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ANNUAL MEETING
November 5–9, 2017

The Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, Maryland USA

Awards & Funding Opportunities



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- ASTMH/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Travel Awards

Deadline: March 29, 2017

- ASTMH Young Investigator Awards

Deadline: April 12, 2017

SUBGROUP SPONSORED Awards and Funding Opportunities

- American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV)
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards

Deadline: April 12, 2017

- American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health-Clinical Group (ACCTMTH)
Elsevier Clinical Research Awards

Deadline: April 12, 2017

- American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME)
ACME Young Investigator Travel Awards

Deadline: April 12, 2017

- American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)
Travel Award for Low and Low-Middle Income (LMIC) Trainees

Deadline: April 12, 2017

- ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards

Deadline: April 12, 2017



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Click Here for application details and eligibility requirements.

“I still feel privileged to have been one of the many researchers from all over the world to have attended this year's conference.”

~ 2016 Attendee



ASTMH/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Travel Award

⋮ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2017** ⋮

ASTMH/BMGF Travel Awards support the travel of selected students, young investigators and scientists actively working in the tropical medicine field to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. Awardees are selected through a competitive process. Those selected participate in the meeting through oral or poster presentations. Selections are based on abstract quality, research results and career development potential. ASTMH membership is not required. Residents of Low and Low-Middle Income Countries (LMIC) are particularly encouraged to apply.

AWARD: Awardees receive complimentary registration, stipend to attend the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD and round-trip airfare.

**Congratulations to the
2016 ASTMH/BMGF
Travel Award Recipients**
(some recipients not pictured)



“The five days of science amazed, inspired, informed, encouraged and opened my eyes to a world of endless possibilities in tropical diseases research.”

~ 2016 Travel Award Recipient



**Congratulations to the
2016 Young Investigator
Award Recipients**

ASTMH Young Investigator Awards

:: APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017 ::

The Young Investigator Award will be presented to outstanding young researchers during the Annual Meeting. This award encourages developing young scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research.

Applicants must be ASTMH members (\$15 pre-doc/\$25 post-doc).
Not a member yet? **JOIN TODAY.**

AWARD: Winners receive \$1,250 USD cash award, First-tier Mentions receive \$500 USD cash award and Honorable Mentions receive \$200 USD cash award

Winners:



Nicholas Bergren
University of Texas
Medical Branch



Bethany Caruso
Emory University



Richard Davis
University of Iowa



Kristina Keitel
Swiss Tropical
and Public Health
Institute/Boston
Children's Hospital



Kara Moser
University of
Maryland School
of Medicine

First-tier Mentions:



Suzy Campbell
Australian National
University



Morgan Goheen
UNC Chapel Hill
School of Public
Health



John Jimah
Washington
University School
of Medicine



Christine
Markwalter
Vanderbilt
University



Deepali Ravel
Harvard School of
Public Health

Honorable Mentions:



Gunjan Arora
National Institute
of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases



Sarah
Buddenborg
University of New
Mexico



Sung-Jae Cha
Johns Hopkins
University



Breanna Scorza
University of Iowa



Donna Tyungu
New York
University



**Congratulations to the
2016 ACAV Student Travel
Award Recipients**

“The conference was a huge opportunity to learn about research from all around the world.”

~ 2016 Travel Award Recipient

**Congratulations to the
2016 Elsevier Clinical
Research Award Recipients**

Subgroup Sponsored

American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV) Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards

⚡ APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017 ⚡

Up to five individuals will receive an ACAV student/post-doc travel award. Applicants must either be graduate students or post-doctoral fellows who are actively conducting arbovirus research. The awardee(s) will present his/her research at the Annual Meeting. Additionally, award recipients will present “lightning talks” about their research as part of the ACAV annual business meeting, which occurs during the ASTMH meeting.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and up to \$500 USD cash award



Joseph Fauver
Colorado State
University



Claire Heath
Stanford
University



Devika Sirohi
Purdue University



James Weger
University of
Wisconsin-
Madison

American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health-Clinical Group (ACCTMTH) Elsevier Clinical Research Awards

⚡ APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017 ⚡

This award recognizes excellence in clinically-oriented research presented by a student at the Annual Meeting. Applicants will be judged onsite and winners will be announced at the opening awards ceremony.

AWARD: Elsevier book credits in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 USD to the top three winners



First Place:
Edward Smith
U.S. Naval Medical
Research Unit 6



Second Place:
Ruwandi Kariyawasam
University of Toronto



Third Place:
Obadia Kenji
University of Hawaii



**Congratulations to the
2016 ACME Student
Travel Award Recipients**

American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) ACME Young Investigator Travel Awards

:: APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017 ::

➤ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — GRADUATE**

(Masters or Doctoral career level in 2017)

This award is presented to a graduate student who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$900 USD cash award

➤ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — POST-DOCTORAL**

(Graduation to have occurred 2015-2017)

This award is presented to a post-doc who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$900 USD cash award

➤ **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD — INTERNATIONAL**

(Country of primary institution must be non-U.S.)

This award is presented to an international student who presents research either orally or in a poster format during the meeting. The subject matter must involve research that includes arthropods of medical importance.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$2,000 USD cash award



**Young
Investigator
Award-Graduate**

Rebecca Love
*University of
Notre Dame*



**Young
Investigator
Award-Post-Doc**

Laura Dickson
Institute Pasteur



**Young
Investigator
Award-
International**

Allan Muhwezi
Makerere University

“It is amazing as a young scientist to be part of a community that is congenial and actively supports the professional development of scientists across all career stages.”

~ 2016 Travel Award Recipient



American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) Travel Award for Low and Low-Middle Income (LMIC) Trainees

⋮ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017** ⋮

The ACMCIP student travel award will recognize an ACMCIP student or trainee primarily living and working in a Low or Low-Middle Income Country (LMIC), not based full-time in a US or European research institute. The applicant must be a member of ACMCIP, and submit an abstract to the ASTMH Annual Meeting in the fields of molecular, cellular or immunoparasitology research. Not a member yet? **JOIN TODAY.**

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$1,000 USD cash award

**Congratulations to the
2016 ACMCIP Low- and
Low-Middle Income
Country (LMIC)
Trainees Award**



Emna Harigua Souiai
*Institute Pasteur de
Tunis*

“This was my first
ASTMH meeting
and I can sincerely
say that it was
a fantastic
experience.”

~ 2016 Attendee

ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards

⋮ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2017** ⋮

Eligibility is limited to graduate students, medical students, residents or post-doctoral fellows who are conducting global health research and actively participating in advocacy, program implementation or networking efforts for global health. Recipients will present their research at the meeting.

AWARD: Complimentary registration and *up to* \$750 USD cash award

**Congratulations to the
2016 ACGH Student
Travel Award Recipients**



E. Ross Colgate
University of Vermont



Louisa Messenger
*London School of
Hygiene & Tropical
Medicine*