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Bio

BIO

Dr. Zimmet is a board-certified Infectious Disease specialist with a focus on caring for immunocompromised patients, including those who have undergone solid organ or bone marrow transplantation. He is interested in antimicrobial stewardship, especially in immunocompromised patients, as well as education and mentorship of trainees.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Infectious Disease

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Infectious Diseases

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Medical Director, Stanford Antimicrobial Safety and Sustainability Program, (2024- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Infectious Diseases Fellow's Award for Clinical Excellence, Stanford University School of Medicine (2022)
- Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Virginia School of Medicine (2019)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Infectious Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2023)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Infectious Disease Fellowships (2023) CA
- Residency: University of Virginia School of Medicine (2021) VA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2020)
- Medical Education: University of Virginia School of Medicine (2017) VA
- Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine (2024)

- BA, Johns Hopkins University (2013)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Navigating recurrent Clostridioides difficile infection without Bezlotoxumab: potential challenges ahead.** *Antimicrobial stewardship & healthcare epidemiology : ASHE*
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- **"Electronic Phenotyping" Antimicrobials to Facilitate Outpatient Stewardship for Asymptomatic Bacteriuria and Urinary Tract Infection in Renal Transplant.** *Open forum infectious diseases*
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- **Pathophysiological responses to bloodstream infection in critically ill transplant recipients compared to non-transplant recipients.** *Clinical infectious diseases : an official publication of the Infectious Diseases Society of America*
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- **Low infectivity among asymptomatic patients with a positive severe acute respiratory coronavirus virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) admission test at a tertiary care center, 2020-2022.** *Infection control and hospital epidemiology*

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- **Photo Quiz: A 50-Year Old Man with Fever and Headache.** *Journal of clinical microbiology*

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