

Infectious diseases conference planning guide

Major multidisciplinary and focused meetings for adult infectious diseases fellows.

Use this guide to plan clinical learning, research presentations, networking and career development across the 2026-2027 academic year.

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FEATURED IDSA MEETING

IDWeek	Details
IDWeek Oct. 21-24, 2026 Washington, D.C. Presented by: Infectious Diseases Society of America, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, HIV Medicine Association and Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society	Focus: Adult and pediatric infectious diseases, antimicrobial stewardship, infection prevention, HIV, global health and antimicrobial resistance Fellow relevance: Fellow-focused education, awards, networking and career development opportunities Planning status: Early registration ends July 31, 2026. Late-breaker abstracts are due Aug. 4. Regular registration runs from Aug. 1 to Sept. 18. On-site registration starts Sept. 19. View IDWeek conference details

FELLOW OPPORTUNITIES CONNECTED TO IDWEEK

Event	Timing and registration	Details
ID Abstract Guidance Program	Mentor applications open July 1 and close Aug. 3; mentor/mentee assignments are distributed the week of Sept. 8; pre-IDWeek coaching meetings occur Sept. 14-Oct. 21.	This program connects accepted IDWeek oral and poster presenters with mentors for individualized feedback on presentation organization, delivery, slide or poster design, messaging, and audience engagement.
Vincent T. Andriole ID Board Review Course	Oct. 20 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET Separate registration required; \$140 for fellows with active IDSA membership.	This course offers Board exam preparation with case-based microbiologic and clinical questions.
Fellows' Day Workshop	Oct. 21 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET Separate registration required; \$25 for fellows with active IDSA membership.	Case presentations: Fellows present challenging cases and discuss diagnostic reasoning with peers and faculty. Career discussions: Small groups explore career paths and provide time to ask questions of infectious diseases leaders. Review the 2026 program for final topics.
NextGen ID Lounge	Open during IDWeek to fellows, residents and medical students only.	Medical students, residents and fellows meet peers, recharge, and join career and educational programming at this trainee lounge. MedTalk programming and timing are subject to the final IDWeek schedule.
IDBugBowl	Oct. 24 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET	Watch infectious diseases training programs compete in a live clinical and microbiology quiz.

PLANNING CALENDAR

September 2026-March 2027

Confirm current dates, formats, deadlines and travel opportunities on official conference websites before making commitments.

Meeting	Details
Joint EBJIS-MSIS 2026 Conference Sept. 17-19, 2026 Porto, Portugal Presented by: European Bone and Joint Infection Society and Musculoskeletal Infection Society	Focus: Bone, joint, implant-associated and surgical-site infections Fellow relevance: Multidisciplinary education and research-presentation opportunities for fellows interested in orthopedic infections. Planning status: Early registration ends July 1, 2026. Abstract submissions are closed. View joint meeting website
ASTMH Annual Meeting Nov. 18-22, 2026 National Harbor, Maryland Presented by: American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene	Focus: Tropical diseases, global health, parasitology and neglected infectious diseases Fellow relevance: Relevant to fellows interested in tropical medicine, global health or travel medicine. Planning status: Regular abstract submissions are closed; late-breaker abstracts are due July 29, 2026. Registration opens in July. View ASTMH website
Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections March 21-24, 2027 San Diego, California Presented by: International Antiviral Society-USA, in partnership with the CROI Foundation	Focus: HIV, hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections and emerging viral infections, including COVID-19 and mpox Fellow relevance: Clinical and research updates in HIV prevention, treatment and virology, with relevance to fellows interested in HIV or global health. Planning status: Check the conference website for abstract submission and registration information. View CROI website
SHEA Spring Conference March 30-April 2, 2027 Washington, D.C. Presented by: Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America	Focus: Infection prevention, antimicrobial stewardship and health care-associated infections Fellow relevance: Relevant to fellows conducting research or pursuing careers in antimicrobial stewardship or health care epidemiology. Planning status: Check the conference website for abstract submission and registration information. View SHEA conference website

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April-June 2027

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Meeting	Details
ESCMID Global April 9-13, 2027 Stockholm, Sweden Presented by: European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	Focus: Clinical microbiology, antimicrobial resistance, diagnostics and clinical trials Fellow relevance: International forum for research presentation, networking and clinical-science updates. Planning status: Abstract submissions: Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 2026; registration opens Oct. 28, 2026. View ESCMID Global website
Symposium on Infectious Diseases in the Immunocompromised Host May 9-12, 2027 Seattle, Washington Presented by: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, in partnership with the University of Washington	Focus: Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infections in patients receiving transplants, cellular therapy or cancer treatment Fellow relevance: Relevant to fellows interested in transplant infectious diseases, oncology infectious diseases or fungal diagnostics. Planning status: Check the conference website for registration and travel-stipend information. View Fred Hutch symposium website
American Transplant Congress June 5-9, 2027 Seattle, Washington Presented by: American Society of Transplantation and American Society of Transplant Surgeons	Focus: Infections affecting solid organ and tissue transplant recipients, including emerging pathogens and antimicrobial strategies Fellow relevance: Abstract presentation and multidisciplinary networking opportunities for fellows interested in transplant infectious diseases. Planning status: Check the conference website for abstract submission and registration information. View ATC website
ASM Microbe June 22-25, 2027 Chicago, Illinois Presented by: American Society for Microbiology	Focus: Basic and translational microbiology, antimicrobial resistance mechanisms and laboratory-based science Fellow relevance: Relevant to research-focused fellows and those interested in collaboration between infectious diseases clinicians and laboratory scientists. Planning status: Check the conference website for abstract submission and registration information. View ASM Microbe website