



ACME's Harry Hoogstraal Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Entomology

Purpose

The Harry Hoogstraal Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Entomology was established in 1987 to recognize the most influential medical entomologists for their contributions to their field. This award is named in honor of Dr. Harry Hoogstraal whose contributions to systematics of medically important arthropods and the diseases they carry are vast. He was described as “the greatest authority on ticks and tickborne diseases who ever lived,” and his scientific curiosity and passion for increasing the description of arthropods from remote areas (Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Mexico, Madagascar, Egypt) led him to describe a mind-blowing number of novel mosquito and tick species. During his lifetime he authored or co-authored more than 500 publications and directed the translation of over 1,800 scientific papers and books (German, Japanese, Chinese, Russian). More than 200 species of organisms have been named in honor of Harry Hoogstraal.

Eligibility

The award recognizes individuals that have had a major impact on advancing the field of medical entomology. Any living medical entomologist not serving on the ACME Executive Council is eligible to be selected to receive the award.

Funding and Announcement

This award carries the Hoogstraal Medal and an honorarium of \$1,000. The awardee can use the funds for any purpose, including travel to ASTMH Annual Meeting. The awardee will be announced during the ASTMH's Annual Meeting opening Awards Ceremony, and the award will be given at the ACME Symposium. The nominator and awardee provide a presentation during the Symposium.

Application Requirements

- The nominator and nominee do not need to be an ASTMH member.
- Nominations must include:
 - CV
 - Preferred items to help with review of candidates include all accomplishments in research, training, and professional service including publications, grants, patents, and training of students and young professionals
 - Letter of nomination that clearly documents a lifetime of achievement in Medical Entomology
 - Letters of recommendation (optional but highly encouraged)
 - Hi-resolution recent photo.
- Application deadline: June 7, 2021
- The Application remains eligible for 3 years following submission and nominators are allowed to update the application packet each year.

Determination

Nominations will be reviewed by the Hoogstraal Award Committee. Review criteria will consider the following criteria: impact on the field, publication record, mentored training, international scope, and service to professional societies such as ASTMH.