

2022 Early Career Investigator Recognition



Dr. Kimberly Claeys

Dr. Kimberly Claeys is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She received her PharmD from Wayne State University, in Detroit Michigan. She then completed residency training at University of Illinois in Chicago and fellowship training at Wayne State in the Antimicrobial Research Laboratory. She is currently completing a PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, with a focus on diagnostic stewardship, and is a 2022/2023 National Academy of Medicine Scholar in Diagnostic Excellence.

Dr. Claeys' research focuses on how to best use diagnostic testing to impact antimicrobial prescribing practices, the intersection between diagnostic and antimicrobial stewardship. Areas of interest have been rapid diagnostics for bloodstream infections and improving use of urine culture for diagnosis of UTI. She has published over 50 peer reviewed papers and received research support from numerous state, foundation, and national agencies.