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Sexta Conferencia Anual ASTMHLatinoamérica en Perú  
"ALAN J. MAGILL"

Lunes 21 al miércoles 23 de marzo del 2016

Nos complace invitarlos a la VI Reunión anual de la Sociedad Norteamericana de Medicina Tropical e Higiene Latinoamericana en Perú, donde se exhibirán en castellano los trabajos presentados en octubre del 2015 en Flagstaff en la 68th reunión anual de la ASTM de los EE.UU. La conferencia será realizada en conmemoración al Dr. Alan J. Magill, ex presidente de la ASTMH, con motivo de la presencia del actual presidente, Dr. Stephen Higgs y el director del programa científico, Dr. Dan Bauch.

Cursos Pre-Congreso	Congreso
<b>Lunes 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Actualización científica.</li><li>Redacción científica.</li><li>Integridad científica.</li><li>Preparación de solicitudes de fondos.</li><li>Respuesta a enfermedades emergentes.</li></ul> <b>Costo: \$/ 80.00 cursos</b>	<b>Martes 22 y Miércoles 23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentaciones orales.</li><li>Presentaciones en poster.</li><li>Charla magistral sobre Zika.</li><li>Charla magistral sobre Ebola.</li><li>Presentación de grupos científicos.</li></ul> <b>Costo: Profesionales \$/ 80.00 Estudiantes \$/ 50.00</b>

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# Thank you to our partners!

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# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PERU TO THE ASTMH



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# Peru Representation in ASTMH\*



- **81 members of ASTMH are from Peru**
- 3 Peruvian Travel Award Recipients in 2015
- ASTMH members in neighboring countries:
  - Bolivia: 1
  - Brazil: 39
  - Chile: 2
  - Colombia: 28
  - Ecuador: 6

\*as of 10 March 2016



# ASTMH 2015 Annual Meeting

Peruvian presenters:  
76 presentations (oral and posters)  
2 by travel awardees

# First Annual ASTMH in Peru, 2011

- Date: February 16, 2011
- Where: Daniel A. Carrión Convention Center, Peruvian Medical Board of Physicians, Miraflores,
- 205 Attendees
- 45 Poster presentations
- 11 Oral presentations
- Honorary ASTMH member Dr. Eduardo Gotuzzo Herencia gave the opening presentation, highlighting the long history between Peru and the Society.



# Second Annual ASTMH in Peru, 2012

II Conferencia Anual de la Sociedad Norteamericana de Medicina Tropical e Higiene (ASTMH) en el Perú



Fecha: 16 de febrero del 2012,  
Hora: 10 – 8 p.m.  
Centro de Convenciones "Daniel A. Carrión" del Colegio Médico del Perú  
Av. 28 de julio 776, Miraflores Lima – Perú

**Co-auspiciadores:**



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\*Instituto Nacional de Salud - INS  
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\*Programa de Entomología (PE-03-PA000185, N00176)  
\*Sociedad Peruana de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Tropicales "SPEIT"  
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**Costo: S/80 profesionales  
S/50 estudiantes**

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- Date: February 16, 2012
- Where: Auditorium of the College of Physicians
- 324 Attendees
- 43 Poster presentations
- 13 Oral presentations
- Topics focused on health issues relevant to Peru, malaria, leishmaniasis, cysticercosis, dengue fever, enteric disease



## Second Annual ASTMH in Peru





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ASTMH in Peru, 2013

## III Conferencia Anual de la Sociedad Norteamericana de Medicina Tropical e Higiene (ASTMH) en el Perú



En conjunto con:



Inversión:  
Profesionales: S/. 80  
Estudiantes: S/. 50



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- Date: February 13, 2013
- 350 attendees
- 59 Poster Presentations
- 20 Oral Presentations
- Alejandro Llanor-Cuentas, president of SPEIT welcomed attendees
- Cesar Cabezas provided inaugural comments
- President-Elect Alan Magill, MD, FASTMH presented "Accelerating to Zero: An Analytic Framework for Malaria Eradication"

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ASTMH in Peru, 2014



## FOURTH ASTMH PERU ANNUAL CONFERENCE


Complejo Empresarial de la Cámara de Comercio de Lima  
Av. Giuseppe Garibaldi 396 (ex-Gregorio Escobedo), Jesús María  
Wednesday, 19 February 2014


8:05	<b>Presentation of Co-Organizers</b>
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. César Cabezas Director Instituto Nacional de Salud
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Inauguration</b> Dr. Sofia González President Sociedad Peruana de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Tropicales
09:15 - 12:30	<b>Oral presentations (20).</b> Samuel Gleiser Katz Auditorium, Second floor
12:30 - 13:00	<b>RECESS</b>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Poster presentations (74).</b> Main hall, Second floor
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Workshop: Professional progression for investigators.</b> Samuel Gleiser Katz Auditorium, Second floor Introduction, Dr. Willy Lescano, NAMRU-6 Scientific publications and institutional journals: Verifying quality, Dr. Claudio Lanata, IIN and NAMRU-6 Funding opportunities for graduate studies, Dr. Ernesto Bustamante, CONCYTEC
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Meeting Peruvian research groups.</b> Rómulo Ferrero Auditorium, Second floor Socios en Salud, Instituto Nacional de Salud, IMT DA Carrión, IMT AvHumboldt, NAMRU-6
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Bridging research and public policies, Round table discussions.</b> San Felipe D Auditorium, Second floor Arthropod-borne diseases. <i>Facilitator:</i> Zoonotic diseases. <i>Facilitator:</i> Diarrheal diseases. <i>Facilitator:</i>
18:00 - 19:00	<b>Manuscript writing workshop sponsored by PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases and the American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene,</b> Samuel Gleiser Kats Auditorium, Second floor Dr. Amy Morrison Dr. Daniel Bausch
19:00 - 19:45	<b>Keynote presentation: International collaborative training grants in Infectious Diseases – Challenges and opportunities.</b> Samuel Gleiser Kats Auditorium, Second floor Dr. Richard Oberhelman President, Clinical Group, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
19:45 - 20:10	<b>Remarks</b> Dr. Eduardo Gotuzzo Herencia Director, Instituto de Medicina Tropical "Alexander von Humboldt" Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
20:10 - 20:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> Dr. Alan Magill President American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

- Date: February 19, 2014
- Where: Auditorium of the College of Physicians
- 388 Attendees
- Keynote address by Richard Oberhelman, MD



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ASTMH in Peru, 2015





**FIFTH ASTMH ANNUAL MEETING IN PERU**  
Business Complex of the Lima Chamber of Commerce  
Av. Giuseppe Garibaldi 396 (ex-Gregorio Escobedo), Jesús María  
February 18th - 19th, 2015

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

**Pre-Congress Courses (Previous registration is required)**

08:30 - 11:30 **Advanced Scientific Writing, Raul Ferrero Room A-B**  
Dr. Willy Lescano  
Dra. Amy Morrison  
Dr. Joseph Vinetz  
Dr. Daniel Bausch

11:30 - 14:30 **BREAK**

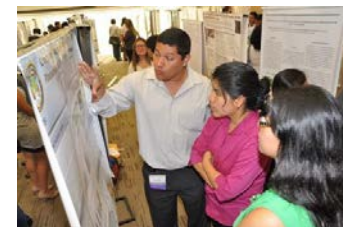
14:30 - 17:30 **Scientific Integrity for Investigators, Raul Ferrero Room A-B**  
Dr. Willy Lescano, Plagiarism: The most common offence in scientific integrity  
Dr. Willy Lescano, Mentoring  
Dr. Claudio Lanata, Publications and responsible authorships  
Sra. Roxana Lescano, Protection of human beings in research  
Dr. Joseph Royal, Standards for research with animals

08:30 - 17:50 **Satellite Meetings of Working Groups (Entomological, Diarrheal, Metaxenic Topics) - Romulo Ferrero C Room**

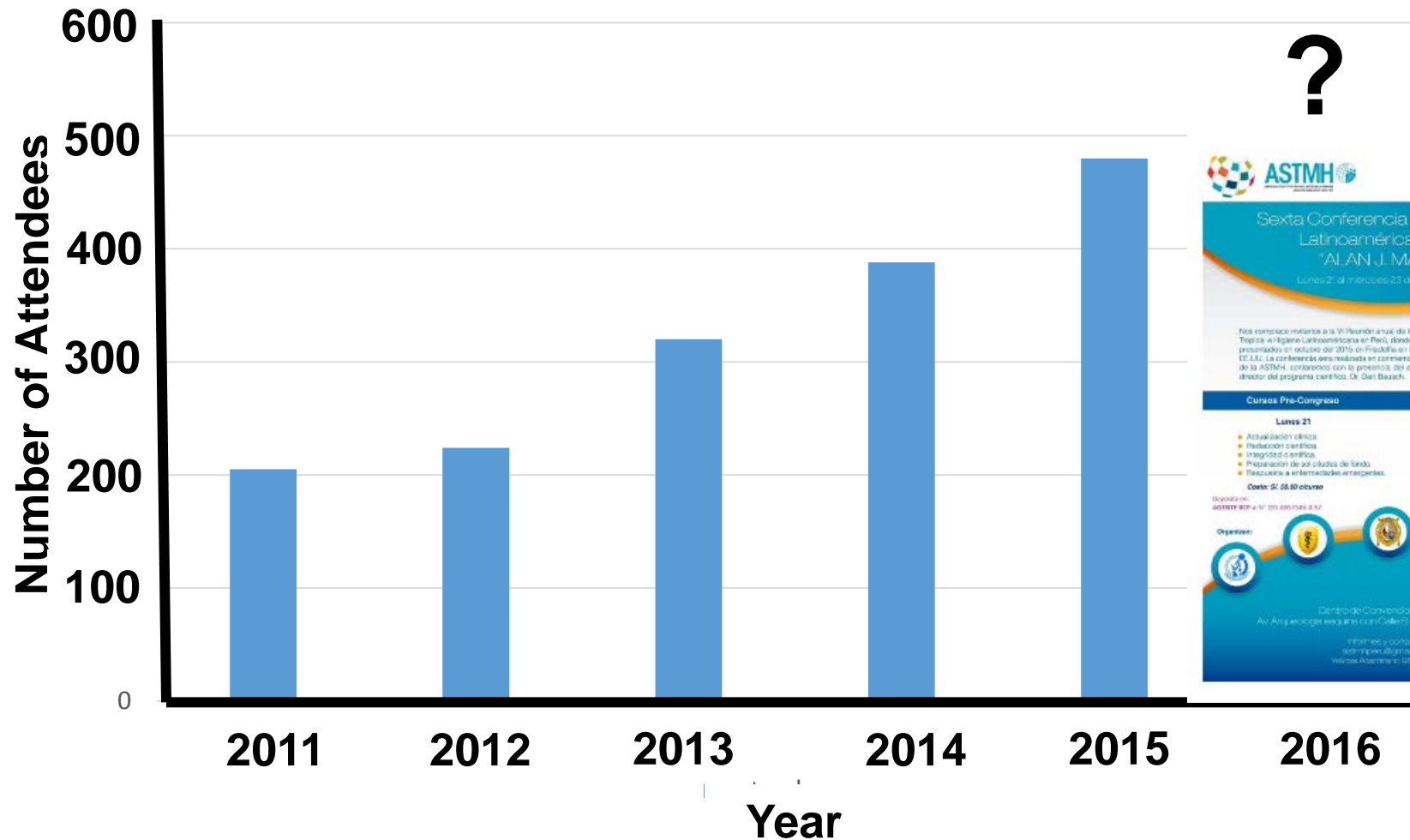
**End of Activities**



- Date: February 18-19, 2015
- 480 Attendees
- New pre-meeting course attended by 126 trainees



# Attendees at ASTMH Peru Meetings







*In Search of Better Health*

# The 6<sup>th</sup> KEMRI Annual Scientific & Health Conference (KASH)

1<sup>st</sup> ASTMH in Kenya

*Theme: Research for Health in a devolved system*

From 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi





## FIRST "ASTMH IN KENYA" DRAWS 150 ATTENDEES TO SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AND WRITING WORKSHOP



The first "ASTMH in Kenya" meeting took place on February 9 in Nairobi, launching a new partnership between ASTMH, our Kenyan colleagues at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and the KASH conference. This forum builds on the successful annual series developed by our colleagues in Peru. ASTMH President Stephen Higgs, PhD, FRES, FASTMH, delivered the opening keynote address and ASTMH Councilor Serap Aksoy, PhD, FASTMH, hosted a writing workshop that elicited a robust

discussion on the challenges and barriers to publishing. Our thanks to Dr. Aksoy, who worked to bring this to fruition with Pauline Mwinzi, PhD, Chair of the KASH Planning Committee. ASTMH in Kenya preceded the 6th KEMRI Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference on February 10-11.



ASTMH President Stephen Higgs





# **The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene: Past, Present and Future**

# **ASTMH: The Past**

## **A rich history of global impact**

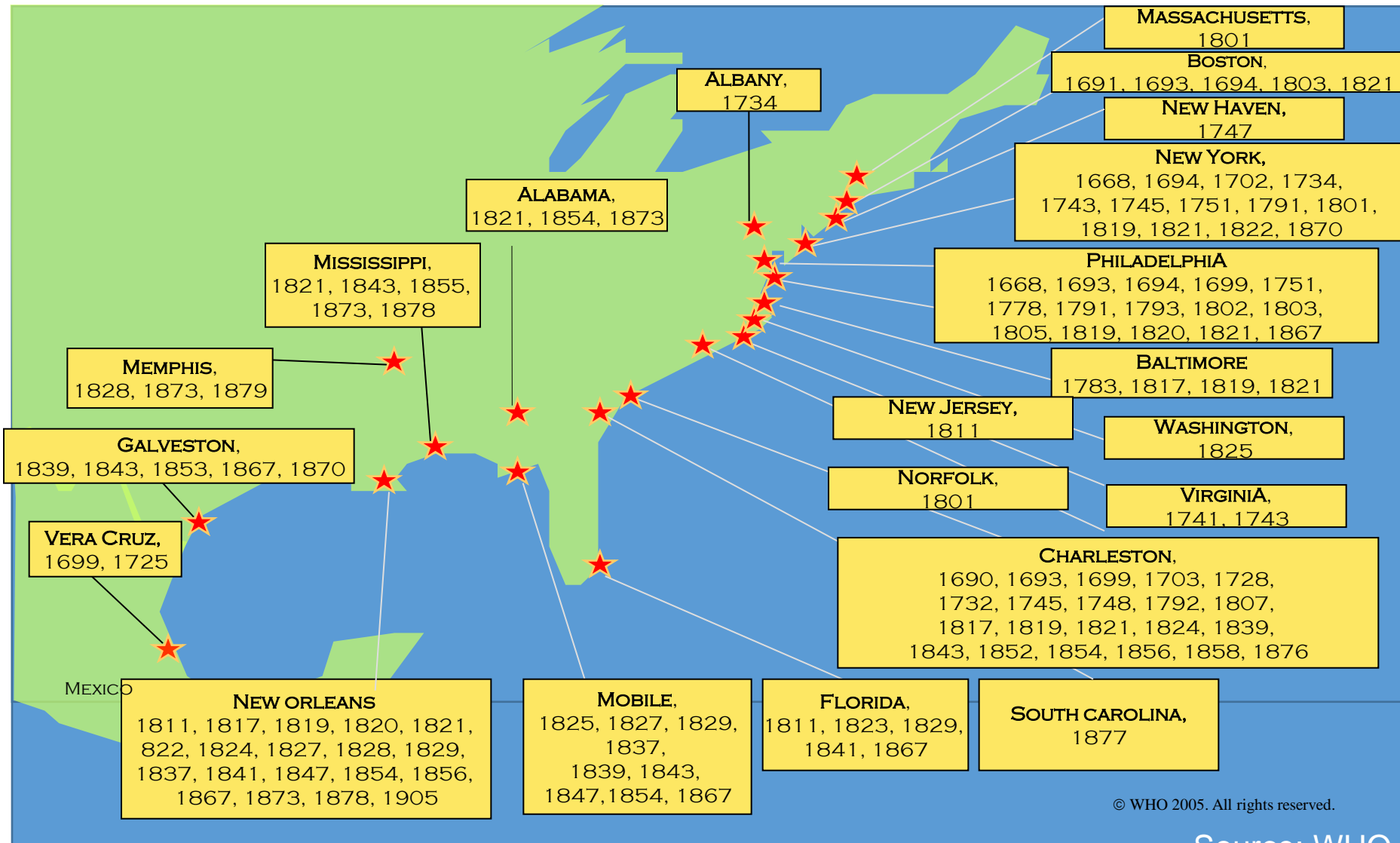
**Why did the United States  
need a society focusing on  
tropical medicine and  
hygiene?**

# 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries

- Yellow fever epidemics in US and Europe linked to colonial development and the slave trade
- Most dreaded disease in North America
  - 500,000 cases, 100,000 deaths total
  - Texas to New England affected
- Napoleon abandons conquests after 23,000 troops die in Haiti



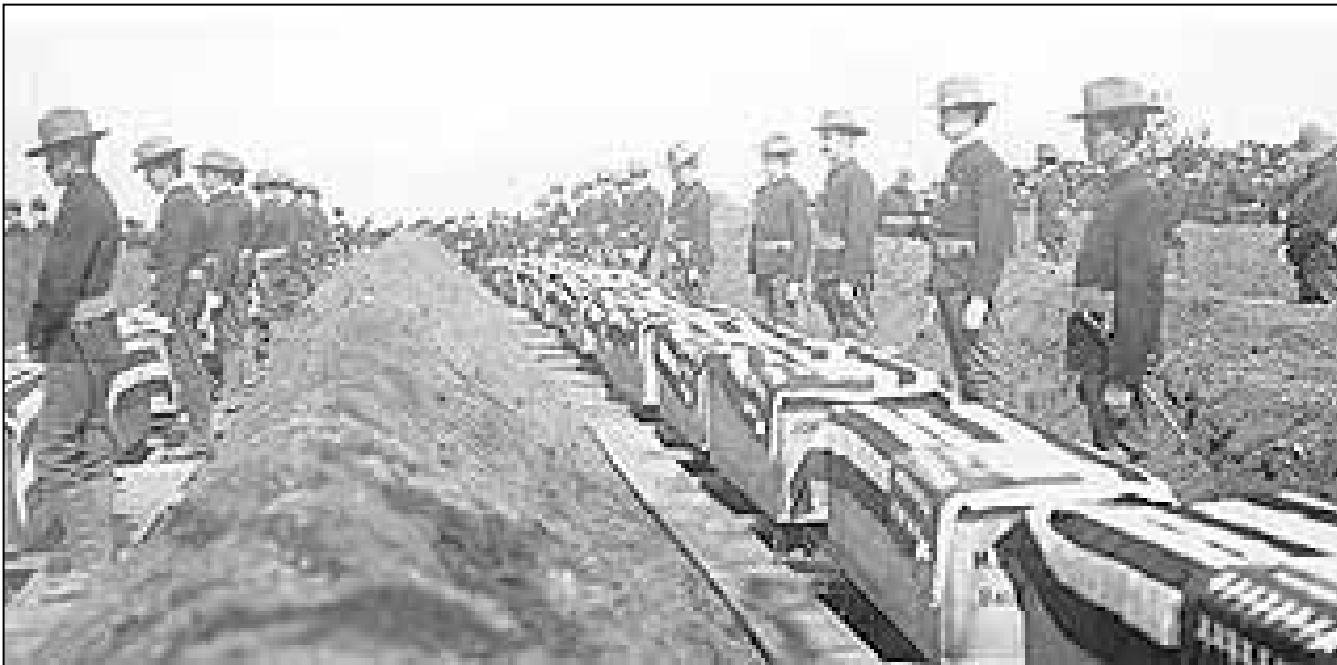
# Historical YF Epidemics



# Spanish American War, 1898

## Casualties

- 260 die in battleship Maine explosion
- 968 die in combat
- 5000+ die of disease, mostly yellow fever



# United States Army Yellow Fever Commission- 1900 -1901

- Mosquito (*Ae. aegypti*) transmission (volunteer studies)
- Incubation period 3-6 days
- Extrinsic incubation period in mosquito required (12 days)
- Filterable virus
- Not transmissible by air, contact, fomites



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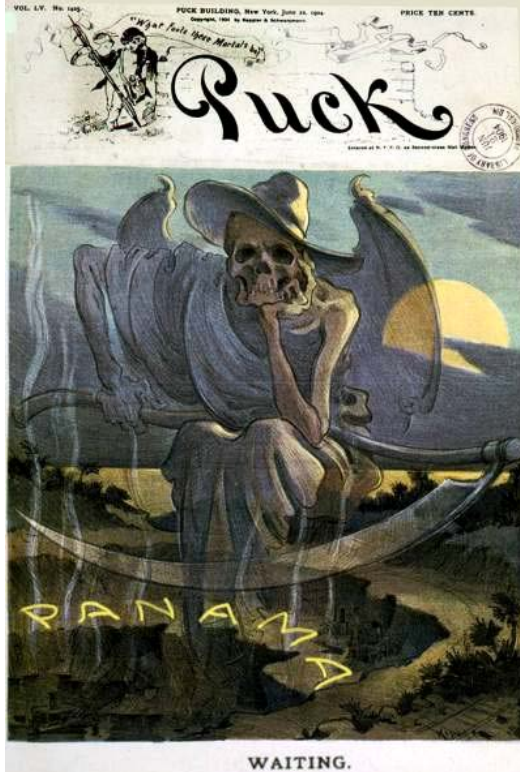
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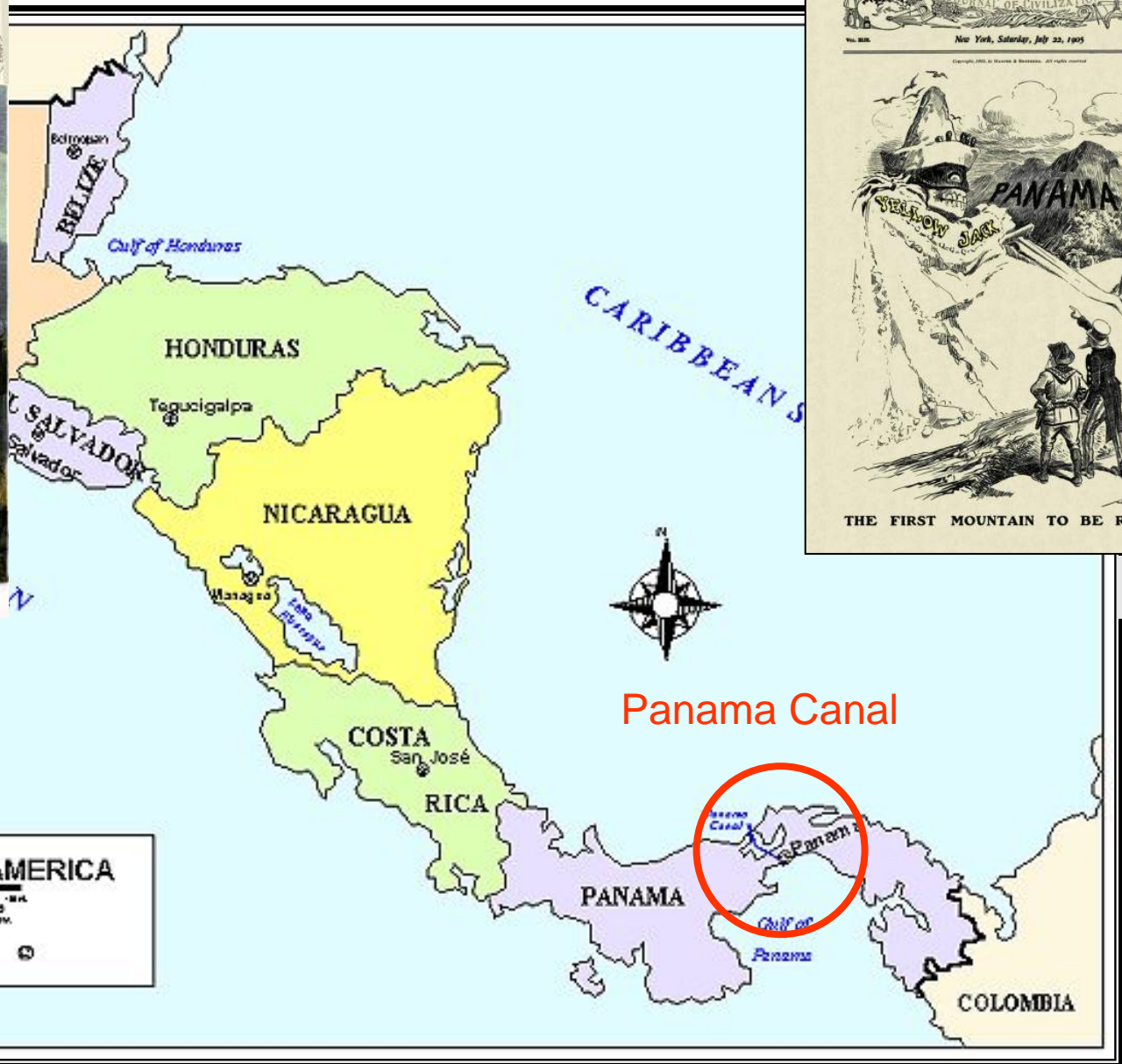
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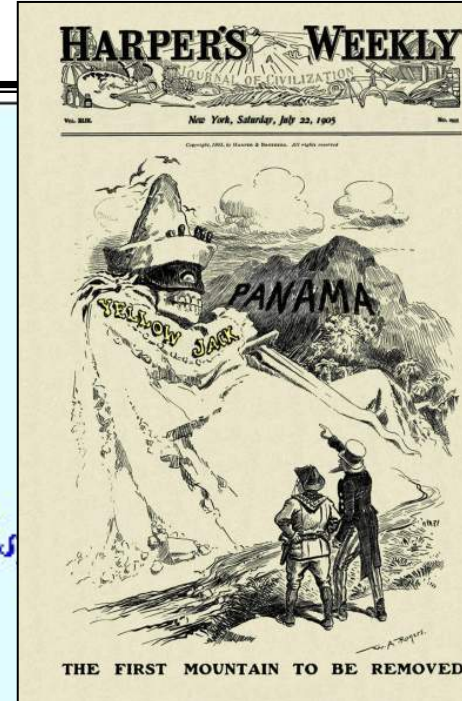
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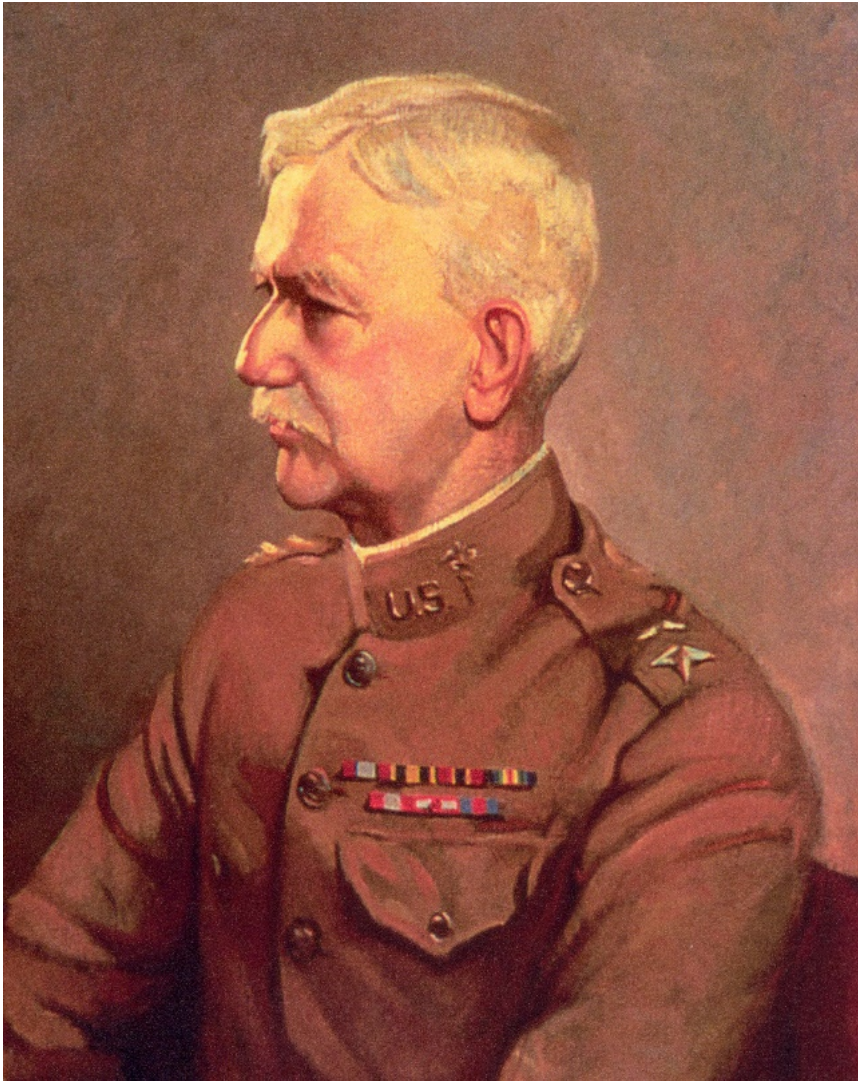
# William Crawford Gorgas letter to Henry Rose Carter, December 13, 1900



*“Evidence seems to point very strongly to the mosquito being the transmitter of the disease”.*



# William Crawford Gorgas 1854-1920



- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1904:       | Gorgas' team arrives in Panama—within a month all contracted malaria— Gorgas' urgent requests are ignored by Canal authorities |
| March 1905: | Yellow fever outbreak causes a panic in Panama, most American canal workers flee and work is virtually halted                  |
| July 1905:  | Stevens arrives as new Chief Engineer in Panama and Gorgas' public health efforts are given top priority                       |
| Dec 1905:   | Yellow fever eliminated from Panama  |



WPA malaria control project, Savannah, 1936



**The College of Physicians  
of Philadelphia**

**The ASTMH was originally founded as The Society of Tropical Medicine of Philadelphia by 28 physicians on March 9, 1903.**

**Twelve days later the name was changed to the American Society of Tropical Medicine.**



**First meeting was held at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia on March 21, 1904.**

# ASTMH: Evolution

**Soc. Trop. Med.  
Philadelphia  
(1903)**

**Am. Soc. Trop.  
Med (1903)**

**1903**

**1916**

**National Malaria  
Committee (1916)**

**1942**

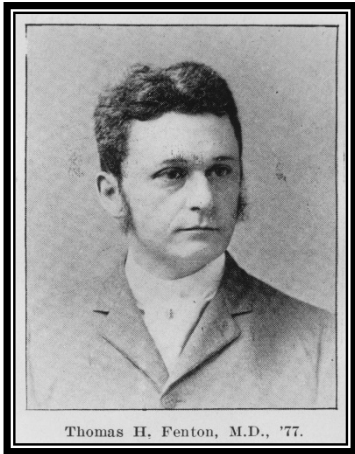
**Renamed  
National Malaria Society**

**1952**



# Thomas H. Fenton (28 May 1856 – 23 February 1929)

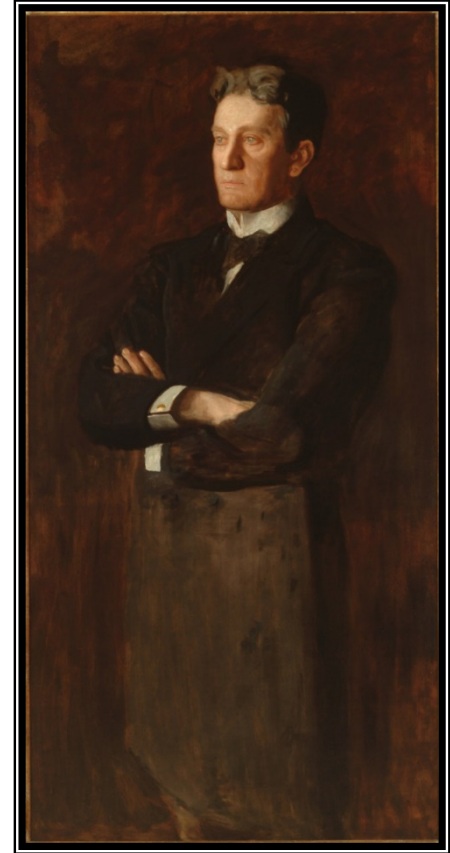
## First President, American Society of Tropical Medicine



“My Father, Thomas H. Fenton, M.D.”  
by Beatrice Fenton (1887 – 1983)

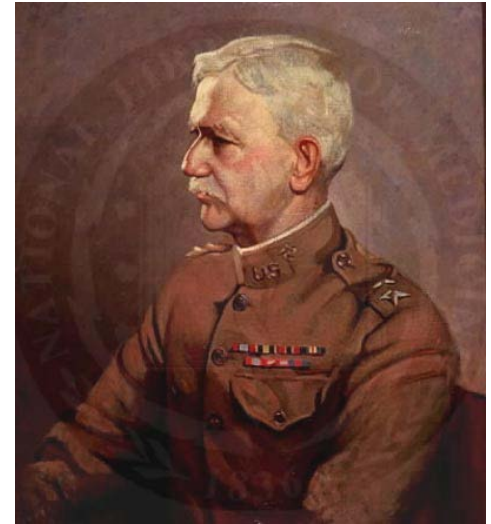


“Dr. Thomas H.  
Fenton,” by Thomas  
Eakins, 1905  
Delaware Art Museum,  
Wilmington, Delaware



# William Crawford Gorgas (1844 – 1920)

## Fourth President, American Society of Tropical Medicine



# Clara Southmayd Ludlow



**First Female Member, First Non-physician Scientist Member in 1908**

1900 Graduated from MS A&M in with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and in 1901 a Master of Arts degree in Botany

1904 she was Lecturer on mosquitoes and disease at the Army Medical Museum, Washington, D.C.

1908 she received her Doctor of Philosophy. Her dissertations was entitled "The Mosquitoes of the Philippine Islands: The Distribution of Certain Species and Their Occurrence in Relation to the Incidence of Certain Diseases".

In 1908 she was elected to the ASTM, being the 1<sup>st</sup> female and 1<sup>st</sup> non-physician member.

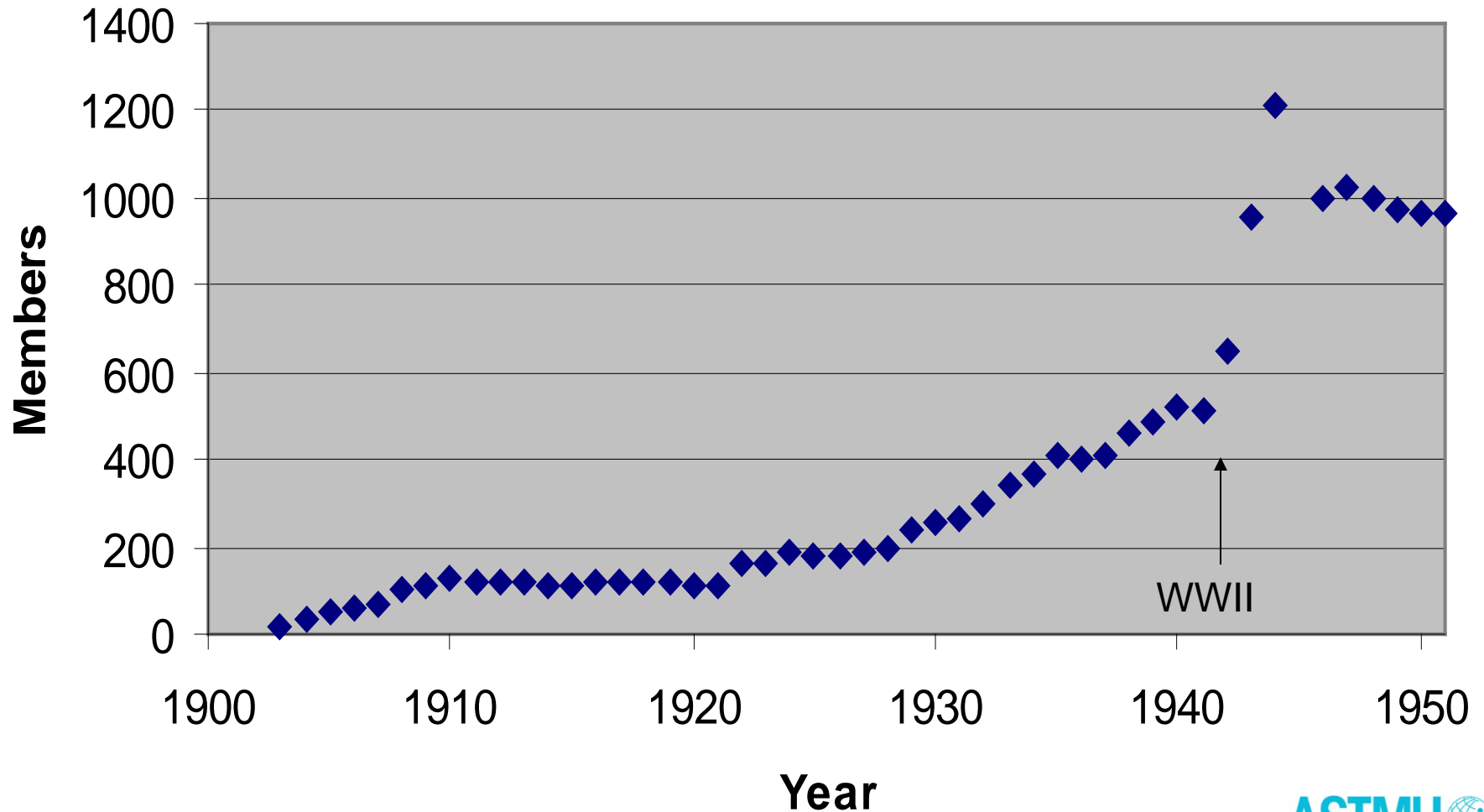
1916-1920 she worked as anatomist at the Army Medical Museum of Health and Medicine, Washington D.C.

First woman known to have published extensively on the taxonomy of mosquitoes.



# Total membership in the ASTM

## 1903 - 1951



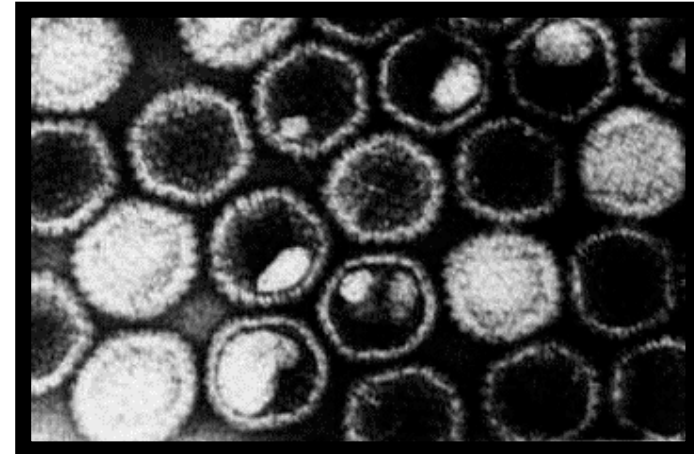
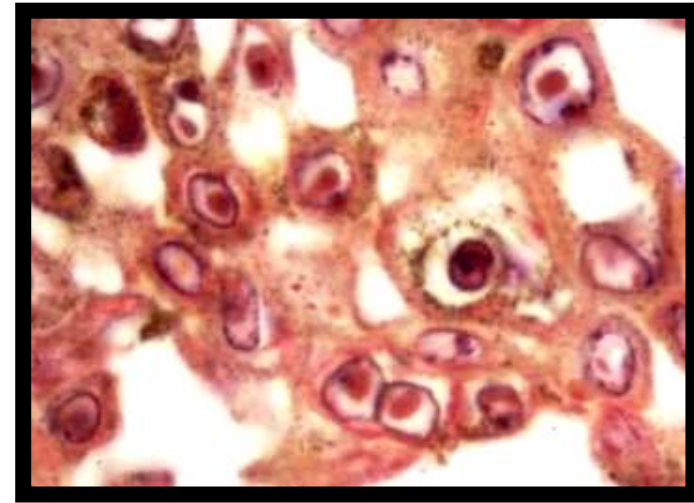


# **Some Distinguished ASTMH Members**

# Thomas H. Weller (1915-2008)



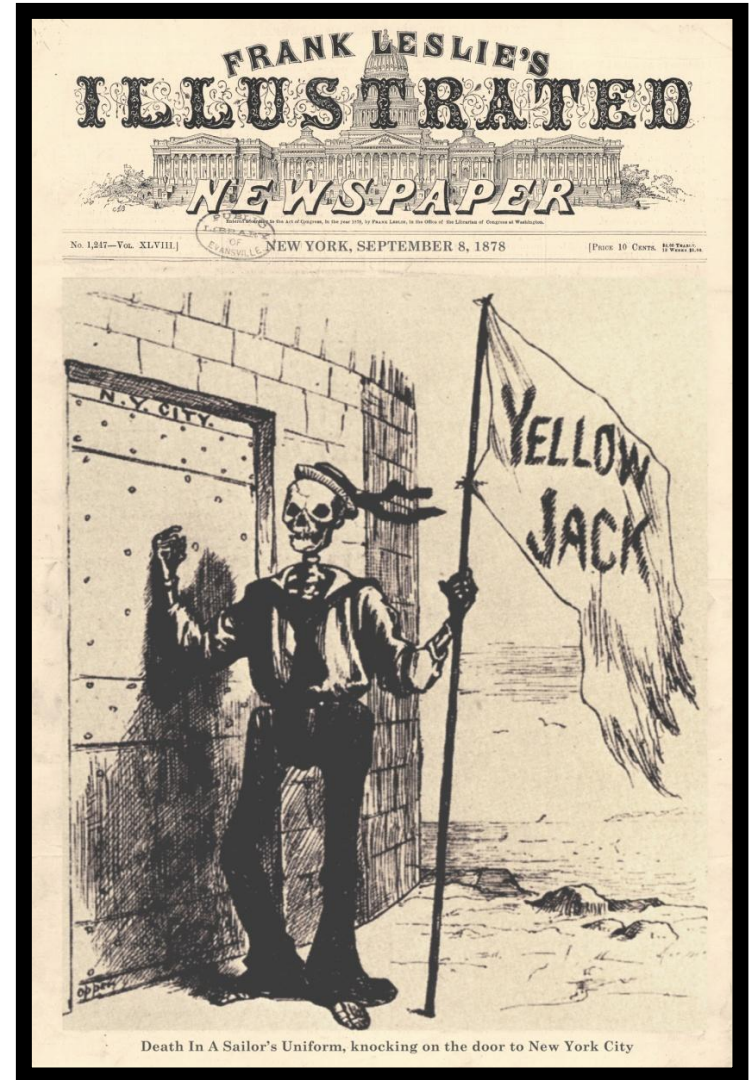
Thomas Huckle Weller (1915-2008)



Varicella-zoster virus

**Discovery of varicella-zoster virus (chickenpox)**  
**Development of cell cultures for polio and attenuation by serial passage for vaccine**

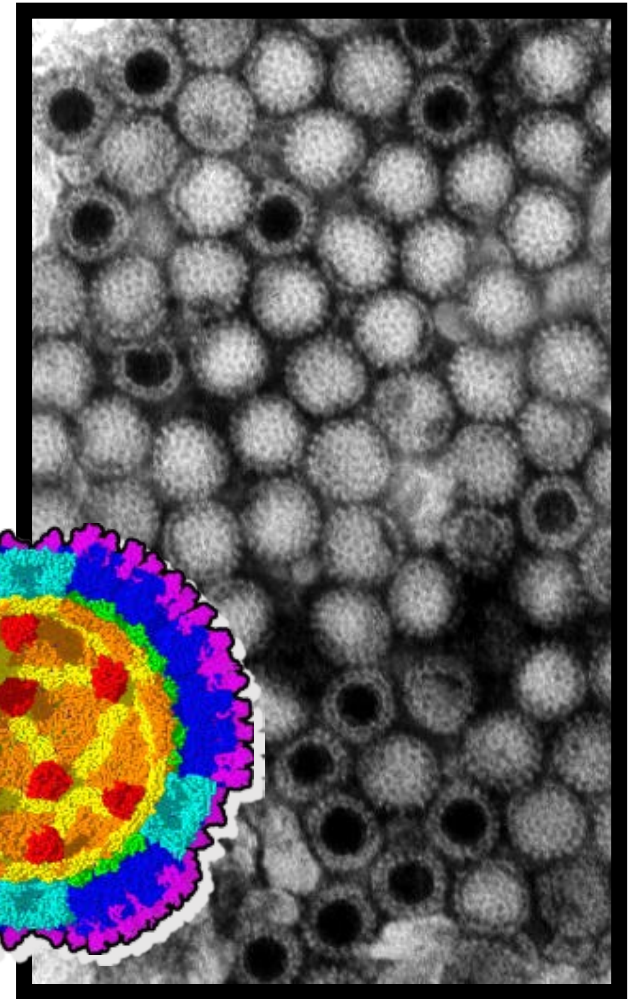
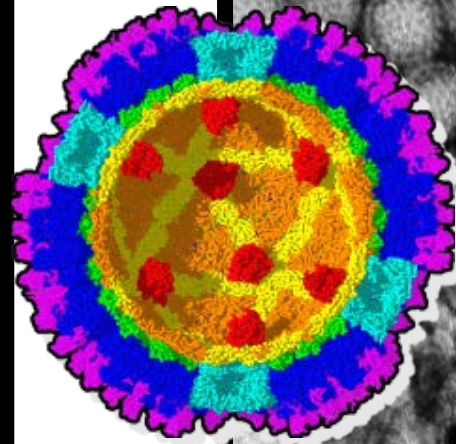
# Max Theiler (1899-1972)



**Development of mouse model and of YFV vaccine**



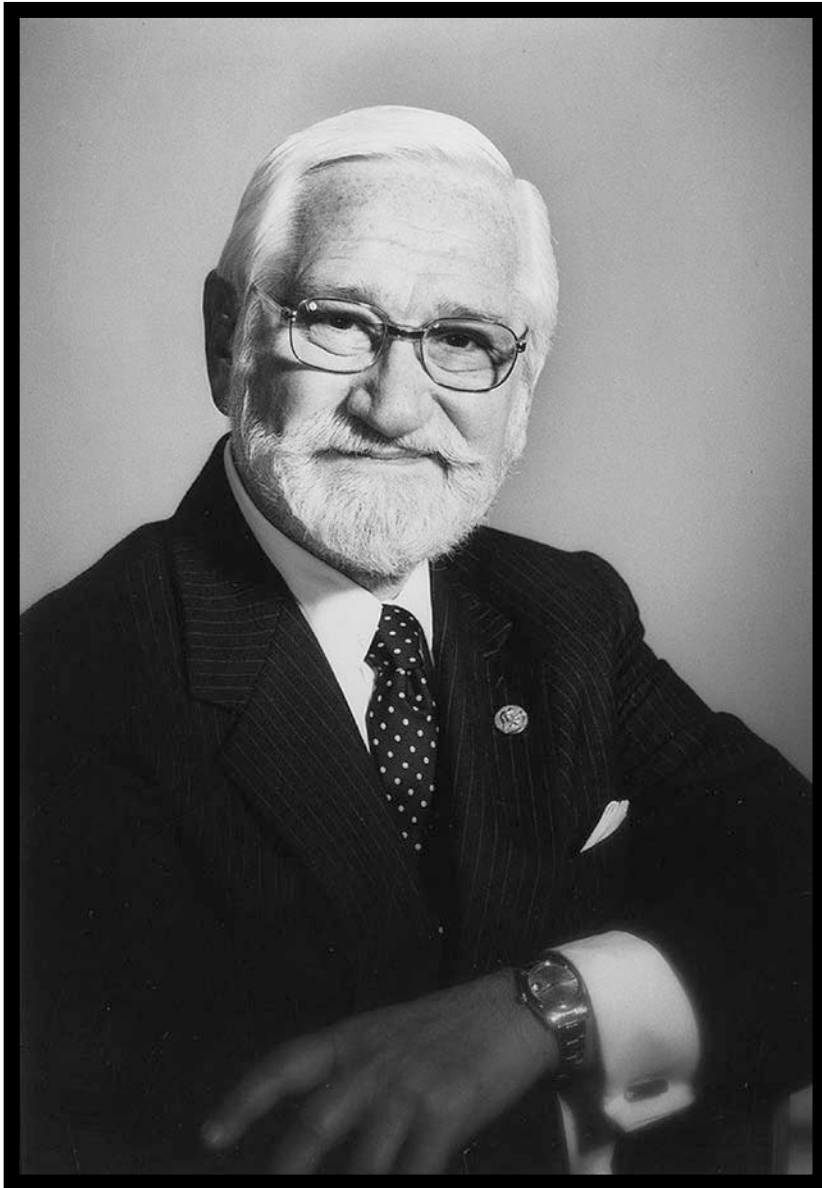
# Albert B. Sabin (1906-1993)



Discovery of  
orthoreoviruses

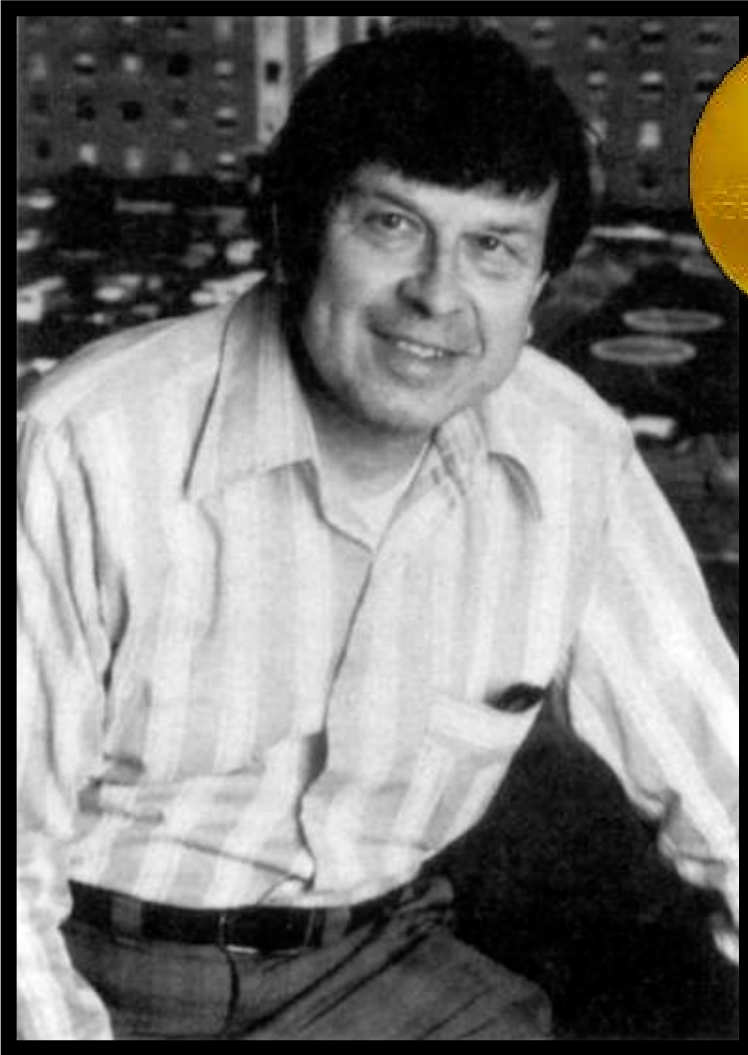


# Albert B. Sabin (1906-1993)



**Development of  
attenuated live virus  
for polio vaccine**

# Carleton Gajdusek (1929-2008)



**Transmission of etiologic  
agent of kuru to non-  
human primates  
The kuru prion**

# Karl M. Johnson



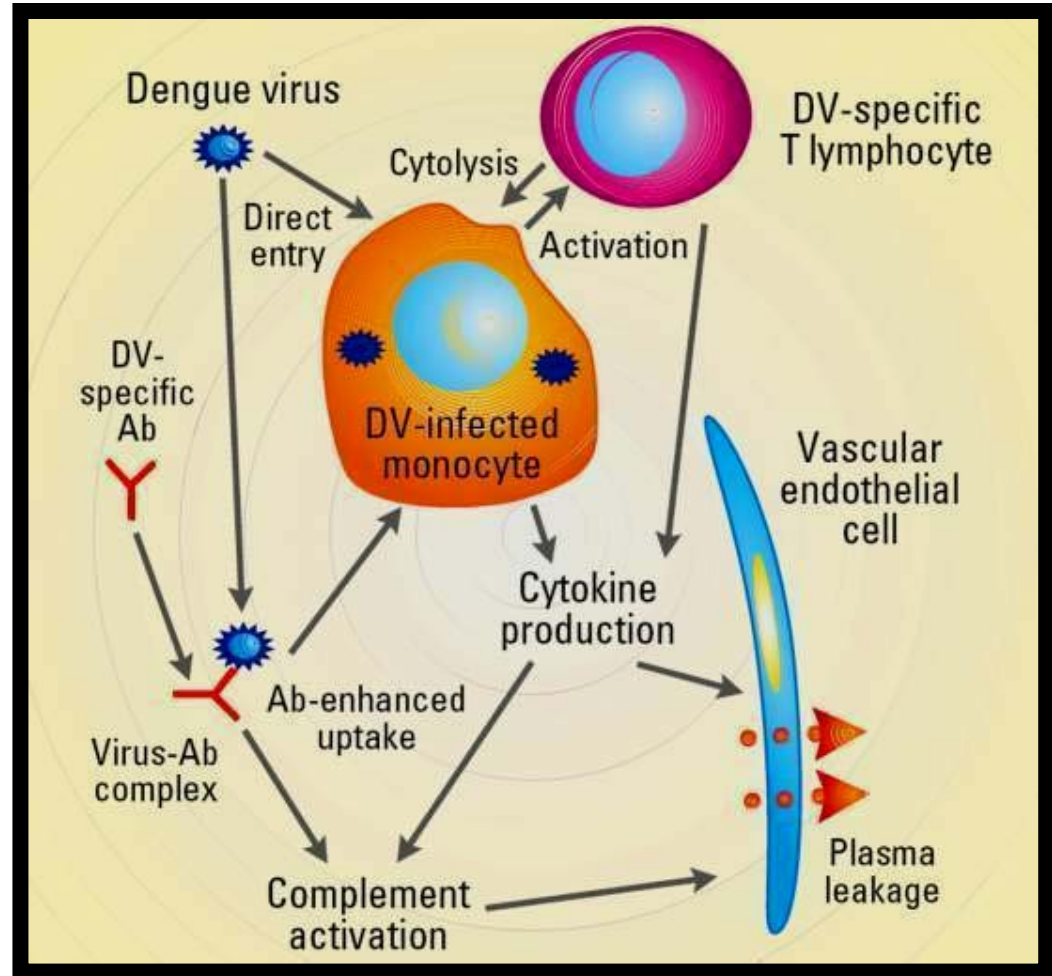
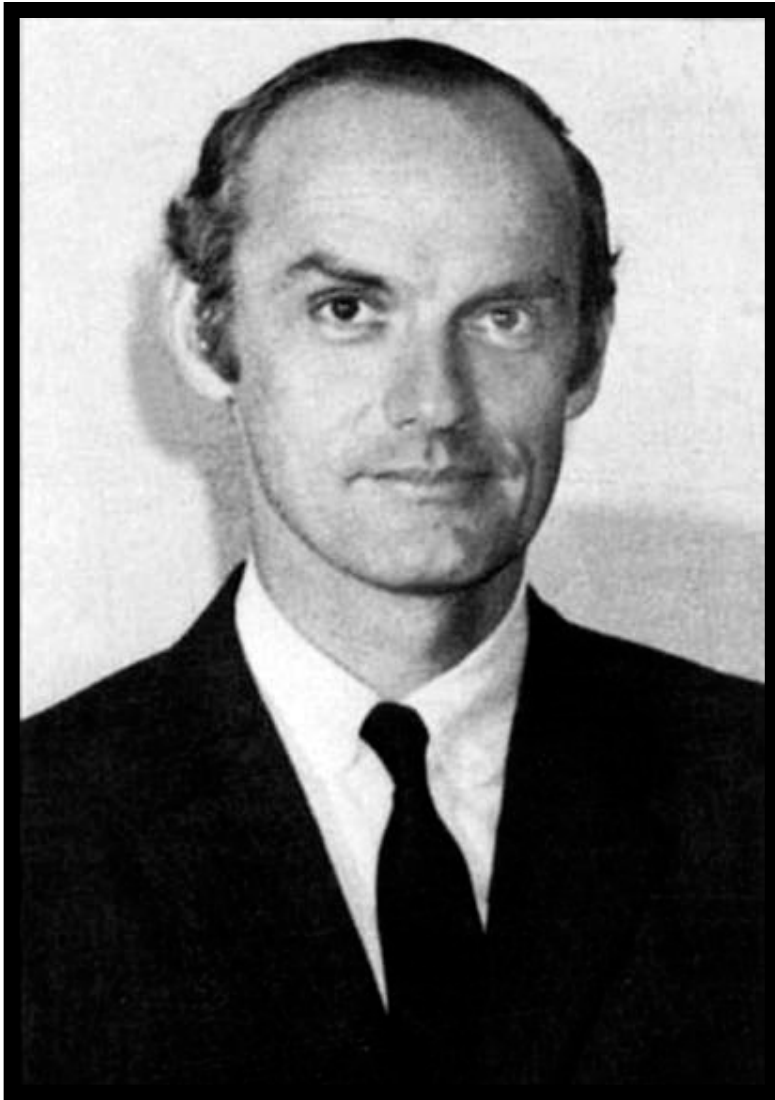
LuAnne Elliott in the first positive pressure maximum containment suit, invented by Karl Johnson  
CDC, 1977



**Discovery of Ebola virus and development of  
civilian high-containment virology laboratories**

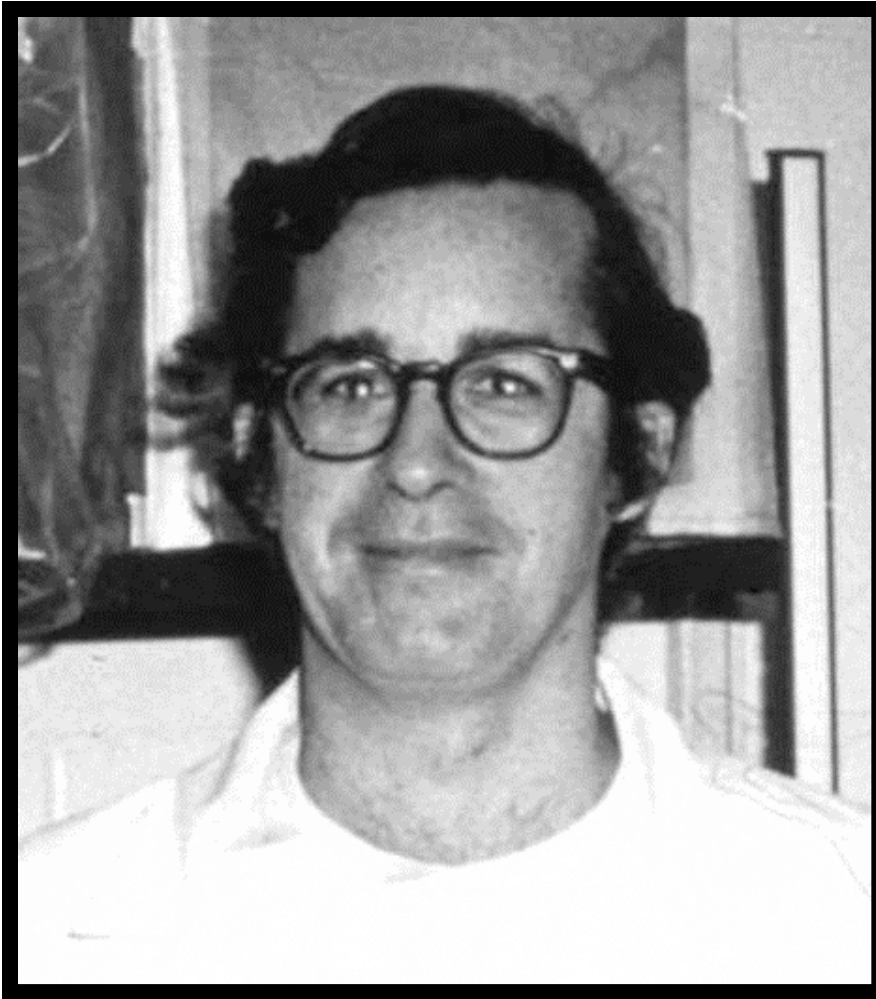


# Scott B. Halsted

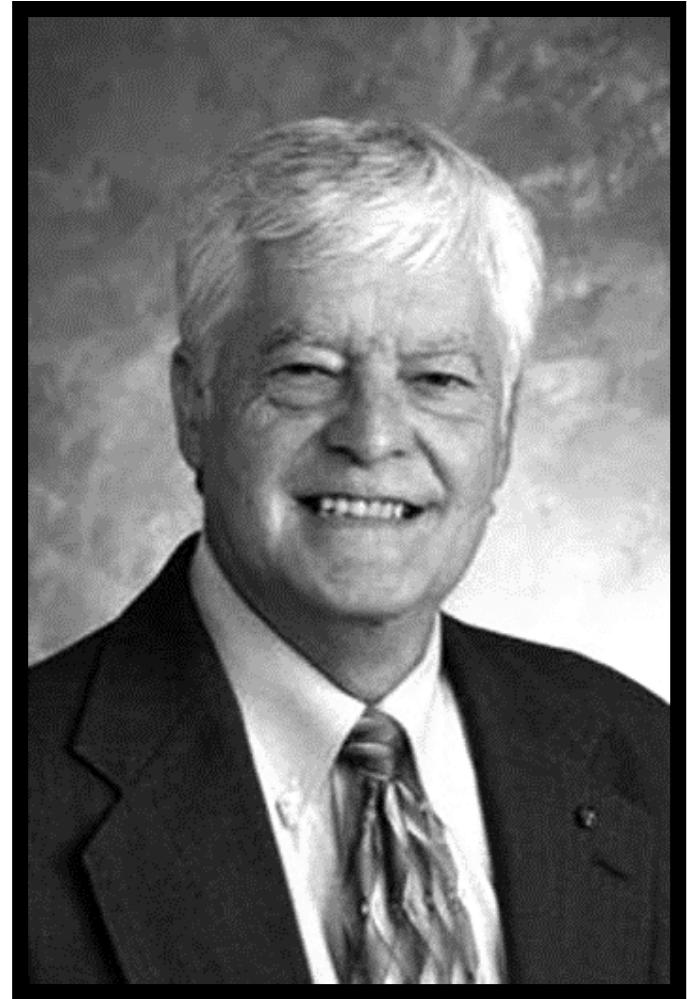


**Description of antibody-dependent enhancement**

# Bob Tesh



# Doug Watts



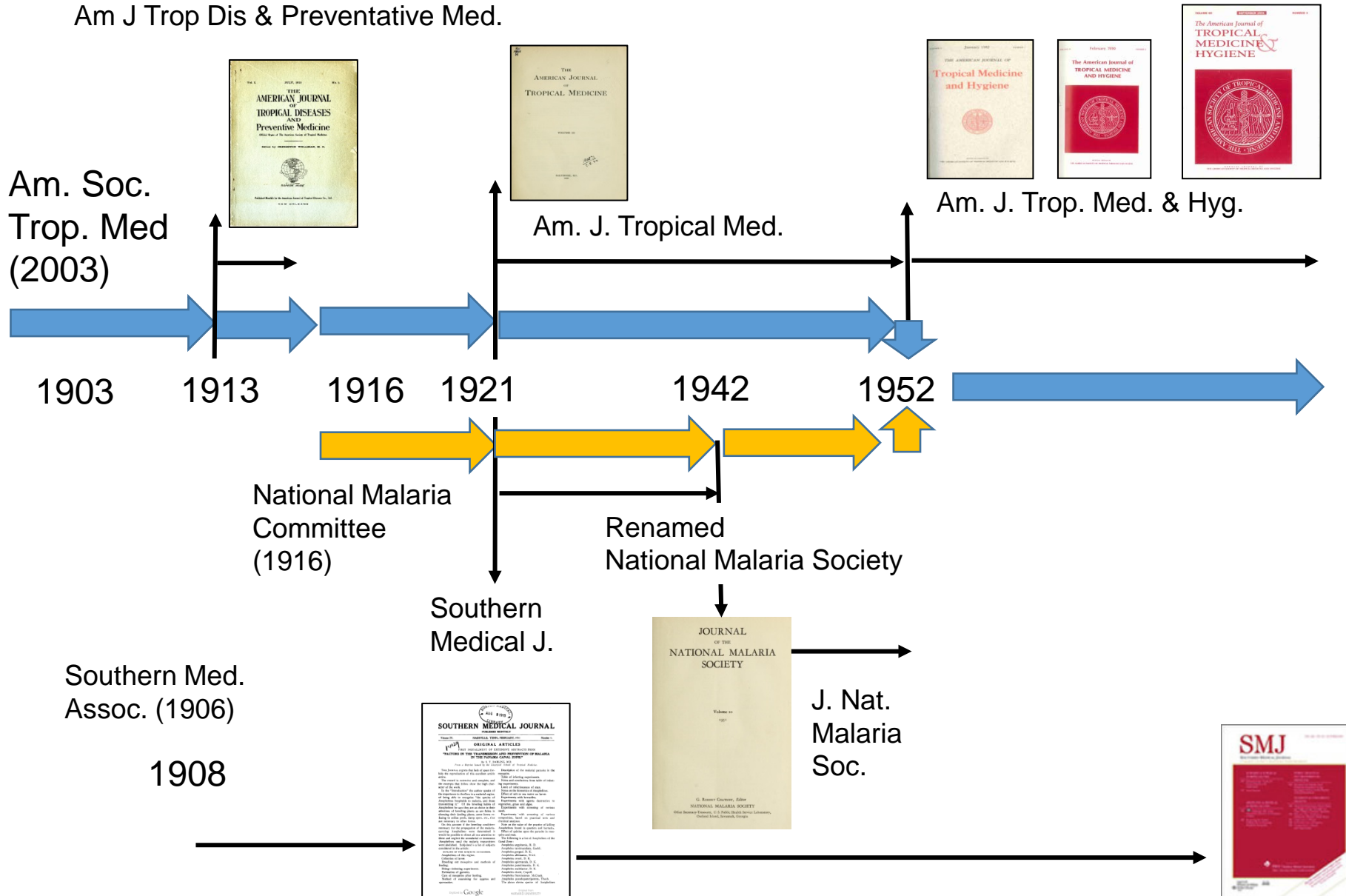




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Am J Trop Dis & Preventative Med.



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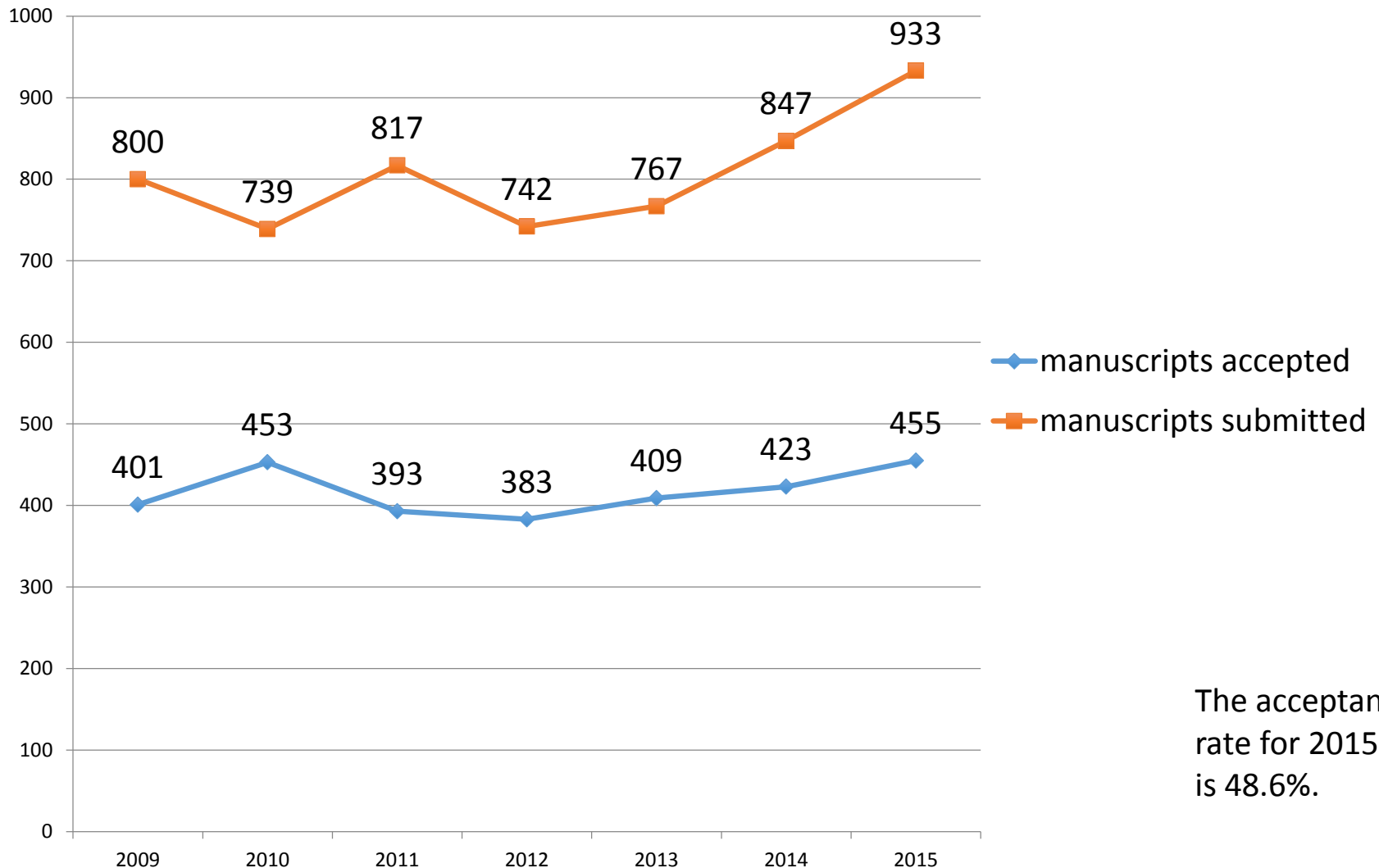
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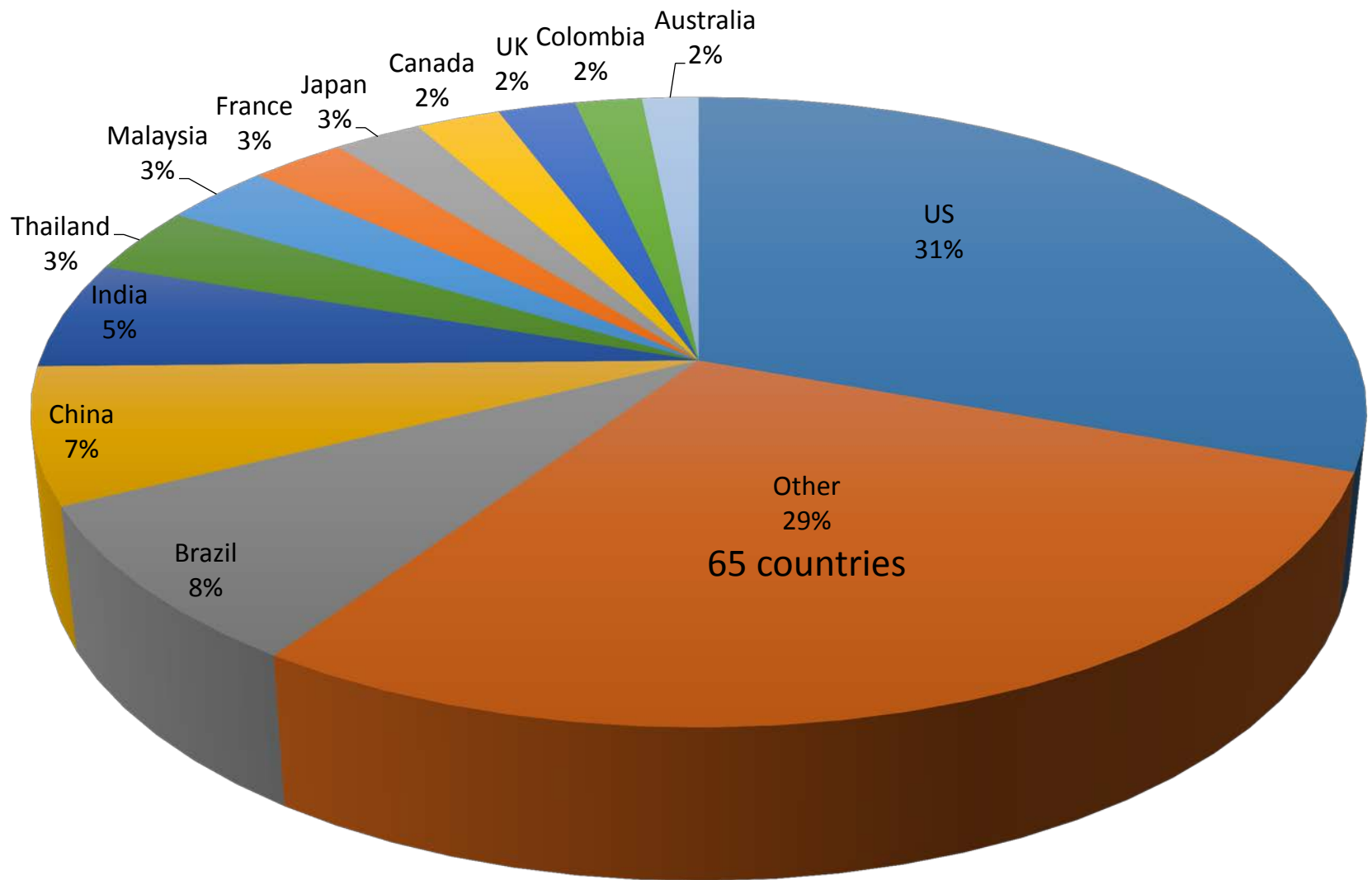
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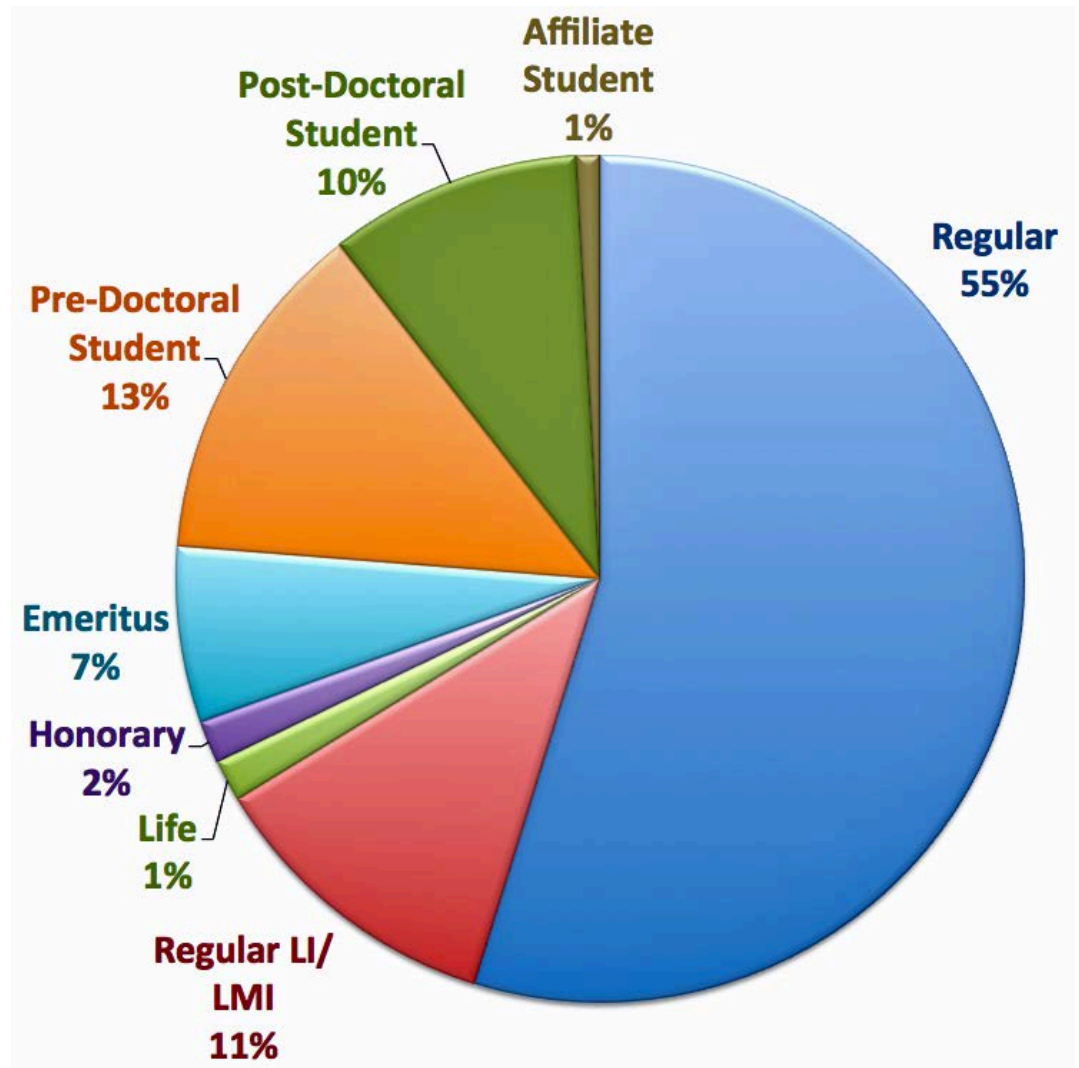
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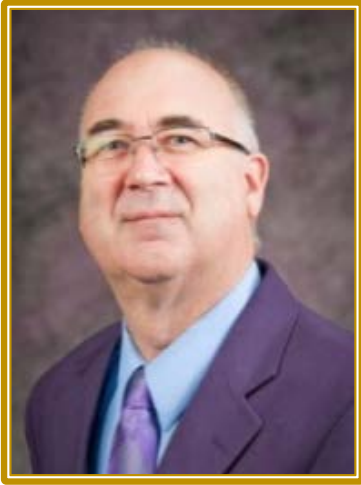
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# ZIKA VIRUS IN PERU



## New & Noteworthy



### ASTMH/ACAV STATEMENT on Zika Virus

"Many of us in the research community are very concerned that Zika has the potential to spread further and become permanently established in the Americas," said Stephen Higgs, PhD, FRES, FASTMH, President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and Director, Biosecurity Research Institute at Kansas State University. "Given the successful spread and establishment of chikungunya virus in the Americas by the same mosquitoes that carry Zika, it is vital that people take steps to avoid being bitten by them."

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### New President Discusses Goals for ASTMH Over the Next Year

Newly elected ASTMH President Stephen Higgs, PhD, FASTMH, recently took part in a Q&A about his vision for ASTMH, its strengths and weaknesses, and what he plans to focus on during the next 12 months. He spoke about what he is hoping to achieve as the new ASTMH President, his vision for ASTMH, the Society's strengths and some of its weaker points--and his plans to make those weaker points stronger.

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## FEBRUARY 16, 2016: NATIONAL ACADEMIES HOLDS WORKSHOP ON ZIKA

*The National Academies of*  
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On Tuesday, February 16, 2016, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine is hosting a national workshop entitled

Research Priorities to Inform Public Health and Medical Practice for Domestic Zika Virus at the National Academies of Science in Washington, DC. This workshop is in response to a fast-track workshop request from the HHS Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response as a result of the emergence of the Zika virus in the U.S. While the focus will be domestic in nature, an international perspective on the emergence of the virus cannot be overlooked. The specific workshop focus is to identify the research priorities associated with this virus that will inform public health and medical practice moving forward.

Several ASTMH experts are participating including, President Steve Higgs, PhD, FRES, FASTMH, former presidents Duane Gubler, ScD, and Tom Monath, MD, FACP, FASTMH, and former councilors Scott Weaver, PhD, FASTMH, and Mary E. Wilson, MD. See the complete agenda and speakers [here](#).

Plenary sessions and discussions will be available via live video webcast. Following the event, a brief written document based on the presentations and discussions held at the workshop will be prepared. No consensus findings or recommendations will be issued.



# ¿Hasta dónde puede llegar la epidemia de zika?

Publicado por [gonzalolopez](#) el feb 5, 2016

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Algunos virus pueden pasar desapercibidos durante decenas de años. Pero en un momento dado, los movimientos de población o el contacto con animales pueden convertirlos en los impulsores de enfermedades emergentes. Entonces, estos [minúsculos microbios](#) pueden cruzar océanos y colonizar nuevos continentes, transformando todo a su paso y a veces generando nuevas e impredecibles enfermedades.



Stephen Higgs Foto:  
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Stephen Higgs es experto en enfermedades infecciosas. Además de investigador en la Universidad de Kansas, es presidente de la «**American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**» y editor jefe de la revista «Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases». En concreto, su trabajo se ha centrado en las interacciones entre mosquitos y vertebrados, por lo que conoce bien el comportamiento de virus similares al zika que usan los insectos como vectores. En esta ocasión, respondió a varias preguntas sobre el zika a través de correo electrónico:

**-¿Es la epidemia de zika un asunto preocupante?**

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# American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV)

## Member Q&A: Kathryn A. Hanley (ACAV) and Stephen J. Thomas Discuss Zika Virus

Posted 16 February 2016

**“ASTMH has a long history of scientists and physicians working on mosquito-borne diseases ... It will be important to expand these studies of Zika virus into the Americas.”  
– Kathryn A. Hanley, PhD, ACAV Chair**



**Kathryn A. Hanley**, PhD, American Committee on Arthropod-borne Viruses (ACAV) Chair, Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Texas at El Paso. The Hanley Lab at New Mexico State investigates the molecular biology, evolution and ecology of emerging RNA viruses like dengue and influenza, with the goal of using this basic knowledge to design better methods to control their spread.

**Stephen J. Thomas**, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FASTMH, serves as the Deputy Commander for Operations at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR). He also sits on scientific advisory committees and boards for the Department of Defense, NIH, non-governmental organizations, and numerous pharmaceutical companies working on flavivirus vaccine development efforts. In addition, he is a member of the WHO's Dengue Vaccine Working Group advising the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on immunizations.



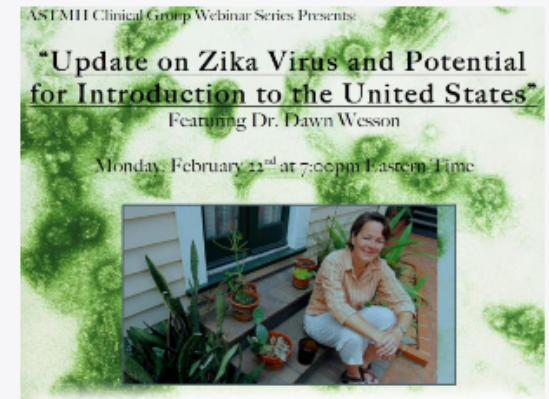
**What is Zika virus? Where did it originate and how has it spread?**

# American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH)

## VIEW WEBINAR: ASTMH CLINICAL TRAINEE/STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP ON ZIKA VIRUS

On February 22, 2016, Society member and expert in vector biology, Dawn Wesson, PhD, Tulane University, and Susan McLellan, MD, MPH, FASTMH, Past-President of the Clinical Group, held a webinar on the Zika virus and its potential to spread in the US.

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# Q&A with Member Scott Weaver, PhD, FASTMH, on Zika

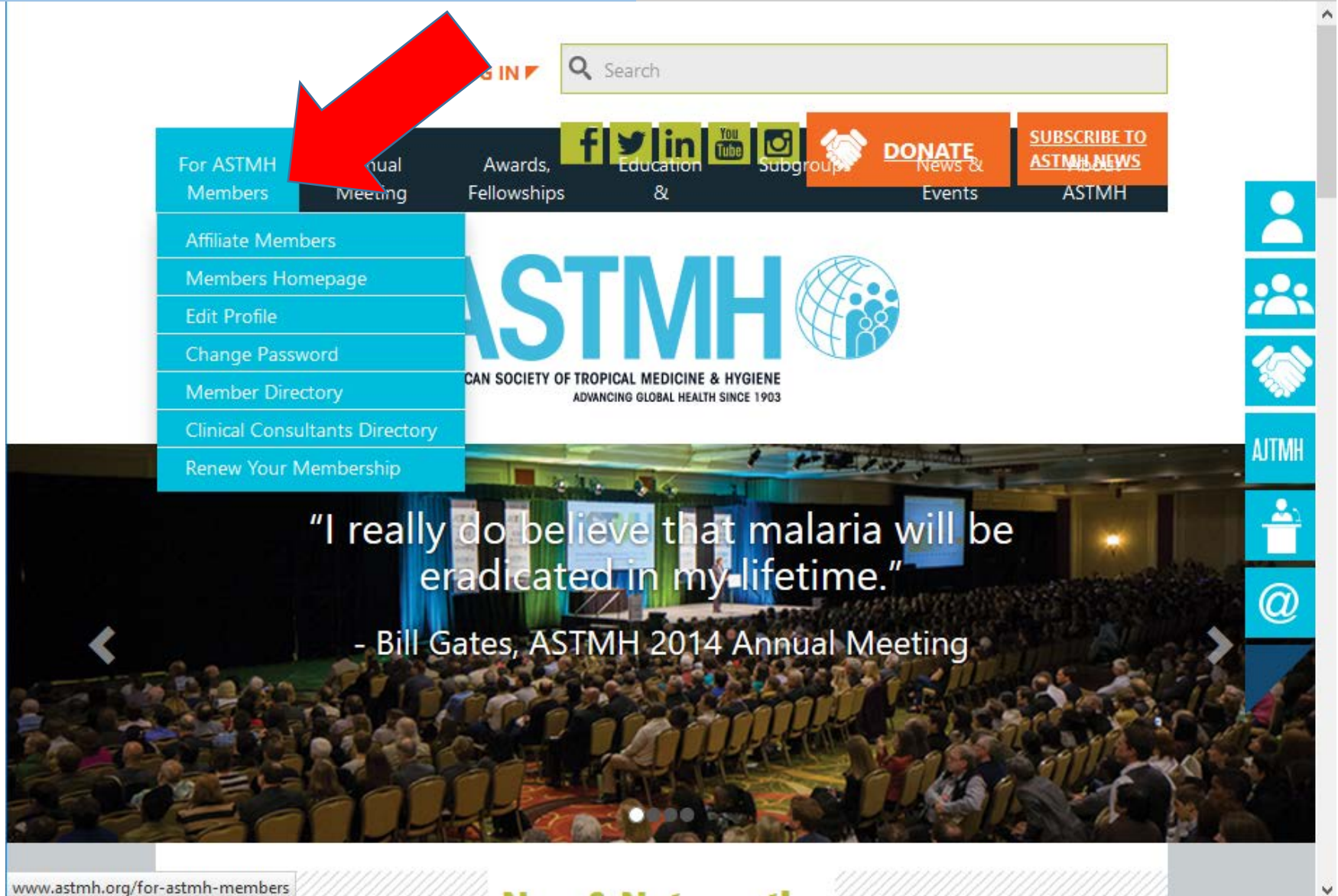
Posted 15 March 2016

***"With emerging viral diseases we just seem to be moving from emergency to emergency without a kind of sustained effort needed to maintain our capabilities, and to figure out a way to control vectors like *Aedes aegypti*, and *Aedes albopictus*."*** - Scott Weaver, PhD, FASTMH

*Scott Weaver, PhD, FASTMH, a former ASTMH Councilor, is a leading expert on arboviruses—viruses transmitted by mosquitoes, ticks, or other arthropods. His research includes mechanisms of emergence from enzootic cycles, evolution, mosquito-virus interactions, and vaccine development.*



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# Young Investigator Awards

To recognize the work of young investigators and to encourage developing scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research. This award is given for work presented at the Annual Meeting.



Young Investigator Award participants with Bill Gates at 2014 Annual Meeting

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## ASTMH Subgroups

**American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV)** Seeks to promote the study of arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses) through training and travel fellowships, advocacy, and advising the scientific and public health communities in the areas of virus classification, laboratory safety and biocontainment.

**American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)** Works 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.

# ASTMH 2015 Annual Meeting

Peruvian presenters:  
76 presentations (oral and posters)  
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## 2016 Annual Meeting

**November 13-17, Atlanta, GA, U.S.**

### Call for Abstracts

**Submission deadline: April 20, 2016**

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- The link to the abstract submission site can be found in the Call for Abstracts.
- All abstract submissions require a \$50 US abstract submission fee.

### Annual Meeting Travel Award

Submission deadline: **March 23, 2016**

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- **Clinical Pre-Meeting Course**
- **Clinical Ultrasound in Resource Limited Settings- From Basic to Advanced- It's Better Than You Think**
- **Basic Science Pre-Meeting Course**
- **Chemical Biology: A New Tool for Parasite Biology and Drug Development**
- **Global Health Pre-Meeting Course**
- **The Science of Disease Elimination**
- **Medical Entomology Pre-Meeting Course**

# ASTMH: Your Professional Home

## Annual Meeting

- International forum for exchange of latest tropical medicine/global health advances; 4,000+ attendees from almost 100 countries.

## Networking

- Connect with respected leaders in the field in person at the Annual Meeting; stay connected through the Society's five subgroups; engage via social media

## *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

- Among top-ranked tropical medicine journals in world; 2/3 of submissions from outside US; average 65,000+ monthly website visits

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## Striving for Excellence

- Update Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health; CTropMed®; Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH)

## Making the Case to US Congress for Strong Funding for Tropical Medicine/Global Health

- Providing expert testimony; Hill events and visits with Members of Congress; collaboration with coalition partners; advocating for strong US funding for tropical medicine/global health

# International Opportunities\*

- Run for elected positions\* of Councilor and President
- Annual Meeting Travel Award - qualified students, early career investigators and scientists actively working in the tropical medicine field
- Young Investigator Award
- Honorary International Fellow of ASTMH (non-U.S. citizens only)
- Apply for Certificate of Knowledge in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health Examination (CTropMed®)
- Apply for Fellow of ASTMH\* (FASTMH)

\* Open only to members

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