

Infectious Diseases (ID) PRN History 1998–2019

Introduction

The ID PRN was established in January 1998. This PRN's function is to provide and promote clinical practice, teaching, networking, and research within the ID specialty. Together with historical archives, the ID PRN maintains an active e-mail list of ID-related questions and leverages social media platforms to facilitate networking, communication, and education. The ID PRN collaborates with other ACCP PRNs and with ACCP at-large to provide quality ID-related educational sessions during the ACCP Annual Meeting. In addition, in collaboration with the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP), the ID PRN provides multiple educational webinars throughout each calendar year to members. These collaborations enable various networking opportunities for clinicians such as sharing and participating in joint research.

The ID PRN was first petitioned for approval to the Board of Regents in November 1997 by John Bosso, founding chair. The first formal ID PRN meeting followed on April 6, 1998, with 40 members/prospective members in attendance. Founding officers after the first year included Chair Michael Klepser, Chair-Elect Morton Goldman, and Secretary/Treasurer David Burgess. Table 1 includes a historical list of the officers to date. The membership has grown from 82 members during the first year to over 2000 members 20 years later (Figure 1). As of July 2019, the ID PRN is the third largest of 22 PRNs.

Since formation of ACCP's StuNet and the first StuNet Advisory Committee in 2006 and 2007, respectively, student membership in the ID PRN and ACCP at-large has grown. The ID PRN also attributes its significant growth to 320 student members as of 2019 to the ID PRN's social outreach, educational programming, and extensive contributions made to student travel awards to foster engagement. The ID PRN has also been a leader in recognizing resident and fellow contributions through establishing resident/fellow membership on the ID PRN Executive Board beginning in 2015, providing travel awards, and recognizing resident and fellow research accomplishments during the Annual Meeting.

ID PRN members have played a significant role in leadership positions on the ACCP Board of Regents throughout the years. Past presidents include John Bosso (2003–2004), Bradley Boucher (2001–2002), Thomas Hardin (1999–2000), Kathleen Lake (1998–1999), and Robert Elenbaas (1985–1986). Past regents include Ralph Raasch, Betty Dong, John Flaherty Jr, G. Christopher Wood, and Brandon Bookstaver. In the leadership for the ACCP Foundation (formerly, the Research Institute), John Cleary served as secretary, and John Flaherty Jr served as a trustee. Current ID PRN members recognized as ACCP Fellows (Table 2) also reflect PRN members' leadership and accomplishments. Many ID PRN members also serve on the editorial board of *Pharmacotherapy*, ACCP's official journal. Michael Rybak is a scientific editor, and editorial board members include John Bosso, Russell Lewis, Peggy McKinnon, and P. David Rogers. In addition, many ID PRN members serve as *Pharmacotherapy* reviewers.

ID PRN members have received many noteworthy awards. ID PRN members have received awards or grants given on behalf of ACCP and those funded by the ACCP Foundation, including Frontiers Fund Career Development Awards and Investigator Development Awards.

In 1998, the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (now the Board of Pharmacy Specialties) approved the added qualification for infectious diseases (AQ-ID). Credentialing began in 1999, and 10 of

the 12 individuals credentialed were ACCP members. Currently, of the 248 pharmacists with active AQ-ID credentials, 131 are ID PRN members. Board certification in ID pharmacy (BCIDP) was recently approved, and the first certification exam was administered in fall 2018. Currently, 325 of the 653 practitioners with BCIDP credentials are ID PRN members.

The ID PRN has significantly contributed to the ACCP Foundation's Frontiers Fund. Donations provide grants and professional development to members for funding of the Research and Scholarship Development Academy Program, the Pharmacotherapy and Career Development Investigator Awards, and programs such as Focused Investigator Training (FIT) and Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT). In 2019, several ID PRN members took advantage of this opportunity, participating as investigators, including Elias Chahine and Michaelia Cucci.

The ID PRN contributes a focus session at every Annual Meeting and every other spring meeting. At the 40th ACCP Annual Meeting in 2019, the ID PRN focus session will highlight the fundamentals of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy, the role of oral antibiotics for complicated infections, and the integration of diagnostic stewardship into daily practice. The ID PRN often codevelops educational sessions with the SIDP and other PRNs throughout the year. In fact, during the 40th ACCP Annual Meeting, the PRN will collaborate with the SIDP and the Global Health PRN to provide a joint educational session.

In addition to educational sessions, the ID PRN holds networking sessions at every ACCP meeting, which include a business meeting (including a treasurer's report), a poster presentation of resident/fellow awards and student awards, and networking opportunities. Attendance at each meeting averages around 100 people. Additional networking opportunities are also organized and promoted among ID PRN members by the PRN's Social Media Committee.

ID PRN members participate in completing many published articles each year, including clinical practice guidelines. Holly Maples, Jennifer Le, and Michael Rybak were authors of the revised vancomycin guidelines, "Therapeutic Monitoring of Vancomycin: A Revised Consensus Guideline and Review of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists," published in 2019. Conan McDougall was an author of the guideline titled "Implementing an Antibiotic Stewardship Program: Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America" published in 2016. In addition, in 2019, Jason Pogue was an author of the "International Consensus Guidelines for the Optimal Use of the Polymyxins," which was endorsed by ACCP, the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, IDSA, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and SIDP. Every 6 months, the ID PRN publishes its members' many research accomplishments in the *ACCP PRN Newsletter*.

The ID PRN's rich and vibrant history is reflected in its growth, support of its members, expansion and inclusion of practitioners at all educational levels, promotion and collaboration of education opportunities, and mentoring and training of future generations of ID pharmacists. As the ID PRN looks toward the next 40 years, the PRN can continue to be a resource for clinicians to acquire knowledge on practice, teaching, and research, as well as a facilitator of networking and communication within ID practice. The ID PRN will continue to develop future generations of pharmacists passionate about ID practice.

Figure 1. Historical ID PRN membership totals.

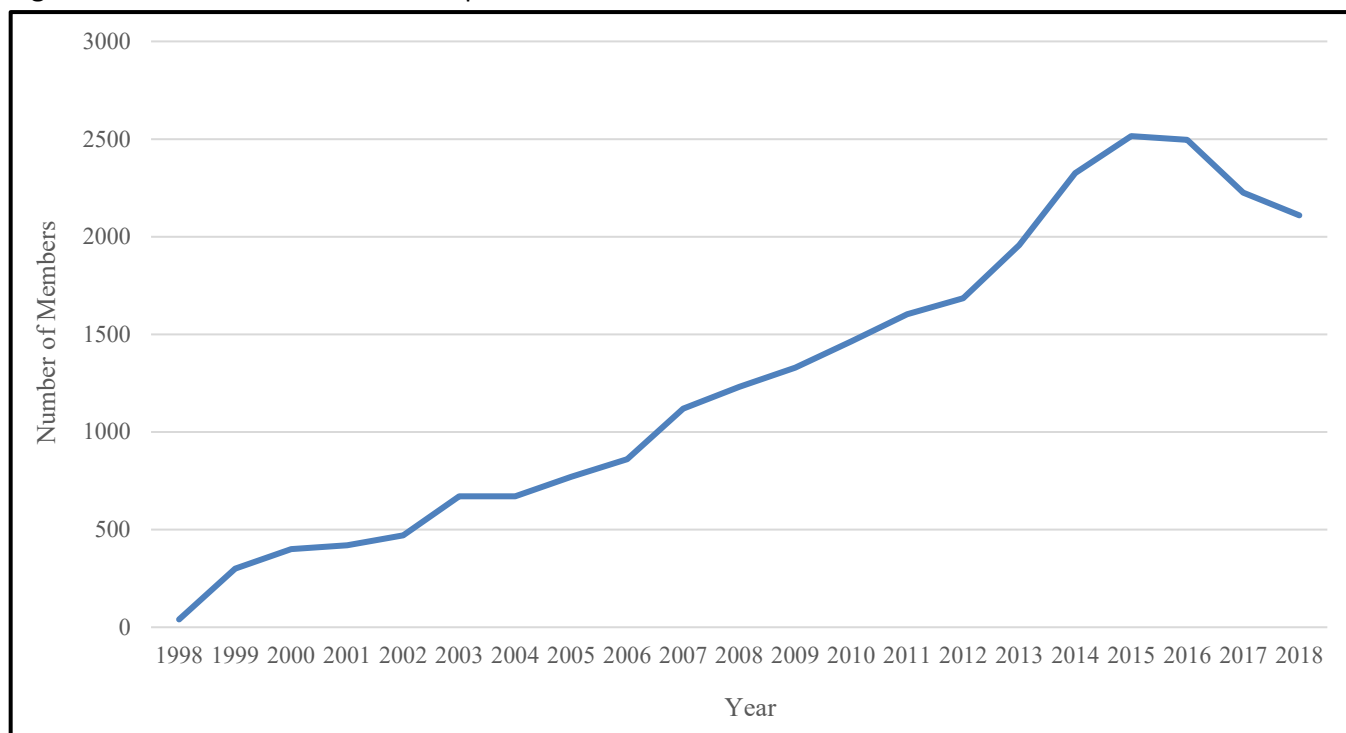


Table 1. ID PRN Officers

Year	Chair	Chair-Elect	Secretary/Treasurer	Resident Officers
1998	John Bosso			
1998–1999	Michael Klepser	Morton Goldman	David Burgess	
1999–2000	Morton Goldman	Mike Kays	Lena Kang-Birken	
2000–2001	Mike Kayes	Mike Rybak	Lena Kang-Birken	
2001–2002	Mike Rybak	Steven Gelone	Bruce Hotchkiss	
2002–2003	Steven Gelone	Richard Drew	Renee-Claude Mercier	
2003–2004	Richard Drew	Jeffrey Aeschlimann	Patrick Clay	
2004–2005	Jeffrey Aeschlimann	Patrick Clay	Amy Pakyz	
2005–2006	Patrick Clay	Daryl DePestel	Amanda Corbett	
2006–2007	Daryl DePestel	Erika Ernst	Craig Martin	

Year	Chair	Chair-Elect	Secretary/Treasurer	Resident Officers
2007–2008	Erika Ernst	Melinda Neuhauser	Elizabeth Hermesen	
2008–2009	Melinda Neuhauser	Elizabeth Dodds Ashley	Jason Gallagher	
2009–2010	Elizabeth Dodds Ashley	Vanthida Huang	Jennifer Le	
2010–2011	Vanthida Huang	Jason Gallagher	Kristi Kuper	
2011–2012	Jason Gallagher	Jessica Cottreau	Rod Quilitz	
2012–2013	Jessica Cottreau	Sandy Estrada	Roopali Sharma	
2013–2014	Sandy Estrada	P. Brandon Bookstaver	Dhara Shah	
2014–2015	P. Brandon Bookstaver	Christopher M. Bland	Kayla R. Stover	
2015–2016	Christopher M. Bland	Kayla R. Stover	Katie Lusardi	Sarah Tennant Erin McCreary
2016–2017	Kayla R. Stover	Elias Chahine	Whitney J. Nesbitt	Krutika Mediwala Seth Edwards
2017–2018	Elias Chahine	Olga DeTorres	Ashley Herring	Sara Alosaimy Eric Peterson
2018–2019	Olga DeTorres	Whitney J. Nesbitt	Monica V. Mahoney	Jillian Hayes Rachel Britt

Table 2. ID PRN Members Recognized as ACCP Fellows

Barriere Steven L.	DiCenzo Robert	Goldman Morton P.
Bergman, Scott J.	Dodds Ashley Elizabeth S.	Goodwin S. Diane
Beringer Paul M.	Dong Betty J.	Gubbins Paul O.
Bland Christopher M.	Drew Richard H.	Guharoy Roy K.
Bookstaver P. Brandon	Dudley Michael N.	Haase Krystal
Bosso John A.	Elenbaas Robert M.	Haase Mark R.
Boucher Bradley A.	Ernst Erika	Hardin Thomas C.
Burgess David S.	Fish Douglas N.	Hayney Mary S.
Carver Peggy L.	Flaherty John F.	Healey Daniel P.
Clay Patrick G.	Fletcher Courtney V.	Hooks Michael A.
Chahine Elias B.	Frei Christopher R.	Israel Christina
Cies Jeffrey J.	Gallagher Jason	Kale-Pradham Pramodini B.
Cleary John D.	Garrison Mark W.	Kang-Birken S. Lena
Destache Christopher J.	Goff Debra A.	Kays Michael B.

Klepser Michael E.
Korth-Bradley Joan M.
Kuehl Peggy G.
Lake Kathleen D.
Lander Roger D.
LaPlante Kerry L.
LeBel Marc
Lewis Russell E.
Lourwood David L.
Majerus Thomas C.
Raasch Ralph H.
Rapp Robert P.
Rathbun R. Chris
Rho Jay P.
Ritchie David J.
Rodman John C.
Rogers P. David
Rose Warren
Rotschafer John C.
Rybak Michael J.
Saltiel Manny

Manasco Kalen B.
Martin Michelle T.
Martin Steven J.
Mercier Renee-Claude
McKinnon Peggy
McLeod Donald C.
Morse Gene D.
Namdar Rocsanna
Neuhauser Melinda
Nicolau David P.
Scarci Kimberly
Scheetz Marc H.
Segarra-Newnham Marisel
Shaefer Mark S.
Sikand Harminder
Slain Douglas
Smith Gary H.
Sowinski Kevin M.
Stollings Joanna L.
Stover Kayla R.
Swanson Joseph M.

Nix David E.
Olsen Keith M.
Orlando Patricia L.
Oyen Lance J.
Paap Christopher M.
Paladino Joseph A.
Peddicord Thomas E.
Phan Hanna
Piscitelli Stephen C.
Prince Randall
Temple Cooper Mary E.
Wall Geoffrey
Wargo Kurt A.
Webb C. Edwin
Webster William B.
White Roger L.
Wiederhold Nathan P.
Wong-Beringer Annie
Wood G. Christopher
Wright Julie
Zhanel George G.