

AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY (ACME)

Past-Chair. The Past-Chair shall serve as a counselor to the Chairperson, particularly to maintain ACME institutional memory in council actions and decisions. They may also be called upon by the Chairperson to attend the ASTMH Executive Council Annual and Mid-year meetings in the Chairperson’s stead if needed.

jointly as ACME leadership, including each other in ACME business communications and decisions throughout the year, to competently guide ACME in the present and future.

Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain the membership rolls, shall record minutes of all meetings, shall prepare and mail ballots for election, and shall receive, disburse and maintain an accounting of all moneys used by ACME. The Secretary-Treasurer keeps records of the council members and officers and shall notify Executive Council members of the years of the meetings they are expected to attend.

OTHER PROCEDURES.

Subcommittees. Subject area subcommittees can be established and abolished by the Executive council.

Unusual vacancies. In the event of vacancies created on the Executive Council by death or resignation, additional nominations will be made by the members of the Executive Council and will be included on the annual ballot for vote by the membership to complete the unexpired terms. In such cases, individuals receiving the next highest number of votes to the three individuals elected to full terms will be elected to complete the unexpired terms.

Adoption of subsequent modifications. The adoption of this document and subsequent changes shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Council and affirmation by a simple majority of those members present at the annual ACME business meeting and will be effective immediately.

¹ Accepted by those attending the ACME business meeting at the 2003 ASTMH National meeting in Philadelphia.

² In 1990, the membership voted (90 for; 11 against) to increase the term of membership on the Executive Council of the American Committee of Medical Entomology from three to four years. As a result, the number of persons serving on the Executive Committee at any given time will be 12.

³ This revised charter was accepted unanimously by a vote of those attending the ACME business meeting at the 2012 ASTMH Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

ACME Executive Council Members 2019

Member/Position	Term Expires
Matt Thomas, Chair, 2019	
Ellen Dotson, Chair-Elect, 2019	
Philip Armstrong, Past-Chair, 2019	
Alvaro Molina-Cruz, Secretary/Treasurer, 2020	
Kate Aultman, Councilor, 2019	
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Jason Richardson, Councilor, 2019	
Laura Harrington, Councilor, 2020	
Matt Thomas, Councilor, 2020	
Diana Ortiz, Councilor, 2020	
Christopher Barker, Councilor, 2021	
Ellen Dotson, Councilor, 2021	
Gabriel Hamer, Councilor, 2021	
Molly Duman Scheel, Councilor, 2022	
Audrey Lenhart, Councilor, 2022	
Douglas Norris, Councilor, 2022	
Andrew Golnar, Student Representative, 2019	
Matt Thomas, Hoogstraal Medal Coordinator, 2019	
Philip Armstrong, Awards Coordinator, 2019	



Awards

Harry Hoogstraal Medal

Tom Scott	2018
Willem Takken	2017
Patricia Nuttall	2016
Durland Fish	2015
Robert Lane	2014
Barry Beaty	2013
William Reisen	2012
Abdu Azad	2011
Willy Burgdorfer	2010
William Collins	2009
Daniel Sonenshine	2008
Bruce Eldridge	2007
Mario Coluzzi	2006
Robert Washino	2005
John D. Edman	2004
Andrew Spielman	2003
Michael Service	2002
Chris Curtis	2000
Gene R. DeFoliart	1998
George B. Craig, Jr.	1996

A Ralph Barr	1995
Thomas H.G. Aitken	1993
James H. Oliver	1992
William L. Jellison	1991
William R. Horsfall	1990
Robert Traub	1989
Lloyd E. Rozeboom	1988
William C. Reeves	1987

ACME Breakthrough in Medical Entomology Award

ACME presents this award for outstanding recent contributions (within the past 5 years) to the study and/or practice of Medical Entomology that ultimately will contribute to reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge significant advances in the field by investigators at any career stage.

Recipients

2018

Alvaro Molina-Cruz
National Institutes of Health

2017

Zhijian Tu
Virginia Tech

2016

Serap Aksoy
Yale University School of Medicine

ACME Future Leaders in International Medical Entomology Award

The Future Leaders fellowship is a competitive award that will be offered to an outstanding junior medical entomology researcher (must be at the undergraduate to post-doctoral level) to showcase individuals that have matched interests to ACME's objectives of promoting medical entomology and reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods globally. Applicants must be a non-US citizen from a LMIC.

Recipients

2018

Mabel Taracena
Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Puja Tiwary
Banaras Hindu University

2017

Nsa Dada
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Eric Ochomo
Kenya Medical Research Institute

ACME Travel Awards for Young Investigators

Recipients

2018

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Leticia Smith
Cornell University

Young Investigator Award – International

Fabian Aubrey
Institut Pasteur

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Sarah Merkling
Institut Pasteur

2017

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Carolyn Hodo
Texas A&M University

Young Investigator Award – International

Om Prakash Singh
Banaras Hindu University

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Hannah Romo
Colorado State University

2016

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Rebecca Love
University of Notre Dame

Young Investigator Award – International

Allan Muhwezi
Makerere University

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Laura Dickson

2015

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Marissa Grossman
Emory University

Bahjat Marayati
University of North Carolina

Young Investigator Award – International

Marlon Saavedra Romero
Asociacion Benefica Prisma, Peru

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Claudia Rueckert
Colorado State University

ACME Travel Award

Marta Moreno Leirana	2014
Christina Newman	2014
Margaret Patermina Gomez	2014
Robert McCann	2013
Anthony Clemons	2013
Julia Brown	2011
Cara Henry-Halldin	2010
Win Surachetpong	2009
Lauren Cator	2009
Meera Venkatesan	2008
Nicole Gottdenker	2008
Maria Julia Dantur Juri	2007
Lisa Purcell	2007
Luca Facchinelli	2006
Sonja Kjos	2006
Sharon Minnick	2005
Rebekah Kent	2005
Vincent Payet	2004
Rebecca Robich	2004
Patricia Nkem Okoye	2003
Junghwa Lim	2003