

Infectious Diseases Institute

Purpose

The Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is a university-wide organization that is truly multidisciplinary, involving teams of researchers investigating high-priority topics and opportunities that intersect multiple traditional technical disciplines.

The Infectious Diseases Institute provides the organizational framework that brings diverse disciplines, centers and programs together in ways that can uniquely contribute to the control of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases. This multidisciplinary approach to infectious disease research serves to stimulate innovations, accelerate research progress and expedite transition of results into real applications.

Impact

The Infectious Diseases Institute has a primary goal in outreach and engagement:

To provide infectious diseases communications and resources for the community, key stakeholders, and policy makers.

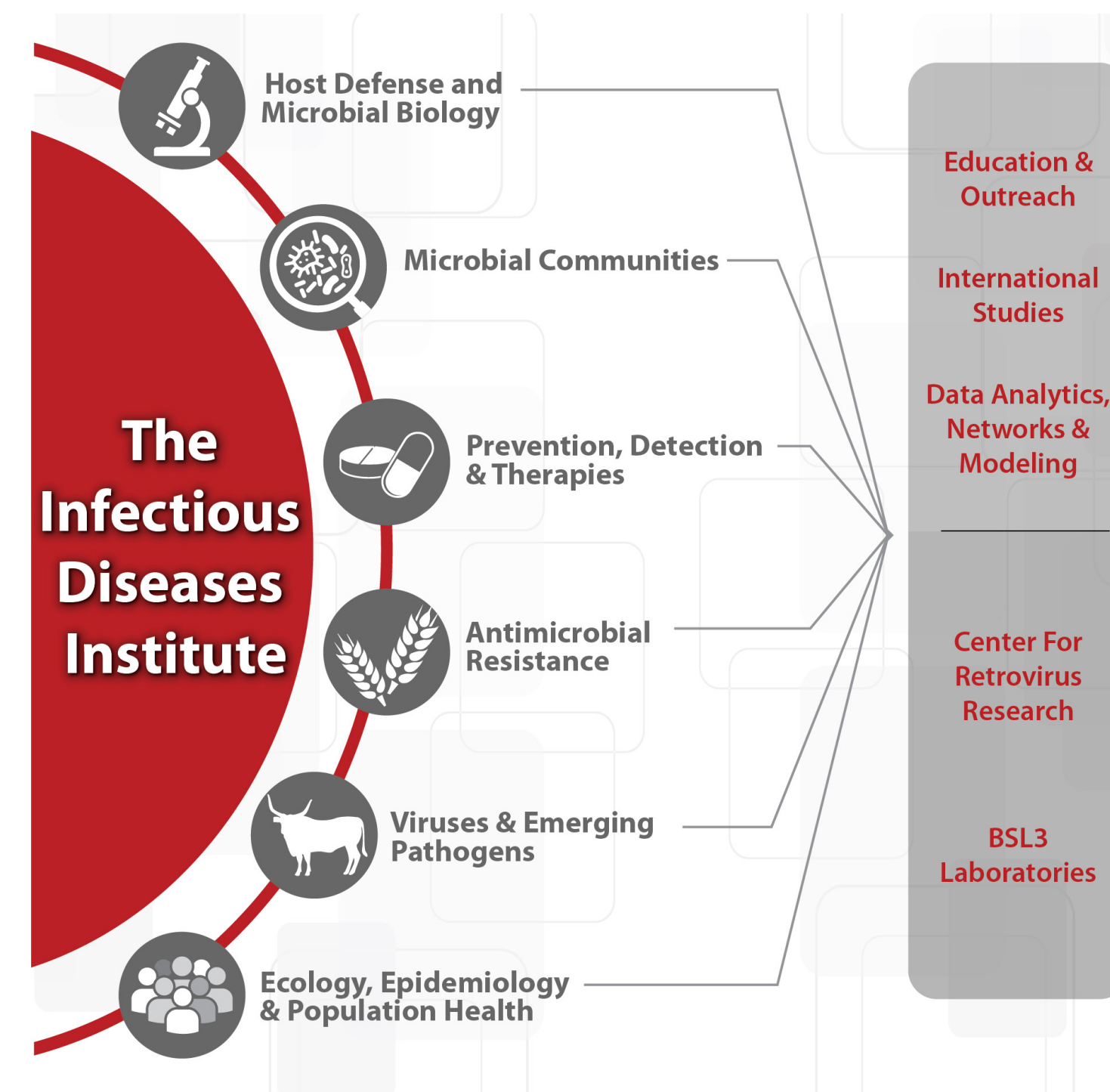
We plan to accomplish through various strategies:

- Engage elementary students on the topic of infectious disease
- Development public service announcements and videos that promote our programmatic activities and goals
- Develop a speakers bureau
- Establish a relationship with local media outlets, positioning our (OSU) community as a resource for infectious disease information
- Establish relationships with government agencies and foundations, defining both their needs and our capacities

Working towards a world free from the threat of infectious diseases



Over 180 Faculty Researchers. Cutting Edge Research. Nationally recognized.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Dentistry
College of Education and Human Ecology
College of Engineering
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
College of Medicine
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
College of Public Health
College of Veterinary Medicine

Community Partners Involved

Center for Retroviral Research
Discovery Themes Infectious Diseases
Global One Health Institute
Global Water Institute
Office of International Affairs
Mershon Center for International Security Studies

How you can get involved:

- Faculty involved in infectious disease research can become members of the Infectious Diseases Institute program by contacting Program Director Dr. Kat Marriott
- Trainees of IDI faculty members can participate in numerous initiatives geared around teaching, learning and education.

To get involved, contact:

Mike Oglesbee, DVM, PhD
IDI Interim Director
oglesbee.1@osu.edu