ACME Symposium I

• ACME Business Meeting and Award Presentation
• ACME Student Travel Award Presentation
• Harry Hoogstraal Medal Recipient Presentation
• The keynote speaker will be Kevin J. Sweeney of the US EPA who will present a talk entitled “Key Policies Affecting Medical Entomology”
• Networking and Social Time
American Committee of Medical Entomology
Symposium I: Annual Business Meeting

Jennifer M. Anderson, PhD
ACME Chair
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Outgoing and Incoming Councilors

• Outgoing:
  - Sam Telford - Tufts University
  - Nora Besansky - University of Notre Dame
  - Jason Rasgon - Pennsylvania State University
Outgoing and Incoming Councilors

• Incoming:
  • Michael Reddy - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  • Phil Armstrong - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
  • Michel Slotman - Texas A&M University
Incoming Chair-Elect

• Lyric Bartholomay
  • University of Wisconsin
Incoming ACME Chair

- Nicole Achee
  - University of Notre Dame
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ACME Symposium II: Voices from the Field – The Role of Medical Entomology in Public Health Advocacy (4-5:45pm)

• Medical Entomology in Grass Roots Campaigns - An Example from Ghana (Maude C. Meier)
• Medical Entomology and Private Industry Initiatives – Partnerships and collective action against vector-borne diseases from New Guinea to Central Africa (Michael Bangs)
• Medical Entomology in Shaping Government Policy - An example from Mexico (Ildefonso Fernandez Salas)
• Medical Entomology in Inter-country Relations - An example from Thailand and Cambodia (Wannapa Suwonkerd)
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Parent Society Membership as of 1 October 2014

- Post-Doctoral Student: 9%
- Pre-Doctoral Student: 12%
- Emeritus: 6%
- Honorary: 2%
- Life: 2%
- Affiliate Student: 2%
- Regular: 67%
ACME Membership

- ACME continues to grow!
- Mid-2013 ACME membership was 250 and in 2014 it increased to 410 members
- We had 259 renewed members and 151 new members
- Student membership is free
- Membership from LLMI countries is free
- 57 members presenting at the Annual Meeting
Treasury Report - Rebekah Kading

- Total Net Assets - $4853
- Revenue:
  - Membership revenue - $3,425
    - Up from $2,880 in 2013
  - 2013 ACME Auction Booth - $1,081
- Expenditures:
  - 2014 Annual Meeting Budget - $3,072
  - Hoogstraal Award - $1000
  - Student Travel Award - $1800*
    - This year the parent society provided each sub-committee $1500 to support the travel award
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ACME Newsletter

- The second issue was distributed October 2014 with highlights and information about the Annual Meeting
- We anticipate producing 2 issues per year, one mid-year and one before the annual meeting.
2014 ACME Booth

• 2013 ACME booth generated over $1000 from t-shirt/hat sales and the silent auction.

• **Visit the 2014 ACME Booth in the Exhibit Hall**
  • ACME logo t-shirts/hats **for sale (special thanks to Amy Morrison)**
  • Silent Auction – entomology books, glass mosquito feeders, other items
  • Candy, stickers, ACME information, meet and greet spot, etc.
Updated Arthropod Containment Guideline Document

- Original document was developed in 2003
- During the past 10 years the “guidelines” has been adopted by various regulating bodies and over the years has become outdated or not applicable.
- Sam Telford and Mike Turell have organized a committee to revise the guidelines.
- Anticipated completion in 2015
ACME sponsored Pre-Meeting course

• Committee: Nicole Achee, Kristin Michel, Lyric Bartholomay, Sam Telford
• Anticipated first course at the 2015 annual meeting.
• Work in progress....
• We hope the Pre-Meeting course will be an annual event.
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2014 Hoogstraal Award

• The nominating committee reviewed 10 applicants representing the most distinguished members of the medical entomology community.
• Thanks to Sam Telford for organizing the nominating committee
• 2014 Awardee – Robert Lane, PhD
Student Travel Award

• ACME received 44 applications for the 2014 ACME Student Travel Award.
• This was a 100% increase over last year’s applicant pool!
• With financial support by the ASTMH Parent Society we were able to select 3 winners in 2014.
• Big THANK YOU to Ellen Dotson for organizing the selection committee.
Student Travel Award

Honorable Mention

Margaret Paternina Gomez

Study of seroprevalence and vectors of Rickettsia in the Colombian Caribbean

#110 Poster Session A

Monday, November 3, 2014 12:00 - 1:45 PM
Student Travel Award

2nd Place Winner
Christina M. Newman

Ecology of Culex flavivirus during West Nile virus epidemic and inter-epidemic years in suburban Chicago, USA

#842 Poster Session B
Tuesday, November 4, 2014 12:00 - 1:45 PM
Student Travel Award

1st Place Winner

Marta Moreno Leirana

Infection of laboratory-colonized Anopheles darlingi mosquitoes by Plasmodium vivax and temporal change in genetic variation in An. Darlingi

#1823 Scientific Session 152. Arthropods: Mosquitoes and Other Arthropods

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 1:45 - 3:30 PM