



# IDDSA

Infectious Diseases Society of America

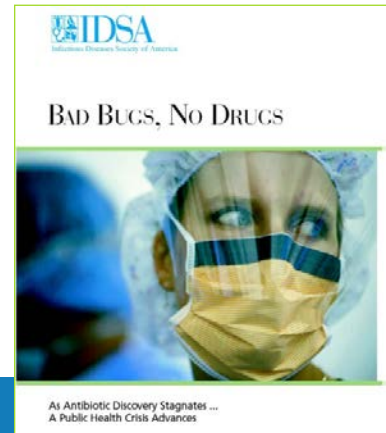
**Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

## **The Need for New Antibiotics**

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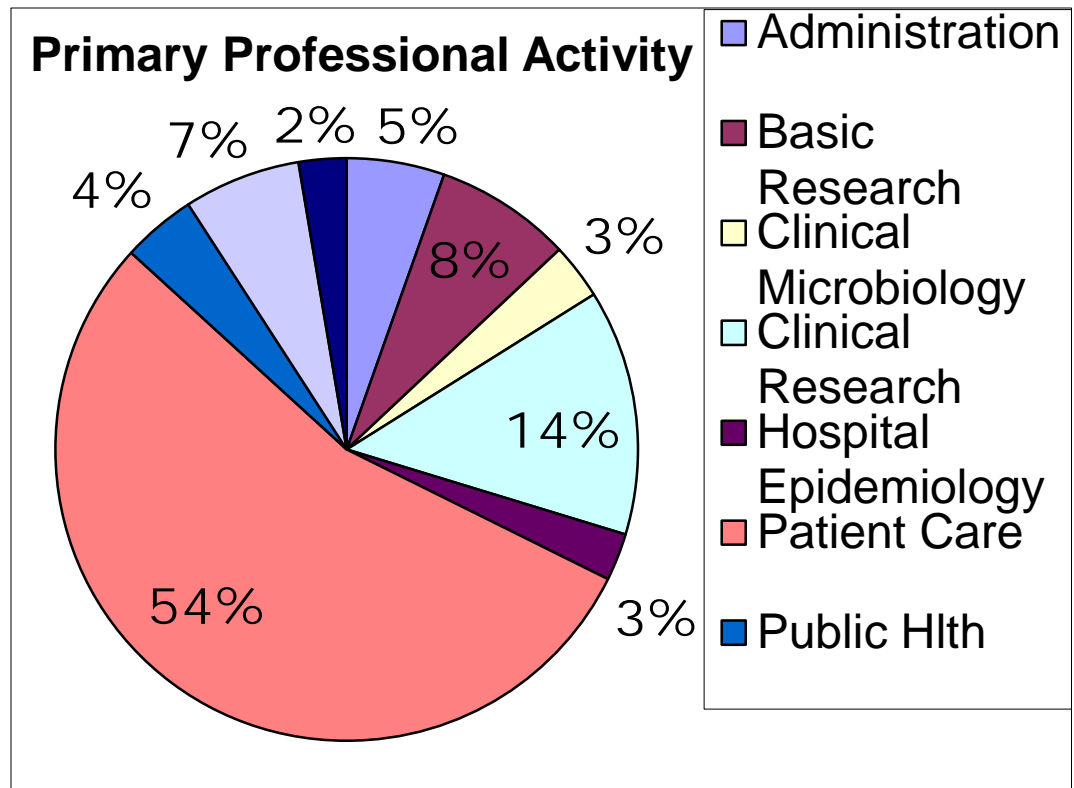
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# IDSA Membership

10,000+ strong

Majority physicians  
providing clinical care



# IDSA's Motivation/Perspective

## Our patients need new antibiotics to survive!

- Unlike other disease areas (cancer, HIV/AIDS, etc.), there are **no easily identifiable patient advocacy groups** to push for change and to put a human face on the antibiotic resistance problem
- IDSA decided it must step in to advocate on our patients' behalf
- We have not taken any pharmaceutical funding to support these advocacy efforts
- **IDSA does not take a position on the potential FDA approval of any specific product.**

# Physician Perspective: Why Patients Need New Antibiotics Now

## Premature Death



**Rebecca Lohsen  
(17 yr)--Dead**



**Mariana Bridi da Costa  
(22 yr)--Dead**



**Carlos Don  
(12 yr)--Dead**



**Ricky Lannetti  
(21 yr)--Dead**

## Life-altering Disability



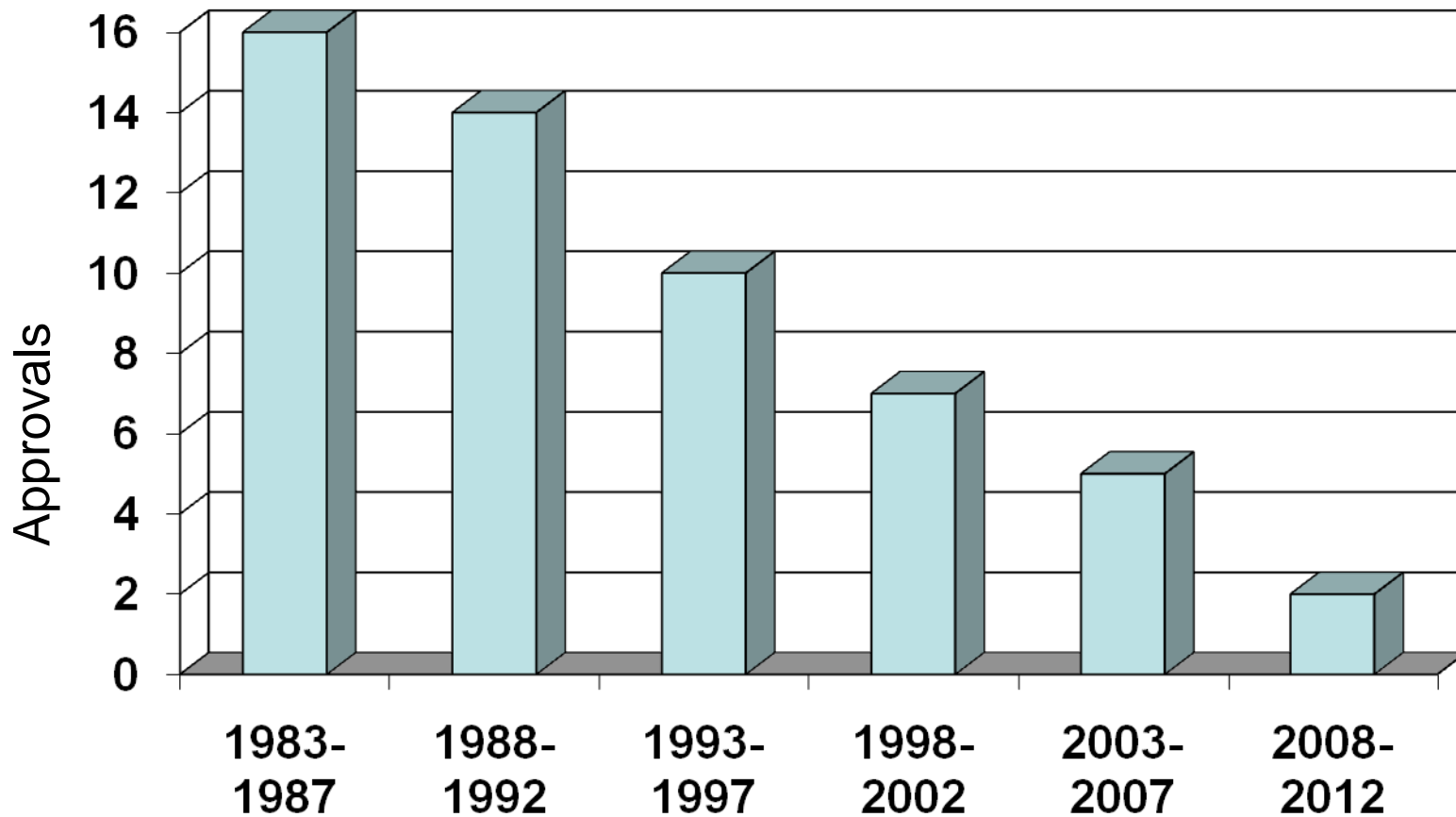
**Tom Dukes: colostomy, lost 8" colon**



**Addie Rereich, 11yo  
Double lung transplant  
Stroke, nearly blind  
\$6 million hospital bill**



# Declining New Antibacterial Drug Approvals, U.S.



# IDSA's 2004 Report on AR



## BAD BUGS, NO DRUGS



As Antibiotic Discovery Stagnates ...  
A Public Health Crisis Advances

**“Bad Bugs, No Drugs:  
As Antibiotic Discovery  
Stagnates, A Public  
Health Crisis Brews”**

# Bad Bugs, No Drugs: No ESKAPE 2009 IDSA Update

- Growing resistance among gram-positive and gram-negative pathogens that cause infection in the hospital and in the community
- “ESKAPE” pathogens (*Enterococcus faecium*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Enterobacter* species)
- ESKAPE pathogens cause the majority of US hospital infections and effectively “escape” the effects of antibacterial drugs
- Antibiotic pipeline remains unacceptably lean

# The 10 x '20 Initiative



- Global commitment to develop **10 new systemic antibacterial drugs by 2020** (CID; April 2010)
- Bring together essential leaders: global political, scientific, industrial, economic, intellectual property, policy, medical and philanthropic leaders to determine the right combination of incentives necessary to establish a sustainable R&D enterprise



# State of Antibiotic R&D Remains Dire

## **April 2013 analysis by IDSA:**

- Only seven new drugs in development for the treatment of infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacilli (GNB) bacteria.
- There is no guarantee that any of these will make it across the finish line to FDA approval
- None of them will work against the pan-resistant pathogens (those resistant to all current antibiotics)

# Status of the 10 x '20 Initiative



Bad Bugs  
Need Drugs



Ten new ANTIBIOTICS by 2020

- 10
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

**1 ceftriaxone fosamil**

Forest Laboratories, Inc./ Approved: October 29, 2010

# Antibiotic Resistance Threats Grow

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Report



Conservative estimates indicate that over **2 million Americans are sickened** every year by antibiotic resistant infections and **at least 23,000 die.**

**The actual numbers are likely far higher.**

# Carbapenem-Resistant Enterbacteriaceae

- One example of an “urgent threat” according to CDC.
- 9,000 drug resistant infections per year.
- 600 deaths per year.
- CRE bacteria have become **resistant to all or nearly all currently available antibiotics.**
- CDC laboratories have confirmed at least one type of CRE in healthcare facilities in 44 states.
- About 4% of U.S. short-stay hospitals had at least one patient with a serious CRE infection during the first half of 2012. About 18% of long-term acute care hospitals had one.
- Up to half of all bloodstream infections caused by CRE result in death.

# Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria: Economic Burden

Antibiotic resistant bacterial infections result in:

- Additional **\$21-34 billion** cost annually to US healthcare system
- Additional 8 million hospital days

# Antibiotic Resistance: Realities for Patients and Physicians

- The only antibiotic remaining to treat many Gram negative bacterial infections is Colistin.
- Colistin is toxic; it causes kidney failure; its efficacy is questionable.
- Colistin had not been used in 30 years, but has been pulled off the shelves because there is nothing else.
- Gram negative bacteria are now developing resistance to Colistin.
- Soon there will be no alternatives for these patients.

**Current alternatives for these patients: “Do you want to die, or to be on dialysis for the rest of your life or until you can get a kidney transplant?”**

# IDSA's Goal: New Antibiotics to Save Lives

Prior generations gave us the gift of antibiotics.

Today, we have a moral obligation to ensure this global treasure is available for our children and future generations.

