

## AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY (ACMCIP)

### 2023 Executive Council

Member/Position	Term Expires
Michael Hsieh, <i>President</i> .....	2024
Mahalia Desruisseaux, <i>Immediate Past-President</i> .....	2024
Amanda Lukens, <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> .....	2023
Regina Joice Cordy, <i>Councilor</i> ( <i>Annual Meeting Symposia</i> ) .....	2023
Jeffrey Dvorin, <i>Councilor</i> ( <i>Awards and Pre-Meeting Course</i> ) .....	2023
Amy Bei, <i>Councilor for Communications</i> .....	2023
Carolyne Kifude, <i>International Councilor</i> .....	2023
Selina Bopp, <i>Councilor at Large</i> .....	2023
Omar Harb, <i>Councilor at Large</i> .....	2023
Usheer Kanjee, <i>Councilor at Large</i> .....	2023
Scott Lindner, <i>Councilor at Large</i> .....	2023
Lola Fagbami, <i>Councilor for Trainees</i> .....	2023

## CHARTER OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND IMMUNOPARASITOLOGY

### Objectives

The American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) is organized under the auspices of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) and has the following objectives:

- To promote an organization that facilitates interactions among scientists who work in the varied disciplines of parasitology, especially in basic laboratory, pre-clinical and translational research, clinician sciences and population-based sciences.
- To foster transfer of fundamental discoveries in basic research to applications that improve human health and to promote learning basic science aspects of parasitic diseases from humans afflicted with parasitic diseases.
- To sponsor symposia or workshops to promote advanced research in medical parasitology.
- To facilitate recruitment and training in the most recent advances in medical parasitology.
- To recognize outstanding contributions to parasitology.

- To coordinate interactions and activities with other organizations and sponsored meetings to promote the objectives of ACMCIP.
- ACMCIP will meet at least annually under the aegis of the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

### Membership

Membership will require attendance at the annual business meeting of ACMCIP, as certified by a sign-up sheet circulated at the meeting.

Established investigators will be assessed an annual fee of \$25.00 per year. No fee will be charged to post-doctoral or predoctoral trainees. Membership will continue unless a member is absent from three consecutive annual business meetings. A former member may reinstate membership by attendance at any subsequent annual business meeting of ACMCIP. ACMCIP will establish a fund for voluntary donations to be managed by ASTMH. Funds will be used for activities that further the objectives of ACMCIP, including receptions, annual awards, fellowships and international training opportunities, payment of page charges in the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* for qualifying articles (eg. editorials, topical reviews, symposium proceedings, cutting-edge papers, etc.).

### Organization

There will be an elected leadership in the form of an Executive Council. The membership of the Executive Council should reflect the wide diversity of ASTMH, include a diverse set of disciplines and be international in scope. There will be an elected Chair. Councilors will be elected to represent the major aspects of molecular, immunological, biochemical, cell biological and clinical field aspects of medical parasitology. There will be an annual business meeting of ACMCIP during the ASTMH Annual Meeting. Administration of ACMCIP will be done in close relationship to the ASTMH office and the chair of the program committee. Subcommittees will be formed to deal with important issues such as awards, training initiatives, fundraising, interfacing with the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, planning of ACMCIP-supported symposia and workshops at the ASTMH Annual Meeting, to coordinate the selection of speakers from the Woods Hole Molecular Parasitology meeting and the Woods Hole Immunoparasitology meeting to present at the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

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### Awards

#### ACMCIP Exchange Fellowship

##### Award Recipients

##### 2022

Ashish Shukla  
Binaras Hindu University

##### 2021

Elizabeth Melisa Villasis Mayuri  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

##### 2020

Fehintola Ajogbasile  
Redeemer's University

##### 2019

Jessica Schue  
Johns Hopkins University

##### 2018

Martha Guevara Becerra  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

Anurag Kushwaha  
Banaraas Hindu University

#### ACMCIP Award for Low and Low Middle Income Trainees

##### Award Recipients

##### 2022

Laty Thiam  
Institut Pasteur de Dakar

##### 2021

Diogo Valadares  
University of Minas Gerais and University of Iowa

##### 2020

Laura Baquedano Santana  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

##### 2019

Kritika Chaddha  
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Godwin Kwakye-Nuako  
University of Cape Coast

##### 2018

Syed Mian  
Jawaharlal Nehru University

##### 2017

Rogger Carmen  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

##### 2016

Emna Harigua Souiai  
Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia

##### 2015

Abel Nathan  
Madurai Kamaraj University, India

#### ACMCIP Award for Advanced Training

##### Award Recipients

##### 2022

Brandon Mercado-Saavedra  
University of Cambridge

##### 2020

Lisa Gibbs  
University of Utah

##### 2019

Mary Lynn  
University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health

##### 2018

Ruwandi Kariyawasam  
University of Toronto

##### 2017

Camila Coelho  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Maria Luisa Simoes  
Johns Hopkins University

##### 2016

Vanessa Moraes  
Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

##### 2015

Heidi Hillesland  
University of Washington

#### William Trager Award for Basic Parasitology

##### Award Recipients

##### 2022

Laura Knoll  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

##### 2021

Manoj Duraisingh  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

##### 2020

David Fidock  
Columbia University Medical Center

**2019**

David Horn  
University of Dundee

**2018**

Elizabeth Winzeler  
University of California, San Diego

**2017**

Boris Striepen  
University of Pennsylvania



**2016**

Stefan Kappe  
Center for Infectious  
Disease Research

**Junior Investigator Award**

**Award Recipient**

**2022**

Jill Weatherhead  
National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of  
Medicine