

MAD-ID News

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MAD-ID Vice President Kerry LaPlante Named Dean of the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

On October 18, MAD-ID Vice President Dr. Kerry LaPlante was named Dean of the University of Rhode Island (URI) College of Pharmacy.

Dr. LaPlante is internationally recognized for her prominence in infectious diseases research and influential leadership in the pharmacy profession. She will become the first female dean in the history of the URI College of Pharmacy.

Dr. LaPlante continues to advance the mission of MAD-ID as Vice President and we are proud to have such a phenomenal leader in Dr. LaPlante serving on the Board of Directors.



**Kerry LaPlante,
PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA,
FIDP**



Meghan Jeffres, PharmD

MAD-ID Welcomes Meghan Jeffres as Board Member-at-Large

MAD-ID is thrilled to announce that Dr. Meghan Jeffres has joined as board member-at-large.

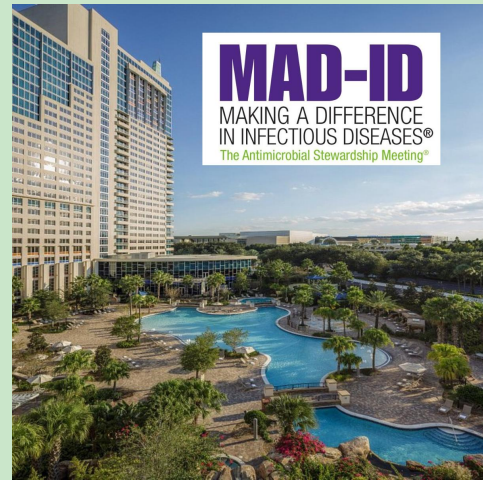
Dr. Jeffres is well known for her extensive work in infectious disease, antimicrobial stewardship, and education. She is the co-founder of the ID Educators Network and past board member of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacist. Dr. Jeffres also graced the MAD-ID 2023 Annual Meeting stage as plenary speaker and served as a workshop facilitator.

Dr. Jeffres will focus her efforts on MAD-ID's education and training offerings. We are excited at the energy and dynamic, innovative ideas Dr. Jeffres brings to MAD-ID.

Save the Date! MAD-ID 2024 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars, the 26th MAD-ID Annual Meeting will be held **May 8-11, 2024** at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate in Orlando, Florida.

Stay tuned as we announce the exciting line up of dynamic speakers, workshops, and networking activities planned in future newsletters and on social media!



MAD-ID Member Publication Highlight: Dr. Ethan Rausch

By: Caleb Rux

Today we feature **Ethan Rausch, PharmD**, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infectious Diseases Pharmacist within the Antimicrobial Support Network at Atrium Health

Check out Ethan's study: **Eravacycline Associated Hypofibrinogenemia: A Case Series of Transplant Patients With Mycobacterium Abscessus Infections and Review of Literature** published in Open Forum Infectious Diseases.

In this study, Dr. Rausch and colleagues are the first to report six cases of eravacycline-associated hypofibrinogenemia. They assess its clinical significance and provide considerations for clinicians regarding laboratory monitoring and outcomes for patients receiving eravacycline.



The Member Publication Highlight Column features publications from MAD-ID Members

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Call for Volunteers for the MAD-ID Communications Team

Interested in volunteering with a fun and energetic team? MAD-ID is seeking volunteers for the Communications Team whose focus is promoting MAD-ID and its members through social media, newsletters, and other outlets!



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**Jacinda Abdul-Mutakabbir,
PharmD, MPH**

IDSA Honors Jacinda Abdul-Mutakabbir with Clinical Practice Innovation Award

Dr. Jacinda Abdul-Mutakabbir was awarded the IDSA Clinical Practice and Innovation Award in October for her grassroots work to serve historically marginalized communities and amplify the specialty of infectious diseases.

She also recently gave the keynote address at the Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists Annual Meeting on "Social Determinants of Health: Understanding the Patient Impact & The Importance of Integrating Solutions into your Practice."

Dr. Abdul-Mutakabbir serves on the Scientific Committee of MAD-ID and is a former speaker at the MAD-ID Annual Meeting.

Meet MAD-ID: Madeline (Maddy) Ciccone

Dr. Ciccone serves on the Communications Committee for MAD-ID. She enjoyed her time at MAD-ID 2023 and wanted to get involved!

Dr. Ciccone is our resident dancer on the Communications Committee and dances 4-5 hours weekly in a local dance company. Her styles include hip-hop, jazz, and tap!

She is currently PGY2 Infectious Diseases resident pharmacist at SBH Health System in the Bronx, NY. She received her PharmD from the Albany College of Pharmacy, and PGY1 residency at UHS Hospitals in Johnson City, NY.

Follow her on Twitter/X [@maddycline](#)



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Projects, publications, awards, promotions - We want to hear about them! Nominations take just a minute!

MAD-ID will always seek permission from the nominee before sharing any information.



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