



MAD-ID News

October 2024

Save the Date!

MAD-ID Annual Meeting Orlando, Florida, May 28-31, 2025

Save the date for the 27th Annual MAD-ID Meeting, which will be held **May 28-31, 2025** at the **Hyatt Regency in Orlando, Florida**.

MAD-ID 2025 will feature updates on rapid diagnostics and stewardship implications, new guidelines and antibiotics in the pipeline, stewardship in challenging patient populations, updates on antimicrobial resistance and favorites like "Hot Topics: what you missed at the recent ID meetings." Stay tuned for more details!

MAD-ID 2025 will host a variety of engaging activities including...

- Small group interactive workshops
- Lectures from nationally-renowned experts
- Intimate venue
- Networking
- Presentation of original research
- Career planning and research presentation opportunities for trainees
- Advanced MAD-ID ASP Certification Program



Meet MAD-ID: Jessica Ni, PharmD

Dr. Ni serves on the Communications Committee for MAD-ID. She joined to collaborate with others and promote MAD-ID's mission of providing education and skills training to health care professionals and elevating MAD-ID clinicians.

Outside of working on MAD-ID social media and member highlights, she enjoys hiking,



trying new cafes and restaurants, reading, and playing soccer!

She currently practices as an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist at the Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, IL.

The Meet MAD-ID column features volunteers that make MAD-ID work for you!

Free Online CE from MAD-ID and CIDRAP

Current Trends and Future Opportunities in Antimicrobial Stewardship Through Diagnostic Innovations

Join us for an engaging three-part webinar series that delves into the critical topic of antimicrobial stewardship through innovative diagnostic innovations. This event features world-renowned speakers who are at the forefront of this vital field. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this enlightening experience that promises to elevate your knowledge and practice!

[Access CE Here](#)

Future Opportunities in Antimicrobial Stewardship through Diagnostic Innovations

Webinar: January 31, 12:00 PM CT / 1:00 PM ET

Continuing education credit provided for pharmacists, physicians, and nurses (ACCME, ACPE) through MAD-ID.

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Speakers:
 Robin Patel, MD
 Director, Infectious Diseases Research Lab, Mayo Clinic
 Betsy Wonderly Trainor
 Alliance Director, Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (CARB-X)

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Live Roundtable Webinar with Q&A

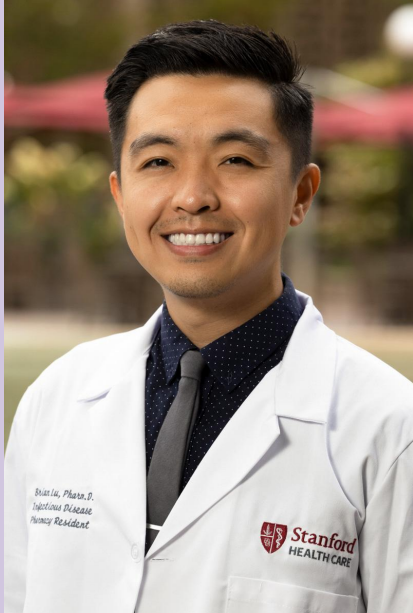
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 Elizabeth Hermson, PharmD, MBA
 Senior Medical Director, Launch Excellence Pfizer

Moderator:
 Elizabeth Hermson, PharmD, MBA

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Where Are They Now?



Brian Lu, PharmD

Article By: Cara Slaton, PharmD, BCIDP

Dr. Brian Lu is a clinical and antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist at Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley. He completed his PGY-1 residency as well as his PGY-2 residency in Infectious Diseases at Stanford Health Care.

New research published in Open Forum Infectious Diseases!

Combination Antifungal Therapy for Invasive Mucormycosis in Immunocompromised Hosts: A Single-Center Experience

Dr. Lu and colleagues assessed the impact of combination antifungal therapy for invasive mucormycosis (IM) in a cohort of immunocompromised patients. Patients receiving combination therapy were categorized as either “upfront” or “salvage”, based on when combination therapy was initiated. There was no difference in 6-week mortality between upfront combination nor salvage combination antifungal therapy when compared to monotherapy.

Where Are They Now?
is a series highlighting former
MAD-ID meeting presenters

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Interview Here**

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