



# 2025 Impact Report



# Message from the IDSA Foundation chair

Dear Colleagues and Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of the infectious diseases community. I am pleased to share the IDSA Foundation's 2025 Impact Report, which reflects the meaningful difference your generosity makes during a time of growing public health challenges.

Because of your support, the Foundation strengthened the ID workforce by investing in early-career clinicians and researchers, expanding mentorship and leadership development, and supporting research, education and advocacy efforts that help communities prevent and respond to infectious threats. Your contributions also advance health equity by addressing disparities in care and elevating diverse perspectives across the field.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of 2026, the need for strong scientific leadership and evidence-based public health has never been greater. Your partnership enables the IDSA Foundation to support the workforce, advance health equity and ensure science continues to guide patient care and public health.



Thank you for your commitment to this work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Armstrong'.

Wendy Armstrong, MD, FIDSA  
Chair, IDSA Foundation  
President-Elect, IDSA



## Our mission

The IDSA Foundation, the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, serves as the primary fundraising partner advancing IDSA's strategic priorities. Through philanthropic and partner support, the Foundation strengthens the ID workforce; promotes inclusion, diversity, access and equity; and enhances IDSA's capacity to lead in preparedness, research and public health response. By aligning fundraising efforts with IDSA's mission, the Foundation helps ensure the Society's long-term impact as a trusted convener and leader in addressing the most pressing ID challenges.



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# Meet the people we support

The Foundation supports students, fellows and emerging leaders at every stage of their career journey.



“Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to participate in the iDMentorship365 Program! You have done an amazing job connecting us to mentors that share our interests and personalities, and I am looking forward to the coming year for our mentor-mentee relationship.”

– Aleezay Khan

iDMentorship365 mentee, second-year medical student  
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

“My time at IDWeek revealed how passionate and proactive the field of ID is. I am excited to continue in this career path and work with such incredible individuals.”

– Duncan Works

Foundation Travel Grant recipient, fourth-year medical student  
University of Nebraska Medical Center



“I am grateful for the experience and committed to applying what I learned to improve patient care, contribute to my institution and support my colleagues in the field.”

– Jana Dickter, MD, FIDSA

Foundation Leadership Grant recipient  
City of Hope



“Our greatest defense against infectious diseases is people – curious minds, dedicated clinicians and bold leaders. The IDSA Foundation exists to ensure the next generation of ID specialists is ready to meet the world’s greatest health challenges.”

– Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH, FIDSA, chief executive officer, IDSA

# Highlights of 2025

## Impact by the numbers:



Raised  
**\$254K**  
from individual donors



Raised  
**\$102K**  
in matched donations



Awarded  
**\$1.5M**  
in corporate  
partnerships



Supported  
**75** early-career  
professionals with  
grants



Connected  
**60+** industry partners



Convened  
**1,000+**  
ID professionals  
during the John G.  
Bartlett Memorial  
Webinar Series

## Building the ID workforce:

- ⊕ Hosted 140 medical students, residents and fellows and connected them with ID mentors
- ⊕ Awarded \$60K in travel grants to early-career professionals to attend **IDWeek**

## Advancing inclusion, diversity, equity and access:

- ⊕ Initiated partnerships with the National Hispanic Foundation and the National Medical Association to enhance collaborations with emerging clinician leaders
- ⊕ Connected more than 300 diverse ID professionals and medical students during **IDWeek**

## Equipping ID professionals with practical resources:

- ⊕ Directed ID professionals to more than \$4M in funding opportunities
- ⊕ Delivered a series of educational webinars on relevant ID topics to more than 1,000 ID professionals
- ⊕ Launched roundtables and advisory boards led by ID experts on emerging ID topics

# Impact at IDWeek



## Dr. Jasmine Marcelin named 2025 IDSA Foundation Diversity Champion

Jasmine Marcelin, MD, FIDSA, FACP, received the Foundation's Diversity Champion Award honoring an IDSA member who exemplifies extraordinary commitment to promoting inclusion, diversity, access and equity within the ID community.



## Foundation-sponsored George Counts Interest Group event

More than 100 Black/African-American ID physician leaders and mentors convened to inspire medical students to pursue a career in ID. The George Counts Interest Group is committed to advancing health and systemic equity in the field of ID and in medicine.



## IDSA Foundation Art Auction with Dr. Ana Velez

ID physician Ana Velez, MD, FACP, FIDSA, generously created and donated unique artwork for an auction at IDWeek. The auction raised funds for the IDSA Foundation's efforts to support future ID professionals.

## Make an impact in 2026: Support the IDSA Foundation

By contributing to the IDSA Foundation, you can support the life-changing work of ID specialists and invest in the future of ID medicine.

Give today by scanning the QR code below.



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visit [idsafoundation.org](https://idsafoundation.org)  
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