



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Building capacity in disease surveillance through global communities of practice, online forums for collaboration, and public health workforce development.

The mission of ISDS is to improve population health by advancing the science and practice of health surveillance. Our growing global membership represents individual professionals from all aspects of the biosurveillance and broader public health surveillance community, united by an interest in using data for public, animal, and environmental health decision making.

ISDS brings ideas to actions with measurable impact on surveillance capacity by providing the coordination and knowledge management needed to harness the expertise and experience of peer networks. By cultivating collaborations among surveillance professionals across disciplines, sectors, and nations, we foster innovations and accomplish what could not be achieved alone.

ISDS strengths include:

1. A growing **global network** that joins surveillance practitioners and researchers from 280⁺ organizations in 40⁺ countries worldwide.
2. Unparalleled experience building and supporting **Communities of Practice (CoPs)** that join surveillance professionals to work together on common goals.
3. A trusted **communication portal** for knowledge exchange to keep abreast of the latest findings, best practices, policy changes, and events related to disease surveillance.
4. Extensive **subject matter expertise (SME)** in innovative approaches to disease surveillance, surveillance systems and processes, statistical analyses and tools, syndromic surveillance, One Health approaches, and public health informatics.
5. Strong **competencies** in project management, consultations, consensus building, priority setting, standards development, and other technical services to move ideas to action.
6. Capabilities in rigorous **evaluation and assessment** through electronic surveys and other qualitative and quantitative methods to collect, analyze, and report data and information.
7. 15 years of experience coordinating the **ISDS Annual Conference**, the premier event for surveillance professionals to expand their knowledge and skills, and network with new partners.
8. Expertise in developing and delivering targeted **public health workforce training activities** from workshops and webinars to distance learning.
9. The **neutrality** of a third-party agency that is well positioned as a non-governmental, non-partisan entity to provide evidence-based and unbiased products and services.
10. A friendly **professional staff** renowned for reliability and productivity and the **organizational agility** to quickly adapt to change and take advantage of new opportunities.

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