

# ACGH Newsletter

## ASTMH Committee on Global Health

October 2022



### ACGH at the ASTMH Annual Meeting

#### ASTMH Annual Meeting Goes Live\* in Seattle, Washington!

Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington, USA

October 30 – November 3, 2022

\*with on-demand recordings and e-posters

There's still time to register: <https://www.astmh.org/annual-meeting>

#### Pre-Meeting Course: Metagenomics (Co-Sponsored by ASTMH Sub-Groups) Sunday, October 30, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Pacific Time (PT)

This course will cover metagenomic next-generation sequencing (mNGS), a powerful tool that enables sequencing of all genetic material in a sample. Only those who complete the application and are selected by the committee can attend:

<https://www.astmh.org/annual-meeting/pre-meeting-courses>

#### ACGH Symposium I: Role of Women in Advancing Global Health

Monday, October 31, 3:00 - 4:45 pm PT (will be live-streamed)

Featured speakers: ASTMH Past President **Julie Jacobson, MD, DTM&H, FASTMH**; **Thoko Elphick-Pooley**, Executive Director, Uniting to Combat NTDs; **Allison Tatarsky, MPH**, Director, The Malaria Elimination Initiative at University of California – San Francisco; **Damaris Matoke-Muhia, PhD**, Programme Manager, Capacity Building, Gender Mainstreaming, and Career Progression Pan-African Mosquito Control Association

Co-Chairs: **Corine Karema, MD, MSc**; **Njeri Wamae, PhD, MSPH**

#### ACGH Symposium II: Health System Resiliency to Combat System Stressors: Lessons from Pandemics and Climate Change

Tuesday, November 1, 1:45 - 3:30 pm PT (will be live-streamed)

Featured speakers: ASTMH President **Daniel Bausch, MD, MPH&TM**, Director, Emerging Threats & Global Health Security at FIND; **Kristie Ebi, PhD**, Founding Director, University of Washington's Center for Health and the Global Environment; **Eduardo Gudo, MD, PhD**, Scientific Director, National Institutes of Health, Mozambique; **James Colborn, PhD, MSPH**, Senior Malaria Advisor, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Mozambique

Co-Chairs: **James Colborn, PhD, MSPH**; **Miguel Reina Ortiz, MD, PhD**

**All ACGH Members are Welcome! Don't Miss It!**

#### ACGH Council Meeting

Sunday, October 30

3:30 – 5:00 pm PT

A casual networking event featuring an update on ACGH by our current President.

#### ACGH Annual Business Meeting

Monday, October 31

4:45 – 5:15 pm PT

(with limited online option)

Come for an update on ACGH by ACGH President, Corine Karema, who will pass the gavel to James Colborn, who will share his vision for the Committee as the new President.

Meet the 2022 ACGH research awardees.

Enjoy this great opportunity to network!



#### Volunteers Needed: ACGH Table at TropMed Hub Booth #138

Meet and engage with conference attendees at live Booth #138 for 2-hour segments during the meeting.

Interested members may e-mail Dr. Fabu Moses Stuart ([fabu\\_md@hotmail.com](mailto:fabu_md@hotmail.com)).

## Exciting Events at #TropMed22

### Ponder to Probe Debate and Networking Session

Monday, October 31, 5:15 - 7:00 pm PT

### ASTMH 8th Annual Speed Networking Event

Wednesday, November 2, 5:00 - 6:45 pm PT (Space limited!)

Students/early career professionals can interact with senior scientists.

[Register](#) by October 10 (early career) and October 17 (senior career).



## Advocacy and Action

Dear ACGH Members,

What can you do to promote this in your community?

Check out these resources on AMR and One Health to understand more and get involved.

[AMR Accelerator](#)

[WHO Strategic Priorities on Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

[Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

Thank you for your advocacy,

ACGH Communications, Advocacy, & Policy Team



Antibiotics  
Antivirals  
Antifungals  
Antiparasitics

### World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

November 18-24  
every year

2022 Theme:

"Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together"

## Get to Know our Incoming President



**James Colborn, PhD, MSPH**

Dr. James Colborn has a Doctorate in Parasitology and a Master of Science in Public Health with a major in Tropical Medicine. He has worked for more than 20 years on malaria and other vector-borne diseases, including more than 10 years with the National Malaria Control Program in Mozambique. He previously served as the in-country resident CDC advisor for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) in Mozambique, and has been the senior technical advisor for CHAI's malaria program there since 2015.

Dr. Colborn also has extensive experience in the intersection between climate change and infectious diseases, including development of early warning systems for climate-sensitive diseases and implementing solutions to mitigate their impacts.

## Publications of Interest

This interesting [article](#) highlights how the WHO is currently working to enact a pandemic treaty to prevent and respond to infectious disease threats.

Akilah Stewart, Chair of the ACGH CAP Subcommittee, published an [article](#) on *Aedes* mosquito densities in Trinidad, West Indies.

## Volunteer Opportunity!

Sign up [here](#) to join the ACGH Global Health Award Subcommittee and help them select our inaugural ACGH Global Health Award winner.

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## ASTMH Committee on Global Health



### Congratulations to ACGH Student Travel Award Winners!

These ACGH members will receive a complementary registration and \$750 towards travel when they attend the 2022 Annual Meeting:

**Loyce Kayanula, MSc** African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Lilongwe, Malawi

**Yashodani Pillay** University of British Columbia, Sherwood Park, Canada

### ASTMH on Social Media

We encourage you to add to global health social media conversations by following and interacting with ASTMH ([@ASTMH](https://twitter.com/ASTMH)) on Twitter.



Our one-page tip sheet on posting on ASTMH social media sites is located on the [ACGH website page](#) along with other ACGH news.

We encourage ACGH members to share news relevant to global health with all of us and to let us know if you have any news to share in our newsletter by clicking on the [ASTMH](#) homepage, selecting "Subgroups and Committees," scrolling down to the "My Communities" option, then clicking on the Global Health Subgroup (ACGH) link and following the instructions to add your message to the forum. We will highlight hot forum items in future newsletters.

We look forward to engaging with you and all ACGH members at **#TropMed22!**

Sincerely,

**American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) Committee on Global Health (ACGH)  
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