



**The Infectious Diseases Society of New York (IDSNY)  
Annual Harold Neu Symposium:  
*Challenges and Progress in Infectious Diseases, 2021***

*Provided by*  
**Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center**

*In Joint Providership with*  
**The Infectious Diseases Society of New York**

*To be held **virtually** on*  
**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**  
**1:00-6:00 PM**

**Affiliated Programming**

***IDSNY Annual ID Fellow and Junior Faculty Workshop in  
Antimicrobial Stewardship, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology:  
Interactive Case Studies and Expert Panel Discussion***  
***Monday May 10, 2021***  
***1:00-4:00 PM***

***Tropical and Travel Medicine Update***  
***Tuesday May 11, 2021***  
***8:00 AM-12:00 PM***

## Statement of Need/Course Description

The field of infectious diseases (ID) is constantly undergoing changes in the approach to patient management that is being shaped and driven by the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic, expanding populations of immunocompromised patients, other emerging & re-emerging pathogens, advances in new technologies, and better understanding of the biology of diseases and host-pathogen interactions. This symposium will provide updated information and new knowledge in these areas that are further specified in the detailed program below.

## Activity Goals

Bringing ID experts and other ID related health care professionals in New York City, Long Island, Westchester and other nearby areas together with experts in currently relevant ID fields including bench and clinical research, as well as microbiology, pharmacology, vaccine development and public health research and updates. The speakers will cover topics in:

- Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, including COVID-19
- Vaccine development and addressing vaccine hesitancy
- The interface of the opioid epidemic and infectious diseases
- Development of evidence-based guidelines under pandemic conditions
- Clinical management, new treatment options and approaches of major ID challenges
- New technologies and their applications in infectious diseases

## Learning Objectives

*After attending this activity, participants will be able to:*

- Describe the real-time development of a testing-and-tracing program for New York City in the setting of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Discuss obstacles to the development, delivery, and acceptance of vaccines
- Describe how the opioid epidemic interfaces with infectious diseases in New York City
- Describe the process that the Infectious Diseases Society of America took in rapidly developing and refining clinical guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Intended Audience

Existing and new members of IDSNY and guests - physicians and pharmacists, microbiologists, researchers, and other healthcare professionals with a strong interest in ID.

## Registration Information

Registration for this virtual symposium is included in IDSNY membership fees.

Please visit [idsny.org](https://idsny.org) to join IDSNY or register for the symposium. **Early registration is encouraged!**

Registration fees:

**IDSNY Members:** included in membership fee (Faculty: \$50/year; Fellows: complementary)

**Non-Members (Faculty):** \$50

**Non-Members (Fellows, Residents and Students):** Complimentary

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Accreditation Program (ANCC) through joint providership of Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center (Einstein) and the Infectious Diseases Society of New York. Einstein is accredited by the ACCME, ACPE, and ANCC to provide continuing medical education for physicians, Pharmacists and Nurses.

## Credit Designation

Einstein designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Attendees should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## Further Information Contact

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# Call for Abstracts

To recognize IDSNY adult and pediatric ID fellows' research accomplishments, we will again have a fellow scientific research competition and award as part of the annual symposium.

## Submission requirements:

1. First author must be a current pediatric or adult ID fellow in the New York Metropolitan area.
2. Fellows must be members of the IDSNY (<http://www.idsnny.org> – membership is free for fellows).
3. If selected for an award, fellows must be able to present their work as a virtual talk with slides on the day of the meeting.
4. Fellows may submit any abstract regardless of prior or intended future regional or national presentations.
5. Research must have been performed within the prior year.
6. No case presentations are accepted unless part of a broader research study.

## Abstract selection for presentation and criteria for cash award:

1. A committee made up of board members of the IDSNY will review the abstracts based on scientific merit. Two abstracts will be selected for awards.
2. Winners of the competition will receive an award and a cash prize.
3. Please note that all accepted abstracts will be made available online during the meeting. We ask you to include contact information (email) for the presenting author. Specific format guidelines will be sent to ID division chiefs and fellowship program directors or are available from Tobias Hohl, MD, PhD (President-Elect) at [hohlt@mskcc.org](mailto:hohlt@mskcc.org).

Abstracts should be sent as a Word document via e-mail no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, **March 29, 2021**, to the IDSNY President-elect **Tobias Hohl, MD, PhD** at [hohlt@mskcc.org](mailto:hohlt@mskcc.org). Receipt of submissions will be confirmed by email.

## Course Directors

### **Joshua D. Nosanchuk, MD, FIDSA (Immediate Past President)**

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor of Medicine and Microbiology & Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### **Adam J. Ratner, MD, MPH (President)**

Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology, New York University School of Medicine

## Program Committee

### **Jacqueline M. Achkar, MD, MSc, FIDSA (Advisory Committee)**

Associate Professor of Medicine and Microbiology & Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### **Marcia Epstein, MD (Advisory Committee)**

Associate Chief of Infectious Diseases, Associate Professor of Medicine, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

### **Bettina Fries, MD, FIDSA (Advisory Committee)**

Chief of Infectious Diseases, Professor of Medicine and Microbiology, Stony Brook University

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Fellowship Director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Columbia University

### **Sarah Taimur, MD (Secretary)**

Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai Hospital

## Guest Faculty

### **Adarsh Bhimraj, MD**

Chair, IDSA COVID-19 Rapid Guidelines Expert Panel  
Associate Staff Physician, Department of Infectious Diseases, Cleveland Clinic

### **Peter Hotez, MD, PhD**

Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine

### **Robin Patel, MD**

Professor of Medicine and Microbiology; Elizabeth P. and Robert E. Allen Professor of Individualized Medicine; Director of Clinical Microbiology; Mayo Clinic

### **Neil Vora, MD**

US Policy Fellow on Pandemic Prevention, Conservation International

# PROGRAM

## Monday May 10, 2021

### *ID Fellow and Junior Faculty Workshop*

1:00 - 4:00 PM

#### **IDSNY Annual ID *Fellow and Junior Faculty* Workshop in Antimicrobial Stewardship, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology: Interactive Case Studies and Expert Panel Discussion**

Course Directors:

- **Priya Nori, MD**, Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Associate, Program Director, Infectious Disease Fellowship, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
  - **Susan Seo, MD**, Director, Antibiotic Management Program, Associate Professor of Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
  - **Dana Mazo, MD**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Queens, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
  - **Belinda Ostrowsky, MD**, Field Medical Officer, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - **Kelsie Cowman, MPH**, Program Analyst, Montefiore Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- The program for this workshop will be sent out separately

## Tuesday May 11, 2021

### *Tropical and Travel Medicine Update*

8:00am - 12:00pm

#### ***Tropical and Travel Medicine Update***

Supported through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Course Director: **Christina M. Coyle, MD, MS**

Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

8:00-8:15 AM

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

Joshua D. Nosanchuk, MD

Adam Ratner, MD, MPH

Christina M. Coyle, MD, MS

8:15-9:00 AM

#### **The Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance on Travelers, and the Impact of Travelers on Antimicrobial Resistance**

Regina LaRocque, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

9:00-9:45 AM

#### **Malaria Update: 2021**

Johanna Daily, MD

Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

9:45-10:30 AM **Malaria Cases: Lessons Learned at the Bedside**  
Michael Libman, MD  
Director of the J.D. MacLean Centre for Tropical Diseases  
McGill University, Canada

10:30-11:15 AM **Medical Considerations Before International Travel**  
David O. Freedman, MD, FASTMH, FIDSA, FISTM  
Professor Emeritus of Infectious Diseases  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
Managing Senior Director, Shoreland Travax

11:15-12:00 PM **Making Rash Decisions: The Returning Traveler**  
Scott A. Norton, MD, MPH, MSc  
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics  
George Washington University, Washington, DC

***IDSNY Harold C. Neu Symposium***

1:00 – 1:05 PM ***Welcoming Remarks***  
Adam J. Ratner, MD, MPH  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
and Microbiology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

1:05 – 2:00 PM ***\*Current Challenges in Clinical Microbiology***  
Robin Patel, MD  
Professor of Medicine and Microbiology; Elizabeth P. and Robert E. Allen Professor  
of Individualized Medicine; Director of Clinical Microbiology; Mayo Clinic

2:05 – 3:00 PM ***\*Vaccine Diplomacy***  
Peter Hotez, MD, PhD  
Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

3:00 – 3:15 PM ***ID Fellow: Abstract Award Oral Presentation***

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3:30 – 4:15 PM ***Pandemic Prevention: Are We Doing Enough?***  
Neil Vora, MD  
US Policy Fellow on Pandemic Prevention, Conservation International

4:15 – 5:00 PM ***\*Developing Evidence-Based Guidelines During the COVID-19 Pandemic***  
Adarsh Bhimraj, MD  
Chair, IDSA COVID-19 Rapid Guidelines Expert Panel  
Associate Staff Physician, Department of Infectious Diseases, Cleveland Clinic

5:00 – 5:15 PM ***IDSNY Junior Faculty Research Award Oral Presentation***

5:15 – 5:30 PM ***Wrap-up and IDSNY Election Results***

***\*Tentative talk titles***