



## ASTMH COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL HEALTH (ACGH)

### **Who are we?**

We are a group of ASTMH members with a commitment to Global Health. The ASTMH motto is “advancing Global Health science since 1903”. We live up to that motto! As of November 2025, we have 910 members, which includes 230 general members, 395 student members (up from 276 in 2022), 204 post-doc members (up from 142 in 2022), 25 early career members, 3 lifetime members, and 2 distinguished international fellows. We come from 71 different countries (up from 58 countries in 2021) with 238 members from LMICs (up from 122 in 2021).

### **What are we?**

We are a subgroup of ASTMH members who are dedicated to promoting the development of the Global Health field, educating others about global health issues, fostering collaborations, facilitating research in global health, sharing employment opportunities in global health, recognizing outstanding contributions to global health, and serving as ASTMH representatives in other global health organizations.

### **What do we do?**

We grant Travel and Research Awards to our members.

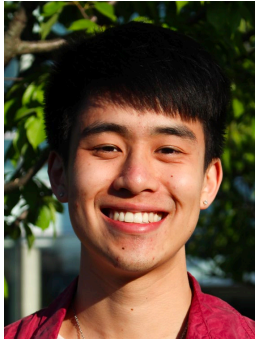
### **ACGH Travel Award Winners**



**Manuela Carrasquilla:** Immunity and within-host clonal dynamics shape asymptomatic dry-season *Plasmodium falciparum* reservoir. Manuela is a postdoc from Colombia who is currently working at the Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology (Germany). She studies host and parasite correlates of asymptomatic malaria during the dry season in Mali. More broadly, she has also focused on advancing global health, integrating genomic surveillance into sustained malaria control strategies and prioritizing capacity building in malaria-endemic regions.



**Nina Tang:** Paradoxical effects of *Ascaris*-induced pyloric metaplasia: reducing *Ascaris* reinfection but creating *Helicobacter pylori* opportunity. Nina is a third-year MD-PhD student at Baylor College of Medicine who has studied antibiotic resistance, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases during her training.



**Eric Yin:** Modeling the impact of low-cost ventilation interventions on nosocomial respiratory infection risk in Liberian hospitals. Eric is working towards his Master's degree in Epidemiology and Clinical Research at Stanford University, with a primary focus on the prevention of infectious diseases.

### **ACGH Research Award Winners**



**Feyisara Kehinde:** Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Influencing the Incidence of Tuberculosis (TB) in Two Hotspot Regions in Nigeria. Feyisara is a Consultant Chest Physician at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital who will investigate knowledge, attitudes, and practice associated with transmission of TB, as well as assessing indoor CO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels in households and in shared indoor spaces to understand environmental conditions associated with intra-community TB transmission.



**Bukola Omena-Okpowe:** Characterization of Pathogens and Resistance Genes in Biodigester Effluent from Rural Nepal. Bukola is a Master's of Environmental Sciences student at the University of Maryland who has a PhD in Environmental Microbiology. She will investigate the presence and diversity of antimicrobial resistance genes and zoonotic pathogens in effluent from small-scale biodigesters that are used in subsistence farming households to fertilize crops.



**Mary Oni:** Health Literacy and Adherence to Prenatal Medication Regimens among Pregnant Women at a Metropolitan State Hospital. Oni is a Bachelor of Pharmacy student at University of Idaban, Nigeria. Her project is a cross-sectional study that addresses critical maternal health gaps by examining how health literacy influences prenatal medication adherence in underserved Nigerian populations.

***For more information on how to apply, please visit our website:***

***<https://www.astmh.org/subgroups/acgh>***

### ***Want to join?***

If you are interested in membership in the ASTMH Committee on Global Health, contact Buffy Finn, Member Services Administrator, at [bfinn@astmh.org](mailto:bfinn@astmh.org). More information is available at <https://www.astmh.org/subgroups/acgh>.

### **What do you get out of membership?**

- access to accomplished colleagues and mentors from a wide variety of disciplines and geographic locations, and opportunities to be a mentor in your own specialty in one of the biggest networks of global health professionals;
- input on continuing education for the general membership and opportunities to coordinate the all-day pre-meeting course, 90-minute symposia, and other events at the Annual Meeting;
- opportunities to develop or present educational topics in virtual year-round events;
- support from your global health peer-group to develop and publish topics in the AJTMH or other journals;

- the ability to run for a seat on the ACGH Council, providing leadership to the subgroup and ASTMH, which can contribute to your nomination for Fellowship;
- support of awards and programs through your membership dues that increase the visibility of global health and the opportunity for participation from LMICs.

### Current officers representing you in ACGH:

#### Leadership

Position	Member	Term Expires
President	Jennifer Downs	2025
President-elect	Daniel Salihu	2025
Past-President	Yazoumé Yé	2025
Secretary/Treasurer	Muhammad Noon	2025
Councilor	Andrea Buchwald	2025
Councilor	Alexander Kwarteng	2025
Councilor	Shabina Ariff	2026
Councilor	Margarita Silio	2026
Councilor for Trainees		