

Observership sites in Australia, New Zealand and US in paediatric infectious diseases: a collaborative initiative between ANZPID, ASID, and PIDS



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Affiliated hospital(s)	Children's of Alabama
	University Hospital
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PID faculty (include URL)	University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Pediatrics
	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/infectious
Total paediatric inpatients	350 beds at Children's of Alabama, 120 beds at University
•	Hospital
Which of the following	Bone marrow transplant XX
subspecialties are on site?	Solid organ transplant XX
•	Neonatal intensive care unit XX
	Paediatric intensive care unit XX
Particular clinical,	Clinical: Congenital infections, transplant ID, infection control,
laboratory, and educational	antimicrobial stewardship
interests	Laboratory: Congenital cytomegalovirus natural history,
	diagnostics, and treatment; antiviral therapeutics in herpesvirus
	infections; infections of the central nervous system
	Teaching/Education: Microbiology
Research interests and	10000008/
strengths of institution	Congenital cytomegalovirus infection
(include URL)	Neonatal herpes simplex virus disease
(merade only)	Herpesvirus infections in immunocompromised hosts
	Mycology
	HIV
Number of inpatient	General PID: Daily
consultant / attending ward	Antimicrobial stewardship (ASP): Weekly
rounds per week	Transplant ID: Daily
rounds per week	Other (specify): NICU and PICU
PID outpatient clinics/week	General PID: 2
12 outpution chimes, week	HIV: 2
	Hepatitis: 0
	TB: 1
	Outpatient antimicrobial therapy (OPAT): Daily
	Other specialty clinic (please state): Bone and Joint Infections
	clinic
	Other specialty clinic (please state): Congenital infections clinic
	Other specialty clinic (please state):
Total PID consults/year	450
Number of PID Fellows	3
Academic activity / teaching	Clinical meeting: weekly
in PID (frequency per week)	Journal club: monthly
	Seminars/tutorials: weekly
	Radiology meeting: as needed
	Microbiology rounds: twice weekly
	Other (please state):
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Local requirements (e.g. police clearance, visa, working with children check) and limitations to practise (e.g. allowed to examine patients)	Sponsorship letter from Peds ID faculty member here at COA CV Completed COA Observer form Signed COA Confidentiality Policy Signed COA Privacy Pledge Signed UAB Confidentiality Agreement Copy of Passport/VISA/I-94
Accommodations available	Proof of TB skin test, and titers for Measles and Chicken Pox Yes
for visiting faculty?	
Other comments	We hosted the first ANZPID-PIDS exchange in October 2015, and it was a tremendous experience all the way around. We welcome additional opportunities to participate in this important program.