

# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

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**AWARDS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**





## 2020 Awards and Funding Opportunities



- **ASTMH Presidents' Challenge/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Travel Awards**  
Deadline: March 26, 2020
- **ASTMH Young Investigator Awards**  
Deadline: April 8, 2020

### SUBGROUP SPONSORED Awards and Funding Opportunities

- **American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV)**  
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards  
Deadline: April 8, 2020
- **American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health-Clinical Group (ACCTMTH)**  
ACCTMTH Clinical Research Award  
Deadline: April 8, 2020
- **American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME)**  
ACME Young Investigator Travel Awards  
Deadline: April 8, 2020
- **American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)**  
Travel Award for Low/Low-Middle Income (LMIC) Trainees  
Deadline: April 8, 2020
- **ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)**  
Student/Post-Doc Travel Awards  
Deadline: April 8, 2020

[Click Here](#) for application details and eligibility requirements.



ASTMH is a great networking opportunity for young researchers to exchange project ideas, results and more.

*2019 Attendee*





## ASTMH PRESIDENTS' CHALLENGE/BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRAVEL AWARDS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2020**

ASTMH Presidents' Challenge/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/Low-Middle Income Countries (LMIC) are particularly encouraged to apply.

**AWARD:** Awardees receive a stipend to offset cost to participate in the Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON, Canada, round-trip coach airfare and complimentary registration.



Congratulations to the 2019 ASTMH Presidents' Challenge/ BMGF Travel Award Recipients  
(some recipients not pictured)



I was very excited to be part of this huge intellectual content meeting.

2019 Attendee



## Congratulations to the 2019 Young Investigator Award Recipients

### ASTMH 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.

## ASTMH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

Each year, ASTMH recognizes the work of outstanding young investigators through the presentation of the Young Investigator Award, a yearly competition held during the first day of the Annual Meeting. This award encourages 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 **\$900 US** cash award, First-tier Mentions receive **\$600 US** cash award and Honorable Mentions receive **\$450 US** cash award.

### WINNERS:



Alexandra Ehrens  
University Hospital  
Bonn



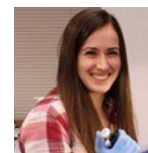
Beatriz Galatas  
I.S. Global Barcelona



Maria Simoes  
Johns Hopkins  
University



Hannah Steinberg  
University of Illinois,  
Chicago



Kristine Werling  
Harvard TH Chan  
School of Public  
Health

### FIRST-TIER MENTIONS:



Kristyn Hoffman  
Baylor College of  
Medicine



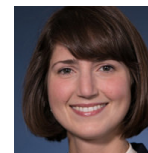
Catherine Mitran  
University of Alberta



Talia Qandelacy  
Centers for Disease  
Control and  
Prevention

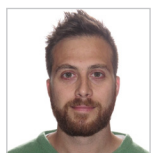


Paulo Valverde  
Laboratoria ICEMR

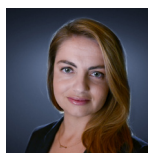


Alyse Wheelock  
Boston Medical  
Center

### HONORABLE MENTIONS:



Marco Brustolin  
Penn State  
University



Cristina Costales  
Duke University



Santosh George  
Yale School of  
Medicine



Brien Haun  
University of Hawaii



Yvette Sosa  
Albert Einstein  
College of Medicine





David Morens  
ACAV Chair



Patricia Aguilar  
ACAV Chair-Elect

## SUBGROUP SPONSORED AWARDS

### AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES (ACAV) STUDENT/POST-DOC TRAVEL AWARDS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

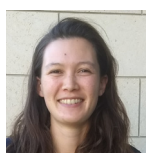
Up to seven individuals will receive the ACAV student/post-doc travel awards by the ASTMH's American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV). Applicants must be either graduate students or post-doctoral fellows who are actively conducting arbovirus research. Recipients will be awarded a complimentary meeting registration and up to \$500 to defray costs associated with attending the meeting.

**AWARD:** Up to **\$500 US** cash award and complimentary registration.

**Congratulations to the  
2019 ACAV Student Travel  
Award Recipients**



Priscilia Castanha  
University of  
Pittsburgh



Marissa Childs  
Stanford University



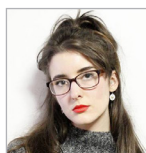
Francesca Falconi  
Institute of Tropical  
Medicine



Siew Wai Fong  
National University  
of Singapore



Cat Lippi  
University of Florida



Alice Michie  
University of  
Western Australia



Blake Schouest  
Tulane University



Latha Rajan  
Clinical Group  
President



Germán Henostroza  
Clinical Group  
President-Elect

### AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL TROPICAL MEDICINE AND TRAVELERS' HEALTH-CLINICAL GROUP (ACCTMTH) ACCTMTH CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

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

**AWARD:** Each participant will receive a **\$200 US** cash award to be used toward Annual Meeting expenses. First place winner will receive **\$750 US** cash award, second place will receive **\$500 US** cash award and third place will receive **\$300 US** cash award.

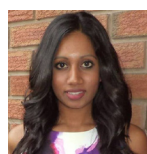
**Congratulations to the  
2019 Award Recipients**



**First Place:**  
Titus Kwambai  
Kenya Medical  
Research Institute



**Second Place:**  
Melinda Tanabe  
University of Texas  
Medical Branch



**Third Place:**  
Ruwandi  
Kariyawasam  
University of Toronto



## AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY (ACME) ACME YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARDS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

### ● YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD – GRADUATE

(Master's or Doctoral career level in 2020)

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:** Up to \$900 US cash award and complimentary registration.

### ● YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD – POST-DOCTORAL

(Graduation to have occurred 2018-2020)

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:** Up to \$900 US cash award and complimentary registration.

### ● 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.

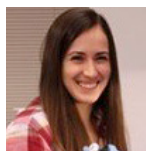
**AWARD:** Up to \$2,000 US cash award and complimentary registration.



**Congratulations to the  
2019 ACME Student  
Travel Award Recipients**



**Young Investigator Award-Graduate**  
Diana Nyanting'a  
Kenya Medical Research Institute



**Young Investigator Award-Graduate**  
Kristine Werling  
Harvard School of Public Health



**Young Investigator Award-Post-Doc**  
Deepani Fernando  
University of Peradeniya



**Young Investigator Award-Post-Doc**  
Emily Gallichotte  
Colorado State University



**Young Investigator Award-International**  
Renee Ali  
University of West Indies



**Young Investigator Award-International**  
Marilyn Murindahabi  
University of Rwanda

Good variety of new topics on mapping, crowd sourcing and big data management.

2019 Attendee



## AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY (ACMCIP) TRAVEL AWARD FOR LOW/LOW-MIDDLE INCOME (LMIC) TRAINEES

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

The ACMCIP student travel award will recognize an ACMCIP student or trainee primarily living and working in a Low/Low-Middle Income Country (LMIC) who is not based full-time in a U.S. 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:** Up to **\$1,000 US** cash award and complimentary registration.

**Congratulations to the 2019 ACMCIP Low/Low-Middle Income Country (LMIC) Trainees Award Recipients**



Kritika Chaddha  
Jawaharlal Nehru  
University  
Godwin



Kwakye-Nuako  
University of Cape  
Coast



Robert Newman  
ACGH President



Miguel Reina Ortiz  
ACGH President-  
Elect

## ASTMH COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL HEALTH (ACGH) STUDENT/POST-DOC TRAVEL AWARDS

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2020**

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:** Up to **\$750 US** cash award and complimentary registration.

**Congratulations to the 2019 ACGH Student Travel Award Recipients**



Saikou Bah  
WACCBIP



Caleb Stica  
Ifakara Health  
Institute

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**See you in Toronto!**

“Enjoyed the highly relevant updates on the ongoing Ebola virus outbreak and situation in the DRC.”

2019 Attendee

