



2011 Fall Symposium

November 5, 2011
Airport Marriott Hotel
Long Beach, CA



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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and is accredited for a maximum of 6.0 hours. IDAC is providing CME credit for four of the sessions of this symposium. CME for the HIV sessions is being provided through the joint sponsorship of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the AKH Inc. CME for the *Clostridium difficile* session is being provided through the joint sponsorship of the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and Robert Michael Educational Institute LLC. See CME statements on pages 4-5.

DISCLOSURES

This symposium is supported by grants from commercial interests. List of supporting companies will be available at the web site: www.idac.org and disclosed at the symposium.

Topics and speakers are chosen independently of commercial interests. Speaker disclosures will be provided in the course syllabus, distributed at the symposium.

ABOUT IDAC

Founded in 1985, the Infectious Disease Association of California is a non-profit organization (Tax ID # 95-4106813), serving the educational needs of medical doctors in California with an interest in Clinical Infectious Diseases. IDAC is a regional society affiliated with the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the HIV Medical Association, as well as a recognized specialty society of the California Medical Association. IDAC conducts two symposia per year, publishes a quarterly newsletter, conducts research addressing clinical and business issues pertaining to the practice of Infectious Diseases, operates an Internet web site and e-mail network, and coordinates a Speakers Bureau.

Full Membership is open to physicians practicing in California. Associate Membership is open to physicians practicing outside California, pharmacists, and Ph.D.s, Infection Control Practitioners, and Microbiologists. Dues are \$125 per year. Membership is also available to I.D. Fellows-in-Training in California at no charge.

26th Annual IDAC Fall Symposium

November 5, 2011–Marriott Hotel, Long Beach, CA

The **Infectious Disease Association of California** (IDAC) hosts its 26th annual **IDAC Fall Symposium** on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at the Airport Marriott Hotel, 4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA 90015.

As described in this brochure, the lecture program will address:

- ***The Bacteriology of Regressive Autism***
- ***Fungal infections***
- ***Management of HIV/Aids***
- ***Infection Control***
- ***Clostridium difficile***
- ***Local Fascinating Cases***

In addition, the IDAC business meeting, conducted over a lunch buffet, will address issues related to the practice of clinical infectious diseases.

Our annual ***I.D. Fellows Mentoring Session*** will follow the formal program. This is an informal round table discussion for fellows to interact with IDAC members, addressing questions about opportunities in private clinical practice. In addition, ***I.D. Pharmacists*** will conduct a break out session.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, pharmacists, researchers, infection control personnel, and microbiologists with an interest in infectious diseases/HIV.

CURRICULAR GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide recommendations in the diagnosis, screening, and treatment of fungal infections, HIV/AIDS, *Clostridium difficile*, and regressive autism, as well as implementation of infections control procedures. In addition, further topics will be discussed in our annual *Local Fascinating Cases* session.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Apply new recommendations for the diagnosis, screening, and treatment of Fungal Infections.
- Apply new recommendations for diagnosis, screening, and treatment of HIV/AIDS.
- Apply new recommendations for diagnosis, screening, and treatment of *Clostridium difficile*
- Apply new recommendations for implementation of isolation as an Infection Control Procedure.
- Apply new recommendations for diagnosis, screening, and treatment of interesting local cases.
- Understand research findings for diagnosis, screening, and treatment of Regressive Autism

More specific objectives are stated in the agenda.

For Additional Information:

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- 7:30 am **Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks**
Bonnie V. Bock, M.D.
President, IDAC
- 8:40 am **The Bacteriology of Regressive Autism***
Sydney M. Finegold, M.D.
*Emeritus Staff Physician, Infectious Diseases Section,
VA Medical Center, West Los Angeles
Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Microbiology, Immunology, and
Molecular Genetics, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA*
Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to: (1) inform the parent(s) of patients with regressive autism that progress is being made on understanding the causes of this disease and potential management; (2) learn that in regressive autism, intestinal bacteria play a role and that the bacteria involved may be selected out, or increase in numbers, as a result of exposure to certain antimicrobial agents such as cephalosporins and penicillins; and (3) learn of the availability of diagnostic tests.
- 9:40 am **Morning Break / Industry Exhibits**
- 10:00 am **Current and Future Strategies for the Optimal Management of HIV/AIDS****
Charles Hicks, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to: (1) apply the concepts of treatment as prevention and test and treat to improve individual HIV patient and public health; (2) interpret and implement the newest HIV guidelines recommending earlier initiation of antiretroviral therapy for patients who are treatment-naïve, and those who have coinfection/comorbidities; (3) manage HIV coinfection with HBV and/or HCV according to contemporary guidelines for diagnosis and treatment; (4) analyze the deleterious effect of immune activation and premature aging in HIV on risk for complications, considering the newest recommendations and data for earlier therapy and preferred agents; and (5) select the optimal resistance and tropism testing to perform upon treatment failure, given the latest guidelines and testing options available.
- 11:00 am **Fungal Infections: 2011***
Kieren A. Marr M.D.
*Professor of Medicine and Oncology
Director, Transplant and Oncology ID, Johns Hopkins University School of
Medicine, Baltimore, MD*
Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to: (1) discuss issues pertaining to antifungals and (2) apply recent changes in epidemiology and outcomes of fungal infections.
- Noon **Lunch/Industry Exhibits**
- 12:30 pm **IDAC Organizational Meeting**

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1:15 pm **Local Fascinating Cases***

Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to apply recommendations for diagnosis, screening, and treatment of unusual cases seen in clinical practice by IDAC members.

2:15 pm **What Has Infection Control Taught Us About Practical Isolation Practices?***

Robert A. Weinstein, M.D.

*Chief Operating Officer, Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center
Chairman, Division of Infectious Diseases, Stroger Hospital
Professor of Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL*

Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to: (1) discuss the scientific literature and evidence for current isolation policies and practices and (2) implement infection control procedures to improve patient care.

3:15 pm **Reducing the Burden of Clostridium difficile Infection: From Initial Treatment to Recurrence Prevention*****

Charalabos Pothoulakis, M.D., D.Sci.

*Eli and Edythe Broad Professor of Medicine
Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, Div. of Digestive Diseases,
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA*

Objective: At the completion of this activity, the participant will be better able to: (1) discuss the pathophysiology of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) as it relates to clinical disease; (2) analyze elements which contribute to the economic burden of CDI; (3) identify important risk factors for initial CDI and recurrence; and (4) apply therapeutic strategies for improved patient outcomes; and implement methods to prevent CDI in high-risk patients.

4:15 pm **Symposium Ends**

4:30 pm **I.D. Fellow Mentoring Session**

An informal round table discussion for fellows to interact with IDAC members, addressing questions about opportunities in private clinical practice.

4:30 pm **I.D. Pharmacist Break Out Session**

An informal discussion of issues of particular interest to pharmacists with an interest in infectious diseases.

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REGISTRATION

Pre-registration—including continental breakfast, sessions, lunch buffet, and breaks—is **FREE** for paid **2011 IDAC Members by October 28, 2011**. Member registration at the door is \$20. IDAC membership is open to all M.D.s, Pharm.D.s, Ph.D.s, and I.C.P.s with an interest in Infectious Diseases. Non-member registration is \$60.

There are several ways of registering. **IDAC Members** may register at the IDAC web site—www.idac.org—or by completing the enclosed Registration Form and faxing it to: (310) 216-9274 or mailing it to: IDAC, PO Box 66751, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

Non-Members may register at the IDAC Web Site—www.idac.org—and pay by credit card through PayPal or by completing the enclosed Registration Form and mailing it with a check to IDAC, PO Box 66751, Los Angeles, CA 90066, or fax the form with credit card information to IDAC at (310) 216-9274.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Symposium registration will be refunded (minus \$10 service fee), if written notification is received by Friday, October 28, 2011.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The symposium takes place at the Marriott Hotel in Long Beach, CA, adjacent to Long Beach Airport. A limited block of hotel rooms has been reserved for the Symposium, at the special rate of \$129+tax per night (single/double). To guarantee your room reservation at this special rate, you can use the hotel link on the IDAC website: www.idac.org, or contact the hotel directly at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lgb1b-long-beach-marriott/> and use group code **idaidaa**, or call (562) 425-5210 and use group code **idaidaa**. **The hotel reservation deadline is October 4, 2011**. After that date, rooms will only be available on an “as available basis” at current rates. Any reservation that is not canceled by 6:00 pm of arrival date will be charged one night room and tax. All cancellations should be made directly with the hotel and a cancellation number must be obtained.

The Marriott offers an outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, and three restaurants, plus a Starbucks. Five golf courses are nearby. For more information about the Marriott, visit the web site: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lgb1b-long-beach-marriott/ or call: (562) 425-5210.

LOCATION/PARKING

The **Marriott Hotel** is located at 4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA, just off the 405 Freeway at Lakewood. Driving instructions will be provided with your *Registration Confirmation*. Parking is free.

TRANSPORTATION

Long Beach Airport (LGB) offers air service to/from 18 cities, with the primary carrier being JetBlue. The hotel offers a courtesy van to LGB. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is 22 miles away. Taxi fare is approximately \$50 each way. Prime Time Shuttle can provide van transportation from LAX for \$16 each way. Prime Time Shuttle reservations can be made at the web site: www.primetimeshuttle.com or by calling: (800) 733-8267.



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