

ID Fellows' Didactic Curriculum
2006-2009

- This manuscript outlines ~120 lecture curriculum. Ten of these lectures will be repeated on a yearly basis for the new fellows because they are considered essential (marked with an asterisk). That leaves ~110 additional lectures in this curriculum to be given over a three year period. There are ~40 Monday noon conferences available for didactic lectures per year.
- There are three projects (games) that are included in the 120 lecture curriculum. These games are actually projects which will promote critical thinking and further discussion about pertinent global ID issues.
- The goal of this curriculum when finalized will be to prepare ID Fellows for the Infectious Diseases Specialty Boards and the Certificate of Knowledge Examination in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health

Contents:

Potential Lecturers

1.0 Immunology

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| 1.1 immunodeficiency syndromes | (Lisgaris) |
| 1.2 retrovirology (HTLV-1, HIV) | (Arts) |
| 1.3 diagnostic serology for viral infections (CMV, HSV) | (Bobak) |

2.0 Vaccinology

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| 2.1 Epidemiologic Impact of Vaccination | (Daniels) |
| 2.2 Adult vaccines (tetanus, pneumovax, influenza) | (TBA) |
| 2.3 Childhood vaccines | (TBA) |
| 2.3 Eradication of Polio/measles | (Daniels) |

3.0 Pharmacology

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| 3.1 Dosing of aminoglycosides | (Neager) |
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4.0 Nutrition

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| 4.1 Parasites and malnutrition | (Heinzel) |
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5.0 Parasitic Infections

5.1 Protozoa

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| 5.1.1 Intestinal protozoa (giardia, crypto, amebiasis) | (Wiest) |
| 5.1.2 Blood and tissue protozoa | |
| 5.1.2.1 Leishmaniasis | (Heinzel) |
| 5.1.2.2 Trypanosomiasis | (Salata) |
| 5.1.2.3 Malaria | (Chris King) |
| 5.1.2.4 treatment of malaria | (Armitage) |
| 5.1.3 drugs for protozoal infections | (Blanton) |

5.2 Helminths

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| 5.2.1 Nematodes | |
| 5.2.1.1 Onchocerciasis | (Pearlman) |

5.2.1.2	Lymphatic filiriasis	(Kazura)
5.2.1.3	Intestinal Nematodes	(Salata)
5.2.1.4	tissue Nematodes	(CH King)
5.2.2	Cestodes	
5.2.2.1	tissue/intestinal cestodes	(Blanton)
5.2.2.2	hydatid disease	(CH King)
5.2.3	Trematodes	
5.2.3.1	Schistosomiasis	(Weist)
5.2.4	Drugs for Helminth Infections	(Blanton)
7.0 <u>Fevers</u>		
6.1	Fevers of Unknown Origin	(Salata)
6.2	Fever and Rash	(Donskey)
6.3	Eosinophilia	(TBA)
8.0 <u>Hospital-acquired Infections</u>		
7.1	sepsis/sepsis syndrome*	(Salata)
7.2	needlesticks*	(Hanrahan)
7.3	surgical wound prophylaxis	(Hanrahan)
7.4	catheter/intravascular device related infect*	(Stiefel)
9.0 <u>Infections in the Elderly</u>		
8.1	treatment of UTIs/asymptomatic bacteruria	(TBA)
8.2	influenza	(Armitage)
10.0 <u>HIV</u>		
9.1	Acute HIV infection and initial management	(Gripshover)
9.2	Antiretroviral Therapy*	(Yadavalli)
9.3	Toxic complications of HAART	(McComsey)
9.4	Antiretroviral resistance*	(Gripshover)
9.5	Opportunistic pulmonary infections	(Johnson)
9.6	Opportunistic CNS infections	(Kalayjian)
9.7	AIDS-associated malignancies	(Remick)
9.8	Immune reconstitution syndrome	(Lederman)
9.9	HIV: origins, timeline, and global perspective	(Yadavalli)
11.0 <u>Bioterror/Emerging Infectious Diseases</u>		
10.1	Bioterrorism (Anthrax, smallpox, botulism)*	(Wendt)
10.2	Zoonoses (Brucellosis, tularemia, plague, hantavirus)	(Lisgaris)
10.3	Borrelia species and Leptospirosis	(TBA)
10.4	Rickettsial diseases	(Lisgaris)
10.5	Lyme, babesia, ehrlichia	(Lisgaris)
10.6	SARS/avian flu	(Hanrahan)
10.7	viral hemmorrhagic fevers	(Blanton)
10.8	rabies	(Hecker)
10.9	Smallpox and monkeypox	(TBA)

10.10	Emerging infectious diseases	(CH King)
11.0	<u>Systemic Mycoses</u>	
11.1	systemic mycoses	(kalayjian)
11.2	cutaneous mycoses	(Ghannoum)
11.3	treatment of candiduria/candidemia	(TBA)
11.4	antifungals*	(Bobak)
13.0	<u>Mycobacterial Diseases</u>	
12.1	latent and active TB infection	(Boom)
12.2	extrapulmonary TB/TB meningitis	(Curley)
12.3	atypical mycobacterial infections	(Curley)
12.4	Leprosy	(Heinzel)
12.5	HIV/TB	(Whalen)
14.0	<u>CNS Infections</u>	
13.1	Acute meningitis*	(TBA)
13.2	Chronic meningitis	(Gripshover)
13.3	Brain abscess/epidural abscess	(Fulton)
13.4	Encephalitis (including WNV, HSV)	(Lisgaris)
13.5	Eye Infections	(Lisgaris)
15.0	<u>Mononucleosis-like Syndromes</u>	
14.1	Mononucleosis-like syndromes (EBV, CMV, HSV, HIV)	(TBA)
16.0	<u>Pneumonia</u>	
15.1	Community-acquired pneumonia	(Armitage)
15.2	Nosocomially-acquired pneumonia	(Johnson)
15.3	Atypical pneumonia (legionella, mycoplasma)	(Fulton)
17.0	<u>Infective Endocarditis</u>	
16.1	Infective Endocarditis	(Hecker)
16.2	Treatment of subacute endocarditis (strep/enterococcus)	(Donskey)
16.3	Rheumatic Fever and antibiotic prophylaxis	(TBA)
16.4	Chagas Disease	(TBA)
18.0	<u>Viral Hepatitis</u>	
17.1	viral hepatitis	(Rodriguez)
17.2	treatment of viral hepatitis	(Bobak)
19.0	<u>Infectious Diarrhea</u>	
18.1	Infectious Diarrhea	(Wiest)
18.2	C. diff colitis	(Donskey)
20.0	<u>STDs</u>	
19.1	Urethritis (Gonorrhea/Chlamydia)	(Avery)

19.2 Genital Ulcer Disease	(Avery)
19.3 Syphilis	(Avery)
21.0 <u>Skin/Bone/Joint Infections</u>	
20.1 Osteomyelitis/septic arthritis	(Hecker)
20.2 prosthetic joint infections*	(Armitage)
20.3 Cellulitis/necrotizing soft tissue infections	(Rodriguez)
22.0 <u>immunosuppressed(Transplant/chemotherapy) Infections</u>	
21.1 solid organ transplant Infections	(TBA)
21.2 bone marrow transplant Infections	(TBA)
21.3 pulmonary infections in transplant patients	(TBA)
21.4 CNS infections in Transplant patients	(TBA)
21.5 Febrile neutropenia*	(Bonomo)
21.6 Infections in patients on immunomodulators	(Stiefel)
23.0 <u>Antibiotic Issues</u>	
22.1 MRSA	(Rice)
22.2 VRE	(Donskey)
22.3 ESBL/antibiotic resistance in gram neg. bacteria	(Bonomo)
22.4 Penicillin Allergy	(Hong)
22.5 Outpatient IV antibiotics	(Helm)
24.0 <u>Travel-related</u>	
23.1 Medicine/vaccines for departing travelers	(Bobak)
23.2 Concerns in the immunosuppressed/special needs traveler	(TBA)
23.2 Fevers in the Returning Traveler	(Armitage)
23,3 Dengue/yellow fever	(Blanton)
23.4 salmonellosis/typhoid fever	(TBA)
25.0 <u>Prion Diseases</u>	
24.1 Prion diseases	(TBA)
26.0 <u>Other Diseases and Conditions</u>	
25.1 <u>Environmental Stress</u>	
25.1.1 Infections related to burns/cold exposure	(TBA)
25.1.2 High altitude and air travel	(Strohl)
25.1.3 Malnutrition	(Kerr)
25.2 <u>Plants and Animals</u>	
25.2.1 Animal-human bites	(TBA)
25.2.2 Venomous Bites and Stings	(TBA)
27.0 <u>Approach to Clinical Syndromes</u>	
27.1 Tropical dermatology	(TBA)
27.2 Tropical hematology/oncology	(Remick)
27.3 Tropical Gynecology/obstetrics	(Beigi)

27.4 Tropical Surgery	(Morikawa)
27.5 Tropical Cardiology	(Ortiz)
27.6 Tropical Radiology	(TBA)
27.7 Tropical Ophthalmology	(Pearlman)
28.0 <u>Epidemiology and Control of Disease</u>	
28.1 Overview of study designs	(Tisch)
28.2 Control of Epidemics	(TBA)
28.3 Principles of Surveillance	(Tisch)
28.4 Water Management/Sanitation	(Morikawa)
28.5 Ethics in International Health Research	(Loue)
28.6 TB Control in Haiti	(Daniels)
28.7 AIDS-African Perspective	(Whalen)
29.0 <u>Self-Examination Questions</u>	
29.1 Preparation for the ASTMH exam	(Charles King)
30.0 <u>Games</u>	
30.1 Global Health Game	(Charles King)
30.2 Malaria Control Project	(Charles King)
30.3 Afghanistan Game	(Morikawa)
30.4 Famine and drought case study	(Morikawa)

Abbreviations:

TBA = To be Announced