



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE & HYGIENE
ADVANCING GLOBAL HEALTH SINCE 1903

SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL MEETING

Sheraton New Orleans and New Orleans Marriott | New Orleans, LA USA

October 28 – November 1, 2018

AWARDS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

“There will be epidemics...”

EBOLA: WORLD GOES ON RED ALERT

-2014

**Six Dead, 17 Sick From
Drug-Resistant TB**

-2017

Spread of Spanish Flu Menaces War Production

-1918

**Charity to Help Fight
Malaria in Africa**

-2010

Ebola Out of Control

-2014

**Success in Tests of Yellow
Fever Serum Reported**

-1932

**Dengue Dengue
EVERYWHERE**

-2017

**ASTMH Annual Meeting
Canceled Due to
Spanish Flu Outbreak**

-1918

**FDA Busts Fake
Malaria Medicines**

-2013

African Countries to Plot New Malaria Vaccine

-2017

**ZIKA THREAT
ON OUR
DOORSTEP**

-2016

**An American
Plague:
Yellow Fever
Epidemic of 1793**

-2005

**Island Declares State of Emergency
Over Zika Virus, Dengue Fever Outbreak**

-2016

**Brace for
Dengue**

-2017

Zika Spreads Worldwide

-2016

**DIPHTHERIA:
Why Is It Back?**

-2017

**New Hope
for AIDS Drug**

-1996

**Malaria Cases
on the Rise
in Last 3 Years**

-2016

**QUARANTINE WANTED
as Yellow Fever Spreads**

-1878

**Officials: Texas Sees Growing
Number of Typhus Cases**

-2017

**Death Toll Growing as Influenza
Claims Many Score Victims**

-1918

**Cholera Epidemic
in Yemen Now
Affects One
Million People**

-2017

**Been to an Ebola-affected country?
Stay away from ASTMH meeting, Louisiana says**

-2014

**Panic as
1,500
Die of
Malaria**

-1888

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AWARDS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ ASTMH/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Travel Awards
Deadline: March 28, 2018

- ▶ ASTMH Young Investigator Awards
Deadline: April 4, 2018

SUBGROUP SPONSORED Awards and Funding Opportunities

- ▶ American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV)
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards
Deadline: April 4, 2018
- ▶ American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health-Clinical Group (ACCTMTH)
Elsevier Clinical Research Awards
Deadline: April 4, 2018
- ▶ American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME)
ACME Young Investigator Travel Awards
Deadline: April 4, 2018
- ▶ American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)
Travel Award for Low and Low-Middle Income (L/LMIC) Trainees
Deadline: April 4, 2018
- ▶ ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards
Deadline: April 4, 2018

[Click Here](#) for application details and eligibility requirements.

“To take the microphone at a high level scientific meeting and speak is a thrilling and crucial step forward in most young researchers’ careers and ASTMH conference provided me with the perfect opportunity to gain these experiences.”

~2017 Attendee



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ASTMH/BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRAVEL AWARD

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2018** ▶

ASTMH/BMGF Travel Awards support the travel of selected students, young investigators and scientists actively working in the tropical medicine field to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. Awardees are selected through a competitive process. Those selected participate in the meeting through oral or poster presentations. Selections are based on abstract quality, research results and career development potential. ASTMH membership is not required. Residents of Low and Low-Middle Income Countries (L/LMIC) are particularly encouraged to apply.

AWARD: Awardees receive complimentary registration, stipend to attend the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA and round-trip coach airfare.



Congratulations to the 2017 ASTMH/BMGF Travel Award Recipients

(some recipients not pictured)
with then President Patricia F.
Walker, MD, DTMH, FASTMH



“Attending this meeting allowed me the opportunity to see other unpublished related work in my field, to share my work with my peers, and to understand how my work can advance the field.”

~ 2017 Attendee



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**Congratulations to the
2017 Young Investigator
Award Recipients**



**“I returned to my PhD
thesis work with renewed
resolve to complete the
required experience and
publish my results.”**

~2017 Attendee

ASTMH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

The Young Investigator Awards will be presented to outstanding young researchers during the Annual Meeting. This award encourages developing young scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research.

Applicants must be ASTMH members (\$15 pre-doc/\$25 post-doc).

Not a member yet? [JOIN TODAY](#).

AWARD: Winners receive \$900 USD cash award, First-tier Mentions receive \$600 USD cash award and Honorable Mentions receive \$450 USD cash award

WINNERS:



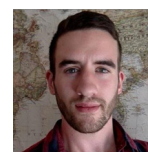
Alexandra Grote
New York
University



Martina Laidemitt
University of New
Mexico



Inke Lubis
London School of
Hygiene & Tropical
Medicine

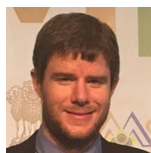


David Markman
Colorado State
University



Katelyn Walzer
Duke University

FIRST-TIER MENTIONS:



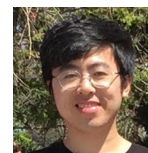
David Berendes
Georgia Institute of
Technology



Charlotte
Heuvelings
University of
Amsterdam



Hyeogsun Kwon
Iowa State
University



Jiangtao Liang
Virginia Tech



Carla Mavian
University of
Florida

HONORABLE MENTIONS:



Manuela Carugati
Duke University



Sage Davis
University of Notre
Dame



Kenneth Gavina
University of
Alberta



Raul Saraiva
Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School
of Public Health



Angela Toepp
University of Iowa



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Desiree LaBeaud
ACAV Chair



Lark Coffey
ACAV Chair-Elect

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES (ACAV) STUDENT/POST-DOC TRAVEL AWARDS

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

Up to seven individuals are presented the ACAV student/post-doc travel awards by the ASTMH's American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV). Applicants must be either graduate students or post-doctoral fellows who are actively conducting arbovirus research. Recipients will be awarded a complimentary meeting registration and *up to* \$500 to defray costs associated with attending the meeting.

In addition, one eligible post-doctoral fellow will be considered for the L/LMIC (low and low-middle income) award for 2018, which will include a complimentary meeting registration and *up to* \$3,000 to attend the Annual Meeting. Eligible applicants must be a citizen and currently residing in an **L/LMIC country**. This will be awarded based on need, research achievements and recommendations.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$500 USD cash award

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$3,000 USD cash award for one eligible L/LMIC recipient

“This conference revealed to me many opportunities and career possibilities I had not before considered.”

~2017 Attendee

**Congratulations to the
2017 ACAV Student Travel
Award Recipients**



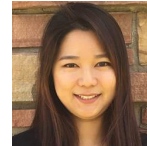
Amy Krystosik
Kent State
University College
of Public Health



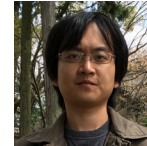
Carla Mavian
University of
Florida



Erin McDonald
Centers for
Disease Control
and Prevention



Nunya Chotiwan
Colorado State
University



Wen Yang Tsai
University of Hawaii
at Manoa



David Brett-Major
Clinical Group
President



Patricia Joyce
Clinical Group
President-Elect

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL TROPICAL MEDICINE AND TRAVELERS' HEALTH-CLINICAL GROUP (ACCTMTH) ELSEVIER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

This award recognizes excellence in clinically-oriented research presented by a student at the Annual Meeting. Applicants will be judged onsite and winners will be announced at the opening awards ceremony.

AWARD: Elsevier book credits in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 USD to the top three winners



First Place:
Inke Lubis
London School of Hygiene &
Tropical Medicine



Second Place:
Menno Smit
Liverpool School of Tropical
Medicine



Third Place:
Charlotte C. Heuvelings
Academic Medical Center/
University of Amsterdam

**Congratulations to the
2017 Elsevier Clinical
Research Award Recipients**

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY (ACME) ACME YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARDS

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

▶ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — GRADUATE**

(Masters or Doctoral career level in 2018)

This award is presented to a graduate student who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$900 USD cash award

▶ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — POST-DOCTORAL**

(Graduation to have occurred 2016-2018)

This award is presented to a post-doc who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$900 USD cash award

▶ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — INTERNATIONAL**

(Country of primary institution must be non-U.S.)

This award is presented to an international student who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$2,000 USD cash award



**Congratulations to the
2017 ACME Student
Travel Award Recipients**



**Young Investigator
Award-Graduate**
Carolyn Hodo
Texas A&M University



**Young Investigator
Award-Post-Doc**
Hannah Romo
Colorado State University



**Young Investigator
Award-International**
Om Prakash
Singh
Banaras Hindu
University



“ I was able to meet with many of the big names in my field. I appreciate the focus ASTMH put on early career development. ”

~2017 Attendee



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Christy Petersen
ACMCIP President



Michael Ferdig
ACMCIP President-Elect

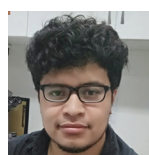
AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY (ACMCIP) TRAVEL AWARD FOR LOW AND LOW-MIDDLE INCOME (L/LMIC) TRAINEES

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

The ACMCIP student travel award will recognize an ACMCIP student or trainee primarily living and working in a Low or Low-Middle Income Country (L/LMIC), not based full-time in a US or European research institute. The applicant must be a member of ACMCIP, and submit an abstract to the ASTMH Annual Meeting in the fields of molecular, cellular or immunoparasitology research. Not a member yet? [JOIN TODAY](#).

AWARD: Complimentary registration and up to \$1,000 USD cash award

**Congratulations to the
2017 ACMCIP Low-
Low-Middle Income
Country (L/LMIC)
Trainees Award**



Rogger Carmen
Universidad Peruana
Cayetano Heredia



Ramin Asgary
ACGH President



Julie Pavlin
ACGH President-Elect

ASTMH COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL HEALTH (ACGH) STUDENT/POST-DOC TRAVEL AWARDS

◀ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2018** ▶

Eligibility is limited to graduate students, medical students, residents or post-doctoral fellows who are conducting global health research and actively participating in advocacy, program implementation or networking efforts for global health. Recipients will present their research at the meeting.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and up to \$750 USD cash award

**Congratulations to the
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Travel Award Recipients**



Meredith Hickson
University of Michigan
Medical School



Martha Tesfalul
University of California
San Francisco

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