

# ANNUAL MEETING

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## American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health – Clinical Group (ACCTMTH) Elsevier Clinical Research Award



The Elsevier Clinical Research Award recognizes excellence in clinically-oriented research presented by a student (within six months of completing undergraduate or master's level training, including medical undergraduate degrees) or person in graduate medical training, of work submitted and presented at the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

**ELSEVIER**

New for 2019: All participants will receive a \$200 Visa Card to be used toward Annual Meeting expenses. You must participate in the Elsevier session on Wednesday, November 20 in order to receive the funds. In addition, first, second and third place winners will receive prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 credits, respectively, that may be used to select from the current book list of Elsevier Press and will include any necessary delivery charges. Winners will be announced during the Awards Program on November 20, 2019 and will receive awards formally during the Clinical Group Business Meeting. Winners will be invited to attend the President's Reception held during the Annual Meeting.

**Application site opens** – Beginning February 27, [submit your application online](#)

**Application deadline** – April 10, 2019

### Application Instructions

#### **Part 1: Abstract Submission Site**

In order to be considered for the Elsevier Clinical Research Award, applicant must submit and pay for their abstract on the Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site by April 10.

By April 10, submit and pay for the abstract on the Annual Meeting [ABSTRACT submission site](#).

The Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site will assign an abstract number. The abstract number format is 19-A-NUMBER-ASTMH. Applicant will need this abstract number for Part 2 of the Elsevier Clinical Research Award submission.

#### **Part 2: Elsevier Clinical Research Award Submission Site**

The Elsevier Clinical Research Award application submission site opens on February 27. By April 10, submit the Elsevier Clinical Research Award application [here](#). Only one application per applicant can be submitted.

Upload the registrar's letter verifying proof of full time student status or the dean/department chair's letter

certifying graduate or medical training status on institutional letterhead.

**Note about username and password:** The username and password for the Annual Meeting ABSTRACT submission site and the Elsevier Clinical Research Award application submission site ARE NOT THE SAME. Applicant will have a different username and password for each site.

### Required Materials

- A cover letter from the applicant describing his/her career interest in clinical tropical medicine. (3,000 character limit).
- The Annual Meeting abstract to be considered for the Elsevier Clinical Research Award, including abstract number assigned by submission site.
- Either: 1) a registrar's letter (on institutional letterhead) as proof of full-time student, or 2) a letter certifying graduate student or medical training status (on institutional letterhead) and is signed by the dean or department chair. These letters must be uploaded by applicant in pdf or Word format.
- 2x2 high resolution headshot photo to be used on signage at the Annual Meeting.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The applicants must be available to present his/her work during the Elsevier Clinical Research Award competition in National Harbor, Maryland.
- The applicant must have had a primary role in the reported experimentation, as evidenced by first-author status on the abstract.

### Format

- **All applicants will make a 10-minute oral presentation, followed by five-minute questions periods,** during the Elsevier Clinical Research Award competition on Wednesday, November 20 beginning at Noon, immediately following the Young Investigator Award Presentations.
- Please note that the abstract submitted for oral or poster presentation at the Annual Meeting will be the same abstract presented as an oral presentation at the Elsevier Clinical Research Award competition.
- Judging will occur during the Elsevier Clinical Research Award competition session on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.
- Winners will be announced during the Awards Program on November 20, 2019 and will receive awards formally during the Clinical Group Business Meeting.

### Selection Process

- The presentations will be judged by a panel consisting of at least three members of the ASTMH Clinical Group (ACCTMTH – American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health).
- Judging panel members will recuse themselves from judging any entry if the student/trainee is from the same institution.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria: scientific clinical content, quality of presentation, originality, and student contribution.

**Questions? Contact:**

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