

AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY (ACME)

Chairperson-Elect. The Chairperson-Elect shall assist the Chair- person, shall serve in the absence of the Chairperson, and shall be responsible for the organization of symposia and workshops at the annual meeting of the ASTMH.

Past-Chair. The Past-Chair shall serve as a Councilor to the Chairperson, particularly to maintain ACME institutional memory in council actions and decisions. They may also be called upon by the Chairperson to attend the ASTMH Executive Council Annual and Mid-year meetings in the Chairperson’s stead if needed.

Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain the membership rolls, shall record minutes of all meetings, shall prepare and mail ballots for election, and shall receive, disburse and maintain an accounting of all moneys used by ACME. The Secretary-Treasurer keeps records of the council members and officers and shall notify Executive Council members of the years of the meetings they are expected to attend.

OTHER PROCEDURES.

Subcommittees. Subject area subcommittees can be established and abolished by the Executive council.

Unusual vacancies. In the event of vacancies created on the Executive Council by death or resignation, additional nominations will be made by the members of the Executive Council and will be included on the annual ballot for vote by the membership to complete the unexpired terms. In such cases, individuals receiving the next highest number of votes to the three individuals elected to full terms will be elected to complete the unexpired terms.

Adoption of subsequent modifications. The adoption of this docu- ment and subsequent changes shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Council and affirmation by a simple majority of those members present at the annual ACME business meeting and will be effective immediately.

¹ Accepted by those attending the ACME business meeting at the 2003 ASTMH National meeting in Philadelphia.

² In 1990, the membership voted (90 for; 11 against) to increase the term of membership on the Executive Council of the American Committee of Medical Entomology from three to four years. As a result, the number of persons serving on the Executive Committee at any given time will be 12.

³ This revised charter was accepted unanimously by a vote of those attending the ACME business meeting at the 2012 ASTMH Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

ACME Executive Council Members 2020

Member/Position	Term Expires
Ellen Dotson, Chair	2020
Gabriel Hamer, Chair-Elect	2020
Matthew Thomas, Past-Chair	2020
Molly Duman Scheel, Secretary/Treasurer	2020
Laura Harrington, Councilor	2020
Matthew Thomas, Councilor	2020
Diana Ortiz, Councilor	2020
Christopher Barker, Councilor	2021
Ellen Dotson, Councilor	2021
Gabriel Hamer, Councilor	2021
Molly Duman Scheel, Councilor	2022
Audrey Lenhart, Councilor	2022
Douglas Norris, Councilor	2022
Marco Neira, Councilor	2023
Eleanore Sternberg, Councilor	2023
Jennifer Stevenson, Councilor	2023
Olivia Winokur, Student Representative	2020
Matthew Thomas, Hoogstraal Medal Coordinator	2020
Laura Harrington, Awards Coordinator	2020



Awards

Harry Hoogstraal Medal

Frank Collins	2019
Tom Scott	2018
Willem Takken	2017
Patricia Nuttall	2016
Durland Fish	2015
Robert Lane	2014
Barry Beaty	2013
William Reisen	2012
Abdu Azad	2011
Willy Burgdorfer	2010
William Collins	2009
Daniel Sonenshine	2008
Bruce Eldridge	2007
Mario Coluzzi	2006
Robert Washino	2005
John D. Edman	2004
Andrew Spielman	2003
Michael Service	2002
Chris Curtis	2000
Gene R. DeFoliart	1998

George B. Craig, Jr. 1996
 A Ralph Barr 1995
 Thomas H.G. Aitken 1993
 James H. Oliver 1992
 William L. Jellison 1991
 William R. Horsfall. 1990
 Robert Traub 1989
 Lloyd E. Rozeboom 1988
 William C. Reeves 1987

ACME Breakthrough in Medical Entomology Award

ACME presents this award for outstanding recent contributions (within the past 5 years) to the study and/or practice of Medical Entomology that ultimately will contribute to reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge significant advances in the field by investigators at any career stage.

Recipients

2019

Stephanie James
 Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

2018

Alvaro Molina-Cruz
 National Institutes of Health

2017

Zhijian Tu
 Virginia Tech

2016

Serap Aksoy
 Yale University School of Medicine

ACME Future Leaders in International Medical Entomology Award

The Future Leaders fellowship is a competitive award that will be offered to an outstanding junior medical entomology researcher (must be at the undergraduate to post-doctoral level) to showcase individuals that have matched interests to ACME's objectives of promoting medical entomology and reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods globally. Applicants must be a non-US citizen from a LMIC.

Recipients

2019

Adélaïde Miarinjara
 National Institutes of Health

2018

Mabel Taracena
 Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Puja Tiwary
 Banaras Hindu University

2017

Nsa Dada
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Eric Ochomo
 Kenya Medical Research Institute

ACME Travel Awards for Young Investigators

Recipients

2019

Young Investigator Award - Graduate

Diana Nyanting'a
 Kenya Medical Research Institute

Kristine Werling
 Harvard School of Public Health

Young Investigator Award - International

Renee Ali
 University of West Indies

Marilyn Murindahabi
 University of Rwanda

Young Investigator Award - Post Doc

Deepani Fernando
 University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Emily Gallichotte
 Colorado State University

2018

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Leticia Smith
 Cornell University

Young Investigator Award – International

Fabian Aubrey
 Institut Pasteur

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Sarah Merklings
 Institut Pasteur

2017

Young Investigator Award – Graduate

Carolyn Hodo
 Texas A&M University

Young Investigator Award – International

Om Prakash Singh
 Banaras Hindu University

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Hannah Romo
Colorado State University

2016**Young Investigator Award – Graduate**

Rebecca Love
University of Notre Dame

Young Investigator Award – International

Allan Muhwezi
Makerere University

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Laura Dickson

2015**Young Investigator Award – Graduate**

Marissa Grossman
Emory University

Bahjat Marayati
University of North Carolina

Young Investigator Award – International

Marlon Saavedra Romero
Asociacion Benefica Prisma, Peru

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Claudia Rueckert
Colorado State University

ACME Travel Award

Marta Moreno Leirana	2014
Christina Newman	2014
Margaret Patermina Gomez	2014
Robert McCann	2013
Anthony Clemons	2013
Julia Brown	2011
Cara Henry-Halldin	2010
Win Surachetpong	2009
Lauren Cator	2009
Meera Venkatesan	2008
Nicole Gottdenker	2008
Maria Julia Dantur Juri	2007
Lisa Purcell	2007
Luca Facchinelli	2006
Sonja Kjos	2006
Sharon Minnick	2005
Rebekah Kent	2005
Vincent Payet	2004
Rebecca Robich	2004
Patricia Nkem Okoye	2003
Junghwa Lim	2003