

## MAD-ID News

March 2023

### MAD-ID Annual Meeting: Early Bird Registration and Abstract Deadlines are Fast Approaching!

The MAD-ID Annual Meeting Early Bird Registration and Abstract Deadline is  
**Monday, April 10th.**

**Register Today**

#### MAD-ID Annual Meeting Offerings

- **Over 18 hours of "live" ACPE and CME**
- **Advanced Stewardship Training Certificate**
- Updates on **Antimicrobial Therapeutics** and **Stewardship**
- Opportunities for **Peer and Expert networking** in advanced stewardship
- **Hands-on Workshops** in antimicrobial stewardship
- **Abstracts/Poster session** on Antimicrobial Therapeutics and Stewardship
- **BCIDP recertification credits** available



**Don't Miss These Outstanding Speakers at MAD-ID 2023!**

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2023 Annual Meeting

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**May 10-13, 2023  
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**Jacinda Abdul-Mutakabbir,  
PharmD, MPH**

Identifying and Addressing Health  
Disparities in Antimicrobial Use at Your  
Institution

**Kate DeSear, PharmD**

**Veena Venugopalan, PharmD**

Beta-lactam TDM, Practical Protocols to  
Make it Work

**Mary Hutton, PharmD**

Implementing Stewardship in Community  
Hospital Settings

**Meghan Jeffres, PharmD**

Precepting and Teaching the ID Learner:  
Insights from the ID Educators Network

**Rebekah Moehring, MD, MPH**

Building the Right Stewardship Model for  
Your ICU

**Mike Klepser, PharmD**

Simple Strategies to Improve Outpatient  
Antimicrobial Use

**Sam Aitken, PharmD, MPH**

Implementing Guidance in the Treatment  
of Gram-negative Infections

**Anthony Casapao, PharmD, MPH**

Diagnostic Stewardship Process and  
Practice

**Kerry LaPlante, PharmD**

MIC, ECOFFs, and Breakpoints; What do  
I Need to Know as a Clinician?

**Jason Pogue, PharmD**

Different Organizations, Different  
Breakpoints: Making Sense of Recent  
Updates to Susceptibility Breakpoints  
from CLSI, EUCAST, and USCAST

**Lauri Hicks, DO**

Keynote: Antimicrobial Stewardship; Past,  
Present, and Future

**Erin McCreary, PharmD**

Oral Antibiotics as Stepdown for Serious  
Infections

**Rebekah Moehring, MD, MPH**

Advances in De-escalation

**George Sakoulas, MD**

New Antibiotic Development

**Dave Feola, PharmD, PhD**

Advances in Immunomodulatory  
Therapies

**Sam Aitken, PharmD, MPH**

What's Hot in Bugs & Drugs: Update on  
Treatment of Non-fermenters

**Meghan Jeffres, PharmD**

Expert Opinion: Evaluating Therapeutic  
Gaps in the Guidelines/Making  
Recommendations When the Evidence is  
Gray

**Jose Alexander, MD, D(ABMM),  
SM, MB(ASCP)**

Next Generation Technologies in ID  
Diagnostics

**Mike Klepser, PharmD**

Point of Care Testing in Outpatient Care

**Valerie Vaughn, MD, MS**

The Team: Collaborating with Internal  
Medicine and Other Teams to Improve  
Antibiotic Use

**Christian Lillis**

Bringing People Together Across the  
Team: Patient Advocate, Patient  
Experiences

**MAD-ID Presenter Highlight:**

## Dr. Cassie Karas

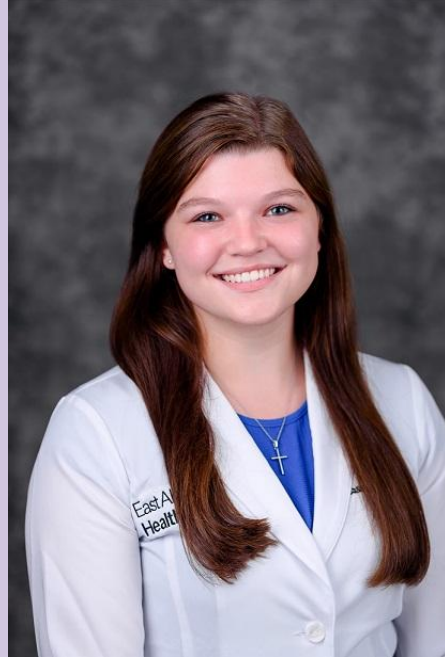
By: Caleb Rux

Today we feature **Cassandra (Cassie) Karas, PharmD, BCIDP**, former PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at East Alabama Medical Center.

Check out her study: [Evaluating the Safety of Trough Versus Area Under the Curve \(AUC\)-Based Dosing Method of Vancomycin With Concomitant Piperacillin-Tazobactam](#) published in the Journal of Pharmacy Technology

In this multi-center, retrospective study, Dr. Karas and colleagues found no difference in acute kidney injury (AKI) with trough-based vs. AUC-based dosing of vancomycin in the setting of concomitant piperacillin-tazobactam, though acknowledged the need for further study in this area.

Currently, Dr. Karas is a pharmacist at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, AL.



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

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## Meet MAD-ID: Justin Moore

By: David Ha

Dr. Moore serves as on the Social Media Committee for MAD-ID.

He is currently Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial and Diagnostic Stewardship Pharmacist at Northwestern Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He received his PharmD from the University of Georgia, and PGY1 and PGY2 Infectious Diseases residency at Northwestern Medicine and Midwestern University in Chicago, IL.

He joined MAD-ID and the Social Media Committee because he enjoys being able to connect with colleagues around the country and share what MAD-ID members are working on. Also, many research projects and initiatives led



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*The Meet MAD-ID Column features MAD-ID committee members and volunteers*

*Keep an eye out for opportunities to get involved at the MAD-ID*

by MAD-ID members advance clinical pharmacy and ID practice, so being able to learn about and promote the incredible work of others is a nice perk!

*Annual Meeting and through  
MAD-ID Communications*

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In his free time he enjoys TV shows and movies (particularly anything with Jennifer Coolidge or Julia Louis-Dreyfus), checking out Chicago parks with his puggle Lemon, and attending outdoor concerts.



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