

AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY (ACMCIP)

2024 Executive Council

Member/Position	Term Expires
Michael Hsieh, <i>President</i>	2024
Amanda Lukens, <i>President-Elect</i>	2024
Mahalia Desruisseaux, <i>Immediate Past-President</i>	2024
Usheer Kanjee, <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	2024
Scott Lindner, <i>Councilor</i> (Annual Meeting Symposia)	2024
Regina Joice Cordy, <i>Councilor</i> (Annual Meeting Symposia)	2024
Jeffrey Dvorin, <i>Councilor</i> (Awards and Pre-Meeting Course)	2024
Omar Harb, <i>Councilor for Communications</i>	2024
Ayman El-Badry, <i>International Councilor</i>	2024
Selina Bopp, <i>Councilor at Large</i>	2024
Sebastian Lourido, <i>Councilor at Large</i>	2024
Pedro Gazzinelli Guimaraes, <i>Councilor at Large</i>	2024
Jonathan Marchant, <i>Councilor at Large</i>	2024
Claudia Rohr, <i>Councilor for Trainees</i>	2024
Daniel Sprague, <i>Councilor for Trainees</i>	2024

CHARTER OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY

Objectives

The American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) is organized under the auspices of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) and has the following objectives:

- To promote an organization that facilitates interactions among scientists who work in the varied disciplines of parasitology, especially in basic laboratory, pre-clinical and translational research, clinician sciences and population-based sciences.
- To foster transfer of fundamental discoveries in basic research to applications that improve human health and to promote learning basic science aspects of parasitic diseases from humans afflicted with parasitic diseases.
- To sponsor symposia or workshops to promote advanced research in medical parasitology.
- To facilitate recruitment and training in the most recent advances in medical parasitology.
- To recognize outstanding contributions to parasitology.
- To coordinate interactions and activities with other organizations and sponsored meetings to promote the objectives of ACMCIP.
- ACMCIP will meet at least annually under the aegis of the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

Membership

Membership will require attendance at the annual business meeting of ACMCIP, as certified by a sign-up sheet circulated at the meeting.

Established investigators will be assessed an annual fee of \$25.00 per year. No fee will be charged to post-doctoral or predoctoral trainees. Membership will continue unless a member is absent from three consecutive annual business meetings. A former member may reinstate membership by attendance at any subsequent annual business meeting of ACMCIP. ACMCIP will establish a fund for voluntary donations to be managed by ASTMH. Funds will be used for activities that further the objectives of ACMCIP, including receptions, annual awards, fellowships and international training opportunities, payment of page charges in the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* for qualifying articles (eg. editorials, topical reviews, symposium proceedings, cutting-edge papers, etc.).

Organization

There will be an elected leadership in the form of an Executive Council. The membership of the Executive Council should reflect the wide diversity of ASTMH, include a diverse set of disciplines and be international in scope. There will be an elected Chair. Councilors will be elected to represent the major aspects of molecular, immunological, biochemical, cell biological and clinical field aspects of medical parasitology. There will be an annual business meeting of ACMCIP during the ASTMH Annual Meeting. Administration of ACMCIP will be done in close relationship to the ASTMH office and the chair of the program committee. Subcommittees will be formed to deal with important issues such as awards, training initiatives, fundraising, interfacing with the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, planning of ACMCIP-supported symposia and workshops at the ASTMH Annual Meeting, to coordinate the selection of speakers from the Woods Hole Molecular Parasitology meeting and the Woods Hole Immunoparasitology meeting to present at the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY (ACMCIP)— (cont.)**Awards****ACMCIP Exchange Fellowship****Award Recipients****2022**

Ashish Shukla
Binaras Hindu University

2021

Elizabeth Melisa Villasis Mayuri
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

2020

Fehintola Ajogbasile
Redeemer's University

2019

Jessica Schue
Johns Hopkins University

2018

Martha Guevara Becerra
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

Anurag Kushwaha
Banaraas Hindu University

ACMCIP Award for Low and Low Middle Income Trainees**Award Recipients****2023**

Ines Ngoh
University of Bemenda

2022

Laty Thiam
Institut Pasteur de Dakar

2021

Diogo Valadares
University of Minas Gerais and University of Iowa

2020

Laura Baquedano Santana
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

2019

Kritika Chaddha
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Godwin Kwakye-Nuako
University of Cape Coast

2018

Syed Mian
Jawaharlal Nehru University

2017

Rogger Carmen
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

2016

Emna Harigua Souiai
Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia

2015

Abel Nathan
Madurai Kamaraj University, India

ACMCIP Award for Advanced Training**Award Recipients****2023**

Wenqiao He
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2022

Brandon Mercado-Saavedra
University of Cambridge

2020

Lisa Gibbs University of Utah

2019

Mary Lynn
University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health

2018

Ruwandi Kariyawasam U
niversity of Toronto

2017

Camila Coelho
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Maria Luisa Simoes
Johns Hopkins University

2016

Vanessa Moraes
Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

2015

Heidi Hillesland
University of Washington

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Jonathan Marchant
Medical College of Wisconsin

2022

Laura Knoll
University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021

Manoj Duraisingh
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2020

David Fidock
Columbia University Medical Center

2019

David Horn University of Dundee

2018

Elizabeth Winzeler
University of California, San Diego

2017

Boris Striepen
University of Pennsylvania

2016

Stefan Kappe
Center for Infectious Disease Research

ACMCIP Take-Off Award (formerly Junior Investigator Award) in Parasitology Research**Award Recipient****2023**

Sachel Mok
Columbia University

2022

Jill Weatherhead
National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine