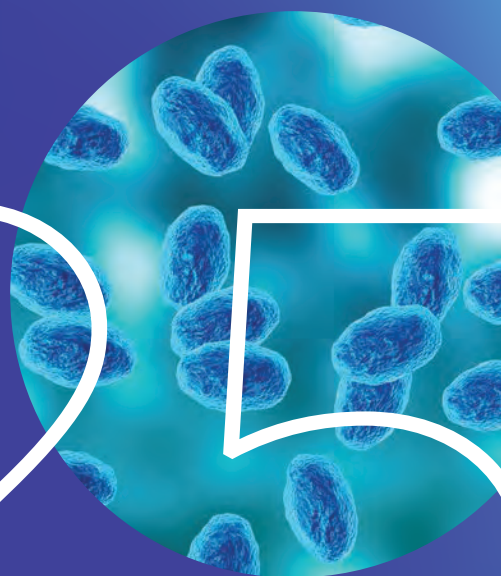


**ANNUAL
REVIEW**

2025



We are a diverse group of specialists working across the breadth and depth of infectious diseases.

Our membership encompasses adult and paediatric infectious disease physicians and other physicians, clinical microbiologists, researchers, nurses, pharmacists, veterinarians, scientists, epidemiologists, One Health, public health colleagues and others eminent in the field of infectious diseases.

PURPOSE

Advancing prevention, diagnosis and care of infectious diseases through advocacy, education and research.

VALUES

Collaboration

Working together across disciplines and regions, we unite members and experts to advance training, research and clinical practice.

Inclusivity

Promoting equity and diversity, shaping the future of infectious diseases together.

Respect

Fostering meaningful connections with our members and partners, and embracing teamwork as the cornerstone of impactful healthcare.

Integrity

Committed to providing trustworthy, evidence-based, advice and care, actively engaging in advocacy and public health discussions.

VISION

A world where infectious diseases are understood, prevented and treated effectively, improving health and well-being for all.

[asid.net.au](https://www.asid.net.au)

We acknowledge and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners, Custodians of Country and First Nations in Australia, and to Māori as tangata whenua and te Tiriti o Waitangi partners in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This Annual Review provides a summary of our activities and performance for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

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Message from the President & CEO

An annual review is an opportunity to reflect on the year just passed and to celebrate our achievements, and 2025 was a year marked by transformation, connection, progress and shared purpose.

ASID's strength lies in the breadth and diversity of our community across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond. We bring together clinicians, infectious diseases and specialist trainees, scientists, nurses, pharmacists, researchers, veterinarians, epidemiologists and public health professionals. We are proud to support our members across all career stages and areas of interests.

This generous group of like-minded professionals has walked alongside us every step of the way as we strengthen our purpose, vision and values. We look forward to a very bright future.

During the reporting year, we launched our refreshed 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, providing a clear roadmap across advocacy, education and research, engagement capability growth and sustainability.

Central to this vision is our commitment to a positive and inclusive culture, grounded in equity, diversity and inclusion, and to working collaboratively to shape the future of infectious diseases. We delivered a diverse program of educational events and webinars throughout the year. These activities were made possible through the dedication of our volunteer members and speakers.

We also acknowledge the vital contribution of our sponsors, whose partnership enables ASID to deliver high-quality events and meetings, foster member engagement and support ASID's expanding portfolio of activity. We continued to support research and emerging leaders through grants and awards that elevate the role of infectious diseases across clinical care, public health and research. We acknowledge and thank the Endorsement Working Group and members who reviewed an increasing number of member and external requests, including grants and clinical guidelines.





Advocacy continues as a key focus in 2025. We thank the Advocacy and Policy Committee and ASID members for their contributions to position statements and advocacy efforts across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. We value our continued collaboration with partners, including the Australian Centre for Disease Control (ACDC), the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Australia's Chief Medical Officer (CMO), and we look forward to strengthening these relationships and continuing to grow and support advocacy efforts in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand in 2026.

Sadly, during the year, we farewelled Professor David Isaacs, who passed away peacefully following a long illness. Professor Isaacs was a leading figure in paediatrics and infectious diseases, a tireless advocate for the rights and wellbeing of children, a fierce defender of ethical medical practice, and a generous mentor to many across our field.

In recognition of his lifelong commitment to health and social justice, ASID established the Professor David Isaacs Contribution to Health and Humanity Award, which will be presented each year at the ASID Annual Scientific Meeting. We are honoured to continue his legacy in this way.

We extend a sincere thank you to our Special Interest Groups, committees, the Aotearoa New Zealand Sub Committee, Networks, Council and volunteers. Your generosity, expertise and knowledge continue to strengthen ASID as a leading peak body in infectious diseases.

To our Secretariat team, thank you for your professionalism, care and tireless work behind the scenes. To our Board and Council, thank you for your leadership and ongoing support. ASID's steady growth and sustainability is a direct result of our collective efforts and leadership.

As we look ahead to ASID's 50th anniversary in 2026, we do so with pride in our legacy and optimism for what lies ahead. The year ahead will bring new opportunities to connect, learn and collaborate as we continue to grow together and strengthen our collective impact across the infectious diseases community.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Professor Joseph Doyle
President, ASID



Dr Irene Kourtis
CEO, ASID

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Member support

Advocacy

Amplifying the voice of infectious diseases

- 16 advocacy statements
- Delivered more than 25 targeted social media campaigns
- Issued 22 news articles
- Promoted 23 world health days

Education

Enabling learning and professional development

- Delivered 6 face-to-face educational events
- Hosted more than 30 webinars with 3,674 registrants
- Launched ASID's 'Emerging Events' series

Community

Connecting like-minded professionals across infectious diseases

- Attracted 754+ attendees across at face-to-face events
- Welcomed delegates from 12 countries
- Engaged with external stakeholders 20 times
- Supported 26 endorsement requests, grants, guidelines and other requests

Research

Advancing research, discovery and impact

- Awarded 1 ASID Research Grant
- Delivered 14 awards across education and research
- Launched a new ASID Humanitarian Award

Trainees

Investing in future leaders

- Supported 20 trainee travel grants to attend ASID events
- Delivered 23 INTREPID webinars
- Attracted 2,825 registrants and 828 trainee participants to webinars

Capability

Growing capability to support ASID's future

- Supported 76 ASID SIG and ASID group meetings
- Launched ASID's first fundraising initiative
- Developed 10 new policies to strengthen governance
- Enhanced financial reporting and oversight



FUNDRAISING

In 2025 we launched ASID's first fundraising initiative.



Overview

During 2025, ASID continued to support members across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond, in all career stages and areas of interest, through a range of member services and support.

ASID is strengthened by a community that spans disciplines, career stages and perspectives, united by a shared commitment to infectious diseases. Our members, including clinicians, infectious diseases and specialist trainees, scientists, nurses, pharmacists, researchers, veterinarians, epidemiologists and public health professionals, bring exceptional expertise and insight into the Society, and are among our greatest strengths.

This year, we launched our refreshed 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, with the theme ‘Together, Shaping the Future of Infectious Diseases’. The theme highlights the importance of our members and stakeholders, and recognises that by working together, we can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the future of infectious diseases for the benefit of all.

The new plan focuses on our strategic imperatives of advocacy, education and research, engagement, capability growth and sustainability.

We continued to grow our membership across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and internationally during the year. As at December 31 2025, ASID’s membership stood at 1,212. Data from the 2025 ASID Member Survey showed that more than 60 per cent of the 203 respondents were adult infectious diseases physicians, with researchers and academics comprising 15% and the remaining 25% representing paediatric infectious diseases physicians, microbiologists and other healthcare professionals

We supported research through providing grants and awards, and endorsed close to 30 member and non-member activities, such as grants and clinical guidelines.

To help fund our research award, we held our first fundraising campaign, and we thank all our generous donors.

Throughout the year, we delivered educational events and meetings including:

- Australian and Aotearoa New Zealand Annual Scientific Meetings
- Emerging Respiratory Diseases Symposium
- ANZPID Clinical Meeting
- Mycology Master Class

We held a successful Trainee Weekend, with all attendees reporting that they would attend another.

We also delivered more than 30 webinars, across an impressive range of interesting, engaging and relevant topics.

Across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond, ASID members and the Secretariat continued to advocate our position and raise awareness of key issues affecting infectious diseases.

Behind the scenes, we strengthened governance and operational foundations, enhancing policies, standard operating procedures (SOPs), and internal data and reporting systems. In response to member feedback and increasing activity, we also expanded the Secretariat team to support ASID’s growing portfolio of activities, all of which will deliver benefit to our members and the wider infectious diseases community.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This year, we launched our refreshed 2025–2028 Strategic Plan: ‘Together, Shaping the Future of Infectious Diseases’.

Advocacy

Throughout 2025, ASID actively advanced advocacy across infectious diseases, issuing key statements and sharing them with members and stakeholders through LinkedIn, *The Dose* and our website.

These focused on a range of key issues in the public domain including:

- **Paracetamol in pregnancy.** ASID shared international health recommendations that paracetamol is safe to use in pregnancy when taken at the lowest effective dose for the shortest necessary duration.
- **Hepatitis B vaccine at birth.** We publicly supported the ATAGI statement recommending the vaccine, saying the science is clear and our experts agreed that “giving the first dose within 24 hours of birth was a safe, effective and critical measure to prevent hepatitis B transmission and protect infants from lifelong chronic infection, liver disease and cancer”.
- **Re-listing of praziquantel on the PBS.** ASID supported the request of the Refugee Health Network of Australia to relist praziquantel, the recommended treatment for schistosomiasis, a chronic infection which can cause irreversible damage to the urinary and digestive systems, increased risk of cancer, increased maternal and infant mortality, and death.
- **Shingles vaccine reducing the risk of dementia.** ASID President Professor Joseph Doyle gave expert comment on research out of Wales that showed the shingles vaccine reduced the probability of new dementia diagnoses by around one-fifth over 7 years.

We also advocated for the inclusion of infection prevention and control in the Australian Centre for Disease Control (ACDC).



ADVOCACY

38 sector-shaping communications driving national advocacy and awareness.

ASID Aotearoa New Zealand advocacy

Our Aotearoa New Zealand Sub Committee also undertook advocacy activities including:

- Writing a joint letter with Aotearoa Pharmacists in Infectious Disease to Aotearoa New Zealand Ministers for Agriculture and for Food Safety opposing the EPA approval of the fungicide ipflufenquin for agricultural use in Aotearoa New Zealand due to the risk to human health.
- Endorsing the New Zealand Guidelines for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease.
- Making a joint statement with the New Zealand Microbiology Network and the New Zealand Sexual Health Society on HIV testing in pregnancy.

Community awareness

Throughout the year, on International Days of Observance, we used social media to raise awareness of issues related to infectious diseases. We posted on 26 different days including

- World Immunization Week
- World Environment Day
- World Pneumonia Day over
- World Children's Day
- World AMR Awareness Week
- International Day of Epidemic Preparedness.

We thank the Advocacy and Policy Committee, as well as ASID's Special Interest Groups, for their support and contributions as we developed the messaging for these important messages.



Education and research

Supporting education and research across infectious diseases remains central to ASID's purpose.

In our 2025 member survey, members identified the Annual Scientific Meeting and educational events as '*extremely valuable*'.

Face-to-face events and meetings

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting

Our flagship event attracted more than 450 registrations from members and non-members, representing 12 countries:

- Australia
- Canada
- East Timor
- Fiji
- Nepal
- Aotearoa New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Singapore
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- United States
- Vietnam

The theme for 2025 was 'The Changing Face of Infectious Disease', exploring what infectious disease will look like into the future.

The audience heard from international keynote speakers, Professor Colleen Kraft from Emory University USA and Professor Atul Humar of the University of Toronto, Canada. Professor Kraft delivered the MacFarlane Burnet Oration on Microbiome genomics and therapeutics: beyond *C. difficile*, while Professor Kumar presented on CMV in transplant.

During the 3-day program, we launched the inaugural David Issacs Award for Contribution to Health and Humanity. We also had the opportunity for DFAT to present the inaugural Alpers Award for Excellence in Health Research to Ms Susina Yatapya. The meeting also featured a discussion about Australia's new Centre for Disease Control.

We are grateful for the volunteer work of the meeting conveners, Dr Ian Marr and Dr Heather Wilson, and the local organising committee (LOC):

- Dr Chong Wei Ong
- Dr Renee Tuddenham
- Dr Fabian Chiong
- A/Professor Phillip Braslins
- A/Professor Karina Kennedy
- Dr Celia Cooper
- Dr Daniel Townsend
- Dr Wiraaj Agnihotri



FEEDBACK

"Really enjoyed the focus on incorporating global health and regional issues in the program. An excellent and interesting academic program for which the convenors should be congratulated."





Aotearoa New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting

With 84 attendees across the main program and a further 12 at the trainee day, the Aotearoa New Zealand ASM provided an opportunity for members to learn, engage and connect around issues specific to the Aotearoa New Zealand infectious diseases community.

The inclusive format was developed through regional contributions, with each region proposing a topic and

shaping its session, creating a strong sense of shared ownership over the meeting content. A highlight was a presentation from Professor David Goldblatt of University College London.

We thank the convenors Dr Michelle Balm and Dr Olivia Bupha-Intr for their tireless behind-the-scenes work.

Emerging Respiratory Diseases Symposium

The inaugural Emerging Respiratory Diseases Symposium (ERDS), with the theme 'Respiratory Resilience: One Health Approaches to Tackling Emerging Infectious Threats', attracted 101 registrations from Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand..

ERDS is a new ASID initiative and will be held biennially to explore emerging and priority issues in infectious diseases. The 2025 program was developed with the leadership, expertise and commitment of the volunteer organising committee including:

- Chris Blyth, President Elect, ASID
- Katie Flanagan, Past President, ASID
- Katrina Bosward, ZooSIG
- Fiona Russell, VACSIG
- Simone Vitali, ZooSIG
- Robert Duguid, Trainee representative

The program focused on a variety of topics across human and animal health and brought together all special interest areas in infectious disease management.

Highlights included the 'Communicating in a crisis' session with Professor Allen Cheng, Professor Paul Kelly and A/Professor Claire Hooker, as well as a presentation and panel session on 'Preparing for the next pandemic'.

ASID received positive feedback, with 96% of attendees saying they would attend again.



EDUCATION

6 face-to-face education events and 30 webinar programs, driving accessible, high-impact learning to advance infectious diseases expertise.

ANZPID Clinical Network Meeting

The 2025 ANZPID Clinical Network Meeting, held at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, saw the biggest ever attendance numbers with 90 members enjoying informative and entertaining scientific sessions plus some lively debate.

Highlights included a session on impact of conflict on children, with some wise words from ANZPID veterans, as well as a heartfelt Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony involving hospital staff and local Elders before the meeting began.

ASID and ANZPID provided 12 paediatric trainees with travel grants to attend the meeting, supporting strong trainee participation and presentations.



ASID ANZMIG Mycology Masterclass

Held every 2 years, the ASID and Australia and New Zealand Mycoses Interest Group (ANZMIG) Mycology Masterclass is a highly sought-after event, with strong demand reflected in a waitlist of 45 participants in 2025. This year, ASID welcomed 100 delegates to an interactive, workshop-style program featuring a range of relevant and informative sessions.

A highlight of the program was the engaging and entertaining David Ellis Oration, delivered by Richard Malik, Centre for Veterinary Education, University of Sydney.

Thanks to the ANZMG Committee for their efforts to put on the Masterclass, especially Dr Sarah Kidd, Dr Sharon Chen, Professor Monica Slavin, Dr Jan-Willem Alfenaar, Dr Celia Cooper, Dr Debbie Marriott and Professor David Ellis.

COMMUNITY & ENGAGEMENT

754+ delegates from 12 countries united through ASID events.



Educational webinars

Complementing our face-to-face events, ASID delivered more than 30 webinars on topics of interest to our members, while also welcoming participation from non-members. ASID webinars attracted 3,674 registrations, with recordings and transcripts available online the day after each webinar.

These regular events were well attended, with 71.36% of our membership survey respondents reporting they had accessed at least one webinar.

Our most popular webinars attracted more than 100 attendees, covering topics including nontuberculous mycobacteria, eliminating hepatitis B, emerging travel vaccines and diabetic foot infections.

During the year, we received a \$25,000 grant from Takeda Pharmaceuticals, which enabled ASID to deliver 2 educational webinars:

- Challenging CMV Cases in Hematologic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients and Patients with Hematologic Malignancies
- Challenging CMV cases in solid organ transplant recipients

We thank the Immunocompromised Host Special Interest Group (ICHSIG) for developing these webinars, and the committee and presenters for generously sharing their expertise..

Committee

- Dr Ben Teh
- Professor Monica Slavin
- Dr Tina Marinelli
- Professor Julia Clark
- Dr Adam Stewart
- Dr Matt Roberts
- Dr Peter Boan
- Dr Louise Cooley

Presenters

- Trainee Chris Clews
- Trainee Georgia Smith
- Trainee Nalian Ibrahim
- Trainee Helen Tang
- Trainee Jenny Li
- Dr Beck Lane

ASID's ANZMIG group also delivered 5 webinars during the year, including two in collaboration with the Asian Fungal Working Group.



Trainee support

ASID is committed to supporting infectious diseases trainees as the future of our profession.

Through accessible educational platforms, events, networking opportunities and travel support, we aim to encourage learning, build capability and support the development of the next generation of infectious diseases professionals.

Trainee weekend

Sixty-four trainees attended the 2025 Trainee Weekend in early December. ASID provided 8 trainee travel grants, each worth \$750, to cover airfare and accommodation with support from the Australian Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Specialist Training Program (STP), Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) grant. Program highlights included:

- a career session to learn about opportunities
- a One Health session with Richard Malik and Kate Leonard
- trivia fun to break up the education and encourage networking
- networking drinks and dinner.

All sessions were recorded and made available online after the event. In the post event survey, 100% of respondents said they would attend another Trainee Weekend.

“Great opportunity to meet other trainees. The session on global health and its relevance to ID was very informative. I especially enjoyed hearing the consultants share their experiences and perspectives”.



TRAINEE SUPPORT & INTREPID

23 trainee-focused webinars and 22 trainee travel grants, powering the next generation of ID leaders.

INTREPID

In 2020, we developed our popular Introductory Trainee Education Program in Infectious Diseases (INTREPID).

Attendees earn CPD points, and INTREPID webinars are open to members and non-members.

This year, ASID delivered 23 fortnightly INTREPID webinars, attracting 2,825 registrants and 828 participants across the online educational sessions. ASID members could also access recordings following each webinar, extending the reach of the program.

In 2026, ASID will launch an e-learning platform, developed with significant input from ASID trainees.

We thank the RACP for its STP grant support, which has enabled us to develop and implement this new online resource.

RESEARCH & AWARDS

15 awards
accelerating
infectious
diseases
research
and impact.

Awards & grants

Each year ASID provides research awards and grants that directly support the research undertaken by our members.

ASID's awards contribute to developing our members' skills and expertise and provide them with opportunities to go on to greater projects and research activities.

This year, the ASID Research Grant was awarded to Dr Stefano Giulieri for his research project 'Understanding evolution in action to improve *Staphylococcus aureus* treatment outcomes'.

We also recognise members through an annual award program. This year's award recipients were:

Life Member

Professor Celia Cooper

Frank Fenner Award

Professor Jason Trubiano

John Forbes Award

Dr Abhijit Mishra

Mentorship Award

Professor Pamela Palasanthiran

ASM Canberra LOC Best Poster Award

Dr Nalian Ibrahim

ANZMIG Best Poster Award

Dr Sadaf Ahmer

ANZPID Best Poster Award

Dr Benjamin Dickso

HICSIG Best Poster Award

Dr Elise Mitri

VH2SIG Best Poster Award

Dr Adelaide Dennis

VACSIG Best Poster Award

Dr Alex Humphrey

ICHSIG Best Poster Award

Dr Adele Batrouney

NZ Trainee Award

Dr Madison Brown

Mycology Masterclass Best Poster Award

Dr Chin Fen Neoh

*Below: President Joseph Doyle with Frank Fenner
Award recipient Professor Jason Trubiano*



From 2026, we will be awarding the David Isaacs Award for Contribution to Health and Humanity. This award recognises not only the contribution of the late Professor Issacs, but also his unwavering commitment to the welfare of children, including those in Australia's refugee detention centres.

During the 2025 ASM, ASID had the privilege of presenting DFAT's inaugural Alpers Award for Excellence in Health Research to Ms Susina Yatapya.

The late Professor Michael Alpers was the longest-serving Director of the Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research and an ASID honorary life member. The award highlights Australia's ongoing commitment to supporting health management, research, services and policy development initiatives in Papua New Guinea.

Fundraising campaign

This year ASID held its first fundraising campaign, raising \$6,500 to support the 2026 Research Awards and their administration. We sincerely thank our generous donors:

Lyn Gilbert

Life Member
\$5,000

Robert Pickles

Full Member
\$500

Deborah Lehmann

Retired Member
\$500

Anonymous

Full Member
\$500

“I am delighted to support ASID’s important new fundraising campaign to support research in infectious diseases in Australasia. This initiative will provide much-needed support for early career researchers in the region. In this day and age, with concerns of ongoing high rates of infectious diseases, particularly in underprivileged populations, and emerging infectious diseases, supporting research in infectious diseases is more important than ever. Michael Alpers, my late partner and life member of ASID would also have been delighted to know of this initiative.”

Deborah Lehmann



Endorsements

ASID regularly endorses a wide range of initiatives, from clinical guidelines and research studies to events, educational resources and clinical guidelines.

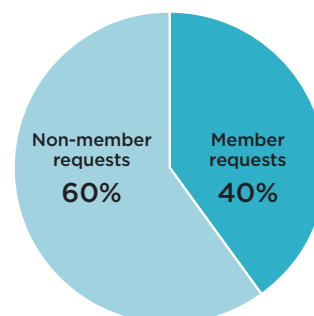
In 2025, our Endorsement Working Group, led by Professor Jason Kwong, and supported by Professor Jason Trubiano, Dr Ameneh Khatami and Dr Naomi Whyler, endorsed 26 initiatives, including 8 research grants, 5 research grant proposals, 6 events and 7 guidelines.

We appreciate and thank the working group members for their commitment to supporting and reviewing such requests.

During the year, we also updated ASID's Endorsement Policy and Procedure and published the process on the ASID website. This was part of our commitment to improving our processes for members and external stakeholders seeking ASID endorsement and support.

ENDORSEMENTS

26 strategic endorsements strengthening research, policy and practice.



Requests for endorsements

Endorsements	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total per category
Research trials and studies	1			1	1	3	1			1			8
Research Grant Proposal submissions		1					2			1	1		5
Events			3					1		1	1		7
Guidelines			1		3	1	2						7
Total per month	1	1	4	1	4	4	5	1		3	2		26

Engagement

COMMUNITY REACH

4,400+ professionals connected through ASID learning and collaboration.

During the year, we engaged both internally — with our Council and Board, Committees, Aotearoa New Zealand Sub Committee Special Interest Groups, members and staff — and externally with key stakeholders and partners such as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), DFAT, Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM), Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APMVA) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), among others.

ASID collaborated with the interim Australian Centre for Disease Control to jointly advocate for the need to establish an ACDC, and we welcome the passing of Federal legislation.

We are committed to working with the ACDC and the new Director General to advance protection and response to infectious and communicable diseases in Australia and our region. We look forward to ongoing support and collaboration with the new agency.

Membership survey

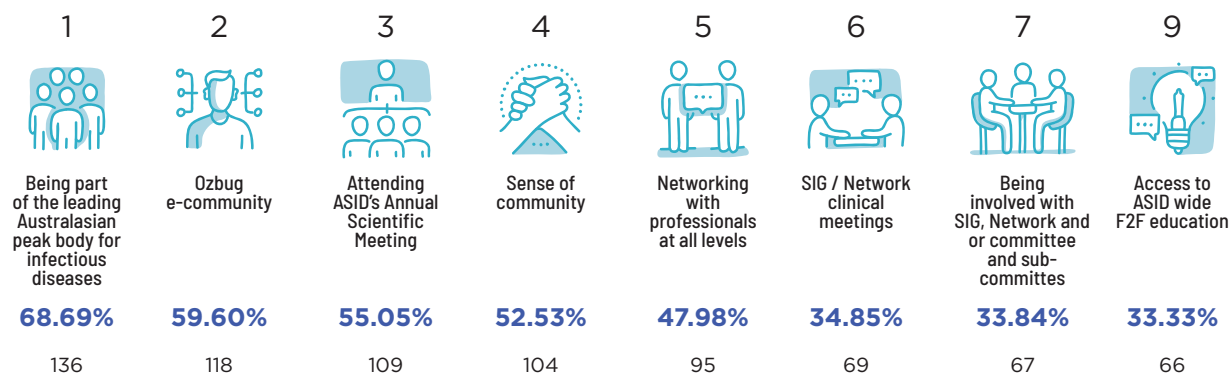
In September 2025, ASID conducted a member survey to better understand how we can support our members, strengthen communication and better deliver the services they need.

The survey provided valuable insights into member priorities, including areas for increased focus, areas for refinement and the ASID benefits most valued by members.

The survey showed that members felt supported and were actively engaged with the many benefits of ASID membership. Nearly 87% of respondents had attended a face-to-face event, more than 70% had participated in a webinar, and almost half had been involved in one of ASID's groups, networks or committees.

The Annual Scientific Meeting and educational meetings received the highest 'Extremely Valuable' ratings across all offerings. The most popular communication platforms were the ASID website and *The Dose* e-newsletter.

Membership value — Top 8 most valued benefits



Respondents also provided valuable feedback about how ASID can continue to strengthen its support for members. Key suggestions included:

- increasing state-based activities
- sharing job information to support early-career physicians
- improving access to recordings
- streamlining communications.

In relation to advocacy, our members expressed a desire for ASID to remain pragmatic and progressive, advocating for both the system and the science.

Overall, survey results gave us important insights to support ASID's continued improvement and growth. These findings will continue to inform planning, budgeting and resourcing decisions to support member activities throughout 2026 and beyond.

We sincerely thank all members who took the time to complete the survey. In line with our commitment to donate \$1 for each completed response to support an infectious diseases professional working in Indigenous health to attend the 2026 ASID ASM, we are pleased to announce the recipient as TB survivor Nikkita Joshua.



“The availability of a variety of educational webinars has been great (live and recorded)”

“Keep doing great work!”

“Thank you to the Secretariat for continuing to connect and serve the ID community.”

“Love OzBug, so valuable, hope it never goes away.”

Outreach and communication

During the year, ASID published more than 20 media releases across a wide range of topics, including:

- ASID members and past presidents included in the Australia Day Honours list
- the worsening melioidosis outbreak in Queensland
- joint interim guidance on alternative antiseptics products
- the ACDC
- travel vaccines.

ASID also used social media platforms, including LinkedIn and Bluesky, to promote the work of our members, groups and networks, while strengthening visibility and recognition of the ASID brand.

The engagement rate varied depending on the subject matter, with a post advocating for the inclusion of infection prevention and control in the ACDC attracting the most engagement, while a post about the introduction of the Bill into Parliament attracted the second highest engagement.



Members received our e-newsletter, *The Dose*, 30 times during the year.

The Dose is ASID's primary communication channel. It provides updates from the CEO and Board, showcases advocacy and ASID-wide activities across our groups, and promotes upcoming education and training events and webinars nationally and internationally. It also shares job opportunities across the sector and celebrates the outstanding work of our members through regular member spotlights.

The membership survey showed that it was a popular form of digital communication.

ENGAGEMENT

ASID
published 30
The Dose
e-newsletters.



Representatives on other committees

ASID representatives sit on a range of external committees and working groups.

This ensures a professional voice to promote ASID and help guide infectious diseases treatment, prevention and vaccine policy. This year's representatives were:

Australian Clinical Trials Alliance
Professor Jason Trubiano

Australian Prescriber
Professor Jason Trubiano
Dr Linny Phuong

Australian Society for Antimicrobials
Professor Joseph Doyle

Communicable Diseases Intelligence (CDI) Editorial
Advisory Board
Professor Mark J Ferson

Communicable Diseases Network of Australia (CDNA)
Professor Chris Blyth

Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory
Committee (Australian Commission on Safety
and Quality in Health Care)
Dr Andie Lee

Internal Medicine Journal
Dr Ian Woolley
(Infectious Diseases sub-editor)

National Clinical Evidence Taskforce
Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore

RACP Adult Medicine Division Council
Professor Joseph Doyle

RACP Aotearoa New Zealand Adult Medicine
Division Committee
Dr Nigel Raymond

RACP College Council
Professor Joseph Doyle
(Infectious Diseases and Microbiology representative)

RAP/RCPA Advanced Training Committee in Infectious
Diseases and the Committee for Joint College Training
in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology
Professor Katie Flanagan

The World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases
(WSPID) Board
Professor Asha Bowen
Dr Brendan McMullen

VHHITAL Committee
Dr Sushena Krishnaswamy

VICNISS (Healthcare associated infection surveillance)
Advisory Committee
A/Professor Jason Kwong
A/Professor Caroline Marshall

Victorian HIV Hepatitis Integrated Teaching and
Learning Advisory Committee
Dr Sushena Krishnaswamy

WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE)
on Immunisation (from 2026)
Professor Fiona Russell

WHO Technical Advisory Group on Development
of Guidance on Best Practices for Clinical Trials
(+ Paediatric Sub Committee and steering group)
Professor Fiona Russell

WHO Pacific Joint Incident Management Vaccine
Technical Working Group
Professor Fiona Russell

WHO GBS Vaccine Development Working Group
Professor Fiona Russell

WSPID Board
Professor Asha Bowen (President)
Dr Brendan McMullen (Secretary)

International Scientific Committee
Professor Fiona Russell (Co-chair)
Professor Asha Bowen
Professor Emma Best

Young WSPID Committee
Professor Phoebe Williams
Dr Linny Phuong

Education Committee
Dr Phoebe Williams

WSPID AMR Declaration Committee
Professor Penelope Bryant (Co-chair)

Sponsors & exhibitors

Many of ASID's events and meetings are made possible through the valued partnership of our sponsors.

Their commitment enables ASID to deliver high-quality educational opportunities where members can connect, learn and collaborate.

We are grateful for our sponsors' continued confidence in ASID's purpose and professional community. Their support plays an important role in strengthening our programs, extending our reach and ensuring we continue to deliver meaningful value to members.

We thank our sponsors for their contribution to ASID's ongoing impact and success.

Annual Scientific Meeting

Gold: GSK, Pfizer

Silver: Takeda

Broze: Gilead

Exhibition: BD, BiomeBank, Cepheid, schülke, Therapeutic Guidelines, ViiV

Emerging Respiratory Diseases Symposium

Pfizer

GSK

CSL Seqirus

Gilead

AstraZeneca

CMV Webinar Series

Takeda

ASID ANZMIG Mycology Master Class

Pfizer

IMMY

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Capability growth & sustainability

ASID's membership continues to grow steadily, strengthening the depth and diversity of our community and supporting greater opportunities for networking, knowledge sharing, collaboration and learning with likeminded professionals across infectious diseases.

2025 was a year of focus to strengthen ASID's internal capability to better support members and Society-wide activity. Guided by Council and member feedback, ASID continues to build the systems, processes and resourcing required to support our growing member base and activities as we head into our 50th anniversary year. These activities included:

- appointing a full-time Events Manager and a full-time Senior Administrator to meet the needs of members
- improving internal systems and processes
- investing in events software to make it easier for members to register and for ASID to capture data to inform future activities
- delivering a growing number of events and meetings
- increasing advocacy and engagement
- lifting brand recognition through enhanced social media presence and outreach
- better supporting our volunteer member community who tirelessly provide their time and expertise.

ASID's capability to support members will continue to evolve as activity across the Society increases. In 2025, we delivered 6 face-to-face meetings, and in 2026, ASID plans to deliver an even greater event portfolio.

This expanded capacity will provide members with more opportunities to attend events, stay informed, connect with peers and engage in shared learning across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

An increase in members also means the whole Society benefits from greater expertise, which we can leverage to advance our purpose and provide meaningful networking.

As we head into 2026, we will continue to build our online educational content to allow us to:

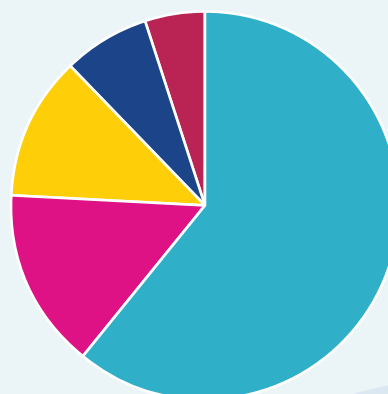
- host recorded webinars and educational content
- edit and publish sessions on our website
- give trainees on-demand access to education.

During 2025, we refreshed our branding, including updating ASID's marketing material, email footers, banners, print material, virtual backgrounds and more.

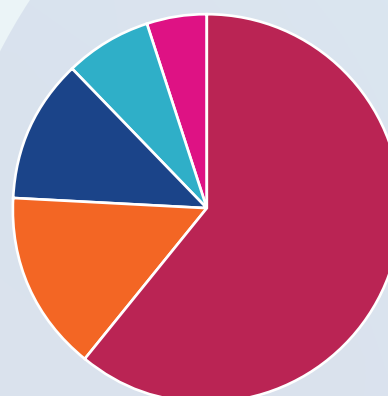
We are also in the process of updating our website and our back-end data analysis to support member activities and access to resources. Having a better data-driven understanding of our activities ensures we can make appropriate decisions to benefit members.



ASID members



- 61% Infectious Diseases Physician (Adult)
- 15% Researcher / Academic
- 15% Infectious Diseases Physician (Paediatric)
- 7% Clinical Microbiologist
- 5% Other Roles (nurses, vets, pharmacists, others)



- 76.53% Full
- 11.73% Associate (ID Trainee)
- 7.65% Associate (nurses, vets, pharmacists, others)
- 2.04% Retired
- 2.04% Life Member

MEMBER CAPABILITY & FUNDRAISING

Launching new funding pathways to expand and support member research.

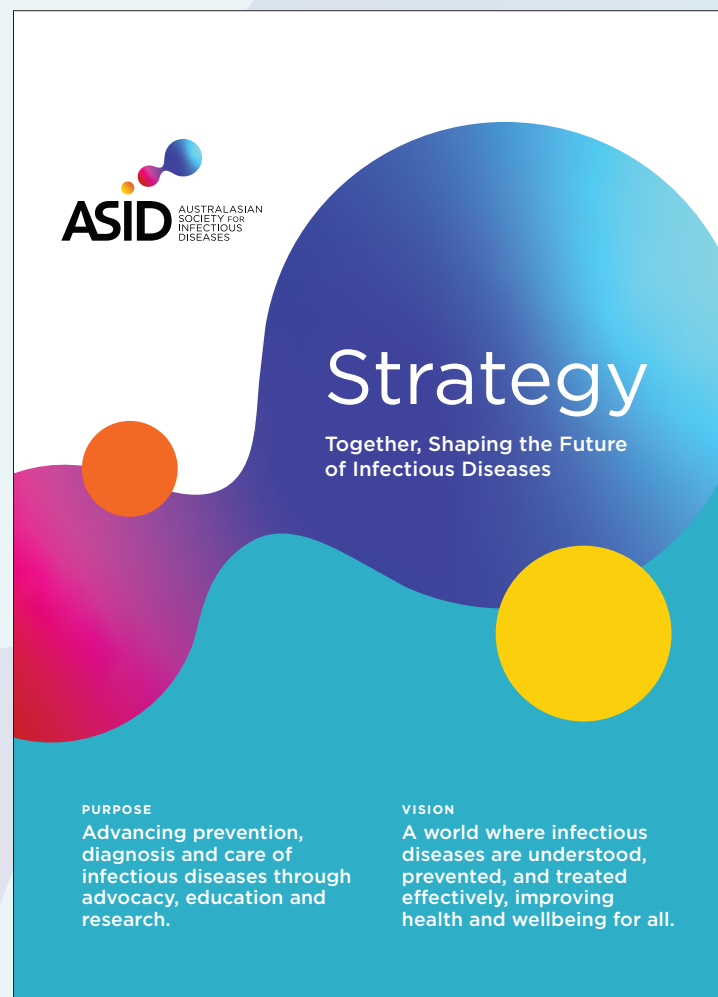
Strategic Plan

This year, we launched a refreshed 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, with the theme ‘Together, Shaping the Future of Infectious Diseases’.

The theme highlights the importance of our members and stakeholders, and recognises that together we can positively impact the future of infectious diseases, to the betterment of all.

The new plan focuses on our strategic imperatives of advocacy, education and research, engagement, capability growth and sustainability.

It also includes a new purpose statement: ‘Advancing prevention, diagnosis and care of infectious diseases through advocacy, education and research’; and new values of Collaboration, Respect, Inclusivity and Integrity.



People & culture

Our people and our culture are at the center of everything we do.

During 2025, we focused on a range of initiatives:

- In April, we launched our Strategy Plan which was shared across LinkedIn, *The Dose* and ASID Groups, Board and Council. The plan sets out clear strategic priorities across advocacy, education and research, while strengthening ASID's sustainability.
- We embedded equity, diversity and inclusion (ED&I) principles across ASID. In October, the ED&I Committee was incorporated as part of the Advocacy and Policy Committee, with all groups committed to focus on ED&I across activities.
- We developed a Code of Conduct that was approved by the Board for sharing across ASID in 2026.
- We developed a range of policies and SOPs to support our operations and Society. These included a recruitment policy for SIG committee members and Chairs, as well as policies across sponsorship and SOPs to support local organising committees and meetings.
- We collaborated with Council to develop the ASID-wide member survey, as well as SIG surveys.
- We introduced Board communications post meetings to promote shared understanding of activity, engagement and transparency.



Values

A major achievement during the year was creating our values of Collaboration, Respect, Inclusivity and Integrity.

The Board, Secretariat, Council, Special Interest Groups, Networks, Committees and Sub Committees have a strong culture of collaboration that benefits all members and stakeholders. We understand that success and achievements do not happen in a vacuum.

Acknowledging our member volunteers

ASID is shaped by its members, many of whom generously volunteer their time, expertise and knowledge to support the Society and the broader infectious diseases community. Their commitment strengthens ASID's work across education, advocacy and engagement, and underpins the delivery of activities that support members at all career stages.

We sincerely thank our volunteer members for their professionalism, dedication and generosity. Their contribution is integral to ASID's effectiveness and impact and makes a meaningful difference to what we can achieve each year.

ASID values and appreciates each one of our members. Over the reporting year, we have used our communication channels to recognise those that have been with us long term and have run regular 'In the Spotlight' articles in *The Dose* to highlight members and their accomplishments. We look forward to continuing to promote our members in 2026 and beyond.



Values

Collaboration

Working together across disciplines and regions, we unite members and experts to advance training, education, research, and clinical practice.

Respect

Fostering meaningful connections with our members and partners, and embracing teamwork as the cornerstone of impactful healthcare.

Inclusivity

Promoting equity and diversity, shaping the future of infectious diseases together.

Integrity

Committed to providing trustworthy, evidence-based advice and care, actively engaging in advocacy and public health discussions.

Governance

This year was a significant one for ASID's ongoing governance.

In 2024, the Board appointed an external group to undertake a review of ASID with recommendations to strengthen our governance and the Society in 2025 and beyond.

We have made significant progress in addressing its key findings and will continue to improve our governance in 2026 and beyond. Some of these activities include:

- Developed and implemented the Strategic Plan and supporting annual operational plan and reporting mechanism. This included updating ASID's purpose and vision and ensuring all our documents and activities align across all of ASID.
- Developed ASID's Risk Management Framework.
- Improved policies and procedures across ASID to help our members and ensure we follow best practice.
- Updated information to meet compliance and regulatory requirements, including those of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, ASIC and ATO.
- Improved overall governance, including Board reporting, minutes and agendas to support strategic discussion and decision-making across all meetings.
- Implemented a Conflicts of Interest register for Board and ASID group meetings and activities to support best practice.
- Recruited full-time Secretariat to support ASID's growing activity in response to 2024 Council and member feedback.
- Improved meeting support, including best practice across record keeping, capture of and reporting on actions and outcomes.
- Began charitable fundraising in support of ASID member research activities.
- Improved our financial practices and reporting to support strategic decision-making.

POLICIES

We developed 10 new policies to strengthen governance and enhanced financial reporting and oversight.



The ASID Board

The Board of Directors, chaired by the President, has overall responsibility for ASID. The ASID Council provides strategic input to the Board. The Chief Executive Officer provides day-to-day oversight of our operations, supported by the Secretariat team. The ASID Board features some of Australia's most distinguished experts in infectious diseases.



PRESIDENT

Professor Joseph Doyle
FRACP FAFPHM

Professor Doyle is a clinician researcher and dual-trained Infectious Diseases and Public Health Physician. He is Professor of Infectious Diseases at The Alfred and Monash University, and Deputy Director of Disease Elimination Program at the Burnet Institute. Professor Doyle serves on the Communicable Diseases Network of Australia and Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee of the Australian Government.



SECRETARY

Up to 4 April 2025

Professor David Paterson
FRACP FRCPA

Professor Paterson is a tenured Professor of Medicine at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health and the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, both at the National University of Singapore. He is also an Honorary Professor at the University of Queensland and directs ADVANCE-ID (ADVANCing Clinical Evidence for Infectious Diseases). Professor Paterson has authored more than 490 peer-reviewed publications and is ranked in the top 10 worldwide in the field of microbial drug resistance. He has been a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher annually from 2015-2020.



PRESIDENT-ELECT

Professor Chris Blyth
FRACP FRCPA

Professor Blyth is a Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician at Perth Children's Hospital, Clinical Microbiologist with PathWest Laboratories and a Clinical Academic at the University of Western Australia. He is the Centre Head for the Wesfarmers Centre of Vaccine and Infectious Disease, based at The Kids Research Institute Australia. Professor Blyth was a member of ATAGI from 2012 and co-chair from 2018-2021.



CHAIR, ASID EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore
FRACP

Dr Mangalore is an Infectious Diseases Physician with experience working across public and private sectors. Dr Mangalore is committed to addressing the prevalence of inequity, gender and racial bias; and is an advocate for change and amplifying diverse voices whenever possible. She is an Infectious Diseases Advanced trainee (RACP) supervisor and mentor; and also supports and mentors medical students, particularly those from overseas and from diverse backgrounds.



Professor Ben Marais FRACP

Professor Marais is a Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician at Westmead Children's Hospital. He is also the acting Director of the Sydney Infectious Diseases Institute. He coleads the WHO Collaborating Centre in Tuberculosis at the University of Sydney and the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Tuberculosis. He serves on the National TB Advisory Committee and is Deputy Chair of the WHO/STOPTB Partnership Child and Adolescent TB working group.



CHAIR, ASID ADVOCACY & POLICY COMMITTEE

Dr Candice Holland
FRACP FAFPHM

Dr Holland is a dual-trained Infectious Diseases and Public Health Physician at West Moreton Health and Metro North Health in Brisbane, including the Queensland Statewide Syphilis Register. She is a Senior Lecturer with the University of Queensland. Dr Holland has held public health leadership positions with the Queensland Department of Health Communicable Diseases Branch. She is currently Cochair of the ASID Advocacy and Policy Committee and the National Q Fever interest group.



ASID TREASURER

April to November 2025

**A/Professor Caitlin Keighley
FRCPA FRACP**

A/ Professor Keighley is a Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician. She is the CEO at Southern IML Pathology, and an adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Wollongong. She has been an active contributor to ANZMIG for 10 years. She is also an active member of the Wollongong Antimicrobial Resistance Research Alliance.



**Dr Nigel Raymond
FRACP**

Dr Raymond is an Infectious Diseases and General Physician at Capital and Coast District Health Board in Wellington, Te Whatu Ora. He is an Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Otago, and an IPC advisor for Evolution Healthcare, Wellington. From 2017-2023, he chaired the New Zealand ASID Committee. Dr Raymond is an advocate for the advancement of infection services, including with the Ministry of Health and Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ).



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Dr Irene Kourtis
PhD GAICD GDIP IP Law**

Dr Kourtis has a PhD in Virology from the Burnet Institute, as well as a Graduate Diploma in IP Law, and is an AICD graduate. She has held a variety of CEO and Executive positions across health, forensic science, diagnostics, clinical trials and member organisations. She helped establish the International Forensic and Clinical Toxicology Association, and is a Board member of the BioMelbourne Network, a member-led association across biotechnology, medical technology and health innovation.

Our Council

In 2025, the ASID Council (which comprises the SIGs, Network, Committee and Sub Committee Chairs and representatives from other affiliated medical societies) provided strategic input to the Board.

Dr Brendan McMullan — Chair ANZPID

Dr Michelle Balm — Aotearoa NZ Sub Committee Chair

Dr Danielle Fitzpatrick — Advanced Trainee Representative

Dr Archana Koirala — Chair VACSIG

Professor Ben Teh — Chair ICHSIG

Dr Caitlin Keighley — Co-Chair ANZMIG

Dr Abby Douglas — Co-Chair ANZMIG

Dr Indy Sandaradura — RCPA representative

Professor Jason Trubiano — Chair CRN

Dr Kathryn Wilks — Co-Chair ZOOSIG

Professor Katrina Bosward — Co-Chair ZOOSIG

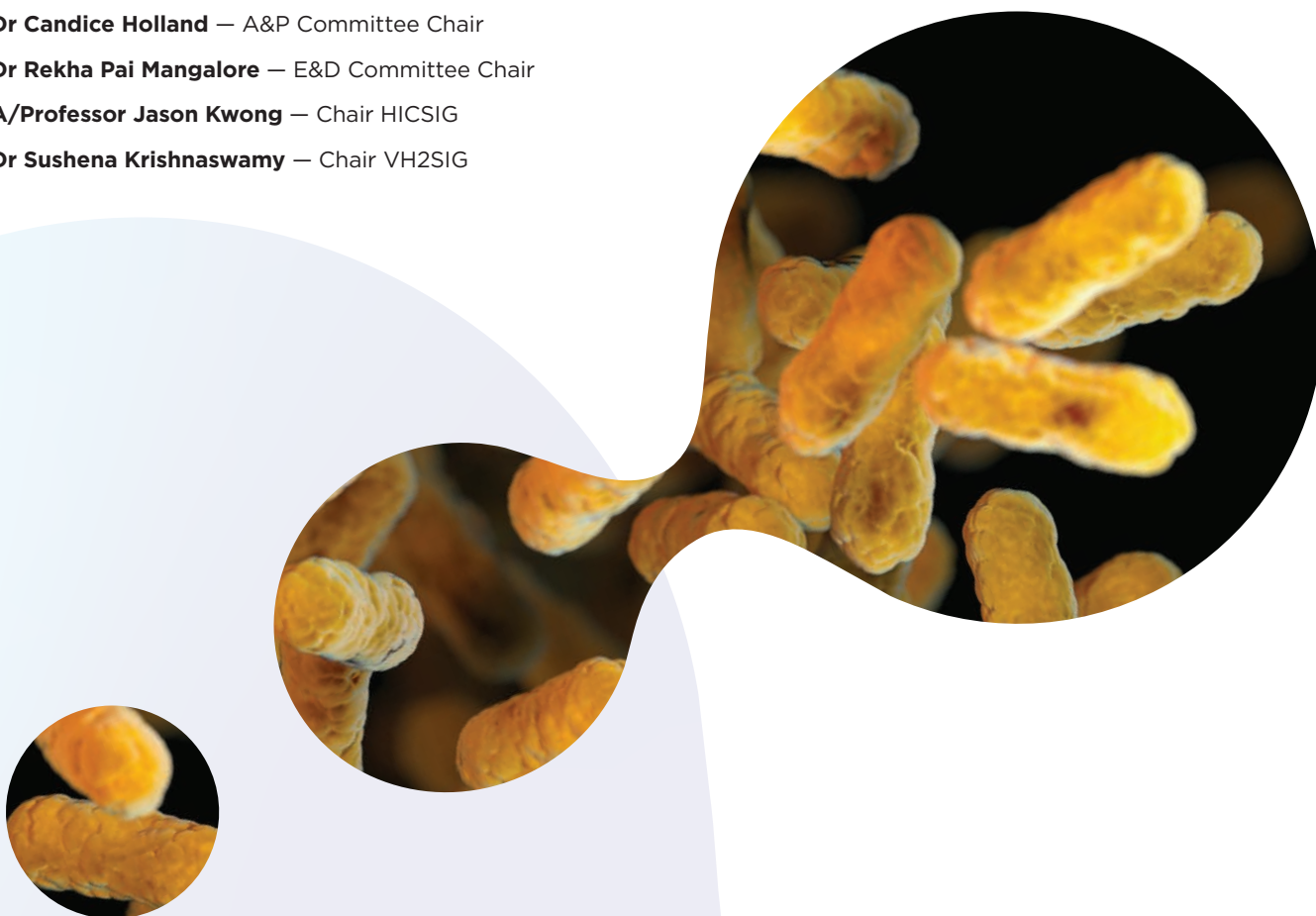
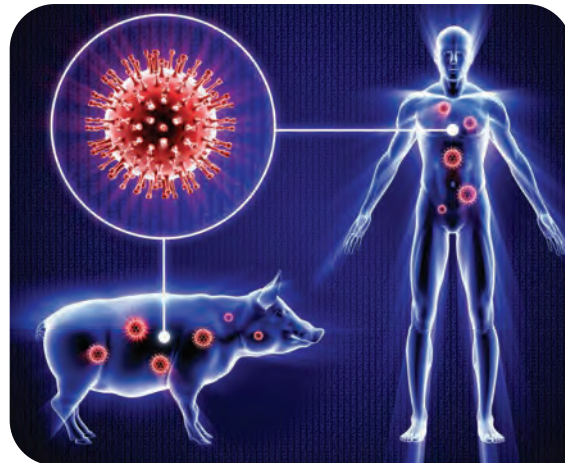
Dr Louise Cooley — ASA President

Dr Candice Holland — A&P Committee Chair

Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore — E&D Committee Chair

A/Professor Jason Kwong — Chair HICSIG

Dr Sushena Krishnaswamy — Chair VH2SIG



Committees & working groups

Advocacy and Policy Committee

The ASID Advocacy and Policy Committee helps coordinate consistent and effective advocacy and policy positions on behalf of ASID. Its role is to:

- identify and recommend advocacy and policy positions and strategy on behalf of ASID
- develop an effective strategy to communicate ASID's perspective on advocacy and policy matters
- inform discussion on policy and advocacy priorities in an open and transparent way.

The committee focuses on furthering our strategic goals of increasing visibility and influence. It advocates for sound and evidence-based policy directly to governments and in public in identified areas of concern including:

- emerging infectious diseases
- antimicrobial resistance
- immunisation and infections at the animal-human interface
- protecting communities with a disproportionate burden of infectious diseases including First Nations peoples and refugees.

Members

Dr Candice Holland
Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore
Professor Fiona Russell
Professor Lindsay Grayson
Professor Margie Danchin
Dr Nigel Raymond
A/Professor Phoebe Williams
Dr Scott Abbinga
Dr Alyssa Fitzpatrick
Dr Trent Yarwood

ASID Planetary Health Group

In 2025, thanks to the passion and commitment of infectious diseases physicians Dr Kate Lennard and Dr Carrie Lee, we formed the ASID Planetary Health Group as a sub-group of the ASID Advocacy and Policy Committee.

The group brings together clinicians interested in the intersection of infectious diseases, climate change and sustainable healthcare.

Equity and Diversity Committee

The work of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee reflects contemporary community values in matters relating to equity and diversity. It is responsible for ensuring equity, diversity and inclusion across all ASID activities. This includes our choices for panel and keynote speakers at conferences; our choices when we endorse research and award prizes; our understanding of the composition of our membership; and development of avenues for mentorship and career advancement for trainees.

The committee:

- actively promotes and supports the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion across ASID ensuring these values form a central part of how ASID works, and of our programs and events
- is the peak forum to determine equity and diversity policy positions
- informs open and transparent discussion on equity and diversity
- analyses, identifies and reports on equity and diversity gaps and barriers.

Members

Dr Emily Woolnough
A/Professor Julia Clark
Dr Shayne Camilleri
Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore
Dr Shivani Bhatt

In October 2025, this committee was incorporated within the Advocacy and Policy Committee.

Endorsement Working Group

The ASID Endorsement Working Group reviews and recommends requests for ASID endorsements.

Members

Professor Jason Kwong (HICSIG)
Professor Jason Trubiano (CRN)
Dr Ameneh Khatami (CRN)
Dr Naomi Whyler (VH2SIG)



Special Interest Groups, Networks & NZ Sub-committee

Australia and New Zealand Mycoses Interest Group (ANZMIG)

Promotes excellence in clinical and laboratory mycology through collaborative clinical and translational research focused on improving patient-centred outcomes

Dr Justin Beardsley
Dr Caitlin Keighley
Dr Abby Douglas
Dr Catriona Halliday
A/Professor Karina Kennedy
Dr Lucy Crawford
Dr Annalise Unsworth
Dr Sarah Kidd
Professor Sharon Chen
Dr Brendan McMullan
Dr Chris Heath
Professor Celia Cooper
Professor David Ellis
Professor Debbie Marriott
Professor Johannes Alffenaar
Dr Katherine Garnham
Professor Mark Krockenberger
Dr Maryza Graham
Professor Monica Slavin
Dr Natalie Davidson
Dianne Gardam
Dr Oliver Morton
Professor Richard Malik
Professor Tania Sorrell
Professor Sebastiaan VanHal
Professor Orla Morrissey

Australian and New Zealand Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ANZPID) Network

Promotes child health in the field of paediatric infectious diseases.

Dr Ameneh Khatami
Dr Anita Campbell
Dr Archana Koirala
Dr Brendan McMullan
Dr Li Jun Thean
Dr Linny Phuong
A/Professor Phoebe Williams
Dr Rachel Webb

Clinical Research Network (CRN)

Facilitates high quality, multi-centred, investigator-initiated studies.

A/Professor Ameneh Khatami
Professor Gail Matthews
Dr Trisha Peel
Professor Jason Trubiano
Dr Jillian Lau
Professor Joseph Doyle
Dr Kathryn Wilks
Dr Louise Cooley
Dr Sophie Wen
Professor Steven Tong
Dr Susan Morpeth
Dr Sushena Krishnaswamy
Professor Orla Morrissey

Healthcare Infection Control Special Interest Group (HICSIG)

Represents clinical and research interests in infection prevention and control, and antimicrobial stewardship.

A/Professor Jason Kwong
Dr Priya Garg
Dr Andie Lee
Dr Anus Ashokan
Dr Sarah Browning
Professor Deborah Friedman
A/Professor Caroline Marshall
Rebecca McCann
A/Professor Kate McCarthy
Dr Lauren McShane
Professor Trisha Peel
Dr Gemma Reynolds
Dr Sally Roberts
A/Professor Andrew Stewardson
Dr Victoria Jordan
Dr Nikita Jain

Immunocompromised Host Special Interest Group (ICHSIG)

Focuses on the continued expansion of new immune modulating therapies, the increasing number of patients receiving immunosuppression and the scope of specialties managing immunocompromised hosts.

Dr Ben Teh
A/Professor Julia Clark
Dr Louise Cooley
Dr Matthew Blake Roberts
Professor Monica Slavin
Dr Olivia Bupha-Intr
Dr Peter Boan
Dr Rebekah Lane
Dr Josh Bramwell
Dr Tina Marinelli

Vaccination Special Interest Group (VACSIG)

Acts as a focal point to bring together the many people working in the field of vaccination.

Dr Archana Koirala
Dr Ben Teh
Dr Emma Best
Professor Margie Danchin
Peter McIntyre
Dr Sophie Wen
Dr Nan Vasilunas
Dr Maria Lean
Dr Robert Duguid
Dr Bianca Middleton

Viral Hepatitis and HIV Special Interest Group (VH2SIG)

Represents clinical and research interests in viral hepatitis.

Dr Adam Bartlett
Dr Ali Trad
Andrew Burns
David Griffin
Dr Emma Paige
Ernest Tee
Isabelle Purcell
A/Professor Jane Davies
Professor Joseph Doyle
Dr Katerina Lagios
Mel Rhagnath
Adi Mondel
Naomi Whyler
Dr Sushena Krishnaswamy
Dr Genevieve Martin

Zoonoses Special Interest Group (ZOOSIG)

Brings together expertise on zoonoses, and the intersection between animal health, human health and agriculture.

Dr Andrew Nguyen
Dr Bart Currie
Dr Caitlyn Sun
Dr Chris Degeling
Dr Harsha Sheorey
Dr Jane Dyer
Dr Nick Yuen
Dr Jenny Robson
Dr Jane Heller
Dr Sarah Coghill
Dr Kate Worthing
Dr Kathryn Wilks
A/Professor Katrina Bosward
Dr Richard Malik
Dr Thomas Gottlieb
Dr Tim Blackmore

Trainees

Representing ASID Associate members who are involved in training with either the RACP or the RCPA.

Dr Danielle Fitzpatrick
Dr Alexandra Melon
Dr Emma Smith
Dr Helen Baxter
Dr Josh Bramwell
Dr Katharine Huang
Dr Kristof Wing
Dr Leong Shuen Loo
Dr Manongna Metlapalli
Dr Max Olenki
Dr Phillipa Edmiston
Sarah Allen

Aotearoa New Zealand Sub Committee

Bringing together ASID's Aotearoa New Zealand members.

Dr Rachel Webb
Dr Arthur Morris
Dr Brendan Arnold
Dr Matthew Rogers
Dr Kate Grimwade
Dr Michelle Balm
Dr Nigel Raymond
Dr Gary McAuliffe
Dr Heather Isenman
Dr Kerry Read
Dr Michael-John Fay

NZ representatives on SIGs / networks

ANZMIG	Dr Arthur Morris
ANZPID	Dr Rachel Webb
HICSIG	Dr Sally Roberts
ICHSIG	Dr Olivia Bupha-Intr
	Dr Becky Lane
VACSIG	Dr Emma Best
	Prof Peter McIntyre
V2HSIG	Dr Andrew Burns
ZOOSIG	Dr Tim Blackmore
CRN	Dr Susan Morpeth
Trainees	No rep
Advocacy and policy	Dr Nigel Raymond

We thank all our Board, Council and committee members who volunteer their time contributing to the important work we do.

Financial report

In 2025, ASID made meaningful progress toward strengthening its financial position and advancing the strategic pillar of ‘Capability Growth and Sustainability’.

Our funding continues to be underpinned by a diversified model comprising membership subscriptions, attendance at scientific meetings and educational events, sponsorship and exhibition partnerships, and grant funding. Through well-planned financial stewardship and collective commitment across the Board, Secretariat, Council, Special Interest Groups and members, ASID reduced its operating deficit from \$254,338 in 2024 to \$11,731 in 2025, reflecting strengthened performance, careful cost management and improved organisational stability.

This positive shift has been driven by:

- growth in membership, reflecting the value and relevance of ASID’s community
- continued strengthening of ASID’s investment portfolio
- the launch of ASID’s first fundraising initiative to directly support research
- strong attendance across 6 face-to-face meetings
- expanding partnerships with valued sponsors and exhibitors
- securing educational grant funding to support program delivery
- 2025 support from the RACP for INTREPID
- enhanced financial oversight and activity-based budgeting
- close collaboration between the Board, CEO, Council, SIGs, Networks, Committees, Sub Committees to align program delivery with sustainable financial planning.

Importantly, 2025 reflects a year of review and improvement. ASID has continued to invest in education, trainee support, awards, research, advocacy and member engagement, while embedding stronger financial practices and forward planning processes across the Society.

While the broader operating environment remains challenging for membershipbased societies, ASID enters the coming year with renewed confidence. Our focus remains on our members, strengthening partnerships and ensuring that every initiative aligns with impact for our members, strategy and long-term sustainability.

Together, we are building a resilient and future-ready society.





Appendix

NEW MEMBERS

Suruchi Shrestha
 Phillip Read
 Tenille Rollnik
 Georgie Oakman
 Monica Sahih
 Yenna Chun
 Anoop Sinha
 Phillip Read
 Marie Claire Liu
 Shalisa Maisrikrod
 Janine Carrucan
 Agata do Espirito Santo Soares
 Florianp da Cruz viegas Pereira
 Guilherme D S Ximenes Soares
 Herval Duarte Gomes de Jesus
 Lucia Florenciana Toto
 Zelia Maria Marques Freitas
 Joseph Cavanagh
 Chloe Borgas
 A/Professor Georgia Paxton
 Ashley Prasad
 Chani Kudakwashe
 Jacqueline Epps
 Assi Assi
 Morgan Hui
 Tanisha Bharara
 Nicolas Massie
 Michelle Power
 Colleen Kraft
 Henry Benoit
 Mahavishnu Moodley
 Chua Hui Jian
 Himali Ratnayake
 Susanna Lees Watts
 Isaline Goemaere

Chloe King
 Nichkamol Lertamornkitti
 Samuel Moffatt
 Leah Chen
 Qian-Ao Chen
 Eli Dunn
 Joseph Harwell
 Thomas Bowhay
 Abhijit Mishra
 Nicolas Massie
 Keren Cox-Witton
 Simone Vitali
 Joanne Walker
 Matthew Broom
 Elaine Chapman
 Amandine Behan
 Gretschen Millan
 Katrina Fernandes
 Jonathan Fu
 Robert Mitchell
 Mariana Liborio
 Sharmila Khumra
 Simon Graffen
 Emma Whitney
 Ammar Altayib
 Grzegorz Bartminski
 Emma Smith
 James Burgess
 Hazel Clotheri
 Alexander Youssef
 Charles McCafferty
 Tara Grayson
 Charissa Joy
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