

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD- BORNE VIRUSES AND ZONOTIC VIRUSES (ACAV)

ACAV Executive Council Members—2024

MEMBER/POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Mauricio Nogueira, Chair and Councilor	2024
Shannan Rossi, Chair-Elect and Councilor	2024
Saravanan Thangamani, Past-Chair	2024
Matthew Aliota, Secretary	2025
Meghan Hermance, Treasurer	2027
Matthew Aliota, Councilor	2024
Maria Onyango, Councilor	2024
Amy Krystosik, Councilor	2025
Meghan Hermance, Councilor	2026
Gillian Eastwood, Councilor	2027
Sandra Lopez Vargas, Councilor	2027
Rachel Lange, Councilor for Trainees	2024
<i>Ann Powers, Ex Officio Chair, SIE</i>	
<i>Thomas Ksiazek, Ex Officio Chair, SALS</i>	
<i>Mike Turell, Ex Officio Chair, SEAS</i>	
<i>Nikos Vasilakis, Ex Officio Chair, SIRACA</i>	

GUIDELINES FOR THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES AND ZONOTIC VIRUSES

During the 1987 executive council meeting of the American Committee on Arthropod-borne Viruses (ACAV) in Los Angeles, it was agreed that guidelines for the committee need to be established and recorded in a single document. The ACAV currently operates under procedures that are stated in various reports. A summary statement of the ACAV organization would assist new executive council members and chairpersons in understanding how the committee operates. In addition, modifications in procedures could easily be incorporated into a centralized body of information.

The information that follows is intended only as a guide for the ACAV organization; goals of the ACAV are stated in other publications. During the formation of ACAV it was agreed that the group would not be a formal organization with by-laws. Rather, it would provide a forum for exchange of information among people interested in arbovirus research.

The ACAV meets annually in association with the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). An executive council is the governing body of the ACAV. The council is chaired by a person who directs council and committee meetings and retains the ACAV files. The chairperson of the executive committee serves a 4-year renewable term and is elected by the executive council at the annual council meeting. The council consists of six people who each serve a 4-year term. New council members are

elected by members of the ACAV. Council members who are rotating off form a search committee that nominates council candidates; the slate of candidates must be approved by the existing council. The chairperson of the council sends ballots to the ACAV membership. The candidates who receive the most votes are notified and take office at the next annual meeting of the ACAV. There is no quorum for the election of officers or for other council and committee votes. Should a member of the executive council resign or leave the ACAV, a new council member is appointed by the executive council to complete the original member's term.

Other ACAV positions include a secretary, treasurer, historian and international advisors. The secretary is the newest member of the council and records minutes of the council meeting. The treasurer is appointed to a 4-year renewable term by the executive council and maintains the ACAV funds in a subaccount of the ASTMH. Withdrawals and deposits from the ACAV account are arranged with the treasurer. The council chairperson must approve all withdrawals.

The historian is designated by the council and provides historical information on the operation of the ACAV. The council selects international advisors, determines the number of advisors, and defines the length of the advisor's terms.

All people interested in joining the ACAV may do so by attending a meeting and signing their name to the attendance sheet. Membership in the ASTMH is not a requirement for membership in the ACAV. People missing three consecutive meetings will lose their membership in the ACAV. Exceptions to this attendance rule are made for people with emeritus status and for some overseas participants. Emeritus status is automatic upon retirement. The executive council must approve an attendance exception for people living overseas.

Subcommittees are an important part of the ACAV and are formed when sufficient interest is presented to the executive council by ACAV members. The council reviews proposed subcommittees and decides whether a particular subcommittee is needed. When council approves the formation of a subcommittee, it appoints a chairperson. The subcommittee chairperson, in consultation with the ACAV chairperson, appoints subcommittee members. New subcommittees formalize their objectives and structure. All subcommittees report progress on objectives at the annual meeting to the ACAV.

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The ACAV presents three awards, when appropriate, in staggered three-year intervals. The chair of the executive council appoints a nominating committee for each award. Recipients of awards are selected by the executive council. An announcement requesting nominations for each pending award is published in the Tropical Medicine and Hygiene News at least six months prior to the ASTMH annual meeting. This procedure provides the nominating committee with nominations and documentation from ACAV members. The Scherer/Hardy Award is given to an outstanding graduate either before graduation or up to 3 years post-graduation. Accrued interest from the account for this award is used to defray costs associated with the student's participation at the annual ASTMH meeting.

The council chairperson may use general ACAV funds to assist in this effort. The Dalrymple Young Award is given to a mid-career investigator who has made an outstanding contribution to arbovirology. The Richard M. Taylor Award is given to a person who has made outstanding contributions to arbovirology throughout his or her career. Medals for the Young and Taylor Awards are retained by the treasurer until they are requested by the chairperson for presentation at the annual committee meeting.

In addition to award presentations, the agenda for each annual meeting includes old and new business, epidemic reports, and a symposium on a relevant topic. Prospective symposium topics are discussed by the executive council and solicited from the committee membership, but the final decision on what will be presented is determined by the chairperson.

AWARDS**Richard M. Taylor Award**

Presented to a person who has made outstanding contributions to arbovirology throughout his or her career.

Duane Gubler	2022
Laura Kramer	2018
John (Jack) Woodall*	2016
Carol Blair	2015
Barry Beaty	2012
C.J. Peters	2012
Thomas Yuill	2009
Robert Tesh	2009
Charles Calisher	2006
Frederick A. Murphy	2002
Philip K. Russell	2000
Leon Rosen	2000
Scott Halstead	1999
Thomas Monath	1994
James Hardy	1990
Robert E. Shope	1987

Karl Johnson	1987
Harry Hoogstral	1984
Thomas H.G. Aitken	1984
Telford Work	1981
Orts and Calisa Causey	1980
Wilbur Downs	1979
<i>*Given out of rotation</i>	
Pedro Galindo	1977
Roy W. Chamberlain	1975
William C. Reeves	1973
McD. Hammon	1970
Jordi Casals	1968
Richard M. Taylor	1966

Dalrymple/Young

Nikos Vasilakis	2023
Gregory Ebel	2019
Kathryn Hanley	2016
Ebihara Hidecki	2013
Jonathan Towner	2010
Heinz Feldmann	2005
Scott C. Weaver	2002
Stuart T. Nichol	1999
Connie Schmaljohn	1996
James LeDuc	1990
Donald Burke	1990
Barry Beaty	1988
Thomas Monath	1985
David Bishop	1982

Scherer/Hardy Award

Anna Fagre	2021
Nathan Grubaugh	2018
Farooq Nasar	2015
Alexander Ciota	2013
Amy Schuh	2013
Brian Bird	2010
Patricia V. Aguilar	2007
Gregory D. Ebel	2004
Aaron Brault	2001
Ann M. Powers	1997
Kurt Kamrud	1997
Scott C. Weaver	1993
George Ludwig	1989
Rebeca Rico-Hesse	1986
Daniel Sundin	1983

ACAV Student Travel Award

Arturo Barbachano-Guerrero	2023
Helene Cecilia	2023
Paola Flores	2023
Verity Hill	2023
Parker Norman	2023
Natalia Ingrid Oliveira Da Silva	2023

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Shiho Torii	2023	Danilo Lemos	2018
Julian Bakker	2022	Daniela Michlmayr	2018
Rachel Lange	2022	Ranya Mulchandani	2018
Krisangel Lopez	2022	Nivison Nery, Jr	2018
Livia Sacchetto	2022	Maria Onyango	2018
Taylor Stone	2022	Nunya Chotiwan	2017
Manette Tanelus	2022	Amy Krystosik	2017
Olanrewaju Igah	2022	Carla Mavian	2017
Rachel Fay	2021	Erin McDonald	2017
Adam Hendy	2021	Wen Yang Tsai	2017
Rachel Lange	2021	Joseph Fauver	2016
Viridiana Laredo-Tiscareno	2021	Claire Heath	2016
Izabela Rezende	2021	Devika Sirohi	2016
Megan Vogt	2021	James Weger	2016
Jasmine Ayers	2020	Albert Auguste	2015
Allen Esterly	2020	Rebecca Hamlin	2015
Mariah Hassert	2020	Lewis Hun	2015
Cesar Lopez	2020	Stacy Scroggs	2015
Zoe Lyski	2020	Nunya Chotiwan	2014
Taylor Stone	2020	Brittany Dodson	2014
Chantal Vogels	2020	Nisha Duggal	2014
Priscila Castanha	2019	Nathan Grubaugh	2014
Marissa Childs	2019	Meghan Elizabeth Hermance	2014
Francesca Falconi	2019		
Siew Wai Fong	2019	Kelly Labell Travel Award	
Cat Lippi	2019	Nicholas Bergren	2013
Alice Michie	2019	Andrea Bingham	2012
Blake Schouest	2019	Patrick Vander Kelen	2011
Juan Aguilar	2018	Sheri Anderson	2010
Nikita Cudjoe	2018	Nicole Arrigo	2009
Laura Dickson	2018		