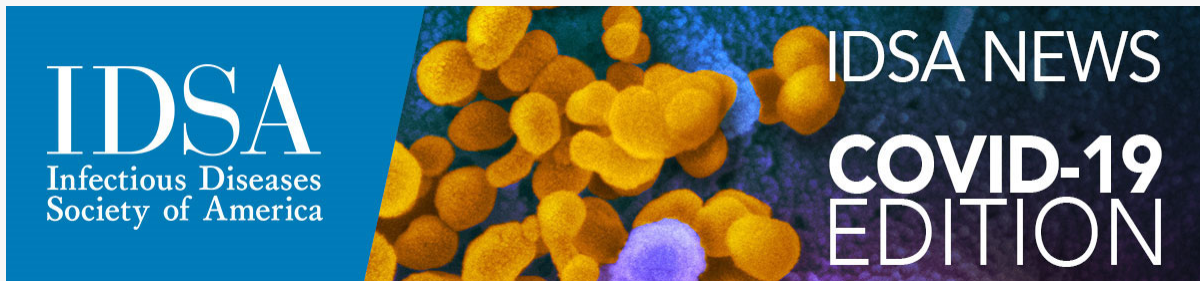


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In the Spotlight

IDSA Responds to Pfizer Request for COVID-19 Vaccine EUA: IDSA

President Barbara D. Alexander, M.D., MHS, FIDSA, [made a statement Friday](#) on the Pfizer/BioNTech application for Emergency Use Authorization of its COVID-19 vaccine candidate.

Holiday Season 2020: A Turning Point in Our Nation's Control of the Pandemic:

[Statement from IDSA and HIVMA leaders](#) calling for state and community leaders and all Americans to keep the coming holidays safe as coronavirus infections surge across the country. Download IDSA's [infographic](#) with tips for a safer Thanksgiving and be sure to share with family, friends and colleagues.

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COVID-19 Real-Time Learning Network

Updated IDSA Guidelines on the Treatment and Management of Patients with COVID-19: [Update](#) includes new guideline recommendations on the use of bamlanivimab among ambulatory patients.

NIH COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel Statement on Bamlanivimab: [Panel review and clinical recommendations based](#) on the available evidence.

Updated Real-Time Learning Network Pages:

- [Vaccine Development](#)
- [Therapeutics Under Early Investigation](#)

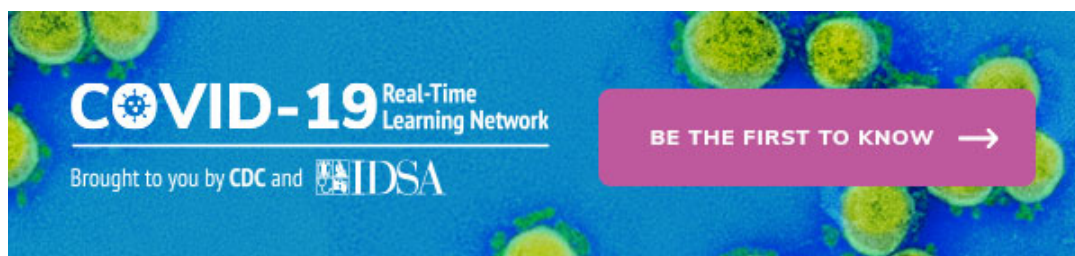
American Thoracic Society Podcast: Effect of COVID-19 on Early Career Professionals: In a recent [podcast](#), a group of young physician-scientists discuss the challenges in their careers during the last 6 months.

COVID-19 & Influenza: The American Thoracic Society's public-facing fact sheet discussing [COVID-19 infection versus influenza](#).

Webinar: Rehabilitation After COVID-19 Disease: A [webinar](#) jointly hosted by the European Respiratory Society and the American Thoracic Society.

Register for Tomorrow's CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call: "Antibody Therapy Under New EUA" takes place from 3-4 p.m. ET. [Register here](#).

CDC-IDSA Clinical Management Support: In partnership with CDC, IDSA volunteers offer peer-to-peer support for clinicians on the front lines of the pandemic. Clinicians with COVID-19 questions can call the main CDC information line at **800-CDC-INFO**. Please share this resource with your non-ID colleagues treating patients with COVID-19. [Learn more about the Clinician On-Call Center](#).

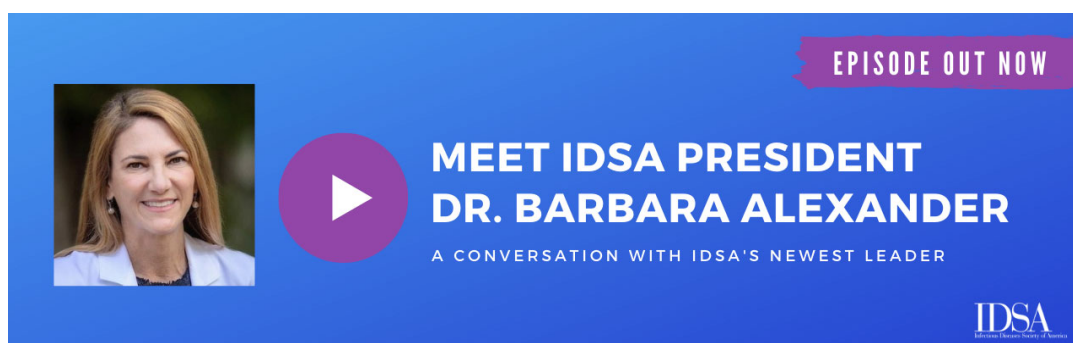


The Voice of IDSA

IDSA and HIVMA Write to Biden COVID-19 Advisory Board Leaders: IDSA and HIVMA leaders congratulated the Biden COVID-19 Advisory Board co-chairs and offered members' frontline [expertise and experience](#) to strengthen the national response to the coronavirus pandemic.

IDSA COVID-19 Podcast Series

Meet IDSA President Dr. Barbara Alexander — A Conversation with IDSA's Newest Leader: “I’m going to do my best to represent IDSA and its membership with integrity, with transparency and in an informed and responsive manner,” Alexander told IDSA’s CEO, Chris Busky. Listen to the full episode now: [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#) or [Spotify](#).



New in the IDSA Journals

Recent publications in the IDSA journals' [online compilation](#) of coronavirus-related articles:

- A *CID* [brief report](#) on secondary attack rates and family clustering of SARS-CoV-2 infection in children of health care workers with confirmed COVID-19.
- An *OFID* [study](#) investigating 3-month pulmonary function and radiological outcomes in COVID-19 survivors.
- A *JID* [report](#) on monocyte CD169 expression as a biomarker in the early diagnosis of COVID-19.

MyIDSA Community Highlight

See how your colleagues responded to the [COVID-19 RT-PCR post](#) as well as other topics. (login required)

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Other News & Resources

G.E.R.M. Program: Now Accepting Applications: The IDSA Foundation and HIVMA's [G.E.R.M. \(Grants for Emerging Researchers/Clinicians Mentorship\) Program](#) is accepting applications. The program provides grants to medical students to support a mentored clinical learning and/or research project on infectious diseases and HIV related topics for up to a year, under the mentorship of an IDSA or HIVMA member. Deadline to apply is **Feb. 5, 2021**. [Apply here](#). Questions? [Email HIVMA staff](#).

Now Accepting Applications — 2021 ID Student Interest Groups Program: New and existing [ID Student Interest Groups](#) can apply to receive grants of \$500 to support special events, seminars or other activities that will inspire students to pursue a career in ID. Student groups can be student- or faculty-run and must have a faculty sponsor who is an IDSA member or a sponsor working in the field of infectious diseases. Deadline to apply is **Dec. 22**. [Apply now](#).

Past HIVMA Board Member Appointed New Director of HIV/AIDS Prevention at CDC: HIVMA Chair [Rajesh Gandhi, M.D., FIDSA](#), [congratulates Demetre Daskalakis, M.D., MPH](#), on his appointment as CDC's director of HIV/AIDS prevention.

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A2. Every test can have false positive and false negative results. Expecting a test to “clear” you for socializing is risky, as the negative predictive value (i.e., likelihood that you are truly negative if your test result is negative) is not 100% for any test. [#AskReuters](#)



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With the holidays coming, can people safely rely on test results to socialize? What advice do you have? [#AskReuters](#)



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Avoid socializing if you are worried about exposing someone, or being exposed yourself. It’s not welcome advice, but no test can “guarantee” safety.



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