



# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 15–19 | VIRTUAL MEETING

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## Sponsored Symposium To Be Held in Conjunction with the Annual Meeting General Information and Guidelines

Share your work with current and future leaders in tropical medicine and global health – sponsor a scientific symposium to be held in conjunction with the ASTMH 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is the premier forum for scientific advances in tropical medicine/global health and hygiene.

### Why Sponsor a Symposium?

- Develop the format and content to deliver a unique session to your target audience
- Receive a special time slot that avoids conflict with ASTMH scientific, educational programming
- Build awareness for your work with leaders in tropical medicine and global health
- The sponsored symposium may be a mixture of pre-recorded presentations and live presentation/discussion

**Deadline for submitting a proposal:** please contact Rebecca Hamel, [rhamel@astmh.org](mailto:rhamel@astmh.org).

### Available Times

**Monday 11/16, 5:00pm – 6:46pm (1 hour and 45 minutes)**

**Tuesday 11/17 3:45pm – 5:30pm (1 hour and 45 minutes)**

*Sponsored symposia are not held concurrently with ASTMH scientific educational sessions, but may be held concurrently with other sponsored symposia.*

**Fee:** \$15,000 US

### Application and Notification Timeline

- Sponsored Symposium applications with proposal due: please contact Rebecca Hamel, [rhamel@astmh.org](mailto:rhamel@astmh.org), to see if proposals are still being accepted.
- Applications are reviewed by a team that includes the Scientific Program Chair
- Acceptance notices are sent within five (5) business days of application
- Pre-recorded presentations must be uploaded to ASTMH Platform by October 23, 2020

## Benefits

- Slot to host 1 hour and 45 minute program. Mixture of pre-recorded (panel presentations) and live-streamed (presentations, moderator, Q&A) session possible.
- Virtual chat function
- Exhibit Booth (comes with two complimentary Annual Meeting Registrations)
- Three one-day passes to the Annual Meeting
- Session Information/ Recognition
  - In Digital Program Book (half-page, session title and speakers; no logo)
  - Monthly ASTMH e-newsletter (up to 3 months prior to the Annual Meeting)
  - Monthly via social media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) prior to and during the Annual Meeting
  - Daily Digest (on the day of the Sponsored Symposium)
  - Sponsored Symposium page on the ASTMH Web site after the session
- Recorded session hosted on Virtual Annual Meeting site

## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Sponsored Symposia are not eligible for ASTMH-provided continuing medical education (CME) or other ASTMH-provided professional education credit. Sponsored Symposium organizers seeking to offer CME for their sessions must obtain credit from an accredited CME provider. In compliance with CME rules, no ASTMH- sponsored programming will be held during the time blocks that have been set aside for Sponsored Symposia.

## Additional Information

- Sponsored Symposium organizers, chairs and speakers must register for the Annual Meeting in order to attend or participate in the Sponsored Symposium. The two complimentary meeting registrations that come with the Exhibit Booth, and the three one-day passes, can be used for this purpose.
- In the event that other Sponsored Symposium organizers, chairs or speakers wish to attend any Annual Meeting sessions, programs, Exhibit Hall, etc., they must pay the Annual Meeting registration fee.
- Please send completed application form by email to Rebecca Hamel, Manager, Development, [rhamel@astmh.org](mailto:rhamel@astmh.org).

Questions? Contact Rebecca Hamel, Manager, Development, [rhamel@astmh.org](mailto:rhamel@astmh.org).  
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