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Julie Jacobson @DrJulieJ

Nov 18, 2020

These are challenging times, we all must work together to ensure no one is left behind. Thank you all for your trust as I step into the role of @ASTMH President.



Daniel Bausch @DanielBausch2

Oct 24, 2020

Vaccines work and have made a huge difference in our world. Promote and defend them, speaking truthfully and transparently.



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Jun 4, 2020

ASTMH condemns racism. The role of structural racism as a determinant of health informs our views. Read our statement here: <https://astmh.org/blog/june-2020/astmh-condemns-racism>

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GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER
NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND, USA



ACEGID @acegid

Nov 20, 2020

Congratulations to one of our collaborators, Dr. Awa Bineta Deme of @UCAD_Senegal for winning the 2020 Alan J. Magill Fellow award at the @ASTMH #TropMed20. We are very proud of your Accomplishments. Soar higher!



2020 Alan J. Magill Fellow
Awa Bineta Deme
University Cheikh Anta Diop
Senegal

November 17-21

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Call for Symposia



Terrie Taylor @ttmalawi

Nov 15, 2020

This was great. I'm inspired!

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Nov 15, 2020

@CFigueres kicks off our #TropMed20 keynote speech. "You have a powerful voice. You always did. But COVID-19 has given you a megaphone."



Opening Keynote Speaker
Christiana Figueres
• Co-Founder, Global Optimism
• Co-Head, Challenge & Optimism
• Co-Author, The Future We Chose
Surviving the Climate Crisis



Chikwe Ihekweazu @Chikwe_I

Been 40 years since smallpox eradication. Deeply honoured to join panel of global health leaders who played key roles with smallpox & other poxviruses- Bill Foege, David Heymann, @PeopleDocGeneva @arimoin, Jose Esperaza & Joel Breman at @ASTMH Smallpox Symposium



Adeniyi Olagunju @aeolagunju

Nov 15, 2020

Congrats to Prof. @christian_happi of @acegid @RedeemersUni awarded the 2020 Bailey K. Ashford Medal for his distinguished work in tropical medicine at #TropMed20 by @ASTMH. Well deserved!



Bailey K. Ashford Medal
Christian Happi
Redeemer's University
Nigeria
Presented by Dyan Wirth



Am J Trop Med Hyg @AJTMH

Nov 17, 2020

Looking forward to attending this session on Science Advocacy, Policy & Social Media in a few hours.

Washington, DC: The Intersection of Science Advocacy, Policy and Social Media
1:45 PM - 3:30 PM in Meeting Room 3

- Karen A. Goralesski, ASTMH, Arlington, VA, United States
- Jodie Curtis, The District Policy Group, Washington, DC, United States
- Gideon Hertz, Burness, Bethesda, MD, United States
- Joel G. Breman, Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, MD, United States



Chandy John Lab @ChandyJohnLab

Nov 19, 2020

Today @ASTMH #TropMed20 don't miss two important topics that have not been discussed enough: #2 Session 156 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: The Struggle for Global Health Equity. 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM in Mtg Rm 9



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ASTMH requests proposals for symposia to be presented at the Society's 70th Annual Meeting. The symposium format is intended to allow a broad and synthesized review of a given topic, with ample time for discussion. The ASTMH Scientific Program Committee evaluates all proposals and selects those for presentation according to defined selection criteria. Due to the large number of proposals, the selection process is competitive.

The ASTMH 70th Annual Meeting will be held on November 17-21, 2021 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, adjacent to Washington, DC.



2020 President Joel G. Breman



Heather Ferguson @drheatherferg

Inspiring words by Dr Fauci to kick off #TropMed20. 'Our responsibility to protect scientific integrity has never been more important. Can't lose sight of our mission as scientists to tell the truth and let data be the guide. Clear and concise communication is crucial' @ASTMH



Overview of Symposium Format and Submission

(Detailed Guidelines on page 7)

Organizer and Co-Chairs

- ▶ **Priority will be given to proposals with a speaker panel that reflects the Society's diverse membership. Organizers should consider diversity with respect to gender, institutional background and country of origin when developing symposium proposals.**
 - ▶ All symposia must include at least one speaker of each gender unless specific exception is granted by the ASTMH Scientific Program Chair. Proposals that do not meet this criterion will not be reviewed.
 - ▶ The Society highly encourages inclusion of speakers from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Proposals that do not include speakers from these countries must provide a rationale.
 - ▶ Symposia focusing on a single program or institution are discouraged, as are routine updates from groups of investigators who commonly present, regardless of expertise.
- ▶ **Each symposium requires a primary organizer/chair who serves as the single point of contact for the submission process. While not required, the organizer may appoint a Co-Chair.**
- ▶ **Either the Symposium Organizer or the Co-Chair must be an ASTMH member at the time of submission. [Click here](#) to become a member. Please note that the ASTMH membership year is July 1 through June 30.**
 - ▶ In order to encourage wider participation in the Annual Meeting and the Society, the following groups are exempt from the membership requirement for 2021: nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, veterinary professionals and biomedical engineers.
- ▶ **No ASTMH funding is available for speaker expenses.**
 - ▶ Symposium Organizers and Co-Chairs pay the registration fee.
 - ▶ Speakers who are ASTMH members pay the registration fee.
 - ▶ To encourage wider participation in the Society, symposium speakers who are not ASTMH members receive complimentary Annual Meeting registration.
- ▶ **As an ACCME-accredited provider of continuing medical education (CME), a representative of a commercial interest cannot have an organizational role in a symposium program as Symposium Organizer or Co-Chair.**

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Inclusion/Respect Statement

The ASTMH is an international society committed to equity and global impact through the treatment and prevention of tropical infectious diseases. Our diverse membership comes from more than 115 countries and engages with an enormous array of infectious diseases, cultures, ethnicities, and countries. We come from academia, research institutes, implementation programs, industry, multilateral organizations, foundations, and governments, gathering annually to exchange data, share learning, and honor contributions from the field and the lab.

As a Society, we are committed to the open exchange of ideas, freedom of thought and expression, and productive scientific debate that are central to our mission. These require an open and diverse environment that is built on dignity and mutual respect for all members, participants, and staff, free of discrimination based on personal attributes including but not limited to ethnicity, color, national origin, age, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity or expression. We affirm the key principles of inclusion, diversity, and respect for all people. In a world of rich diversity, the advancement of science depends on the intellectual breadth and depth of a diverse ASTMH, one that informs and enriches the shape and content of scientific discourse. These principles guide the actions of ASTMH's leaders, members, and staff in advancing the goals of the Society.

Symposium Format

- ▶ Each symposium is 105 minutes.
- ▶ The Program Committee highly recommends a four-talk format, with each speaker presenting for approximately 20 minutes followed by a brief period for questions.
- ▶ Alternative formats, such as a moderated debate or point-counterpoint style for controversial or debatable topics, may be proposed. Note that simply adding an additional speaker is generally not considered an acceptable alternative format unless a strong justification can be made.
- ▶ Regardless of format, ample time for questions and discussion must be included. Attendee evaluations of symposia consistently reflect this request.

Symposium Speakers

- ▶ Attendees are limited to a maximum of two symposia in which they serve as a Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair or speaker.
- ▶ Co-Chairs may also serve as speakers.
- ▶ Do not indicate a speaker name or presentation title as "To be determined." The Program Committee evaluates symposia based on both the quality of the content and proposed speakers.
- ▶ Precise times for all presentations must be specified since attendees depend on reliable start times for each speaker, as noted in the Program Book.

Guidance for Online Submission

- ▶ It is imperative that you provide the correct, preferred email address for all symposium participants. ASTMH staff will not follow up with individual symposium participants if emails are returned as undeliverable.
- ▶ If your proposal features an alternative format, please provide a justification and any additional speaker names in the Creative Format field on the submission site.
- ▶ Do not insert speaker names and presentation titles in the session description field. The session description should provide an overview/summary of the topic to be presented in the symposium.
- ▶ Do not insert a period at the end of a presentation title.
- ▶ Use upper and lower case letters; do not use all capital letters except for acronyms.

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Promotes
Diversity

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Submission Categories

The Scientific Program Committee welcomes symposium proposals on a wide range of topics:

- Clinical Tropical Medicine
- Diarrhea and Bacterial Illness
- Ectoparasite-Borne Diseases
- Entomology
- Filariasis
- Global Health
- HIV and Tropical Co-Infections
- Integrated Control Measures for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)
- Intestinal and Tissue Helminths, Cestodes
- Kinetoplastida
- Malaria
- Molecular Parasitology
- One Health: The Interface of Human Health and Animal Diseases
- Opportunistic and Anaerobic Protozoa
- Pneumonia, Respiratory Infections and Tuberculosis
- Schistosomiasis-Helminths
- Virology
- Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Health (WaSH-E)
- Other

Symposium Selection

- ▶ The date and time of accepted symposia will be available in mid-September 2021.
- ▶ Please note that ASTMH cannot guarantee scheduling of a symposium on a specific date or time. Symposium speakers should maintain schedule availability throughout the timeframe of November 17-21, 2021.
- ▶ After a proposal is accepted, no substantial change can be made to the format, topics or total number of speakers without approval from the Program Committee.

Dissemination of Symposium Content

- ▶ ASTMH records the audio from symposia to produce digital on-demand webcast (MP4) recordings for educational purposes.
- ▶ ASTMH may contact selected Symposium Organizers and speakers in regards to interacting with the news media on topics of particular media interest.
- ▶ Presentation of data at scientific meetings, including the ASTMH Annual Meeting, generally does not preclude subsequent publication in scientific journals.

Multidisciplinary and Less Traditional Topics

Selecting the correct category is extremely important to ensure your symposium proposal is reviewed by the appropriate Scientific Program Committee. However, recognizing the diverse professional endeavors of ASTMH members and Annual Meeting attendees, the Society strongly encourages submissions on topics in tropical medicine and global health even if they do not fit neatly into the submission categories. For multidisciplinary or less traditional topics, follow these guidelines to select the most appropriate category:

Global Health: This broad category focuses on global public health topics related to globalization, health disparities and global health partnerships. Use this category for proposals related to global health education, measuring and modeling health outcomes, global workforce development and capacity strengthening, policy and advocacy to promote global health research and infrastructure development, improving health metrics for LMICs, promoting north/south health and research partnerships, innovations in care delivery for low-resource settings, and health and human rights.

Integrated Control Measures for Neglected Tropical Diseases: Use this category for topics involving control efforts for multiple NTDs. For proposals on diseases classified as NTDs that lack a focus on integrated control, use the appropriate organism category: e.g., Chagas disease belongs with Kinetoplastida and Onchocerciasis with Filariasis.

Nursing: For proposals focused on clinical aspects of nursing care, use the Clinical Tropical Medicine category. If a proposal deals more with public health aspects and/or operations in nursing care delivery, use the Global Health category.

One Health: Use this category for proposals dealing with zoonotic disease transmission in humans, animal/human ecology and veterinary aspects of human diseases.

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Health (WaSH-E): Use this category for proposals dealing with health effects of water pollution and environmental toxins in addition to traditional WaSH-E topics. A proposal dealing with health effects of air pollution, for example, could be submitted here or alternatively to the Pneumonia, Respiratory Infections and Tuberculosis category, depending on the content.



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Suggested Topics For 2021

The topics below are intended to promote diversity in the program and highlight new topics of interest for the 2021 Annual Meeting. Symposium proposals should be submitted to the category that best fits depending upon the specific content. Symposia that cut across individual pathogens are of particular interest.

1. **Clinical Tropical Medicine:** Comorbidities (e.g., multimorbidity, especially involving malaria, HIV, COVID-19, tuberculosis, helminths, protists, anemia, diabetes); Cancer, heart disease, malnutrition and other non-communicable diseases in LMICs, and interaction with communicable diseases; Trauma, emergency, surgical, nursing, and intensive care medicine in LMICs; Maternal and neonatal health; Novel therapeutics, including immunotherapeutics; Human challenge infection models; Clinical toxicology in LMICs; Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM); Dental conditions and oral tropical diseases; Precision tropical medicine
2. **Diarrhea and Bacterial Illness:** Diarrheal burden in adults; Control of cholera and noroviruses, including through novel vaccines, neglected and emerging bacterial diseases (e.g. Hansen's disease, Buruli ulcer)
3. **Entomology and Ectoparasite-Borne Diseases:** Tick-borne diseases, including geographical distribution, disease burden, epizootiology, ecology and One Health approaches to control; Novel vector control strategies, including *Wolbachia*-based strategies and other biocontrol; Measurement of vector anthropophily; Socioeconomic determinants of risk of mosquito-borne infection (e.g., air conditioning and window screens); *Aedes* surveillance, control, and insecticide resistance with a focus on LMICs; Non-pyrethroid-based vector control strategies; insecticide resistance surveillance and management; GIS-based surveillance of vectors, infection, disease and insecticide resistance, including remote sensing and transmission modeling
4. **Global Health:** Planetary health (climate change and tropical medicine, migration, urbanization); Human rights, social justice, equity and ethical issues pertinent to tropical and travel medicine with particular interest in impact of COVID-19 in different global settings; Vaccine acceptance and resurgence of vaccine preventable diseases in the tropics; Updates and challenges in achieving Sustainable Development Goals; Refugee health and immigration policy; Health economics and health program payment models; Translation of research to policy; Information/communication/technology solutions in global health, including statistical/mathematical modeling; Global Health-oriented Science Diplomacy; Implementation science; Democratization and decolonization of Global Health
5. **HIV and Tropical Co-Infections:** HIV co-infection and pathogenesis with other tropical diseases, including SARS CoV2; Pre- and post-travel assessment of persons with HIV/AIDS, including vaccines; Impact of HIV prevention therapies in global settings and on NTD incidence
6. **Intestinal and Tissue Helminths:** Applied helminth genomics, including for development of diagnostics and intervention strategies; Foodborne helminthiasis; TH1 viral/SARS CoV2 immune responses and impact on helminth infection and disease and vice versa
7. **Integrated Control Measures for Neglected Tropical Diseases:** Preventive chemotherapy and antimicrobial resistance; Strategies to increase adherence to mass drug administration and other interventions, especially in hard-to-reach communities
8. **Protozoal diseases (non-malaria):** Pathogenesis, diagnostics, drug discovery and novel vaccines and protective immunity; Therapeutic targets including immunotherapy; Drug resistance; New strategies to optimize disease control through vector or reservoir targeted measures; transmission modeling
9. **Malaria:** Parasite genetic diversity driven by mass drug administration; Expanding drug-based interventions; Transformation of surveillance into core interventions; Vector surveillance and risk of reintroduction after elimination; Challenge studies in endemic settings; Elimination progress in high-burden countries; Next-generation sequencing technology to inform control and elimination strategies; Expanding access to diagnosis and treatment opportunities through integrated Community Case Management (iCCM)
10. **One Health:** The Interface of Human, Environmental Health and Animal Health: Emerging zoonotic diseases at the wildlife-human or domestic animal-human interface (*Bacillus anthracis*; *Brucella* spp., *Yersinia pestis*); Ecology of rodent-borne viruses (e.g., Lassa, hantaviruses) and bat-borne viruses (e.g., Ebola, Marburg, coronaviruses including SARS-CoV2); Ecology of vector-borne and/or zoonotic diseases that bridge host species, evaluation and prediction of "spillover" events of animal viruses, LMIC community approaches to study of zoonotic transmission and antimicrobial resistance of microbes
11. **Pneumonia, Respiratory Infections and Tuberculosis:** Influenza in the developing world; New respiratory viral threats (e.g., SARS CoV2, also MERS CoV, novel influenza viruses) and their impact(s) on other respiratory diseases; Influence of household and/or industrial air pollution; Respiratory diseases of childhood; Novel TB diagnostics, therapeutic regimens, long-term complications of respiratory infections (SARS CoV2, TB, others); Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis
12. **Virology:** Arbovirus evolution and emergence; Development, efficacy, and safety of vaccines for emerging viruses, including for dengue, chikungunya, Zika, Ebola, Lassa, Nipah and SARS CoV2 and other coronaviruses; Poxviruses, including smallpox and monkeypox vaccines; Viral hepatitis, including global burden and prospects for control and elimination; Acute flaccid paralysis/myelitis and enteroviruses (both polio and nonpolio); Yellow fever; Patterns of viral genetic diversity within versus between hosts; Global transmission patterns of divergent viral strains of SARS CoV2; Vaccine escape variants
13. **Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Health (WaSH-E):** Mitigating indoor and outdoor air pollution; WaSH-E in the Sustainable Development Goal era, including addressing gaps and equity issues; WaSH-E in healthcare facilities; WaSH-E effects on maternal and neonatal health; Multi-sectoral integration (e.g. WaSH-E + nutrition, WASH-E and NTDs, WASH-E and vaccination); Planetary Health and WASH-related diseases; Environmental surveillance for waterborne transmission of pathogens and antibiotic resistant microbes; Environmental toxicology
14. **Biomedical Engineering and Information Technology point of care Advances to Confront Disease in LMICs:** Genetic and genomic methods applicable in field settings; Novel diagnostic approaches, including multiplex, real-time, rapid tests; Novel data collection/analysis and big data platforms in tropical medicine, including integrated analytics to create meaningful visualizations of routine health data and use of routine data to drive decision making across health systems; Artificial intelligence and machine learning; Telemedicine in LMICs/for travelers' health
15. **All Hazard Planning, Mitigation and Response in LMIC:** Global Health security and emerging infection preparedness and response(s) with 2021 focus on COVID-19; Assessment of infectious disease burden in conflict, refugee and natural or other man-made disaster settings; New approaches and tools to optimize responses, especially in conflict zones; Modeling and prediction of potential hotspots, including techniques such as weather mapping, and integrated human and animal surveillance; Successes and challenges in disease eradication; Sampling strategies, in particular depth versus breadth; Challenges in timely data sharing
16. **Basic Science Advances in Tropical Medicine:** Single cell biology; Protective Immunity and control through vaccination or immunotherapy; Metabolic regulation; Novel vaccine platforms; Model systems for study of human tropical infectious disease (including humanized mice, organs on a chip, "dirty" mice); Gene editing and CRISPR-Cas9; Microbiomes; Novel molecular methods to predict drug efficacy

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SPONSORED SYMPOSIA FOR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

If you are interested in proposing a symposium that is organized or co-organized by a commercial interest, please consider organizing a Sponsored Symposium. The Sponsored Symposium Proposal Form will be available in late February at astmh.org. The ACCME defines a commercial interest as any entity producing, marketing, reselling or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by or used on patients. Contact Rebecca Hamel, Manager, Development at rhamel@astmh.org.

Sponsored Symposia held in 2020:

- ▶ Observational Study to Evaluate the Value Added for High Sensitive RDT (HS-RDTs) and Ease of Use for Smartphone Reporting in Uganda

Sponsored by Abbott

- ▶ Food for Thought: 'Food Evolution'- Narrated by Neil DeGrasse Tyson, Featuring Bill Nye, Mark Lynas & Michael Pollan

Sponsored by Bayer

- ▶ Re-starting Malaria R&D in the Face of COVID-19

Sponsored by The RBM Partnership to End Malaria, the European Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership and Medicines for Malaria Ventures

Selection Criteria

Quality of Symposium Submission

Proposals should include original data and/or concepts that promote broad debate and synthesis presented by experts in the field. They should have a cohesive theme, clear objectives and a detailed description of content. All talks should have a descriptive title. Priority will be given to proposals in which presentations and speakers are identified and described in sufficient detail. Provide a brief background and areas of expertise for all speakers.

Speaker and Content Diversity

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Timeliness of Topic

Priority will be given to proposals that focus on emerging concepts and timely topics. If your topic was presented at a recent Annual Meeting, focus on novel aspects to avoid redundancy and indicate why you believe your proposal provides important follow-up.

Important Dates

February 3, 2021:
Online submission site opens

February 24, 2021:
Submission deadline

February 25, 2021:
\$75 non-refundable fee due

Early June 2021:
Acceptance notifications sent

Late June 2021:
Finalized information for accepted symposia due

Mid-September 2021:
Symposium schedule sent to Symposium Organizers

Questions?
Contact Judy DeAcetis at j.deacetis@astmh.org

FEE

All symposium proposal submitters pay a \$75 non-refundable processing fee, due by February 25, 2021. Approximately 24 hours after the symposium proposal is submitted, an invoice will be sent to the email address provided by the Symposium Organizer for the fee of \$75 United States dollars. Please check your spam/junk folder if the invoice does not appear in your email Inbox within 24 hours after submission.



Núria Balanza @nuria_balanza

The Opening Plenary Session of @ASTMH has just finished. Excited to cover the next sessions as a @MESAmalaria correspondent! #TropMed20



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Soumya Swaminathan,
2020 Vincenzo Marcolongo
Memorial Lecture

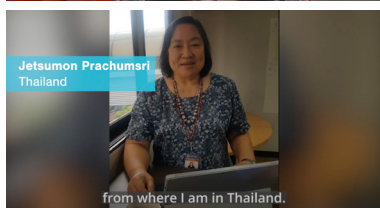


Dr. Anne Rimoin @arimoin

It was my great honor and pleasure to introduce a true [#globalhealth](#) hero, Dr. Joel Breman, for his [@ASTMH](#) presidential address this morning. [#tropmed20](#)



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Detailed Guidelines for Submission and Processing — Deadline: February 24, 2021

- ▶ **Symposium submissions** — Submit proposals by February 24. Submitted symposia may be edited through February 24. To access an existing submission, log in to the submission site, go to Sessions List and click on Symposium. The symposium title, description and topic category, three learning objectives, name of Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair and the names of speakers with organizational affiliations (including mailing address, phone number and email) and presentation titles, and a brief description of each speaker's background are due by February 24. The speaker disclosure fields are not required at this stage of the process. However, if you have this information, please enter it in the submission site.
- ▶ **Call for Abstracts** — In early March, the Society issues a Call for Abstracts. The Call for Abstracts is distinct from the symposium process. Abstracts are not collected for symposium presentations. As the Symposium Organizer, please advise your speakers that they should NOT submit abstracts duplicating the content to be presented in the symposium. If your symposium proposal is declined, you and your speakers will be given an opportunity to submit abstracts for the proposed presentations. Symposium speakers may submit abstracts in response to the Call for Abstracts for any topic not duplicated in the proposed symposium. The Program Committee works to ensure that symposium presentations are not repeated as oral abstract sessions (i.e., scientific sessions) or poster presentations.
- ▶ **Accepted symposia** — Acceptance notices will be sent to Symposium Organizers in early June 2021. By late June, organizers must finalize the symposium title, presenter names and organizations, titles of talks, learning objectives and financial disclosure information for the final roster of speakers. Organizers should not plan to add speakers or substantially alter the symposium content during the finalization process. The Program Committee understands that substitution of symposium speakers will occasionally be necessary. Changes should be communicated to [Judy DeAcetis](#) in a timely manner.
- ▶ **Financial disclosure** — All Annual Meeting speakers, including symposium speakers, are required by ASTMH policy and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide pertinent financial disclosures (if any exist) so that meeting attendees are aware of such relationships. If your proposal is accepted, organizers are asked to forward the financial disclosure form (see page 12) to each proposed speaker. Organizers will enter each speaker's disclosure data into the site. Speaker disclosure information for accepted symposia must be entered into the online submission site by late June. This information will be published exactly as entered and will be distributed to Annual Meeting attendees.
- ▶ **Final acceptance** — Final acceptance of symposia for presentation is contingent upon completion of the required session and speaker disclosure information by late June. Accepted symposia without complete information may be removed from the program.
- ▶ **Symposium edits** — Symposia text cannot be edited after finalization of proposals in late June. The Program Book provided to attendees for the Annual Meeting will include the symposium data as it appears in the submission site as of late June. Speaker substitutions made after late June will be updated in the Program Planner and Meeting App by November 17, 2021.
- ▶ **Symposium schedule** — Final schedule information for symposium sessions, including date and time of presentation, will be sent in mid-September 2021. Until then, organizers and speakers should expect to be available to make their presentations anytime on November 17-21, 2021.
- ▶ **Editorial changes** — ASTMH reserves the right to make editorial changes to descriptions, presentation titles and speaker affiliations for the purpose of clarification and brevity, as well as adhering to CME guidelines.



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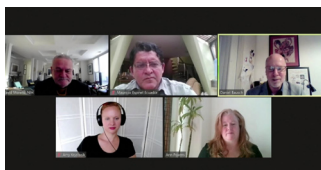
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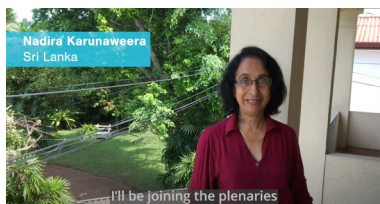
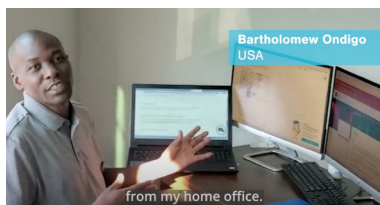
Elizabeth Winzeler, 2020
Charles Franklin Craig Lecture

Dr. Rebecca Christofferson @RC_Epi
@ACAV_ASTMH Symposia
happening now - possibly my
favorite one so far!
@DanielBausch2 @akrystosik1
@LaBeaud_Lab



Linnie Golightly, 2020 Plenary
Session "Race and Social Justice:
Tropical Medicine's Troubled Past
and Future Challenge"

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Symposium Content

As specified by the Society's CME accreditation by the ACCME, ASTMH maintains responsibility for and controls all symposium content. Symposia must promote improvements or quality in healthcare and science and not a specific proprietary interest of a commercial interest. Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options and reference the best available evidence. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. Presentation of data at scientific meetings, including the ASTMH Annual Meeting, generally does NOT preclude publication in scientific journals.

Symposium Submission Site Helpful Hints

- ▶ **Internet Browsers.** Windows: use Internet Explorer version 8.0 – 9.0. MAC: use Safari version 3.2 – 5.0.
- ▶ **Username and Password.** The username and password for the submission site is NOT the same as your login for the ASTMH website. Use the links in the LOGIN box of the submission site to create a new account or retrieve your password if you have previously submitted a proposal or abstract.
- ▶ **Co-Chair Screen.** The submission site features a Co-Chair page that requires you to identify a session Co-Chair. If your symposium does not feature a Co-Chair, click on People Lookup and search for the last name = NotApplicable. Note: Do not insert a space between words. Simply type NotApplicable. In the financial disclosure form that follows at the end of this document, click the box that reads "I have nothing to disclose."
- ▶ **Creative Format Screen.** If your proposal follows the standard four-speaker format (with or without a panel discussion at the end) you may leave the Creative Format field blank or simply insert "Not Applicable."
- ▶ **Presentation Length.** Enter the presentation length for each speaker using time increments in multiples of 5 minutes. If you plan to allocate time for speakers to address questions immediately following their individual presentations, the presentation length you provide for each speaker should include the time allotted for questions. For example, if you plan to allocate 20 minutes for a speaker's presentation, immediately followed by 5 minutes of questions and answers, the presentation length for this speaker should be entered as 25 minutes.
- ▶ **Character Lengths for Data Fields.** When entering your session and participant information, note the character limits, which include spaces. If you exceed the character limits, an error message will appear.

Character Limit

Field Name	Character Limit (includes spaces)
Symposium Description	2,800
Creative Format Description	1,300
Rationale for Topic Description	1,000
Media Interest	650
Organization Information section – Organization field	255
Organization Information section – Department field	100
Contact Information section – Contact Address	1 field 50
Contact Information section – Contact Address	2 field 50
Background Information	1,000

Use the SUMMARY page to view your data. The system captures your data as it is entered. There is no SUBMIT button. To view what you have entered, use the SUMMARY link on the left side of the screen.



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Symposium Submission Site Checklist

- ✓ The email provided for the Symposium Organizer is the email that will be used for all communication about the symposium.
- ✓ All symposia must include at least one speaker of each gender. Proposals that do not meet this criterion will not be reviewed.
- ✓ The Society highly encourages inclusion of speakers from **low- and middle-income countries**. Proposals that do not feature speakers from these countries must provide a rationale.
- ✓ Use upper- and lower-case letters; do not use all capital letters.
- ✓ Do not include speaker names in the session description.
- ✓ Have you provided accurate responses for each speaker's gender and country in the submission site? Inaccurate responses could affect the review status of the proposal if criteria for gender and LMIC balance are not met.
- ✓ Advise your speakers NOT to submit abstracts to the Call for Abstracts that duplicate the content to be presented in the symposium. If your symposium proposal is declined, you and your speakers will be given an opportunity to submit abstracts for the proposed presentations.
- ✓ It is imperative that you provide the correct, preferred e-mail address for all symposium participants. ASTMH staff will not follow up with individual symposium participants if emails are returned as undeliverable.

Key Facts for Symposium Organizers

- ▶ Organizer or Co-Chair must be an ASTMH member
- ▶ Gender, institutional background and country of origin are important factors for consideration
- ▶ Organizers are responsible for informing speakers about the session recording (MP4)
- ▶ All proposals pay \$75 non-refundable submission fee
- ▶ No ASTMH funding available for speaker expenses
- ▶ Symposium Organizers and Co-Chairs pay the registration fee
- ▶ Speakers who are ASTMH members pay the registration fee
- ▶ Speakers who are not members of ASTMH receive a complimentary registration

Symposium Policies — Updated this Year

By submitting a symposium proposal, the organizer agrees to the symposium policies on behalf of the symposium participants: Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair and speakers.

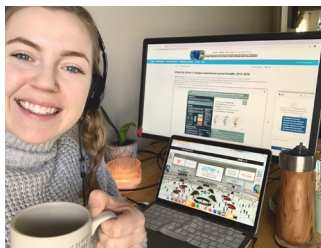
As the Symposium Organizer:

- ▶ All communication for this symposium will be conducted with the email provided for the Symposium Organizer. The Symposium Organizer is responsible for advising participants of all symposium policies.
- ▶ It is imperative that you provide the correct, preferred email address for all symposium participants. ASTMH staff will not follow up with individual symposium participants if emails are returned as undeliverable.
- ▶ **Speaker Disclosure Information:**
I understand that speaker disclosure information for accepted symposia will be published and distributed to Annual Meeting attendees.



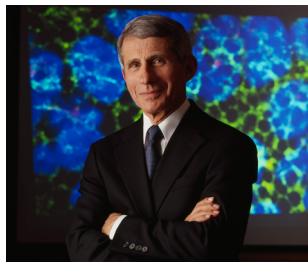
savannah boerger, mph will get vaccinated
@savboerger

Excited to share my poster virtually this morning on our urbanicity + dengue work at @ASTMH #TropMed20 as a first time attendee and "presenter" from my little home office nook!



#Courage #Compassion #Culture

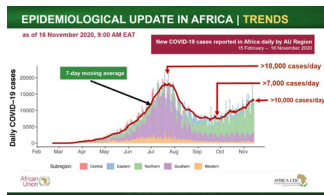
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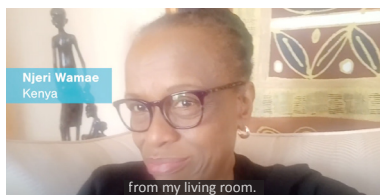
Anthony Fauci, 2020 Special Award for Outstanding Service to the Global Public as a Trusted Voice in Science

John Nkengasong @JNkengasong

While AU Member States did well early on to slow #COVID19 transmission, we are seeing a worrying uptick in reported cases (~10,000 cases/day), across the continent. @AfricaCDC continues to urge countries to remain vigilant to contain a potential 2nd wave. #astmh2020 #TropMed20.



How Will You Attend #TropMed20?



► Symposium Organization:

I confirm that no commercial interest has an organizational role in this symposium program. The ACCME defines a commercial interest as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by or used on patients.

► Symposium Organizer Responsibility:

As the organizer of this symposium, I agree to the symposium policies on behalf of all participants: Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair and speakers. I affirm that I am responsible for advising the Co-Chair and speakers of all symposium policies.

► Membership Requirement for Symposium Organizer/Symposium Co-Chair:

I understand that either the Symposium Organizer or the symposium Co-Chair must be an ASTMH member by the submission deadline of February 24, 2021. I understand that if neither the Symposium Organizer nor the symposium Co-Chair indicated in the proposal are ASTMH members on February 24, the proposal will not be considered for review. To encourage wider participation in the Annual Meeting and the Society, exceptions include nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, veterinarians and biomedical engineers.

► Submission Fee for Symposium Proposals by February 25:

I understand that all symposium proposals require a non-refundable processing fee of \$75 USD payable by February 25.

► Organizer Gives Permission for Recording of Speakers' Presentations:

On behalf of my symposium speakers, I hereby give permission for ASTMH, its agents and representatives to audio and/or video record and produce digital on-demand webcasts (MP4) of all presentations in this symposium and grant ASTMH a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to distribute those electronic media, and to use the material they contain, including materials the Symposium Organizer, Co-Chairs and speakers choose to provide, for any lawful purpose, including publication in the conference proceedings, sales to members and the general public and/or distribution to attendees or via the Internet. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that they will receive no remuneration for such usage. I confirm that I have received permission from all speakers in this symposium to audio record the session. If a speaker for this symposium is replaced for any reason, I confirm that I give permission on behalf of the replacement speaker to audio record his/her presentation.

► No Funding Provided for Speakers:

I understand that there is no funding provided by the Society for symposia. Symposium Organizers, Co-Chairs and speakers are responsible for their own funding to attend the meeting. The following symposium participants are required to pay the Annual Meeting registration fee: 1) Symposium Organizers, Chairs and Co-Chairs; and 2) Symposium speakers who are ASTMH members. To encourage wider participation in the Society, symposium speakers who are not ASTMH members will receive complimentary Annual Meeting registration.

► Scheduling of Symposium:

Speakers Will Be Available to Present Anytime. I understand that the symposium presenters must be available to present anytime on November 17-21. I understand that the symposium speakers cannot ask for any re-scheduling. I understand that final schedule assignments will be available in mid-September 2021.

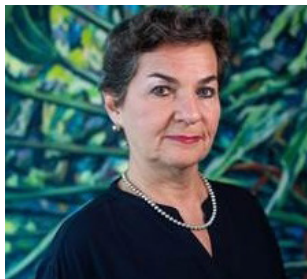
► Presentation Materials: No Advertising or Trade Names in Slides, Handouts:

I confirm, as the organizer, that the symposium speakers understand that any slides, abstracts and handouts presented during the symposium cannot contain advertising, trade names, product group messages or logos for ACCME-defined commercial interests.

► Assurance of Patient Confidentiality:

I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that they are responsible for ensuring that any information presented regarding patients of health services be sufficiently edited or modified to ensure the confidentiality of the patients, unless the symposium speakers have obtained specific permission according to applicable ethical standards, laws and regulations from any patient about whom identifying information is presented.

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2020 Keynote Christiana Figueres

James Callery @James_Callery1
Researchers from the COPCOV study, the world's largest #COVID19 prophylaxis trial, are answering your questions now at #ASTMH. Find us at the MORU booth, Hall B #TropMed20 #IamTropMed @MedicaMigrante



Bill Foege, 2020 Session
"Forty-Year Anniversary of Smallpox Eradication: Great News, But What Next for Poxviruses?"

► Permission for Use of Name and Likeness:

On behalf of the symposium speakers, I hereby give ASTMH, its agents and representatives the right to use the names and likenesses of symposium speakers in promotional and other material published in relation to the meeting.

► Permission for Publication of Material:

On behalf of my symposium speakers, I agree to grant ASTMH one-time copyright for publication and reproduction of material that symposium speakers may provide for inclusion in the Program Book and digital on-demand webcasts (MP4) for the Annual Meeting. The copyright consists of any and all rights allowed by the copyright laws of the United States and all foreign countries. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that the proceedings, including their contributions, will be made available in printed and/or digital form to Annual Meeting attendees, ASTMH members and other interested parties pursuant to policies established by the ASTMH Board of Directors. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH will hold the copyright for the proceedings and its contents. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that the copyright of the compilation of materials in the proceedings is not the same as the copyright of an individual item of material included in the proceedings. I confirm that my symposium speakers understand that they are encouraged to include copyright notices as appropriate on all the materials that they choose to submit to ASTMH for publication. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH takes no responsibility for registering any copyright and advises symposium speakers to take all appropriate steps to do so. On behalf of the symposium speakers, I authorize ASTMH to sell or otherwise distribute said proceedings to the membership and general public. In return, I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH grants us the right to reprint our contributions in any publication.

On behalf of the symposium speakers, I affirm that the collective contributions contain no matter that is defamatory or is otherwise unlawful or invades individual privacy, or infringes on any proprietary right or statutory copyright. On behalf of the symposium speakers, I affirm that the contributions are original or that permission has been obtained at our own expense from the copyright holder for publication and will submit documentation showing permission for use to ASTMH at the time of submission of the materials to be distributed.

► Indemnification Agreement:

I confirm that my symposium speakers agree to indemnify and hold harmless ASTMH, its agents and its representatives should the material we present or provide for publication be determined to defame, libel or slander an individual or organization, violate the confidentiality of any individual or organization, or infringe on another's copyright.

Hannah Slater @hannah_c_slater
Who said remote astmh isn't fun? @PATHMalaria @haisgrig #TropMed20



Pytsje Hoekstra @PytsjeHoekstra
Today is #schistosomiasis day at #TropMed20 @ASTMH Looking forward to sessions 131, 147, 161 & 176!!



The Fidock Lab @fidocklab
Honored to receive the William Trager Award from @ASTMH and @acmcip. Wonderful society dedicated to tropical medicine and combatting topical infectious diseases. Thank you @ElizabethWinze1 and @strieppenlab for nominating me! Enjoy #TropMed20!



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American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
SPEAKER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM**

◀ REQUIRED FOR ALL SPEAKERS

Attention Symposium Organizers:

Please share this disclosure form with all speakers. While the completed forms are not required for the February 24 deadline, all accepted symposia will require completed disclosure forms from each speaker.



John Nkengasong, 2020
Commemorative Lecture

Speaker disclosure information for accepted symposia will be published and distributed to Annual Meeting attendees

1. ASTMH SPEAKER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE POLICY

As a sponsor accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), ASTMH must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its individually sponsored or jointly sponsored educational activities. ACCME requires ASTMH to document that anyone in a position to control the content of an educational activity has disclosed all relevant financial relationships with a commercial entity pertinent to the presentation. ASTMH must then resolve any conflict of interest so that a financial relationship does not affect the content of the presentation. Please indicate on this form if you or your spouse/domestic partner have received, or anticipate receiving, any relevant money, stock or other financial benefit from any commercial interest (see definition below) between November 19, 2020 and November 21, 2021.

2. DEFINITIONS OF COMMERCIAL INTEREST AND FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Commercial Interest

The ACCME defines a commercial interest as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by or used on patients.

Financial Relationships

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds) or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership and other activities from which remuneration is received or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

3. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Check a) or b):

- ☐ a) Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have a financial relationship, arrangement or affiliation with any commercial entities.
- ☐ b) Either I or my spouse/domestic partner have a financial relationship, arrangement or affiliation with one or more commercial entities. (Indicate the name of the commercial entity for any of the following that apply.)

Salary: _____

Grant/Research Support: _____

Consultant: _____

Ownership Interest (e.g., stockholder): _____

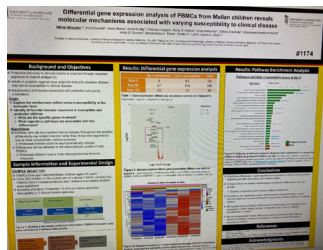
Speakers Bureau: _____

Other financial/material interest: _____



Miriam Laufer @MirLaufer

Single cell sequencing to understand #malaria susceptibility @ASTMH poster 1174 @JCSilva_US @GenomeScience @UMCVD #TropMed20



Heidi Larson, 2020 Plenary
Session "COVID-19: Lessons
Learned and Future Challenges"

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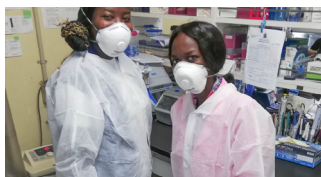


Richard Hatchett, 2020 Plenary Session "COVID-19: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges"



PATH @PATHtweets

Genome sequencing was once limited to specialized centers. But with new nanopore sequencing technology, scientists in under-resourced settings can perform genome sequencing themselves. In [#Zambia](#), PATH staff are using it to track [#COVID19](#). [#TropMed20](#)



4. RESOLVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

If you responded that either you or your spouse/domestic partner have a financial relationship, agreement or affiliation with a commercial entity, indicate the method you will use to resolve this conflict of interest (check one):

- ☐ a) The financial relationship indicated does not affect the content of my presentation.
- ☐ b) Limit the content to a report without recommendations. If an individual has been funded by a commercial interest to perform research, the individual's presentation may be limited to the data and results of the research. Someone else can be assigned to address broader implications and recommendations.
- ☐ c) Limit the sources for recommendations. Rather than having a person with a conflict of interest present personal recommendations or personally select the evidence to be presented, limit the role of the person to reporting recommendations based on formal structured reviews of the literature with the inclusion and exclusion criteria stated (evidence-based). For example, the individual could present summaries from the systematic reviews of the Cochrane Collaboration.

5. DIRECT PAYMENT FROM A COMMERCIAL ENTITY

By signing this disclosure form, I confirm that I am not receiving direct payments from a commercial entity with respect to this activity.

6. CONTENT VALIDATION

I confirm that all the recommendations involving clinical medicine in my presentation(s) are based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in my presentation(s) in support of justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. Research findings and therapeutic recommendations are based on scientifically accurate, up-to date information and are presented in a balanced, objective manner. I acknowledge that when discussing unlabeled or investigational uses of a commercial product, these uses must be identified as unlabeled; that the use of generic names of products contributes to impartiality; and that if trade names are used, those of several companies should be used.

7. VERIFICATION

I verify that the information given above is accurate.

Speaker: Please complete information below.

Speaker Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Session Title: _____



Richard Reithinger @rreithinger

Awesome [@ASTMH](#) [#TropMed20](#) symposium, unpacking surveillance & showcasing the investment made in progression towards [#malaria](#) elimination [#IamTropMed](#) — if you did not attend, watch it !!



LaBeaud Lab @LaBeaud_Lab

Fascinating mosquito midgut physiology important for arboviral transmission happening now in session #128 [#ASTMH2020](#) [@ACAV_ASTMH](#) [@ASTMH](#)



Gabriela Azambuja Garcia
[@Gabi_A_Garcia](#)

Honored to receive the YIA travel award from [@ACME_ASTMH](#) in [@ASTMH](#). Enjoy [#TropMed20](#) !



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ASTMH Membership

Join the largest international scientific organization of experts dedicated to reducing the worldwide burden of tropical infectious diseases and improving global health. We accomplish this through generating and sharing scientific evidence, informing health policies and practices, fostering career development, recognizing excellence and advocating for investment in tropical medicine/global health research.

Not a member? [Join here.](#)

Regular Membership | \$250

Includes voting privileges, ability to hold office, reduced member rates for the Annual Meeting and other events. Non-U.S. members are encouraged to vote and run for office.

Regular Membership Low and Low-Middle Income Countries | \$25

Includes all member benefits as listed for Regular Membership. Open to all citizens and legal residents of qualifying countries, as listed on the ASTMH website.

Early-Career Membership | \$100

Available for those transitioning from trainee to junior faculty, or from trainee to full-time employment. Early-Career membership is available for up to five continuous years after completion of training. Includes all member benefits as listed for Regular Membership.

Student Membership | \$15

Available to full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of global health, international health, tropical medicine or a related discipline.

Post-Doctoral/Resident/Fellow Membership | \$25

Available to full-time post-doctoral students, medical residents and fellows pursuing studies in the fields of global health, international health, tropical medicine or a related discipline.

Lifetime Membership | \$4,600

Includes all membership privileges for a lifetime.

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Julie Jacobson @DrJulieJ

Nov 18, 2020

These are challenging times, we all must work together to ensure no one is left behind. Thank you all for your trust as I step into the role of [@ASTMH](https://twitter.com/ASTMH) President.



Daniel Bausch @DanielBausch2

Oct 24, 2020

Vaccines work and have made a huge difference in our world. Promote and defend them, speaking truthfully and transparently.



ASTMH @ASTMH

Jun 4, 2020

ASTMH condemns racism. The role of structural racism as a determinant of health informs our views. Read our statement here: <https://astmh.org/blog/june-2020/astmh-condemns-racism>