2022: The Year In Review
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First Things First – Nothing Can Happen Without this Dedicated and Skilled Team

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Thank you!
ASTMH continuing to make strides in diversity: in our membership, the Society’s leadership, Annual Meeting presenters and attendees. More to be done.
Global Region of Membership as of October 2022

- **United States**: 54%
- **Africa**: 22%
- **Asia**: 8%
- **Europe**: 8%
- **Latin America**: 4%
- **Australia & Oceania**: 2%
- **Canada**: 2%

132 Countries

LI/LMI: 26%
UMI: 8%
HI: 66%
Membership as of October 2022

- **Students/Postdocs**: 29%
- **International**: 46%
- **Member**: 35 (18%)
- **LMIC Member**: 18 (7%)
- **Early-Career**: 3 (2%)
- **Student**: 2 (11%)
New LMIC Membership Campaign

Through December 31, 2022

• 579 new LMIC members
• Reached 57.9% of fundraising goal for 1,000 new LMIC members
• Weekly tweet with campaign update – request to retweet
New LMIC Members Response on Twitter

Mabenga Peter @mabenga_peter

Many thanks to @deusishe and @ASTMH for this incredible opportunity...! This will open doors for networking, collaboration and sharing the technical skills and experiences. So excited 😍😍

ASTMH Retweeted

Abdirahman M. Ibrahim, MBChB, C.S.E @AbiWaseemDoo - 19h

Finally, became an LMIC member of @ASTMH. Thank you for the opportunity, I’m looking forward to contribute more in advance.

Eloundou Roland, Bsc, Msc @eloundou_roland - Aug 4

I’m glad to be selected as one of the 1000 new @ASTMH members as part of the @ASTMH LMIC Membership Campaign. I’m grateful to: @ASTMH for this initiative, My brother #SeverinKandem for advocating for us last year, and Donors for their sponsorship. I look forward to work with you.

Taiwo Sokunbi @Sokunbi_Taiwo - 22h

I'm glad to be selected as one of the 1000 new @ASTMH members as part of the @ASTMH LMIC Membership Campaign.

I hope to leverage this society for career advance in global health, make quality contributions toward eradicating tropical disease and expand my network for immediate
Three Supplements

May 2022

September 2022

October 2022
Thousands of online conversations every day around scholarly content. Altmetric tracks a range of online sources and collates this for a wider and deeper view of who is paying attention to AJTMH.

“COVID-19-Related Infodemic and Its Impact on Public Health: A Global Social Media Analysis” October 2020
ASTMH Subgroups: Learn, Connect, Lead

- Arbovirology (ACAV)
- Clinical Group (ACCTMTH)
- Global Health (ACGH) – started in 2010, fastest growing and largest
- Medical Entomology (ACME)
- Parasitology (ACMCIP)

Throughout 2022, the five subgroups held webinars, granted travel awards, recognized aspiring young leaders, contributed content to GoTROPMEd, the ASTMH digital education site for members, arranged for distinguished lecturers and more. Visit the webpages of the five subgroups for more.
World Malaria Day events, a return to in-person (April 2022)

- Capital Hill Reception – 100+
- Sen. Coons (D-DE) and Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
- ASTMH and UN Foundation Co-Chair Malaria Roundtable

L to R: Rick Steketee (PMI), Julie Wallace (PMI), KG, Monica Parise (CDC), Lee Samuel (CDC)
ASTMH’s Voice in Washington, DC

Our bread and butter: Sign on letters; Hill visits virtually; Working in DC-based coalitions, virtual community briefings and events

ASTMH Leadership Roles:

Global Health Technology Coalition (GHTC), Steering Committee Member (elected)
GHTC Public Financing Working Group (Co-chair)
Malaria and NTD Roundtables (Co-chairs)
DoD Infectious Disease Working Group (ASTMH established and Co-chairs)
Honoring Late Congressman John Porter, a Champion for NIH and biomedical research

- A true public servant
- Astonishingly influential career
- Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee Labor H, key driver doubling the NIH budget (1993-2005)
- Founder and Co-Chair of Congressional Human Rights Caucus
- A Republican who worked across the aisle because he came to serve the American public
ASTMH Welcomes New U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator – David Walton, MD, MPH

The Board welcomed Dr. Walton and PMI Leadership team at a reception during the Annual Meeting in Seattle.

A friend and colleague of Paul Farmer, Dr. Walton participated in the #TropMed2022 session, “The Human Rights Foundation of Tropical Medicine: A Tribute to Paul E. Farmer MD, PhD.”
Feedback on NASEM Report on CDC Quarantine Station Network’s Response to Emerging Threats

Aug 8, 2022 - Panel of key partners to discuss the report’s recommendations on partner engagement and coalition building.

Panelists: Karen Goraleski, CDC Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, ASTHO, NACCHO, Sandia National Laboratories, Global Strategy Labs. Chaired by Michele Barry, 2002 ASTMH President
Responding to Member Concerns

Problem: Unacceptable pause in all diagnostic testing operations for parasitic diseases

Response: Spring and continuing
- ASTMH and Clinical Group engage directly with CDC
- ASTMH in touch with CDC’s Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria in the Center for Global Health highlighting the need for timely and full restoration of diagnostic testing of parasitic diseases
- Joint call with ASTMH, Clinical Group members, CDC
- Concerned Clinical Group members publish in AJTMH
- ASTMH letter to Dr Walensky urging swift action
- Dr Jay Butler, CDC Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases sends personal response
- CDC response in AJTMH – “High Quality Parasitic Disease Lab Services a Priority”
- Collaboration leads to rolling updates on the resumption of available tests
Responding to Members Concerns

Problem: Physicians’ Ability to Access Glucantime for the Treatment of Leishmaniasis Unclear

Response:

-March through August - ASTMH and members from Clinical Group, CDC, USUHS, and Sanofi connect to find a resolution

-Several calls and a LOT of emails

-Result: Step-by-step process identified for physicians to acquire Glucantime through Sanofi

-One of the members involved suggested this as be an update to a Leish treatment chapter she is involved with.
Congratulations to the 2022 Alan J. Magill Fellow!

Fitsum Tadesse, PhD
Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI)

With thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Congratulations to our 2022 Kean Fellows!*

“I learned much more about severe malaria case management capacity than the literature could have taught me.” Dominque Earland, University of Minnesota, Ben Kean recipient

“I am so thankful for the Kean Fellowship’s support in helping to make the experience possible.” Asfar Hossain, Harvard Medical School, Ben Kean recipient

*not all shown
Congratulations to the Burroughs Wellcome Fund – ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellows!

Burroughs Wellcome Fund – ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases ($65,000)

ASTMH is grateful for the continuing commitment from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

This fellowship encourages long-term career development in tropical infectious diseases by providing support to individuals who will pursue careers focused on clinical research in tropical or developing areas of the world.

2022 Recipients
Karen Jacobson, Stanford University, United States
Christina Yek, NIH, United States
Congratulations to the 2022 Donald Krogstad Award for Early-Career Malian Scientists!

Fousseyni Kane, MD, MPH
ICERMAli- USTTB
Bamako, Mali

Genomic studies of repeated asymptomatic and symptomatic *P. falciparum (clinical episodes)* infection in children under 10 years old in Mali
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20,100+ followers in total
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@GoraleskiK

Facebook
37,000+ followers

ASTMH YouTube Channel

LinkedIn
4,800+ followers
Reaching New Audiences: **Think Global Health** – an initiative from the Council on Foreign Relations

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Schistosomiasis affects tens of millions of women and the treatment is simple. So, why is it often misdiagnosed?”

Past President Julie Jacobson, MD, DTM&H, FASTMH discusses FGS Accelerated Scale Together (FAST) Package.

- FAST Package: a coalition of organizations and health professionals working to educate the public and encourage health professionals to include FGS screening during routine visits.
- "FGS is low-hanging fruit when it comes to addressing disparities in women's health," Dr. Jacobson wrote. "The biggest barrier is a lack of awareness of the problem.”
2022 Annual Meeting, October 30-November 3
In-Person and Livestream
Seattle #TropMed22 By the Numbers

2022 Annual Meeting Attendees

- **4,753** TOTAL ATTENDEES
  - **4,195** In-Person
  - **558** Livestream Portal
  - **1,507** First-Time Attendees
  - **115** Countries Represented

**Gender Distribution**

- **44%** Female
- **43%** Male
- **12%** Prefer Not to Answer
- **1%** Non-Binary

**Ethnicity Distribution**

- **35%** White
- **21%** Black or African-American
- **13%** Asian/Pacific-Islander
- **7.5%** Hispanic or Latino/a
- **0.5%** Indigenous
- **23%** Prefer Not to Answer

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WHO Regional Director for Africa Announced During the Annual Meeting:
The Mwele Malecela Mentorship Program supporting women leadership in NTDs.
New Mentorship Partnership with ASTMH

This new partnership with ASTMH was announced at the 2022 Annual Meeting by Dr. Moeti, Regional Director for the WHO Regional Office for Africa. Applications will open in December, application information on the WHO website.

Matshidiso Moeti, MBBS, MSc (CHDC), FLSHTM, DSc*  
* Annual Meeting opening keynote speaker 2019
Honoring the Life and Legacy of Phil Russell, 1983 President

- Tribute Video
- Special Symposium
- Tribute Luncheon attended by Phil’s family

“Phil was an icon of vaccinology, virology, tropical medicine, infectious diseases, biodefense, and a retired US Army Major General, 1983 ASTMH President, and Founding President of the Sabin Vaccine Institute.”

Made possible through the leadership and generosity of Mike Levine (2006 President), Kent Kester, and the many friends of Phil Russell.
Remembering Paul Farmer 1959-2022

"If there ever is a professional society, medical society, that has embraced the equity agenda, embraced inclusiveness at scientific meetings, embraced trainees and students... I can't think of any other, and it is an honor as ever to be a member of this Society and to be invited to speak."

2022 Annual Meeting Seattle
Thursday, Nov 3 – 10:15-11:00am
“The Human Rights Foundation of Tropical Medicine: A Tribute to Paul E. Farmer, MD, PhD”

Didi Farmer makes opening comments
Louise Ivers (PIH)
Ralph Ternier (Haiti)
David Walton (PMI Global Malaria Coordinator)
Welcome New Board Members

John Amuasi, MBChB, MPH, MS, PhD, FWACP
*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology School of Public Health*

Emily Gurley, PhD, MPH
*Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University*

Hannah Steinberg, PhD, MSPH
*University of Illinois Chicago*
Leadership

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FASTMH, FIND

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Julie Jacobson, MD,
DTM&H, FASTMH
Bridges to Development
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- Linnie Golightly, MD
- Christine Petersen, DVM, PhD, FASTMH
- Kent Kester, MD, FASTMH
- Phil Rosenthal, MD, FASTMH
- Karen A. Goraleski (ex-officio)
- Presidential Advisor: Julie Jacobson, MD, DTM&H, FASTMH

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- John Amuasi, MBChB, MPH, MS, PhD, FWACP
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- Jonathan K. Stiles, PhD, FASTMH
- Katherine Taylor, PhD
- Bhupendra Tripathi, MD
It’s an honor and a privilege for me to do this work with you, and for you.

Karen