



Early Career Road Map

2024



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elcome to IDWeek 2024 in Los Angeles! With more than 12,000 attendees from more than 100 countries, IDWeek 2024 is one of the largest gatherings of infectious diseases professionals in the world. IDWeek can be daunting to navigate, which is why we have created this Early Career Road Map. Join us in this infectious experience!

This Road Map will introduce you to all the major events at IDWeek 2024 and will provide a guide on interesting events and sessions you must not miss as a trainee or early career professional, highlighted by members of the ID Training Program Directors Community of Practice and Fellows Community of Practice. After reviewing this Road Map, you will be able to search the entire IDWeek program for other sessions related to your specific interests. **We highly encourage you to attend any sessions of interest!**

In the Road Map, we have also highlighted several events, programs, resources and tools that are of interest to medical students, residents and fellows:

- NextGen ID Lounge: Stop by and enjoy coffee, water and a safe environment to network and meet other trainees. The lounge is for medical students, residents and fellows coming to IDWeek. It will feature sessions particularly useful for those in training and offers a place to network. Check out the schedule for the NextGen ID Lounge and come to the sessions that seem most interesting to you!
- Early Career Schedule: In the Road Map, we offer a brief overview of how IDWeek is structured as a meeting and answer the top questions about IDWeek.
- Career Fair: Don't miss the career fair Thursday, Oct. 17, 6 – 8 p.m. in the BugHub.
- Fellows' Day and Pediatric Fellows' Day: Come to one of the two premeeting workshops for fellows. Both sessions take place Wednesday, Oct. 16. The Fellows' Day Workshop is from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and the Pediatric Fellows' Day is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Physician Compensation Initiative Sessions: Check out the program for the many physician compensation initiative activities.

There are many things to learn and do at IDWeek 2024, and we hope the Road Map is a useful tool that will assist you in making the most out of your time in Los Angeles. If you are interested in getting more involved in one of the IDWeek partner societies, please contact info@idweek.org.

Again, welcome to IDWeek 2024! We hope you have an exciting and educational experience.

IDWeek is the joint annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the HIV Medicine Association, the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. With more than 250 listed events and thousands of attendees, it can be a lot to navigate! Fortunately, IDWeek has an [interactive program planner](#) that simplifies the process of finding and saving the sessions you want to attend.

The IDWeek interactive planner allows you to navigate sessions in several ways. You can search by date/time – seeing only events happening that day – or seek out sessions based on speaker, topic, session type or the track based on the topic, and this includes a “Trainee Track.” The full schedule can be searched by track, and you will also see this trainee label on sessions that are

relevant to the Trainee Track. Other sessions of interest can be sessions curated for a specific audience, such as adult ID providers or those interested in HIV/STIs. When you find sessions you want to attend, you can save these into a personal schedule, helping you stay organized as you navigate the events. Before leaving for IDWeek, make sure to download the event app, which will allow you to take your saved schedule on the go.

While at IDWeek, make sure to take in extra opportunities for networking. One place to check out is the NextGen ID Lounge, an area dedicated to trainees and medical students. This is a place to recharge – both your electronics and coffee cups – and meet other trainees. Throughout the week, there will also be expert-led educational sessions.

IDWEEK PREMEETING WORKSHOPS

PW01 – Vincent T. Andriole ID Board Review Course

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Room 515A

This workshop is designed for infectious diseases physicians preparing for the board exam or seeking a general update and review. Topics that will be addressed include the following: parasitic infections, vaccines, HIV, rickettsial diseases, STIs, infection control and prevention and transplant infections. The participants will have an opportunity to utilize an audience response system to answer case-based microbiologic and clinical ID questions.

PW04 – Fellows’ Day Workshop

Oct. 16, 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Room 403A

This workshop is designed for infectious diseases fellows. The two topics are:

1. Infectious Disease Case Presentations: This popular interactive session features cases presented by fellows with faculty discussants.
2. Careers in Infectious Diseases: There will be a session on compensation and contract negotiation as well as interactive small group sessions devoted to exploring

different ID careers. Each session will be led by a person who has made their career in a different area of infectious diseases.

PW05 – Pediatric Fellows’ Day

Oct. 16, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Room 408B

This workshop is designed for pediatric fellows and academicians who wish to understand issues related to the effective transitioning from fellowship to faculty positions, explore various career paths in pediatric infectious diseases and identify common and uncommon infections in children.



Opening Plenary – Navigating the Next Pandemic: Policy and Practice Integration

Oct. 16, 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Ballroom (West Hall B)

Kick off your IDWeek sessions with this candid dialogue highlighting the importance of policy and practice preparation in anticipation of future pandemics. ID leaders Jennifer Nuzzo, DrPH, of the Brown University School of Public Health; Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH, from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Initiatives; and Paul Friedrichs, MD, of the White House Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy will present, followed by a panel discussion.

BugBash – IDWeek Opening Reception

Oct. 16, 5:45 – 7 p.m.

JW Marriott – Platinum Ballroom

Don't miss your chance to meet and network with colleagues during the Opening Reception. This cocktail reception is a great way to kick off your IDWeek experience and talk with other IDWeek attendees. This event is open to all registered attendees.

Career Fair

Oct. 17, 6 – 8 p.m.

BugHub

The IDWeek Career Fair is a live career fair connecting infectious disease professionals with private practice employers, group practices, hospitals, health systems and other recruiters around the country. The career fair is free to attend for job seekers.

Women in ID Breakfast: “SHE for SHE”: A Masterclass in Supporting Other Women in ID

Oct. 18, 7 – 8:30 a.m.

JW Marriott – Platinum Ballroom A-D

Come and join the discussion on topics such as compensation disparities across gender in ID, barriers to career enhancement across gender in ID and strategies to enhance career success and satisfaction.

Hot Breakfast and Hot Topics: Advocacy in an Election Year

Oct. 18, 7:30 – 9 a.m.

Room 304 ABC

The advocacy education breakfast session highlights the work of IDSA, HIVMA and PIDS members to improve federal policy for ID and HIV physicians, scientists, patients and public health. Speakers will share their experiences participating in advocacy and highlight the importance of educating members of Congress about ID and HIV legislative policy priorities. Discussion topics include policies that advance efforts related to the ID and HIV clinical workforce, antimicrobial resistance, HIV/AIDS and public health emergencies, as well as IDSA and HIVMA federal legislative priorities.

IDBugBowl

Oct. 19, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Ballroom (West Hall B)

Come test your knowledge of ID trivia with contestants from three ID programs! From anaplasmosis to Zika, any topic is fair game. Watch the battle and see who comes out on top, in the 2024 IDBugBowl.



BugBash – IDWeek Closing Reception

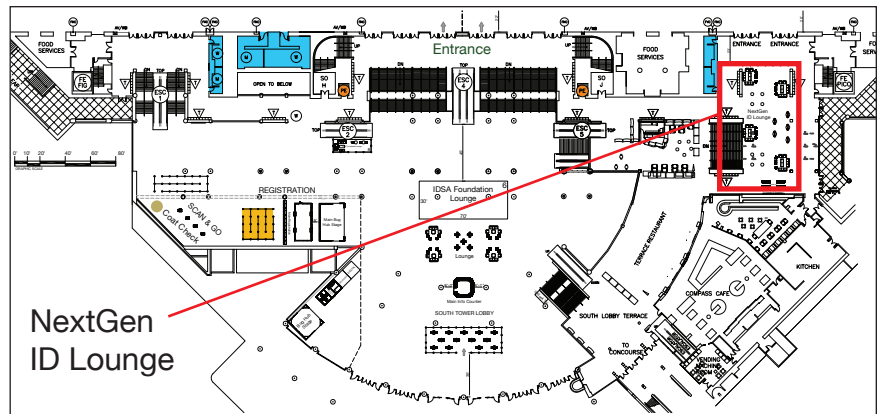
Oct. 19, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Hall B South Plaza

Join us at the IDWeek closing party, a night of celebration and networking! Enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks and lively entertainment as we toast to new discoveries and connections made. Don't miss this opportunity to unwind and mingle with peers and industry leaders. We look forward to seeing you there!



Stop by and enjoy coffee and meet other early career attendees. This lounge is for IDWeek attendees in training or transitioning into infectious diseases (medical students, residents and fellows). Each day will feature sessions that will be useful for trainees and offer a safe environment to network with peers. These sessions are a unique opportunity for you to interact with others just as interested in the field of ID and get your career development questions answered. Check out the NextGen ID Lounge schedule and join a session that fits your interests!



IDWEEK EARLY CAREER ATTENDEE TIPS

- **PLAN AHEAD!** Check out the [IDWeek program](#) before your trip and map out the sessions that catch your attention and ID interests.
- Avoid frequent switching between conference rooms mid-session, as this has the potential to decrease your learning and can create unnecessary stress!
- **IDWeek** is the perfect opportunity to search out job opportunities:
 - Be proactive and reach out to potential employers before **IDWeek** to ask if they are going and whether they could meet to discuss potential opportunities. Be sure to attach your CV to all communications.
 - During **IDWeek**, ask your mentors to introduce you to people at desired institutions to help establish the initial connection.
 - Finally, make sure to attend the roundtable career discussions during Fellows' Day to get a sense of what career path opportunities are available.
- Networking is an essential part of attending the conference. Here are some tips to navigate the sea of new connections during **IDWeek**:
 - Be open to all opportunities: Collaborations involving junior trainees and faculty have the potential to be longer-lasting, inclusive and rewarding. That's how the new generation of ID leaders is built!
 - Be bold: Find a way to say hello! And if you need help, ask a friend or mentor to initiate the introduction.
 - Ask questions: Ask pointed and thoughtful questions of the person you want to get to know. That will probably be more memorable than you verbally delivering your impressive CV.
 - Keep it brief: **IDWeek** is a huge and busy time for everyone. So, be bold, say hello, ask questions, tell them who you are and what you do, but keep the conversation short.
 - Follow up: See if you can follow it up via an email or another meeting, either in person or virtually. But, if it doesn't go great, try not to take it too personally.
- Don't forget to leave some time to enjoy the city of Los Angeles. There is so much to do in this beautiful city. We have some suggestions for you in the next section – and be sure to share your adventures with us. The hashtag for the conference is #IDWeek2024. And here are the **IDWeek** social media accounts:

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Where to Eat

From food halls to fine dining, Los Angeles has many great places to eat. Check out the details on the best restaurants, rooftop bars and more to plan your next meal.



How to Get Around

Los Angeles offers several options to get around easily. Many attractions and restaurants are within walking distance of the LA Convention Center, but other options, such as the metro, bus, rideshare, car rentals, scooters and bikes, are available.



What to Do

If you want to take a quick break from **IDWeek**, there are activities in Los Angeles for everyone! Check out museums, sporting events, parks and beaches!

