# INFECTIOUS DISEASE ONTOLOGY (IDO)

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#### OVERVIEW

- Goals of IDO project
- IDO architecture
- Glimpse of IDO-Core
- Principle behind building extensions
- Inferring interconnected hierarchies
- New relations

# NEED FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE ONTOLOGIES

- · Cover the entire infectious disease domain
  - diseases, hosts, pathogens
  - biological scale (molecule, cell, organism, population)
  - entities in the chain of infection (host, pathogen, vector, reservoir)

# CHARACTERIZATION OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE

| disease                   | signs and symptoms         | diagnostic criteria | disease course<br>stages           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| host organism type        | relevant<br>polymorphisms  | host niches         | endemic areas                      |
| pathogen organism<br>type | pathogen<br>classification | virulence traits    | drug susceptibilities              |
| host-pathogen interaction | infection process          | host response       | epidemiological<br>characteristics |
| routes of transmission    | vector organism<br>types   | reservoirs          | prevention<br>measures             |

#### DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

- Developed within the OBO Foundry (<u>http://www.obofoundry.org</u>)
  - common set of non-overlapping, interoperable ontologies for the biomedical domain
- Core-Extension Approach

#### OBO FOUNDRY

- · Single ontology for each portion of the domain
  - Collaboratively developed
- Common organization
  - Basic Formal Ontology
- Common set of formally defined relations
  - Relation Ontology
- Principled definitions for types
- Availability in a computable format
  - e.g. OWL or OBO

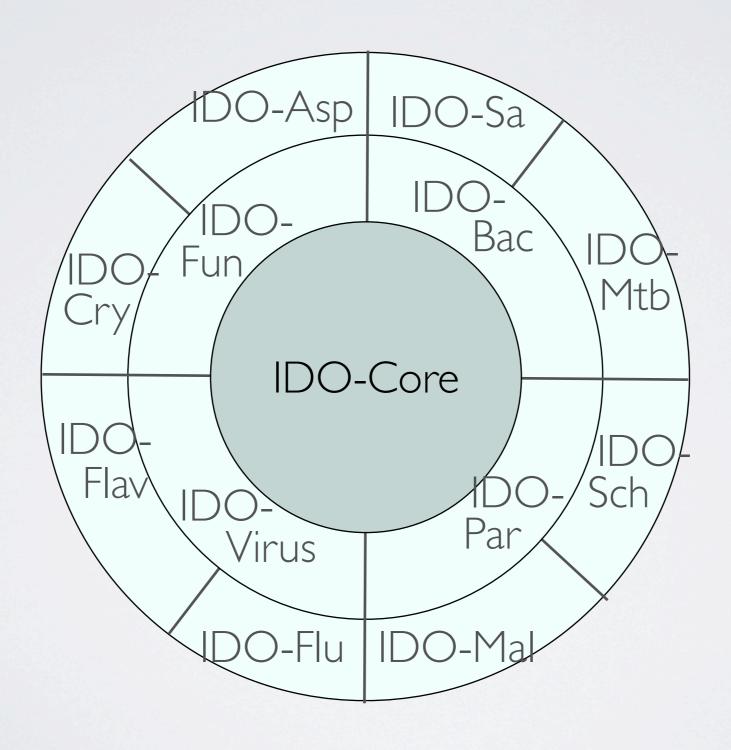
#### IDO DEVELOPMENT

- importing terms from OBO Foundry ontologies
- defining new terms as needed, adhering to OBO Foundry principles
- · enriching the relations asserted between terms

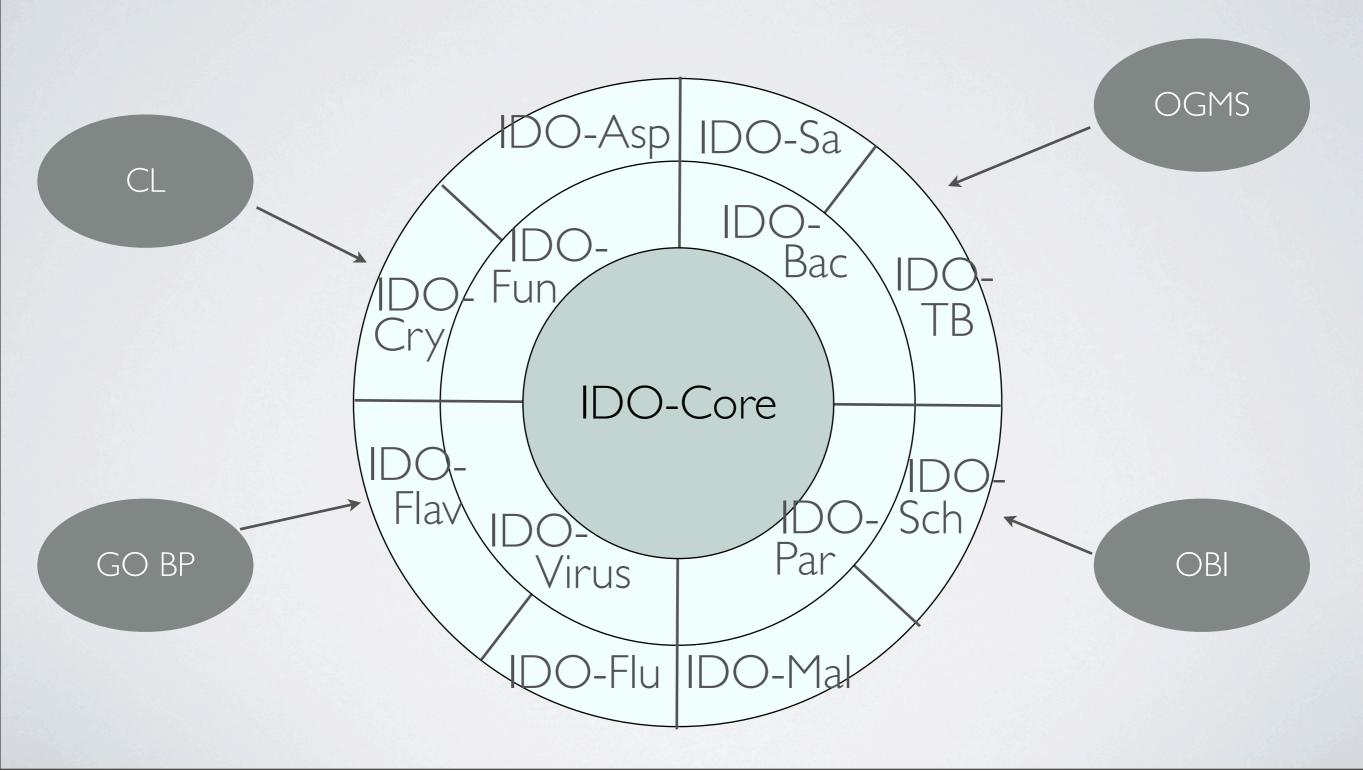
#### ONTOLOGIES USED BY IDO

| Clinical Entities                      | Biological Entities                          | Investigational Entities                |
|--|--|---|
| Ontology of General<br>Medical Science | NCBITaxonomy                                 | Ontology of Biomedical<br>Investigation |
| Vital Signs Ontology                   | Common Anatomy<br>Reference Ontology         |   |
| Symptom Ontology                       | Cell Ontology                                |   |
| Disease Ontology                       | Gene Ontology Cellular<br>Component Ontology |   |
|  | Protein Ontology                             |   |
|  | Chemical Entities of<br>Biological Interest  |   |
|  | Phenotype and Trait Ontology                 |   |
|  | Environment Ontology                         |   |
|  | Gene Ontology Biological<br>Process Ontology |   |

# IDO CORE-EXTENSION APPROACH



# IDO AND OBO FOUNDRY ONTOLOGIES



### PURPOSE OF IDO-CORE

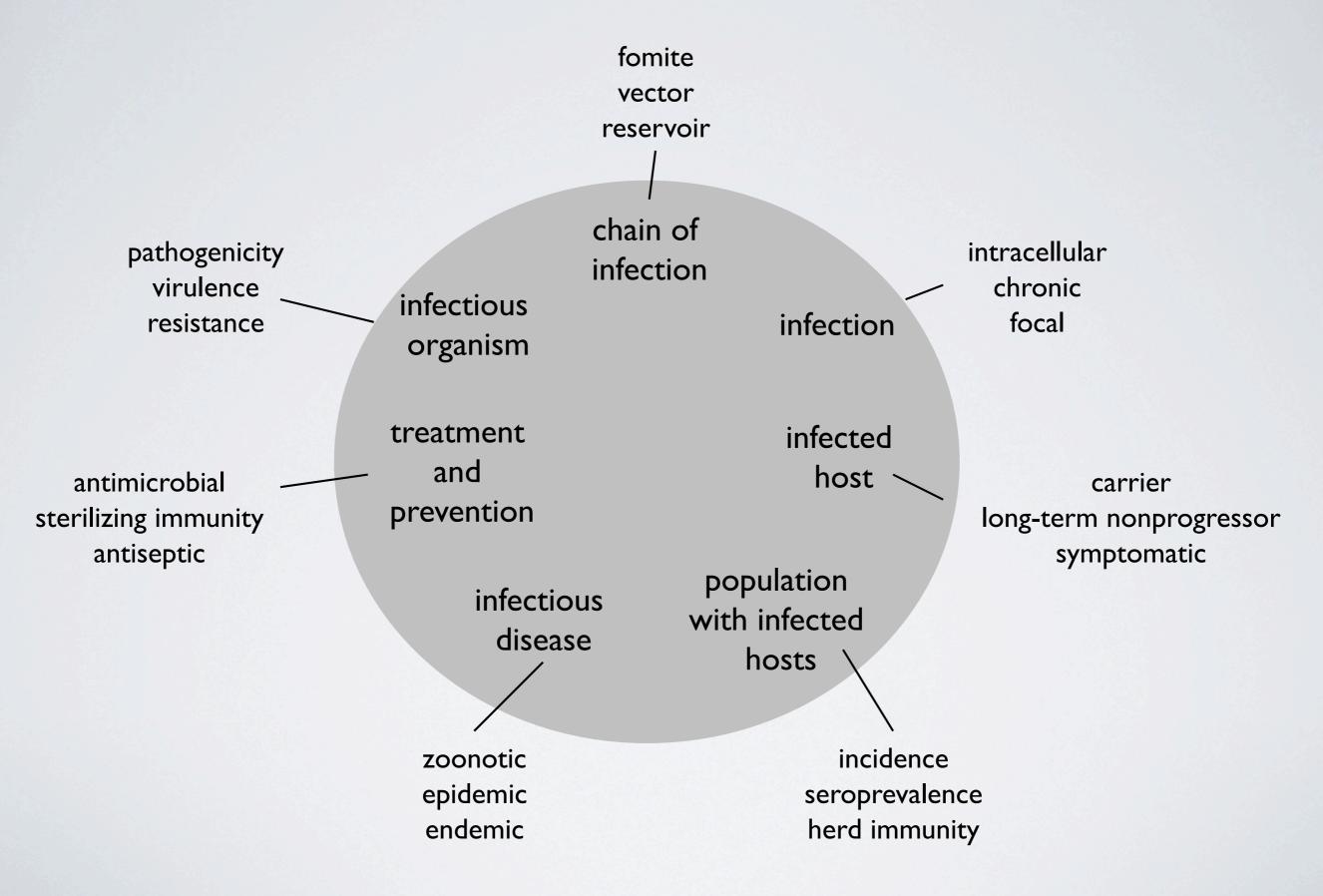
- Provide terms relevant to infectious diseases generally (e.g. infection, host, pathogen, vector)
  - reducing duplication of effort
- Ensure interoperability between IDO extensions
  - terminological consistency (term names and meanings)
  - definition templates
  - consistent approach to classification
  - consistent approach to asserting relations
- Allows parallel development by domain experts
  - prevent common mistakes
  - ensure utility for computational applications

#### USERS

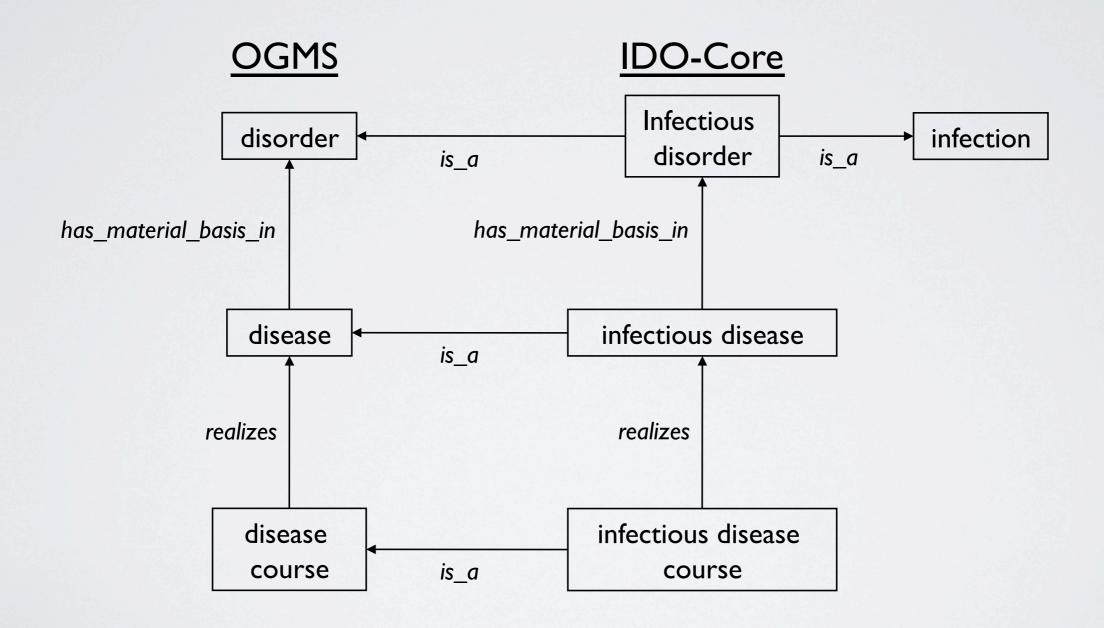
- Staphylococcus aureus
  - Vance Fowler Duke University Medical Center
- Brucellosis
  - Oliver He University of Michigan
- Salmonella
  - Ina Hulsegge Animal Breeding and Genomics Centre
- Influenza
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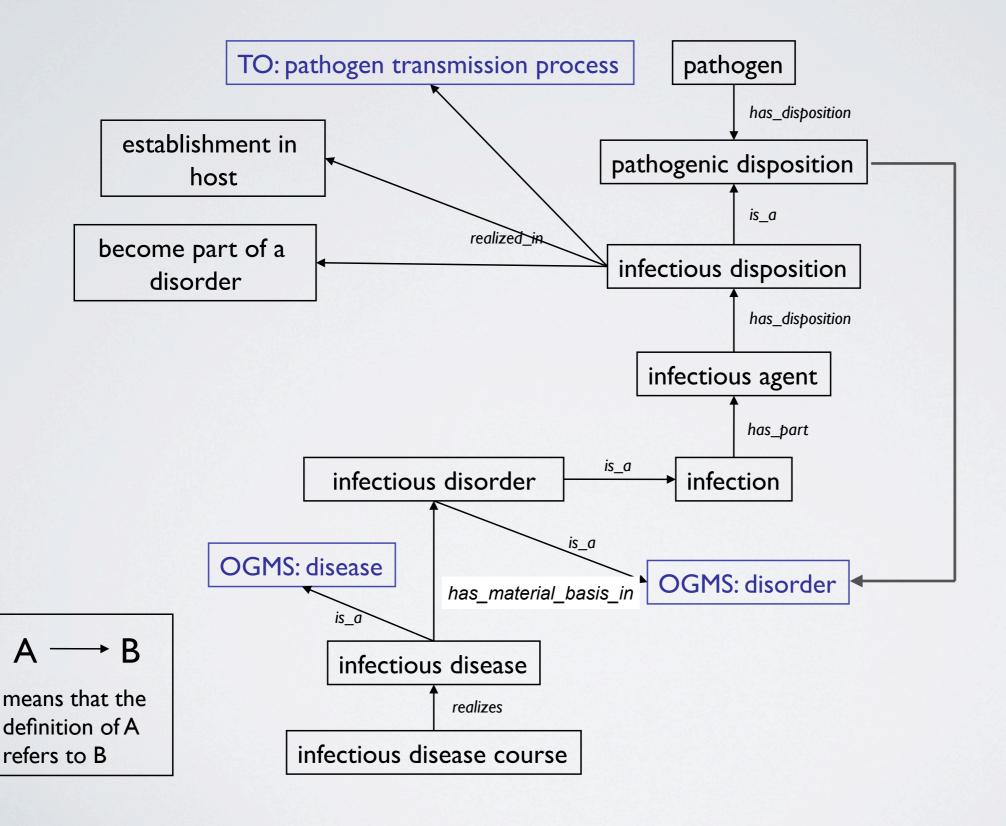
### SCOPE OF IDO-CORE



### IDO-CORE REPRESENTATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE



### IDO-CORE CENTRALTERMS



- Staphylococcus aureus infection  $=_{def}$  An infection that has as part organisms of type Staphylococcus aureus.
- Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia  $=_{def}$  An infection that has as part organisms of type Staphylococcus aureus located in the blood.

- drug resistance  $=_{def} A$  protective resistance that mitigates the damaging effects of a drug.
- antibiotic resistance  $=_{def} A$  drug resistance that mitigates the damaging effects of an antibiotic.
- resistance to beta-lactam antibiotic  $=_{def}$  An antibiotic resistance that mitigates the damaging effects of a beta-lactam antibiotic.

• methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* =<sub>def</sub> An organism of type *Staphylococcus aureus* that has resistance to beta-lactam antibiotics.

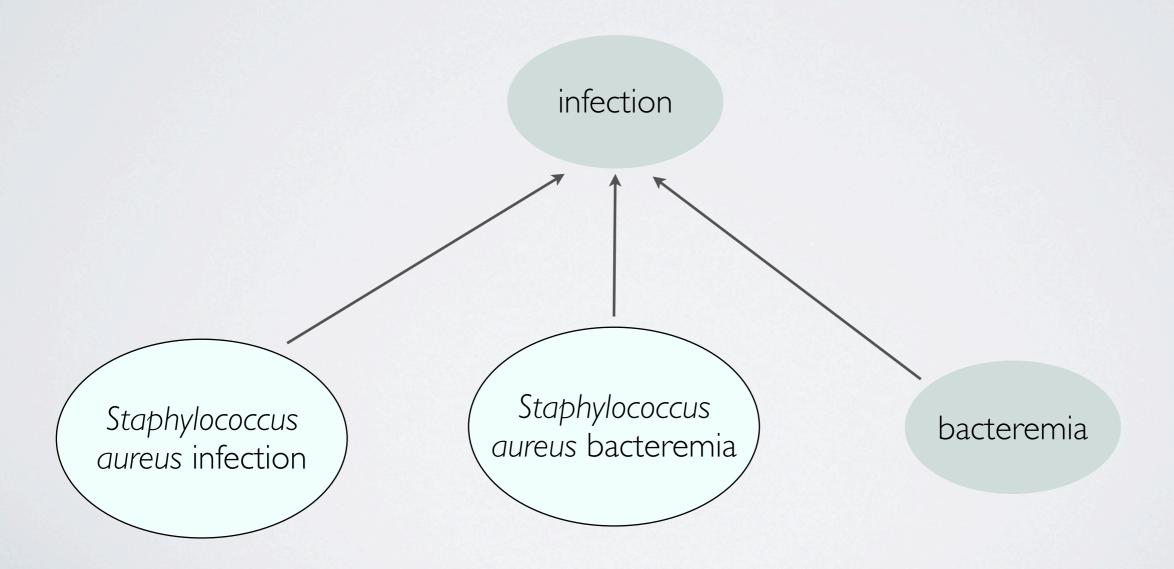
- · useful for error and consistency checking
- connect IDO terms to terms in external ontologies
- utilized for the creation of inferred hierarchies

- infection subClassOf
  - (part\_of SOME 'extended organism') AND
  - (has\_part SOME 'infectious agent')
- bacteremia equivalentClass
  - infection AND
  - has\_part SOME
    - (bacteria AND located\_in SOME blood)

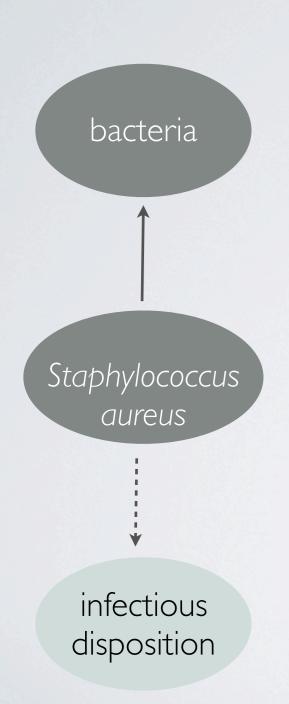
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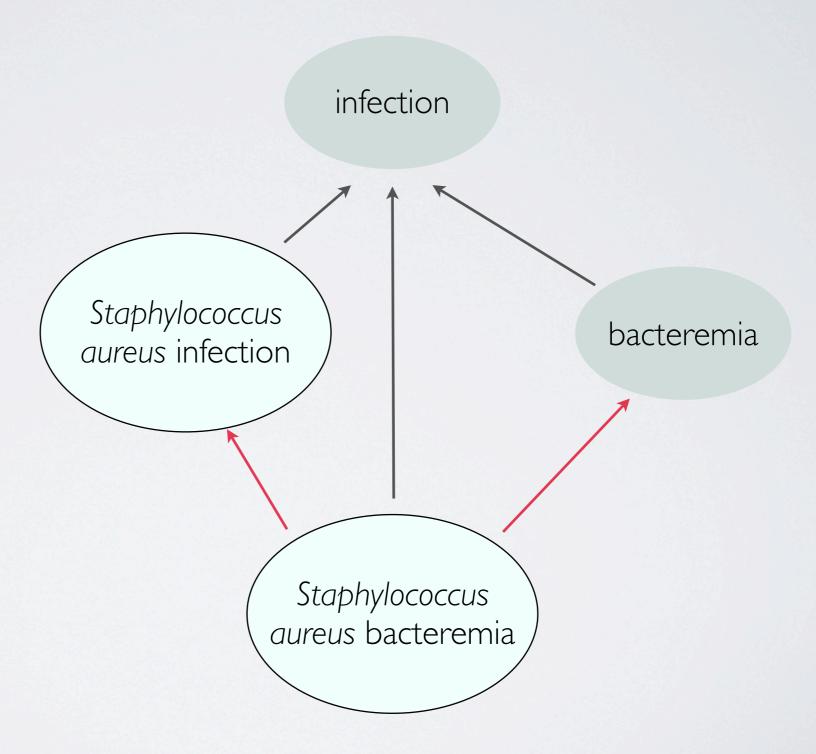
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# IDO-CORE AND EXTENSIONS: ASSERTED HIERARCHY

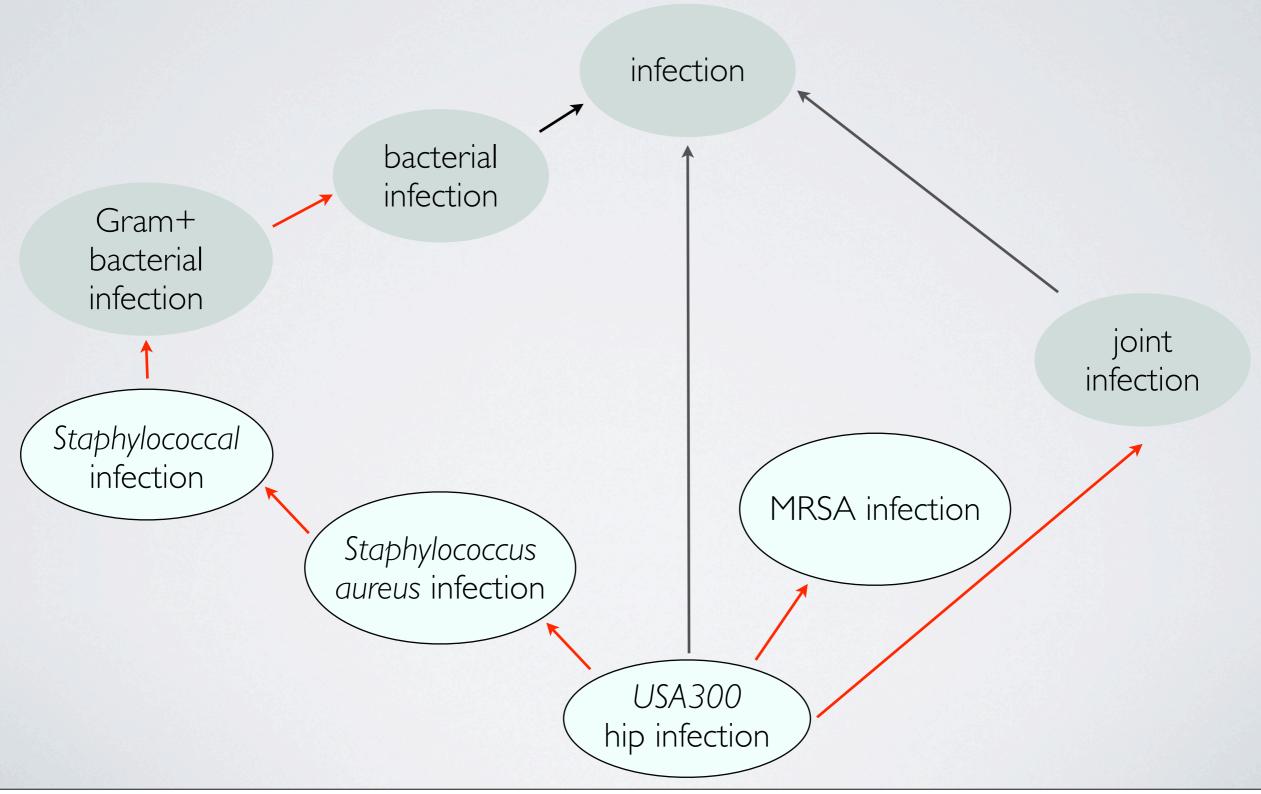


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### RELATION BETWEEN DISEASE AND INFECTIOUS AGENT

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d has_infectious_agent a at t = def there exists some i and some o such that d instance_of IDO:infectious disease at t a instance_of IDO:infectious agent at t i instance_of IDO:infectious disorder at t o instance_of OGMS:extended organism at t d inheres_in o at t d has_material_basis i at t implies i has_part a at t
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d has_material_basis i at t = def

(d instance_of BFO:disposition at t and
  i instance_of BFO:material entity at t and
  o instance_of BFO:material entity at t and
  o has_disposition d at t) implies o has_part i at t
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### RELATION BETWEEN DISEASE AND INFECTIOUS AGENT

D has\_infectious\_agent A = def for all d and all times t, if d instance\_of D at t, then there exists some a such that a instance\_of A at t and d has\_infectious\_agent a at t

### RELATION BETWEEN DISEASE AND VECTOR

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d has_vector v at t_2 =_{\text{def}} there exists some v such that
   (t_1 earlier t_2 and
   d instance_of IDO:infectious disease at t2 and
   v instance_of OGMS:extended organism at t1 and
   o instance_of OGMS:extended organism at t_1 and t_2 and
   a<sub>1</sub> instance_of IDO:infectious agent at t<sub>1</sub> and
   a2 instance_of IDO:infectious agent at t2 and
   r instance_of IDO:vector role at t1 and
   tinstance_of TRANS:vector-borne transmission process and
   d inheres_in o at t2 and
   d has_infectious_agent a_2 at t_2) implies
   ((a_1 = a_2 \text{ or } a_2 \text{ derives\_from } a_1)) and
   t occuring_at t<sub>1</sub> and
   t has_participant o at t_1 and
   t has_participant a_1 at t_1 and
   t has_participant v at t_1 and
   r inheres_in v at t_1 and
   t realizes v at t_1)
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### UPCOMING RELEASE

- Base on BFO 2.0
- Simplified natural language definitions
- Extended IDO-core with MIREOTed terms
- Relations

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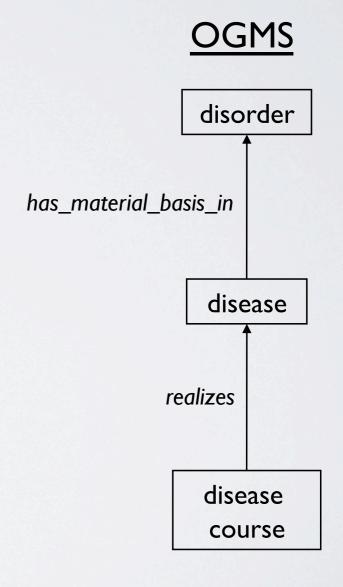
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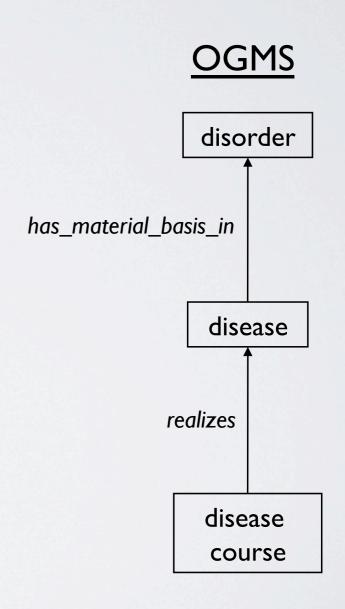
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- disease course  $=_{def}$  The totality of all processes through which a given disease instance is realized.



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- disorder  $=_{def}$  A material entity which is clinically abnormal and part of an extended organism.
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#### IDO-CORE CENTRAL DEFINITIONS

| pathogenic disposition | A disposition to initiate processes that result in a disorder.  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| pathogen               | A material entity with a pathogenic disposition.  |  |
| infectious disposition | A pathogenic disposition that inheres in an organism and is the disposition for that organism to be transmitted to a host, (2) to establish itself in the host, and (3) to become part of a disorder in the host. |  |
| infectious agent       | An organism with an infectious disposition.   |  |

# IDO-CORE CENTRAL DEFINITIONS

- infection  $=_{\text{def}} A$  part of an extended organism that itself has as part a population of one or more infectious agents and that is
  - (I) clinically abnormal in virtue of the presence of this infectious agent population, or
  - (2) has a disposition to bring clinical abnormality to immunocompetent organisms of the same Species as the host through transmission of a member or offspring of a member of the infectious agent population.

# IDO-CORE CENTRAL DEFINITIONS

| infectious disorder       | An infection that is clinically abnormal.                        |
|---------------------------|--|
| infectious disease        | A disease whose physical basis is an infectious disorder.        |
| infectious disease course | A disease course that is a realization of an infectious disease. |

- bacteremia  $=_{def}$  An infection that has as part bacteria located in the blood.
- Staphylococcal infection  $=_{def}$  An infection that has as part organisms of type Staphylococcus.
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