Scholarly Opportunities in Infectious Disease

Categories of Opportunities

- Healthcare Quality and Delivery
- Infection Prevention, Hospital Epidemiology
- The Epidemiology of Infections
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Basic Science: Innate Immunity & Host-Pathogen Interx's; Virology; Parasitology
- Clinical Research, including Global Health
- Vaccine trials
- Medical Education Initiatives

Healthcare Delivery

- Michi Goto: Health Services/Health Policy Effectiveness; Outcomes Research in Abx Resistance
- Michael Ohl: Rural Health Research; Analysis of effectiveness of Tx for COVID-19 using VA data
- Hiroyuki Suzuki: AMS, Health Services Research, Rural Health @ VA



Hospital Epi/Infx Prevention; The Epidemiology of Infections

- Phil Polgreen: Computational Epidemiology (blend ID w/ Computer Science & Biostatistics); novel applications of technology to mine data for the Epidemiology of Infections; Emerging Infections Network Director
- Loreen Herwaldt: Hospital Epi, including risk factors for HAIs; SSI prevention; Human factors engineering and ethnography to improve IP practice (eg, optimal use of PPE)

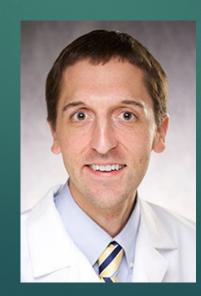




Antimicrobial Stewardship/Hospital Epi

Dilek Ince: AMS; novel antimicrobial treatment trials
 Daniel Livorsi: AMS Projects at VA
 Karen Brust: Hospital Epidemiologist, UIHC







Innovative Healthcare Programs for Vulnerable Populations

- ► Michael Ohl: TeleHealth for Hepatitis C Care
- Quanhathai Kaewpoowat (Quan): TeleHealth for Hepatitis C Care
- Martha Carvour: Community Outreach to Promote Equitable Delivery of Healthcare







Clinical Research, including Global Health Projects

Martha Carvour: MSK Infections; Diabetic Foot Conditions

Poorani Sekar: MSK Infections

Mary Wilson^ & Selma Jeronimo*: Parasitology projects in Brazil*^ or India^



Vaccine Trials, Virologic Research (clinical or basic science)

- Pat Winokur: Vaccine trials
- Jack Stapleton: HIV trials; Vaccine trials; Pegiviruses
 Jeff Meier: HIV trials and other viruses (esp CMV)
 Sabrina Tan: Polyomaviruses in imm-compromised







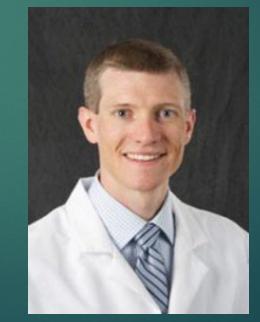


Medical Micro

Kunatum (Jin) Prasidthrathsint: Corynebacterium susceptibility studies, ID Diagnostic stewardship, CHF w/ itraconazole

Brad Ford, Director of Micro Lab





Host-pathogen Interx's/Innate Immunity

- Thorsten Maretzky: Tumor immunology, inflammation; host-microbe interactions in infections & immune responses
- Priya Issuree: T cell development & regulatory elements; epigenetic mechanisms of T cells in response to vaccination/ T reg's
- Prajwal Gurung: Innate immune sensors and role in dz pathogenesis
- Bill Nauseef: biology of human neutrophils in response to Staph aureus (SA) and Neisseria gonorrheae. Current projects include: a) IL-1 beta secretions by hPMNs; b) HOCL-mediated killing of SA; c) hPMN cell death pathways
- J. Muse Davis (Peds ID): granulomatous inflammation using zebrafish infected by Crypotoccus, Mycobacteria, etc, to explore molecular mechanisms and functions of granulomas

Other Clinical & Scholarly Interests of ID Faculty

- Jason Barker: Med Ed/curriculum development
- Ilonka Molano: Overlap of ID and Palliative Care
- Lemuel Non and Dilek Ince: Transplant ID
- QI projects: multiple areas/faculty
- Case Reports/Review Articles: multiple faculty

