactams as standard of care at Hartford Hospital, among other initiatives, and is now hoping to bring therapeutic drug monitoring of beta-lactams to the bedside for special patients populations.



Michael J. Rybak, PharmD, MPH, PhD, FIDP

Dr. Rybak currently serves as a Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University. He has demonstrated sustained contributions to SIDP since its early days, including serving on the Board as Financial Officer/Treasurer in 1990-1992, as president from 2001-2004, and on numerous other committees and task forces. He has contributed over 350 peer-reviewed publications to the field, which garner 500 to 1500 citations annually, and is an active editor and peer-reviewer for important publications, such as *Pharmacotherapy*. As a recognized expert on MRSA and vancomycin, he was lead author on national vancomycin guidelines which were co-sponsored by SIDP. He has an impressive legacy of pharmacy education, including countless hours in the classroom and 44 graduates of his fellowship program. In addition, he co-founded Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (or MAD-ID). This non-profit organization has become a valuable annual educational resource for over 20 years and more recently has trained hundreds of clinicians in antimicrobial stewardship.



2018 Recipients

Steven L. Barriere, PharmD, FIDSA, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Barriere has the notable distinction of being one of the six founding members of SIDP, serving on the original Board of Directors, and as SIDP President from 1996-1997. He has also served as chair or a contributing member of numerous SIDP committees for over 25 years. He was a pioneer in infectious diseases pharmacy as one of the first PharmDs to develop the role of the “ID Pharmacist” in 1973. He developed clinical clerkships and pharmacy practice resident rotations in infectious diseases, and trained 7 PharmDs in ID fellowship programs at two different institutions. Following his role in clinical infectious diseases pharmacy, he held high level leadership positions in the pharmaceutical industry, focused in the area of antibiotic development. He also served as Director of Clinical Affairs at Gilead Sciences from 1997 to 2001, where he was responsible for directing staff functioning in corporate product safety and medical information groups. His final position was at Theravance Biopharma Inc. as Vice-President, Clinical & Medical Affairs, where he was responsible for oversight of anti-infective clinical development resulting in the approvals of telavancin for serious Staphylococcal infections. He is also a prolific scientist and scholar, having published more than 150 peer-reviewed publications, books and book chapters that have greatly contributed to the optimization of antimicrobial use. Dr. Barriere retired in 2015.



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David T. Bearden, PharmD, FIDP

Dr. Bearden is currently a Clinical Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Oregon State University. He has made a tremendous impact on SIDP, having served 5 consecutive years as part of the SIDP Board of Directors from 2011 to 2015. He has also been an active member of numerous committees for 19 years. As SIDP president, he helped to advance the Society's collaborations across the broader field of antimicrobial stewardship and infectious diseases, with regular strategic meetings with key national and international leaders in medicine, pharmacy, and public health. Notably, Dr. Bearden represented SIDP at the White House One Health Forum on Antibiotic Stewardship in Washington DC in June 2015. Dr. Bearden is also a gifted and highly effective teacher. His educational role has included didactic teaching of PharmD students, as well as experiential teaching of infectious diseases residents and fellows. Dr. Bearden also maintains an active research program, focused on the impact of obesity on antimicrobial pharmacokinetics and the impact of bacterial resistance on antimicrobial usage. His publications collectively have been cited more than 1400 times.



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John A. Bosso, PharmD, FIDSA, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Bosso is currently Professor Emeritus in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Science in the College of Pharmacy and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases in the College of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. As a founding member of SIDP, Dr. Bosso implemented his collaborative vision to formally bring together infectious diseases pharmacists. He served as SIDP President from 1993-1994 and has held other leadership positions within the Society. He is also a founding member and current president of Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases, an internationally recognized non-profit organization dedicated to multidisciplinary continuing professional education in the area of infectious diseases prevention and treatment and antimicrobial stewardship. Dr. Bosso has been a clinical specialist in pediatric and adult infectious diseases for over 40 years and has trained numerous infectious diseases fellows and residents. His research has focused on anti-infective pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and efficacy in both pediatric and adult patients, as well as relationship between antibiotic use and resistance. He has an impressive scholarly record, having published more than 140 peer-reviewed papers and numerous book chapters and has received over 100 research grants.



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Douglas N. Fish, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP, BCPS (AQ-ID), FIDP

Dr. Fish is currently a Professor at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the University of Colorado Hospital. He has been a continuous member of SIDP for 25 years and has served in every level of leadership within the society, including President from 2003 to 2004. Dr. Fish has contributed to the growth and legacy of SIDP through numerous initiatives, including society infrastructure improvements, membership expansion, and long-term economic planning. In the area of education, Dr. Fish has directed and taught courses related to infectious diseases pharmacotherapy, given numerous invited presentations, and developed and served as the Residency Program Director for ASHP-accredited PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residencies that have trained a dozen residents. He has won over two dozen teaching awards, including the 2017 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Education Award for sustained and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education. Finally, Dr. Fish has been highly active in research and scholarship and is nationally recognized as an expert in surgical prophylaxis, antimicrobial PK/PD, and use of antimicrobials in critically ill patients. He has over 150 peer-reviewed publications and has served as a member of expert panels for several published consensus guidelines related to infectious diseases.



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Jason C. Gallagher, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA, BCPS, FIDP

Dr. Gallagher is currently a Clinical Professor at Temple University and Clinical Infectious Diseases Specialist at Temple University Hospital. Dr. Gallagher has served SIDP in many roles, including President from 2015-2016. His contributions helped SIDP achieve significant milestones, including development of the long-term care stewardship certificate program, expansion of SIDP on social media, and publication of position statements on the role of the ID pharmacist. Dr. Gallagher also spearheaded the development of the Society of Infectious Disease Education Center, which has gone on to produce and archive continuing education programs for SIDP members. Dr. Gallagher has also made an impact on countless students and ID residents through his coordination of the integrated ID pharmacotherapy course at Temple and his service as the Director of a PGY2 residency program. He also teaches antimicrobial stewardship to pharmacists internationally, as part of the Caribbean Public Health Agency. Dr. Gallagher is also a respected scholar, having published numerous book chapters and original research articles. His book, "Antibiotics Simplified", co-authored with Conan MacDougall, is now in its fourth edition.



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Paul O. Gubbins, PharmD, FCCP, FIDP

Dr. Gubbins is currently an Associate Dean, Vice-Chair, and Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University. In his 26 years of SIDP membership, he has served 19 terms of membership on a variety of committees and task forces, including several leadership positions. During his term as SIDP President from 2010-2011, Dr. Gubbins launched the SIDP Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and worked tirelessly with the Board of Directors to ensure its financial and operational stability. He also developed the first catalog of searchable ID training programs for the Society and co-authored publications on behalf of SIDP. In addition to his contributions to SIDP, Dr. Gubbins is an outstanding educator and scholar. He has provided 26 years of didactic education in infectious diseases to students at two universities and 21 years of experiential education on an interprofessional ID consult service to students and residents. He also developed and led an ID Research Fellowship that has successfully graduated three fellows. Dr. Gubbins is an internationally recognized expert in fungal diseases and antifungal pharmacology. He has co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters and has received multiple distinguished research awards.



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John F. Mohr III, PharmD, FIDP

Dr. Mohr is currently the Senior Vice President for Clinical and Medical Affairs at scPharmaceuticals, Inc. and President and Founder of Medical Affairs Strategic Solutions, LLC. Dr. Mohr began his infectious diseases career as a clinical pharmacist and academic researcher and ultimately leveraged these foundational experiences to become a highly successful and influential leader in pharmaceutical industry. His expertise in antimicrobial PK/PD and his tremendous leadership ability have contributed to the development and launch of several new antibiotics, including daptomycin, fidaxomicin, and ceftolozane-tazobactam. He has also lobbied for legislation in support of new antimicrobial development and has served as an influential educator in the field. He has been a dedicated and passionate leader for SIDP for many years. He has served in several leadership positions, including two terms on the Board of Directors and multiple committee chair positions. His valuable industry perspective has influenced SIDP's approach for fundraising, as well as strategic planning.



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2019 Recipients

Susan Davis, PharmD, FIDP

Susan Davis, PharmD, FIDP, is a Clinical Professor at Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and an Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Specialist at Henry Ford Hospital. She has been an active member of SIDP every year since her residency with continuous service and various leadership roles including a Board Member at Large (2016-2017). She helped to create and deliver the first SIDPEC FAST program and has represented SIDP as a presenter on multiple live or webinar sessions for SIDPEC, ASHPA, and APHA including most recently the CDC's "5 ways pharmacist can be antibiotics aware."

In addition to being the infectious diseases module coordinator for Pharmacotherapy at Wayne State University, she has precepted over 100 students for the Infectious Diseases Advanced Pharmacy Practice rotation, dozens of PGY1 residents, 12 PGY2 residents, and most recently has established and graduated 4 fellows from her 2 year ID Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital. She has a notable national and international presence for her sustained scholarship contributions, with over 70 peer-reviewed articles in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy and antimicrobial stewardship. These accomplishments have earned her the ASHP Foundation New Preceptor Award in 2008, the SIDP Clinician of the Year Award in 2012, and the Research Excellence Award from WSU College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2015.



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Melinda Neuhauser, PharmD, MPH, FCCP, FASHP, FIDP

Melinda Neuhauser, PharmD, MPH, FCCP, FASHP, FIDP is currently the Pharmacist and Acute Care Lead in the Office of Antibiotic Stewardship at the CDC. She has over two decades of service to SIDP including chair of Elections Committee, chair of Government Affairs Committee, chair of Professional Affairs Committee, Board of Directors (2006-2008) and President (2015-2018). For all this service she was the inaugural recipient of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists Distinguished Service Award in 2009. In addition, her service to the pharmacy profession extends beyond SIDP, with notable work in both ASHP and ACCP where she has been recognized as a Fellow by both national organizations. Her contributions to the field of ID pharmacy over the years have been vast and diverse, with positions in academia at the University of Houston, the NIH as a Clinical Infectious Diseases Specialist, and the Veterans Affairs Health System as the National PBM Clinical Pharmacy Program Manager- Infectious Diseases. Most recently, she has been a co-author of the 2016 IDSA/SHEA Guidelines for Implementation of an Antibiotic Stewardship Program and co-editor of the 2018 SHEA book "Practical Implementation of an Antibiotic Stewardship Program". She was a key contributor to the re-launch in 2011 for CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use Option for tracking. While highly involved in major policy and formulary issues on a national level, she has also been active in scholarship with more than 40 manuscript publications, and 8 book chapters.



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Sharon M. Erdman, PharmD, FIDP

Sharon M. Erdman, PharmD, FIDP is a Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy at Purdue University and an Adjunct Professor in the School of Medicine at Indiana University. She has been actively involved in SIDP in many roles over the years including serving as Secretary/Treasurer (2010-2012), Chair of the Program Committee (2002-2004), Chair of the Membership Committee (2005-2007 and 2013-2016), and Vice Chair of the Interorganizational and Engagement Committee (2018-2019) in addition to membership on several committees. Her contributions helped SIDP achieve significant milestones, including development of the SIDP Antimicrobial Stewardship Certification Program by serving as faculty for the “Understanding the Hospital Antibiogram” presentation since its inception. She has also participated in several SIDP co-sponsored educational programs with Clinical and Laboratory Institute (CLSI) and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Her service to the profession does not end with SIDP as she is also a member of the CLSI’s Working Group for the Analysis and Presentation of Cumulative Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test Data; the Indiana State Department of Health’s Tuberculosis Medical Advisory Committee, Antibiotic Resistance Advisory Committee, and Antibiogram Working Group; and the Marion County Public Health Department Emergency Preparedness Task Force. Her current teaching responsibilities include infectious diseases pharmacotherapy and HIV pharmacotherapy at Purdue University College of Pharmacy and precepting experiential clinical pharmacy students at her infectious diseases clinical practice at Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis. Clinically, she serves as an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist, Co-Chair of the Infectious Diseases Subcommittee, and Co-Director of the Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) Program.



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Randall A. Prince, PharmD, FCP, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP

Randall A. Prince, PharmD, FCP, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP has the notable distinction of being one of the six founding members of SIDP, serving the organization in multiple capacities in the early years from 1991-1999. During this time he was the first President of SIDP, served on the board of directors from 1991-1999 and was also the executive director from 1991-1999 - which entailed complete operational management as this preceded our present day SIDP management companies. He has also served as chair or a contributing member of numerous SIDP committees for over 25 years. His career began at the School of Pharmacy at West Virginia University and its Medical Center in Morgantown, WV where he became the first infectious diseases pharmacist in the United States to be working full time with an infectious diseases service in 1972. Since then, during the span of his 47-year career he has also been at the University of Iowa and the University of Houston. In addition to being a clinical specialist in ID for over 4 decades, he has trained numerous graduate students, infectious diseases residents and fellows. His research has focused on the analytical side of anti-infective discovery, pharmacokinetics/dynamics and microbiological anti-infective profiles in cancer patients. He has published extensively with over 100 peer-reviewed papers, received over 100 research grants and contributed to many book chapters and scholarly educational papers. He is currently Professor Emeritus in the College of Pharmacy University of Houston and Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Infectious Diseases, Infection Control and Employee Health in Houston. His role in research remains active as a research consultant at MD Anderson Cancer Center.



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2020 Recipients

Elizabeth S. Dodds Ashley, PharmD, MHS, FCCP, FIDP, BCPS

Elizabeth S. Dodds Ashley, PharmD, MHS, is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Operations for the Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network (DASON) based at Duke University. She has been an active antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist for more than 15 years. Her work and research in stewardship span a variety of patient care settings including large academic medical centers, community hospitals and long term care facilities. She has served as a member of the Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group at the Centers for Disease Control, and an expert panel member of the Transatlantic Taskforce for Antimicrobial Resistance among other appointments. She currently serves as the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) representative on the Presidential Advisory Council on Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB). She is actively involved in several professional societies engaged in stewardship including SHEA and SIDP for which recently served as President.



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Amy Lynn Pakyz, PharmD, MS, PhD, FIDP

In Amy's short career, she created a legacy for herself and for the ID pharmacy family. Amy started her career as an Infectious Diseases fellow with Ron Polk. After fellowship, Amy left VCU for University of Virginia (UVA) and then returned to VCU in a faculty role in the early 2000s. While a full-time faculty member she received her Master's in Health Evaluation Science at UVA in 2003, and then her PhD in Health Services Organization & Research at VCU in 2013. Amy received funding from AHRQ and CDC for research related to antimicrobial stewardship and utilization measurement as well as examining the incidence of and risk factors for *C. difficile* infection. She authored over 60 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. One of Amy's most significant contributions was her 2008 Archives of Internal Medicine paper "*Trends in Antibacterial Use in US Academic Health Centers 2002 to 2006*" describing increasing use of antibiotics driven by broad-spectrum agents and vancomycin.

A proud SIDP member since 1996, Amy served the Society as chairperson, vice-chair or member on nearly every SIDP committee. Amy was also highly involved with SIDP-partner organizations, including serving on SHEA's Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, the Vizient Antimicrobial Stewardship Task Force, and the Virginia Healthcare-associated Infection Advisory Group. In Amy's candidacy statement for SIDP Board Member at Large she shared that "I have personally treasured SIDP's networking and education opportunities. Importantly, I value the comradery with colleagues who face the same challenges I do in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment of fellow members. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to SIDP"

Amy was a wonderful colleague, mentor, and leader across our ID pharmacy community. She was a quiet achiever and her work was highly impactful.



2021 Recipients

Dr. Kerry LaPlante, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP

Dr. LaPlante has given over 100 invited lectures and published over 100 peer-reviewed articles throughout her career, including authorship on the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) C. difficile treatment guidelines. She has also published a book titled “Antimicrobial Stewardship Principles and Practices” which is available on Amazon. She has a passion for cooking (never baking), cheering on the Buffalo Bills, and entertaining friends at her home in Rhode Island with her husband Seth, their two children and their dog Biscuit.



Dr. LaPlante is a department chairperson and professor at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. She is also an adjunct professor of medicine at Brown University, an infectious diseases pharmacy specialist, and director of the Rhode Island Infectious Diseases research program at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Providence, RI. LaPlante is known internationally for her expertise in antibiotic therapy and has extensively researched how optimizing antimicrobial use prevents antimicrobial resistance and improves patient outcomes.

An advocate for antimicrobial resistance funding and improved policy, Dr. LaPlante has dedicated her career to furthering antibiotic research across the full spectrum of healthcare science, from antibiotic development to clinical applications. She is a past president of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP), an elected Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Peggy McKinnon, PharmD, FCCP, FIDP

Peggy McKinnon is the Associate Vice President of Infectious Diseases and Vaccines for the US Medical Affairs with Merck Research Laboratories. In her early career as a clinical practitioner, she led the development of antimicrobial stewardship as we know it today, before it was formally recognized. She contributed early to the literature on patient outcomes with pharmacy-led stewardship. Some of the efforts that she pioneered and published on are so routinely used now they may seem rudimentary. But without her leadership and publication of these efforts including high-dose extended interval aminoglycosides, vancomycin nomograms, where would we be? She established one of the first ID Residencies and the Anti-Infective Research Laboratory at Wayne State fellowship program, which has gone on to train and mentor so many prolific researchers and SIDP leaders. After 15 years of clinical practice, she transitioned into pharmaceutical industry where she leads an integrated field medical team of over 60 MSL's supporting scientific exchange and research activities.

She was an early member and contributor to SIDP. In fact, she chaired the Recognition Awards Committee and established the rubrics that we still use today. She also developed the Gita Patel Best Practice Recognition. She initiated and chaired the fundraising committee and has served on the board of directors.



2022 Recipients

Dr. Monica Mahoney, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP

Dr. Monica Mahoney is a clinical pharmacy specialist in infectious diseases at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She received her PharmD degree from MCPHS University and



completed PGY1 and PGY2-ID training at Tufts Medical Center, all in Boston. For the past 13 years, she has worked as an ID pharmacist at BIDMC, first as an inpatient clinical coordinator and rounding with the ID consult services. Three years ago, she transitioned to the ambulatory space, working in the outpatient ID and OPAT clinics. Here she found her passion, stating that “OPAT is my jam.” Through various publications, podcasts, presentations, and social media channels, she helps draw visibility to the multidisciplinary practice of OPAT. Dr. Mahoney is involved in a number of national pharmacy and ID organizations, including ACCP, ASHP, IDSA, SHEA, and SIDP. She is also currently serving as the President of the Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Dr. Mahoney has over 40 peer-reviewed publications, serves on the editorial advisory boards of ASHE, Annals of Pharmacotherapy, and Contagion, and most recently became an Associate Editor at OFID. You can follow her on Twitter via the handle @mmmPharmD.

Jason Pogue, PharmD, BCIDP, FIDP

Dr. Jason Pogue is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy where his primary focus is on clinical translational research. Prior to this position he spent just over a decade at the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) as an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist at Sinai-Grace Hospital and as the co-chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee at the DMC. He also served as the Residency Program Director of the Infectious Diseases PGY-2 at Detroit Receiving Hospital from 2009 – 2013.

Dr. Pogue is a recognized leader in Gram-negative resistance and antimicrobial stewardship as evidenced by his significant contribution of over 125 peer-reviewed articles, over 125 abstracts, multiple book chapters, and presentations at numerous national and international conferences. Dr. Pogue has served as clinical pharmacy lead for multiple NIH funded studies addressing optimal use of polymyxins for extensively drug-resistant (XDR) Gram-negative pathogens. He is a passionate advocate for pharmacist involvement and leadership in innovative research in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy.



Dr. Pogue has been an active member in SIDP beginning with his service on the membership committee during his PGY-2 residency. He subsequently served on the internet, research, SIDPEC, and programs committees. In 2014-15, Dr. Pogue served on the community antimicrobial stewardship committee and helped create SIDP's call to action for enhanced stewardship in the community setting. Dr. Pogue led the creation of the @sidpharm twitter handle and helped form the Breakpoints podcast. Dr. Pogue served on SIDP's Board of Directors from 2018-2021, serving as President in 2020. Dr. Pogue proudly calls SIDP his professional home.

2023 Recipients

Emily Heil, PharmD, MS, BCIDP, AAHIVP

Dr. Emily Heil is a Professor in the Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health-Outcomes Research at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She is the pharmacy director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) where she practices as an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She founded and is the Residency Program Director of the Infectious Diseases PGY-2 at UMMC. Her research focuses on ways that infectious diseases pharmacists can improve patient care through antimicrobial



stewardship, de-labeling penicillin allergies, and individualized antimicrobial dosing. She's passionate about changing the culture of antimicrobial stewardship away from the 'antibiotic police' connotation to a more collaborative and sustainable model, with a focus on protecting and preserving the stewardship workforce.

Dr. Heil has been an active member of SIDP since 2010. She has served as chairperson of the Political Advocacy Committee (2014, 2015, 2016), the Fundraising committee (2017), and Guidelines committee (2022). She served on the SIDP Board of Directors from 2017-2020 as Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Heil is also involved with SIDP partner organizations, including representing SIDP on the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)'s sepsis task force. She is proud to call SIDP her professional home and is grateful for the connections she has made in the Society.

Elizabeth B. Hirsch, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA

Dr. Elizabeth Hirsch (@EB_Hirsch), PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA, is a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. She received B.S. and PharmD degrees from Creighton University. She then completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency and an infectious diseases pharmacotherapy fellowship. Dr. Hirsch served as faculty at Northeastern University and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, from 2011-2017, before moving her research program to the University of Minnesota in 2017. Her translational research program focuses on the detection and treatment of multidrug-resistant gram-negative infections, with the overall goal of improving the use of antimicrobials for patients with resistant bacterial infections. She has published over 50 peer-reviewed papers, and her research program has been supported by federal, foundation, and industry sponsors. Dr. Hirsch has served as an



appointed advisor to the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing since 2017 and is a member of the ongoing IDSA 2019 update of the urinary tract infection guidelines expert panel.

Dr. Hirsch has consistently contributed to SIDP since her membership commenced in 2008. She has served on four separate committees, but dedicated consecutive years to each for continuity and held leadership positions in three including the Policy and Government Affairs (2021-current), Research (2017-2020), and Annual Report (2014-2017) committees. Other contributions to SIDP include the insights *Pharmacotherapy* paper she led as corresponding author entitled “Antimicrobial susceptibility testing: an updated primer for clinicians in the era of antimicrobial resistance: insights from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists”, and a clinical microbiology module for the new Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Program.