

# David Mushatt

**Associate Professor of Medicine|Chief, Tulane Adult Infectious Diseases Section at Tulane University**

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Dr. Mushatt's main research interest is HIV clinical trials. He also heads the Adult Infectious Diseases Section at the School of Medicine.

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## Biography

Dr. Mushatt specializes in infectious diseases and is an expert in COVID-19. He leads the Infectious Diseases section at Tulane University School of Medicine and his clinical interests include HIV medicine and diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans. Dr. Mushatt can speak about the clinical aspects of the disease ? symptoms, transmission, hospital safeguards and how risks from COVID-19 compare to the seasonal flu and other infectious diseases. Dr. Mushatt received his medical degree in 1986 from Harvard Medical School. He completed his internal medicine residency training from 1986 - 1989 at the Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and then did an Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Tulane University School of Medicine from 1989 ? 1991. During the second year of his ID fellowship, he also earned an MPH in Tropical Medicine (MPH&TM) at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Mushatt joined the Tulane ID Section immediately after fellowship, starting out as an Assistant Professor in 1991, and later became Director of the ID Fellowship Program in 2002 and was promoted to Chief of the Section in 2006. Dr. Mushatt is Principal Investigator of the Louisiana Community AIDS Research Program, the Tulane clinical trials site that was formerly part of the CPCRA and now part of INSIGHT, an NIH-funded international HIV research group that focuses on strategies in HIV treatment at the community level. Dr. Mushatt enjoys teaching students, residents and fellows and received the Best Subspecialty Attending Award from the Medicine Residency Program in 2008.

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## Areas of Expertise

Coronavirus, HIV Clinical Trials, Adult Infectious Diseases, COVID-19

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## Education

**Harvard Medical School**  
MD

**Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital**  
Residency Internal Medicine

**Tulane University**  
Fellowship Infectious Diseases

## **Accomplishments**

**Best Subspecialty Attending Award**  
2008-Medicine Residency Program

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