

MAD-ID News

May 2023

A Successful 25th Annual Meeting!

The MAD-ID 2023 Annual Meeting was a rousing success with over 400 attendees and 25 dynamic speakers!

Attendees enjoyed over 18 hours of ACPE/CME credit and 6.25 hours of BCIDP credit provided through engaging lectures and interactive workshops, including an opening plenary delivered by Dr. Lauri Hicks.

One hundred research abstracts were shared in platform and poster presentations and attendees joined numerous peer and expert networking activities held by MAD-ID and our partner organizations.

Thank you to all our attendees, speakers, and sponsors for the best MAD-ID Annual Meeting yet. We look forward to seeing you in 2024!



We are beginning to plan the MAD-ID 2024 live meeting program and starting to look for locations for the 2025 Annual Meeting. We would appreciate if you would take the time to answer a short survey to help us with this process.

Your answers will help us customize our upcoming meetings to fit the needs of our MAD-ID Community. Thank you, your feedback is very helpful to us.

Take 2025 Annual Meeting Survey



MAD-ID Members In The Literature: Dr. Ashlan Kunz-Coyne

By: *Caleb Rux*

Dr. Kunz-Coyne, along with MAD-ID member co-authors **Drs. Anthony Casapao** and **Christopher Jankowski** recently published their study entitled "Effectiveness and Safety of Beta-Lactam Antibiotics with and without Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Patients with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pneumonia or Bloodstream Infection" in *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*.

In their study, Dr. Kunz-Coyne and colleagues ask the question: "**Does beta lactam therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) affect outcomes in patients with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* pneumonia and bacteremia?**"

The conducted a retrospective, parallel cohort study in two academic medical centers. After analyzing outcomes in 200 patients, they found that **beta lactam TDM was associated with reduced treatment failure** compared to no beta lactam TDM.

The MAD-ID Members In The Literature Column features recent significant publications from MAD-ID Members

*Citation: Kunz Coyne AJ, Alshaer M, Casapao AM, et al. Effectiveness and Safety of Beta-Lactam Antibiotics with and without Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Patients with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pneumonia or Bloodstream Infection. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 2022;66(10):e0064622.*

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MAD-ID Presenter Highlight: Dr. Olivia Knack

By: *Caleb Rux*

Today we feature **Olivia Knack, PharmD, BCIDP**, former PGY2 Infectious Diseases

Pharmacy Resident at Baptist Health South Florida Clinical Pharmacy Enterprise.

Check out her study: **Impact of a Monthly Antimicrobial Stewardship Quality Assurance Tool for Elevated Vancomycin Levels** published in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Healthcare Epidemiology

In this multicenter, retrospective, before-and-after implementation study, Dr. Knack and colleagues found that a monthly quality assurance tool for elevated vancomycin levels resulted in improved dosing and monitoring practices and enhanced patient safety.

Currently, Dr. Knack is an infectious diseases clinical pharmacist specialist at AdventHealth Tampa.



The Presenter Highlight Column features recent publications from former abstract presenters at the 2022 Annual MAD-ID Meeting

Citation: Knack OC, Landayan AM, Williams KN, Amaya LM, Gauthier TP. Impact of a monthly antimicrobial stewardship quality assurance tool for elevated vancomycin levels. Antimicrob Steward Healthc Epidemiol. 2023;3(1):e51. Published 2023 Mar 15. doi:10.1017/ash.2022.376

Meet MAD-ID: Helen Newland

By: David Ha

Dr. Newland currently serves as on the Social Media lead for MAD-ID and oversees all social media platforms and content. She is Program Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship at BJC HealthCare in St. Louis, MO.

She first attended the MAD-ID Annual Meeting when she was a PGY2 resident in 1999 and it has had a massive impact in helping her achieve success in her career. She joined MAD-ID's social media committee to help promote the organization to others.

In her free time, she enjoys hiking, photography, yoga, and reading.



The Meet MAD-ID column features committee members and volunteers that make MAD-ID work for you

**MAD-ID Member Highlights:
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By: Gustavo Alvira-Arill

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