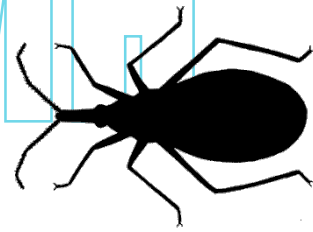




ASTMH



ACME Student Travel Award - MAY 2 DEADLINE

ACME works to promote medical entomology within ASTMH and in organizations whose scopes of activities include the area of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. We seek opportunities to emphasize and expand the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine and also to appropriately recognize outstanding contributions by medical entomologists.

ACME is soliciting applications for its Student Travel Award. During the ASTMH Annual Meeting (November 13-17, 2013, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.), the selected student will present either orally or in a poster format his or her research that directly or indirectly involves arthropods of medical importance. The following criteria will be considered in the application review process:

- financial need
- significance and quality of presentation abstract
- letter of recommendation

The ACME Student Travel Award Committee will make the final selection, including any decisions related to eligibility of applicants.

Online application site - Now Open! Applications can be submitted online. See: <http://www.astmh.org/ACME.htm>

Stephen Dobson
Chair, Councilor

Jennifer Anderson
Chair-elect, Councilor

Brian Foy
Past-chair, Councilor

Amy Morrison
Secretary/Treasurer

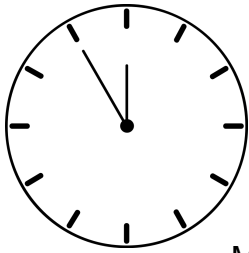
Plan to visit the
ACME booth
during the 2013
ASTMH meeting
in Washington,
DC!!



**Be sure to take a look at updates to
the new ACME Web site!!**

<http://www.astmh.org/ACME.htm>





IT'S TIME TO [RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP](#) !!

American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) Subgroup Membership (\$25) is available for members whose interests lie in the area of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. Your membership will help to support the annual meeting travel awards program, an awards program for outstanding achievement in medical entomology and symposia at the annual meeting. Membership is **free** for students and post doctorates.



ACME is actively pursuing individual, foundation or corporate sponsorship to increase the number and amount of ACME Student Travel Awards. ACME sees these awards as critical for strengthening the future of medical entomology research. ACME members who are interested in such sponsorship, or who have connections with foundations or corporations that may be interested in such sponsorship are encouraged to contact: [Brian Foy](mailto:brian.foy@colostate.edu) <brian.foy@colostate.edu>



ASTMH participated in the Day of Action to [Rally for Medical Research](#), April 8, 2013.

A webcast is available at:
<http://youtu.be/HkpizuXozOk>



Call for Nominations for the Society's Prestigious Medals and Awards

Submit your nominations for the 2013 ASTMH awards. These prestigious honors will be presented during the 62nd Annual Meeting, November 13-17 in Washington, D.C.

Submit your nomination(s). All nominations are due by Wednesday, June 12. Submit a nomination letter and CV for each nominee. The application site will open in early May. Awards include:

Harry Hoogstraal Medal - Named to honor the world's leading authority on ticks and tick-borne illnesses, the medal is awarded to an individual who demonstrates outstanding achievements and lifelong service in the field of medical entomology.

Nomination deadline: June 12, 2013

(Note that nominations are valid for up to three years)



Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases

Robert E. Shope, MD (1929 – 2004) devoted his career to the study of viruses carried by mosquitoes, ticks and other biting insects. One of the world's foremost authorities on insect-borne viruses, he discovered and characterized more previously unknown viruses than any other person in history. Bob Shope was a clinician, virologist, epidemiologist and more.



Established in 2005, the Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases honors his significant contributions in the areas of arbovirology and emerging infectious diseases. Recipients inspired by Dr. Shope will involve themselves in studies of arbovirology and/or emerging diseases from clinical to field to laboratory studies.

The Fellowship is administered by the Society's Robert E. Shope International Fellowship Committee and provides support for international training opportunities in arbovirology and emerging diseases for those with an MD, DVM, PhD or the equivalent.

Application deadline: May 22, 2013



Reminder: 2013 ACME Symposia

Come join the ACME family and get acquainted with Executive Council business updates, celebrate with Student Travel and Hoogstraal awardees and learn about key topics and cutting edge research in the field of Medical Entomology. Attendees will also have the ability to socialize with AMCE members and become a member themselves during a networking period following the symposia - don't miss out! Look for the date/time when the ASTMH full conference schedule is posted. For more information please contact Stephen Dobson at sdobson@uky.edu



We Want You! If you are interested in learning more about serving on the council, please contact [Stephen Dobson](mailto:sdobson@uky.edu) [<sdobson@uky.edu>](mailto:sdobson@uky.edu). Elections will be held in August.

For your information, minutes from the 2012 ASTMH Meeting in Atlanta are on the following pages.

Special thanks to Amy Morrison, our Secretary and Treasurer!



ACME Subgroup
(American Committee of Medical Entomology)

Council Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2012

1:30-5:30 pm

Hilton – Ballroom Salon D

Atlanta Hilton Downtown

Atlanta, Georgia

President: Brian Foy, PhD

Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Morrison, PhD, MSPH

Past President: Kevin Macaluso, PhD

1. Call to Order (Brian Foy, PhD)
2. Chair's Introduction (Brian Foy, PhD)
 - a. New Council members
 - i. **Lyric Bartholomy**
 - ii. **Kristian Michel**
 - iii. **Daniel Kline, PhD**
 - b. Current council profile:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rotating off</u>
Kevin Macaluso	2013
Brian Foy	2013
Amy Morrison	2013
Sam Telford	2014
Jason Rasgon	2014
Nora Besansky	2014
Nicole Achee	2015
Jen Anderson	2015
Stephen Dobson	2015
Lyric Bartholomy	2016
Kristian Michel	2016
Dan Kline	2016

- c. Presentation of ACME goals and functions (Who Are We? (Brian Foy, PhD)

- d. Presentation of bylaws changes
 - i. Changes passed (19 members in favor, 0 opposed)
 - e. Student travel (Anthony Clemmons) award
 - i. Introduction (Brian Foy)
 - ii. Presentation
 - f. Hoogstraal (William Reisen, PhD) award
 - i. Introduction by Sam Telford
 - ii. Presentation
 - g. ASTMH Council meeting summary (Kevin Macaluso, PhD)
 - h. Old business (discussed at ACME council meeting 2010)
 - i. Reinstatement of business meeting (**initiated** 2011 meeting)
 - ii. Development of position papers (not developed)
 - iii. Venue for students/senior scientists interaction (**initiated** 2011 meeting)
 - iv. Acknowledge Hoogstraal award in ACME symposium (**initiated** 2011 meeting)
 - v. Involve student travel award recipient in ACME (**initiated** 2011 meeting)
 - vi. Chair transition (**document created** with ASTMH and active role of past-Chair – **initiated** 2011)
3. Brian Foy passes Gavel to Stephen Dobson
4. Adjournment
5. Faculty/Student Mixer