Established in 2017, the UVA Global Infectious Disease Institute is committed to improving health in Virginia and around the world. We support fundamental collaborative research on globally prominent infectious diseases to identify and define fundamental mechanisms of the infection process, to develop and implement new therapies or strategies against infectious challenges, and to propose new policies on the local, national, and international scale to best combat them. We accomplish these goals by nucleating and supporting interdisciplinary teams from across Grounds and with international partners, an approach we believe will achieve greater impact than any individual could accomplish alone.

"Reducing the Impact of Globally Prominent Infectious Diseases by Supporting Transdisciplinary Academic Research"

Our Pillars and Approaches

Pandemics
Diagnostics
Mechanism
Infection
Policy

Our Investments
- Collaborative Seed Grants
- Proposal Planning Grants
- iGrants
- 3 Cavaliers Grants
- Inequity In Infectious Disease
- COVID-19 Response

Projects We Support
- Development of rapid COVID-19 testing
- Predictive models of bloodstream infection using deep learning
- Quantifying the impact of data sharing on outbreak dynamics
- Drinking water access and risk of enteric disease in rural Appalachia
- Anthropological assessment of peer counselor training in PREP in the Philippines

148 Members, 12 UVA Entities

Building Collaborations & Community
- Themed Working Groups
- Proposers’ Days and Workshops
- Mixers, Retreats, Symposia
- GIDAC Trainee Association
- Team Building
- Research Development

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