

# ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)

## Newsletter

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### ACGH Member Recognition

#### Congratulations to ACGH member on Nobel Peace Prize Nomination



Congratulations to ACGH Secretary-Treasurer, **Maria Elena Bottazzi, PhD, FASTMH**, who, along with Peter Hotez, PhD, MD, FASTMH, has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for their creation of a low-cost, patent-free COVID vaccine at the Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development at Baylor College of Medicine. **Good luck, Dr. Bottazzi!**

ACGH is proud of this extraordinary accomplishment!

<https://buffalohealthyliving.com/a-vaccine-for-the-world/>  
<https://www.aldianews.com/leadership/advocacy/latina-nobel-prize>  
<https://fletcher.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3657>

#### ACGH Logo Winner

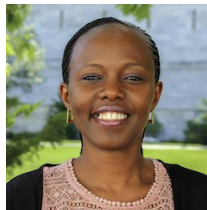
We are delighted to announce the winner of the ACGH logo competition and a \$250 prize: **William De Souza, PhD**, of University of Texas Medical Branch.

Dr. De Souza's logo, "*Equitable Access to Health Care for All*" represents the priority of improving and achieving equitable access to health for all people worldwide.

The ACGH Logo Committee wants to thank all of the nominees for their submissions, passion for global health, and continued membership in ASTMH and ACGH.

#### Congratulations to ACGH President on Malaria Leadership

Congratulations to ACGH President, **Corine Karema, MD**, who has been named as Interim CEO of the [Roll Back Malaria \(RBM\) Partnership to End Malaria](#).



#### Global Health Opinion Piece

ACGH Executive Committee member, **Abdisalan Noor, PhD**, has recently published the following opinion editorial on country ownership in PLOS Global Public Health: [Country ownership in global health](#).



#### In Memoriam



ACGH members touched by the life of **Dr. Paul Farmer** can post tweets with #PaulsPromise or write a message on the Partners In Health tribute [page](#).

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Get Involved!

### Sign up to be a Part of the ACGH Subcommittees

Subcommittee members are expected to meet approximately once a month for an hour; but sometimes, subcommittees meet more frequently before deadlines, or the annual meeting.

To sign up, click this [link](#), or e-mail the current leader or liaison of the subcommittee you are interested in joining (see adjacent subcommittees list).

### Subcommittees

Global Health Award

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Research Award

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Student Travel Award

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2022 Pre-Meeting Course

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### BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ASTMH Annual Meeting

October 30 - November 3, 2022

Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, Washington, USA

Volunteers and a volunteer leader are needed for the ACGH booth during the 2022 annual meeting. Contact Dr. Fabu Stuart ([fabu\\_md@hotmail.com](mailto:fabu_md@hotmail.com)) for more information; and list any 2-hour time slots during the meeting where you could answer questions from anyone interested in becoming an ACGH member. Whether the booth will be virtual or in person is to be determined. A brief orientation call will be required.

\*\*To volunteer, you must be an ACGH member and registered for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

### ACGH Fundraising

Thank you for all of the contributions each of you has made to ACGH.

The ASTMH website has information about [DONATIONS](#) specifically for ACGH.

To donate to ACGH, kindly click this [link](#) and complete the 3 easy steps. Funds will be used to support [ACGH activities](#) including our Annual Meeting events, Travel Awards and Research Awards granted to ACGH members.

Thank you for your volunteerism

and support of  
ASTMH & ACGH!

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### ASTMH Website Announcement Board

The "My Communities" page is available for you to share your news relevant to global health.

ACGH members can access this ASTMH website by logging in to <https://www.astmh.org/>, clicking on the homepage banner "Subgroups and Committees", and selecting the last option: "My Communities".

Feel free to browse or post content relating to:

- announcements and reminders of ACGH-related events and deadlines,
- opportunities for trainees (jobs, PhD positions, post-doc positions, faculty positions, courses, etc.),
- highlights of work of ACGH members, or
- relevant global health content.

### ASTMH Social Media

We encourage you to add to global health social media conversations by following and interacting with ASTMH ([@ASTMH](https://twitter.com/ASTMH)).



Our one-page tip sheet on posting on ASTMH social media sites is located on the [ACGH website page](#) along with other ACGH news.

### Reminder to Renew your ACGH Dues

When you renew your ASTMH dues by June 30th, we encourage you to renew your ACGH dues as well. ACGH dues are:

- \$25 with a Regular Membership and Early-Career Membership
- Free with a Student Membership or Post-doctoral/Resident/Fellow Membership

Contact Buffy Finn, Manager, Membership, if you have any questions ([bfinn@astmh.org](mailto:bfinn@astmh.org)).

We look forward to engaging with you and all ACGH members in 2022.

Sincerely,

**American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) Committee on Global Health (ACGH)  
Subcommittee on Communications, Advocacy, & Policy**

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