Established in 2017, the UVA Global Infectious Disease Institute is committed to improving health in Virginia and around the world. We support fundamental collaborative research on globally prominent infectious diseases to identify and define fundamental mechanisms of the infection process, to develop and implement new therapies or strategies against infectious challenges, and to propose new policies on the local, national, and international scale to best combat them. We accomplish these goals by nucleating and supporting interdisciplinary teams from across Grounds and with international partners, an approach we believe will achieve greater impact than any individual could accomplish alone.

“Reducing the Impact of Globally Prominent Infectious Diseases by Supporting Transdisciplinary Academic Research”

Projects We Support
- Clinical trial for patients with TB sepsis in Tanzania and Uganda
- Predicting antibiotic resistance in wastewater environments
- Network-based models for infectious diseases in humanitarian crises
- “Living bandages” to release peptides that kill drug-resistant bacteria in wounds
- Anthropological assessment of peer counselor training in PREP in the Philippines

Our Investments
- Collaborative Seed Grants
- Proposal Planning Grants
- iGrants
- 3 Cavaliers Program

Building Collaborations & Community
- Themed Working Groups
- Proposers’ Days and Workshops
- Mixers, Retreats, Symposia
- GiDAC Trainee Association
- Team Building
- Research Development

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