

2023 IDSA Elections

Biographical Sketches and Personal Statements

IDSA 2023 Elections Ballot

Vice President (4-Year Term):

Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA
Birmingham, AL

Director (3-Year Term):

Heather Yun, MD, FIDSA
JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

Director (3-Year Term):

Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis, MD, MPH
St. Louis, MO

Director (3-Year Term):

Kami Kim, MD, FIDSA
Tampa, FL

Vice President

Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA

Education: Harvard-Radcliffe, AB biology, cum laude, 1984; Jefferson Medical College, MD, cum laude, 1988; ID fellowship, University of Washington, 1992-1995; School of Public Health & Community Medicine, University of Washington, MPH, epidemiology, 1994.

Current Appointments: Professor of medicine and director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine; executive vice chair, Department of Medicine, UAB; translational researcher in vaginal microbiome and female reproductive tract infections, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, hormonal contraception and risk of STI/HIV acquisition.

IDSA Participation: IDSA member, 1999-2007; IDWeek Program Committee, 2017-2018; IDSA Global Health Committee, 2018-2021; IDSA Education Committee, 2021-2022; IDSA treasurer and Board of Directors member, 2021-current; IDSA Investment Committee, 2021-current; IDSA Executive Committee, 2021-2024; IDSA Governance Task Force, 2022-current.

Other: Treasurer, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation; president, International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research Foundation.

Personal Statement: IDSA members contributed immeasurably to the COVID-19 pandemic response, providing guidance in management, leading clinical trials of therapy and prevention, and serving as trusted experts in the media. We now face a critical period for the field. The ascendancy of misinformation and polarization of public opinion evident during the pandemic has been very difficult and may negatively impact our ability to recruit and retain people into the field. At times, these forces have directly impacted our sense of well-being, personal safety and satisfaction in our work. Using appropriate monetary compensation as a measure, our essential value to the health care system remains underrecognized — even though these systems rely on us to ensure high-quality patient care, lead urgent response efforts and maintain robust infection prevention. Securing adequate funding resources to maintain — let alone grow — our base of emerging ID researchers, from the bench to bedside to population-based settings, has become even more difficult as competition for resources intensifies and the capacity of the federal government and foundations is less certain. We are facing a time of incredible opportunity, and I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to help lead IDSA and our community through these challenges.

Director

Heather Yun, MD, FIDSA

Education: Colorado College, BA chemistry, 1997; Yale University School of Medicine, MD, 2001; San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, internal medicine residency, 2001-2004; infectious disease fellowship, 2004-2006.

Current Appointments: Infectious disease faculty and deputy commander for medical services, Brooke Army Medical Center; physician-in-chief, San Antonio Market of the Defense Health Agency; professor of medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.

IDSA Participation: IDWeek Program Committee, 2018-2023, and chair, 2023; IDSA Education Committee, 2017-2021, 2022-2023; IDSA Medical Education Workgroup, 2015-2019; IDSA Program Directors' Committee (ex officio), 2015-2022; Infectious Disease Fellowship Milestones Development Project, panel member, 2013-2014.

Other: American Board of Internal Medicine ID Subspecialty, board member, 2014-2020; Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine, ID representative, 2015-2022, and vice chair, 2019-2022; IM2035 Writing Group, member, 2018-2022; Infectious Disease Milestones Committee, member, 2019-2021; ABIM Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2022-present.

Personal Statement: I have been privileged to serve IDSA in several roles over the past 10 years. I first volunteered to be part of the initial ID Fellowship Milestones Development Project in 2013 and helped shape the initial iteration of the Medical Education Workgroup (currently the Community of Practice). I served on the Program Directors' Committee from 2015 to 2022 as an ex officio member/RRC representative and have had multiple tenures on the Education Committee, including as vice chair, and now the Program Committee, of which I am currently chair. These roles, in addition to involvement as a repeat mentor for junior/midcareer academic faculty at IDWeek, have enabled me to make strong relationships across the Society, both in terms of membership and IDSA staff, and have given me a broad perspective on the strategic direction of IDSA and the issues closest to the hearts of our membership.

In my position as an active-duty colonel and deputy commander for medical services at Brooke Army Medical Center, I oversee delivery of medical services, graduate and allied medical education, readiness and military requirements for 1,700 Army, Air Force, civilian and contract employees to 250,000 beneficiary patients. I am also the command liaison for our organization's first DEI Committee, where I lead efforts to overcome barriers to an inclusive and equitable environment for our staff and patients.

Director

Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis, MD, MPH

Education: Infectious diseases fellow, Washington University School of Medicine, 2015-2018; dedicated non-ACGME HIV fellowship, WUSM, 2017-2018; dedicated sexually transmitted infections fellowship, WUSM, 2016-2018; internal medicine residency, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, 2012-2015; doctor of medicine and master of public health, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine/Case Western Reserve University, 2005-2012; bachelor of arts with honors, magna cum laude, Drury University, 2001-2005.

Current Appointments: Director of health, City of St. Louis; member of a national external advisory committee, future Washington University School of Public Health; board member, Regional Health Commission; board member, Integrated Health Network.

IDSA Participation: IDSA member, 2016-current; IDSA G.E.R.M. Committee; IDSA Medical Education Community of Practice Workgroup, 2019-2022; associate editor for the COVID-19 Real-Time Learning Network's COVID Health Equity Resource page, 2021-current; IDSA "Let's Talk ID" podcast host, 2023.

Scholarly Interests: People living with HIV, public health, health equity, education and community engagement; study comparing the impacts of COVID-19 on HIV between St. Louis, MO, and São Paulo, Brazil; protocols for the management of COVID-19 positive individuals; design of a program to provide wraparound services to those in need.

Other: Co-chair, Fast Track Cities initiative, St. Louis, 2021; national and international medical contributor, featured in outlets such as CNN, BBC, Al Jazeera, MSNBC and Newsweek, among others; IDSA's Society Citation Award; the President's Volunteer Service Award, 2022; Salute to Women in Leadership Award from Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis: Sheroes of the Millennium, 2022; honoree for the Deluxe Power 100, 2022; Health Equity Champion Award from the PROMO LGBTQIA+ Advocacy Organization, 2022; Unapologetic Partner Award from Williams and Associates, 2022.

Personal Statement: I have served in both traditional and nontraditional pathways in infectious diseases. My multifaceted professional experiences have been at the intersection of clinical excellence, health equity leadership, public health expertise and community engagement. It is this intersectional pathway, for which I have immense passion, that has led me to proactively increase my community engagement efforts both in St. Louis and on a global landscape. My expertise in infectious diseases and public health has afforded me the opportunity to become a sought-after medical contributor by both national and international media outlets. Additionally, my innovation and dedication to minoritized and marginalized communities gave way to my appointment to the City of St. Louis Board of Health, and I was subsequently appointed as the city's first Black female physician director of health, where I was able to lead the City of St. Louis through its largest surge of the COVID-19 pandemic, among other historic initiatives. I am now honored to serve as a director of this IDSA Board and to help to redefine the metrics for a wider range of excellence in our field, model diverse pathways for trainees and advocate for both health equity and public health on both federal and global platforms.

Director

Kami Kim, MD, FIDSA

Education: Harvard University, AB, magna cum laude, 1980; Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, MD, 1984; Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, intern and resident, medical service, 1984-1987; clinical and research fellow, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCSF, 1987-1990; postdoctoral fellow, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1990-1994.

Current Appointments: Andor Szentivanyi Professor of Medicine and director, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida; co-director, Center for Global Health and Infectious Disease Research, College of Public Health, University of South Florida; director of infectious diseases research, Global Emerging Diseases Institute, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL.

IDSA Participation: IDSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2010-2012; IDSA Research Committee, 2013-2016; IDSA-NIH Research Careers Meeting Working Group, 2014-2018; IDSA Foundation Committee, 2018-2021; IDSA Leadership Institute Selection Committee, 2018-2019, 2022.

Research Interests: Pathogenesis of toxoplasmosis and malaria; molecular genetics and epigenetics of infectious diseases; machine learning as a tool to predict clinical outcomes; COVID-19 infection.

Other: Section editor, *PloS Pathogens*, 2009-present; associate editor, *PloS Biology*, 2019-present; International Scientific Advisory Board, LabEx ParaFrap (French Alliance for Parasitology and Healthcare), 2012-present; Scientific Advisory Board, Sanford Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy, 2015-present; member and chair, AOIC NIH study section, 2007-2012; member, PTHE NIH study section, 2015-2021; member and chair, Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Enrichment Program Scientific Advisory Board, 2014-2023; director, NIAID-T32 funded Training Program in Geographic Medicine and Emerging Infections, 2008-2013.

Personal Statement: The past three years fighting the COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated the importance of science in guiding treatment and management of infectious diseases. I have spent most of my career as a laboratory-based researcher focusing on pathogenesis of toxoplasmosis and malaria, human parasitic diseases. We have developed international collaborations and multidisciplinary teams involving clinicians, public health experts, basic scientists and computational biologists. Our projects include adaptation of machine learning approaches to improve clinical decision making. An essential part of my work has been mentoring junior faculty, clinical and research fellows, residents, medical students, graduate students, undergraduates and high school students in research and clinical medicine. I've been actively involved in efforts to create opportunities for trainees from underrepresented backgrounds for basic and clinical research in supportive mentoring environments.

IDSA has led the clinical, policy, research and public health responses to infectious diseases including COVID-19. IDSA Board members continue to lead our field while mentoring the next generation of ID leaders. I would be delighted to serve as an IDSA Board member to continue to advance our mission to improve the health of individuals and our community.