

# MEMBER ADVOCACY YEAR IN REVIEW



## Spreading the Word



**7 member  
authored  
op-eds**

**100+** Congressional offices heard from **77** IDSA and HIVMA members on the **Big IDea** ID/HIV Education & Advocacy Day

A **2020 Presidential Campaign ID/HIV issues tool kit**



## Promoting Priority Policies and Practice



### To combat AMR

Bipartisan House and Senate introduction of the **DISARM Act** to support antibiotic stewardship and drive antibiotic research and development



### To improve vaccine awareness, education and access

House and Senate introduction of **Protecting Seniors through Immunizations Act**

House and Senate introduction of **VACCINES Act** to address vaccine hesitancy



### To end HIV as an epidemic

[hivma.org/ETE](http://hivma.org/ETE) landing page for Ending HIV as an Epidemic resources

## Advocating and Winning in 2019

✓ New CMS requirement for **antibiotic stewardship** at all participating hospitals

✓ **\$50 million** increase for PEPFAR and a **\$41 million** increase in USAID global TB program

✓ **\$20 million** increase to the NIAID 4-year training budget

✓ **\$362 million** increase for NIAID, including a **\$50 million** increase for AMR research



✓ Increased funding of **\$5 million** for CDC to address infectious diseases related to the opioid epidemic and **\$12 million** in new funding to provide loan repayment to health care professionals who care for individuals with substance use disorders

✓ **\$241 million** in new funding for the federal Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative

✓ **Loan repayment** for CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officers

✓ **\$210 million** increase for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria