

Call for Interest to Serve on the Certificate in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health Examination (CTropMed®) Committee

Fostering professional development in the fields of clinical tropical medicine and travelers' health is one of ASTMH's highest priorities. To that end, ASTMH developed the Certificate of Knowledge in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (CTropMed®) as a means to distinguish individuals who have demonstrated advanced knowledge and experience in clinical tropical medicine and travelers' health.

ASTMH seeks applications from members interested in serving on the CTropMed® Examination Committee. The Committee is responsible for the review and analysis of the current state of medical and scientific knowledge in the field, formulating and reviewing questions for the examination, reviewing the eligibility to sit for the examination, and safeguarding the high standards of the examination.

Please submit your statement of interest and CV to Buffy Finn bfinn@astmh.org by Monday, January 30.

Roles and Responsibilities of Committee:

- Committee members are appointed for a three-year term, with the option for renewal at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Members can serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.
- Availability to work with an outside vendor specializing in high-performance testing on a comprehensive review of the existing bank of examination questions. This process will prepare the 2023 examination, to be held online at global testing centers in October 2023.
- Time commitment: Possibly one initial in-person meeting with the committee and the examination vendor. Much of the remaining work will be done through email. One or two conference calls to finalize the exam. Ability to meet tight deadlines is a must.

Criteria for Committee Members:

- Current member of ASTMH and the Clinical Group.
- Received a CTropMed® Certificate.
- Demonstrated expertise in a relevant field of interest pertaining to tropical medicine and travelers' health.

Note: ASTMH seeks to promote diversity with regard to gender, race/ethnicity, country, organization (including academia, governmental and non-governmental institutions, and private industry) and area of expertise on all committees and through its leadership.

Application Requirements:

- By January 30, submit the following to bfinn@astmh.org:
 - Statement of Interest (one page) describing why you would like to serve on the Committee, a description of your professional background that aligns with the charge to this Committee (including experience developing questions for surveys and/or examinations, and expertise in clinical tropical medicine and/or travelers' health), and prior experience on a committee or activity in a related area. Include any overseas experience.
 - Up-to-date CV.

Please contact Buffy Finn at bfinn@astmh.org with questions about the application process.