

AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY (ACME)

ACME Subgroup
(American Committee of Medical Entomology)
ACME Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 3:30 pm- 5:30 pm
Roosevelt 1 Boardroom- Concourse Level (East Tower),
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Call to Order, 3:40 PM (Catherine Hill)
Attendance: There was a quorum.

Position	Member	Term Expires	In attendance
Chair	Catherine Hill	2023	Yes
Chair-elect	Adriana Troyo	2023	Yes
Past chair	Douglas Norris	2023	Yes
Secretary/ Treasurer	Berlin Londono	2024	Yes
Councilor	Catherine Hill	2024	Yes
Councilor	Adriana Troyo	2024	Yes
Councilor	Eleanor Sternberg	2023	No
Councilor	Jennifer Stevenson	2023	No
Councilor	Marco Neira	2023	No
Councilor	Lauren Cator	2024	No
Councilor	Nsa Dada	2026	Yes
Councilor	Pam Pennington	2025	Yes
Councilor	Berlin Londono	2025	Yes
Councilor	Jewelna Akorli	2026	Yes
Councilor	Sarah Hamer	2026	Yes
Councilor	Zachary Adelman	2026	Yes
Councilor	Kingsley Badu	2027	Yes
Councilor	Serap Aksoy	2027	Yes
Councilor	Maria Luisa Simoes	2027	Yes
Trainee Councilor 2022	Teresia Njoroge	2024	Yes
Trainee Councilor 2023	Akilah Stewart	2027	Yes

Part I: 3:30-4:45 (Closed session – council only)

I. **Introductions by council members.**

Welcome, introduction of new councilors (Serap Aksoy, Kingsley Badu, Maria Luisa Simoes, Trainee rep: Akilah Stewart), thank you to outgoing councilors (Marco Neira, Jennifer Stevenson, Eleanor Sternberg)

II. **Treasury report – Berlin Londono**

- FY23 (July 2023) funds: \$45,498
- Membership renewal/active membership: \$2,541 by July 31, 2023- Prior year \$3,500 by December 31, 2022
- Donations/ contributions current year \$280- previous year \$3,833
- Stephen Croll was unable to provide some monthly/ and of FY statements, so ACME was unable to report a comprehensive and complete budget position at its Annual Council meeting and the Annual Business Meeting 2023.
- We spent a total of \$2,408 in ACME swag.
- We also discussed the total number of 372 members, with 95 new members. The total membership renewal from this cycle due to problems in the system will be updated in our November meeting.
- We will receive an additional \$7500 in the next cycle, and we can start planning how to spend those funds before June 2024. In case they are not spent, they will be transferred to our total funds.

III. **Selection of new officers – Cate Hill and Adriana Troyo**

2024 Chair-Elect – Sarah Hamer.

2024 Secretary-Treasurer Elect – Nsa Dada.

2024 Chair-Elect: This election process was run by Adriana Troyo. It is the responsibility of the Chair-Elect.

Sarah Hamer and Zachary Adelman accepted the nomination and discussed their background and goals.

Cate Hill explained the roles and responsibilities of a chair and a chair-elect. The nominees did a brief introduction, and a vote by paper and electronic (via text) ballot followed. Sarah Hamer was named Chair-Elect (3-year term of office).

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2024 Secretary-Treasurer Elect:

Nsa Dada and Pamela Pennington accepted the nomination and discussed their background and goals.

Berlin Londono explained the roles and responsibilities of a secretary-treasurer, and each nominee briefly introduced themselves. A vote by paper and electronic ballot followed, and Nsa Dada was named secretary treasurer-elect (2-year term)

IV. ACME committee memberships

Cate Hill mentioned the need to fill some positions in each ACME subgroup and called for new members within the council after a short introduction of the roles expected to be fulfilled by those members.

Awards: We added two new councilors the travel awards subgroup since Marco Neira and Lauren Cator are rotating off the group. Serap Aksoy and Kingsley Badu volunteered to be added to the travel award subgroup. So, it will be integrated by Nsa Dada, Zack Adelman, Serap Aksoy, and Kingsley Badu.

Trainees: We now have two trainees, Teresia Njore and Akilah Stewart. Lauren Cator will continue in the groups as Liaison for one more year.

Advocacy: Serap Aksoy volunteered to be part of this group. Jennifer Stevenson, Elenor Sternberg, and Marco Neira are rotating off the group. It was discussed some of the requirements to advocate for certain areas/topics – everything must be approved by ASTMH before anyone can speak on behalf of the organization advocating for specific areas and same is applied regarding webinars. We can suggest perspectives, organizing symposia and sharing information, but not actually take a position like discussion and inquiry. Correct: subgroups can advocate, but messaging must be aligned with that of the parent society (i.e., for open scientific inquiry, supporting career development, advancing research on tropical infectious diseases, educating scientists, policymakers, and professionals on tropical infectious diseases). Our position should be objective and non-biased and follows the **ASTMH Mission**.

Visibility: Douglas will be stepping out, so Maria Luisa Simoes volunteered to be part of the group. Maria Luisa Simoes also agreed to kindly support the Newsletter design with Berlin Londono since Lauren Cator wants to step out of the role this year. On the X account, we continue with Adriana Troyo and Nsa Dada.

Education: Douglas is also stepping out of the group this year, and Pam Pennington volunteered to step in. Adriana Troyo will step in as a member of the digital education committee.

Arthropod containment: Zach Adelman and Maria Luisa Simoes are part of this group. Maria Luisa Simoes suggested expanding the group with several regular ACME members if needed.

V. ACME Multi-year Strategic Plan and Goals

The 2021 ACME strategic plan available online describes a vision statement, a mission statement, and a series of objectives. During January 2023 ASTMH onboarding training, Cate Hill and Adriana Troyo were encouraged to develop a multi-year strategic plan with a 3 – 4-year horizon that would transfer to future leadership. Cate Hill has proposed three strategic goals (1. strengthen scientific programming at the annual meeting, 2. increase membership, 3. increase financial support for ACME awards, especially for trainees), 4. Financial support for invited symposium speakers and award recipients.

One of the items the leadership has been working on is trying to bring greater value and impact to our members by ensuring a strong scientific program at the annual meeting and possibly through virtual events. So, there is a call for members to design, submit, and participate in symposia as well as to be active in the selection process through the scientific committees.

Douglas Norris discussed the search for the new ASTMH Scientific Program Chair (Christy Peterson completed her term 2023); with the increasing perspective and focus on clinical, it will be important for ACME to ensure medical entomology is included in the programming for the annual meeting. Especially now that the scientific program members tend to be more clinically oriented, it is encouraged that ACME members participate more actively in submitting symposium proposals, and the ACME chair can help in some of this process.

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The second important part of the strategic plan is fundraising to support our activities and awards. As an additional point, Adriana Troyo and Douglas Norris suggested including vector-borne disease guidelines in the strategic plan supporting advocacy and visibility.

- VI. **ASTMH Annual Meeting: ACME booth, ACME Symposia I and II, Prizes & Awards, Networking events ACME booth.** The ACME council leadership (Cate Hill, Adriana Troyo, Berlin Londono, Lauren Cator) invested in ACME swag to distribute at the annual meeting, increase subgroup visibility and support membership recruitment (items: tumblers, backpacks, lanyards, hand sanitizer, magnets, pens, postcards, t-shirts). Adriana Troyo put together several additional swag items like the buttons, key chains, etc. Thanks to Sarah and Gabe Hamer for making the inflatable kissing bug available for display at the booth! Thank you to all volunteers who signed up and supported the booth during the meeting!

ACME Trainee/Networking Events: The ACME lunch was on October 19th, and we had about 50 trainees, ACME councilors and guests in attendance. T-shirts and swag bags were distributed to trainee members. We also had ten swag bags for the winners of the vector challenge quiz that Adriana Troyo kindly put together.

ACME Symposia

Cate Hill/Adriana Troyo discussed symposiums I (Invasive species – organized by Adriana) and II (ACME awards and seminars, organized by Cate Hill) and the three networking events at ASTMH (Trainee lunch, Subgroup Speed Networking, ACME II member networking).

VII. **ACME virtual lunchtime webinar series**

Cate is working with Lauren Cator and Adriana Costero (NIH, NIAID) to schedule a one-hour lunchtime webinar with the NIH on funding opportunities for junior scientists, particularly international scientists. This will be an ongoing seminar series, featuring multiple funding agencies and opportunities, Cate Hill will continue work on this as past Chair, with approval of the incoming Chair.

VIII. **Trainee group proposal**

Cate Hill thanked Teresia Njoroge for circulating the trainees' proposal, developed by Renee Ali. The proposal provides the trainee group with operational guidelines and a mechanism to recruit additional members to the group (maximum of 8 members, comprising either ACME council and/or regular ACME members). Teresia expressed her interest in expanding the group. Douglas Norris made a motion to accept the trainee group proposal (attached), and Serap Aksoy seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously.

IX. **Fundraising**

ACME has developed a fundraising plan (prioritized list of potential donors). Cate Hill will continue work on this as past-Chair, with approval of the incoming Chair.

X. **ACME brand guidelines**

During the September meeting, Douglas pointed out that ACME needed branding guidelines. ACME connected with ASTMH for guidance; Cate Hill met briefly with Douglas Duisik and Rebecca Hamel. ACME was encouraged to develop brand guidelines and to consider co-branding with ASTMH. ACME is the first subgroup to talk about branding and was the first subgroup to develop its own logo (the ACME seal), The ASTMH brand guidelines and vector files for the new line logo and ACME logo with different text/background colors were developed by Adriana Troyo were circulated to council. Adriana made a motion to develop ACME brand guidelines (i.e., guidelines on specific fonts, colors, and use of the brand), seconded Sarah Hamer. Motion approved unanimously.

XI. **Pre-Meeting Course**

Cate Hill announced that the ACME and ACAV will be asked to host the Pre-Meeting Course in 2024, either independently or in partnership. The Pre-Meeting Course is the responsibility of the Education Committee. Given time constraints, Cate Hill suggested discussing this topic in the monthly meetings. Discussed that planning for Pre-Meeting Course should be initiated immediately following the Annual Meeting. Discussed that subgroup Chairs will provide introduction to Chairs-elect at the Annual Meeting, for purposes of Pre-Meeting Course planning and coordination (the January onboard with ASTMH is too late). Discussed that the Pre-Meeting Course must have good attendance in order to cover costs.

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Molly Scheel, Ellen Dotson, Gabriel Hamer. Entered the room to take part in the open discussion on larvicides. Molly Scheel made an introduction about the concerns surrounding the topic of mosquito larvicide application guidelines for malaria in Africa and other mosquito-borne diseases in other areas as well, especially following the situation of invasive container-breeding *Anopheles stephensi*. A discussion followed which led to the importance of ACME taking the lead in this topic by providing expert discussion panels and reviewing the available evidence. The possibility of creating a new group within ACME was discussed, similar to the Arthropod Containment Guidelines task force, but it was later considered to be part of Advocacy and/or Education. The group agreed that ACME should form a group to work on this topic, including ACME council members and other members that are not part of the current council, such as Molly Scheel and Ellen Dotson. This agreement should be officially ratified in the Council Meeting to be held in the Spring 2024.

Meeting adjourned 5:50 pm.

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Name. The name of the organization shall be the American Committee of Medical Entomology (acronym—ACME). It is organized under the auspices of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), and will meet at least annually in conjunction with that society's annual meeting.

Objectives. The objectives of ACME shall be as follows:

- To promote medical entomology in the ASTMH and other organizations whose scope of activities includes the area of arthropods that directly or indirectly cause diseases or conditions.
- To organize symposia or workshops that emphasize, but are not limited to, the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine.
- To recognize outstanding contributions by medical entomologists.
- To recruit young professionals and train the next generation of medical entomologists.
- To build an inclusive, open-minded, and environmentally friendly community of medical entomologists that reflects the diverse backgrounds of ASTMH membership.

Membership. Membership is effective for one year and shall result from either of two acts:

1. Payment of a fee of \$25 to the ASTMH designated for ACME membership. (Funds shall be placed in the ACME account);
2. Students and post-doctoral fellows may become ACME members by signing up and are not required to pay ACME membership dues. All ACME members must be in good standing as members of the ASTMH.

Officers. There shall be an Executive Council comprised of thirteen [13] voting members, including a Chairperson, a Chairperson-Elect, a Past-Chair, a Secretary-Treasurer-Elect, a Secretary-Treasurer and a Trainee Representative. Officers must be ACME members at the time of their election and throughout their terms. The Trainee Representative shall serve for a period of two years, and all other Executive Council members serve four-year terms. Four new members, including the Trainee Representative, shall be elected each year. Terms of service begin with the Executive Council meeting held the year of election and end with the Executive Council meeting at the end of the fourth year, i.e. Executive Council members attend five meetings. The Chairperson, Past-Chair and Chairperson-Elect serve for one year. The Secretary-Treasurer-Elect shall serve for one year. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve for two years. The Past-Chair is an *ex officio* member of the Executive Council without Council voting rights if they have exceeded their fourth year of Council membership.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Executive Council members. The three members who are due to rotate off the Executive Council shall comprise the nominating committee each year. As the three council members are rotating off in the final year, they shall prepare a slate of nominees for election to the Executive Council. This slate shall consist of the names of at least five individuals. In addition, there should be two Trainee representative candidates on the slate. Nominees must be ACME members at the time of their nomination and must either have not previously served on the Executive Council OR one of the following is true:

- They are presently filling unexpired vacancies created by death or resignation from the Executive council.
- They have been off the Executive Council for at least one full year.
- Trainee Representative nominees can either be enrolled in a Graduate program or a young professional in a position such as a post-doctoral researcher.

It shall be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to determine the eligibility of the nominees and to ascertain their willingness to serve on the Executive Council if elected. Upon completion of the slate of nominees and ascertaining the willingness of the nominees to serve, the Nominating Committee shall submit the slate to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall prepare ballots to be sent to all members. Election should be completed no later than August 15. Executive Council members elected shall assume office at the beginning of the following Executive Council meeting.

Chairperson-Elect. The Executive Council shall elect a Chairperson-Elect from among their members during the annual meeting of the Executive Council. Service as Chairperson-Elect begins at the end of the next ACME Business meeting.

Chairperson. The serving Chairperson-Elect shall assume the responsibilities of the Chairperson when the newly elected Chairperson-Elect assumes office.

Past-Chair. The Chairperson from the previous year shall serve as the Past-Chair.

Secretary-Treasurer-Elect. The Executive Council shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer (which may include self-nominations) from among their members at any time there is a pending vacancy of the Secretary-Treasurer office. The Secretary-Treasurer-Elect will ideally be trained by the serving Secretary-Treasurer for a period of one year prior to assuming the role of Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer. The serving Secretary-Treasurer-Elect shall assume the responsibilities of the Secretary-Treasurer when that person vacates the position. Service shall be for a period of two years and is contingent upon annual re-appointment by the Executive Council.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Chairperson. The Chairperson shall represent ACME to other Organizations, shall officiate at all meetings of the Executive Council and at annual business meetings, shall submit an annual report to the Executive Council of ASTMH, make all appointments for ACME, such as the individual to present the Hoogstraal Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Entomology.

Chairperson-Elect. The Chairperson-Elect shall assist the Chairperson, 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 counselor 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.

The Chairperson, Chairperson-Elect, and Past-Chair are to serve jointly as ACME leadership, including each other in ACME business communications and decisions throughout the year, to competently guide ACME in the present and future.

Secretary-Treasurer-Elect. The Secretary-Treasurer-Elect shall assist the Secretary-Treasurer and shall serve in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall coordinate with ASTMH administration staff member(s), record minutes of all meetings, shall prepare 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. The officer will also train the Secretary-Treasurer-Elect.

Trainee Representative. The Student Representative shall coordinate with the ACME leadership on initiatives that foster subgroup collaboration, especially those for student and/or trainee Society members. During the second year of the representative's term, the Trainee Representative will help train the newly-elected Trainee Representative.

OTHER PROCEDURES

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

Subcommittees. Subcommittee chair and membership positions can be filled by members of the Executive Council or other ACME members. Subcommittee membership is made through self-nomination or appointment by the ACME Chair, and there is no minimum or maximum duration of serving as subcommittee chair or member. Subcommittees will have a maximum of 5 active Council members and 5 active ACME members. The subcommittee members who are not active elected Council members are not allowed to be present during the business meeting of the Council Meetings. Council meetings will be structured to allow non-elected members of the Council join when discussing subcommittee topics.

- **Awards –** Award Coordinators will work with the appropriate ASTMH administration staff member(s) in preparing and/or circulating the announcements for nominations/applications amongst our membership, shall prepare and send ballots for election, maintain the candidate records, and inform the appropriate ASTMH administration staff member(s) of final awardee selection. The Award Coordinators will exist for 1) Travel Awards, 2) the Hoogstraal Medal, the Breakthrough Award, the Future Leaders in International Medical Entomology Award, and 5) the Award of Distinction. The Hoogstraal Medal candidates will be reviewed and scored individually by the incoming, current, and past Chairs. When selection of the Hoogstraal candidate is difficult, the rest of the Award Subcommittee members will be asked to review, score, and discuss the candidates until an individual is selected.
- **Trainees –** The trainee subcommittee shall coordinate trainee events at the ASTMH Annual Meeting and throughout the year. They will also work with ASTMH administrative staff and other Subgroups for establishing mentorship relationships.
- **Advocacy –** The advocacy subcommittee is committed to advocating for the role of medical entomology in public health. This includes raising awareness of pertinent issues with policy makers, highlighting the importance of research and making specific funding requests for areas of concern or neglect.
- **Arthropod Containment Guidelines –** The arthropod containment guidelines subcommittee serves in one of ACME's long-standing international leadership positions of recommending guidelines for the safe containment of arthropod vectors of disease. The subcommittee will make periodic revisions to the published guidelines.

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- **Visibility** – Raising awareness of ACME activities to the broader community, encouraging active participation by ACME members, and recruiting future leaders are all roles of visibility subcommittee. Members of the visibility subcommittee produce the spring and fall newsletter, manage the ACME Twitter account, and manage the ACME booth at the Annual Meeting.
- **Education** – The education subcommittee will work with the appropriate ASTMH administration staff member(s) and the ASTMH Digital Education Committee (DEC) to coordinate the Society’s educational plan. The education subcommittee will also organize the Pre-Meeting Course at the ASTMH Annual Meeting. The Chair of the Education subcommittee will also serve on the DEC for 3-year terms.

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 document and subsequent changes shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Council and affirmation by a simple majority vote and will be effective immediately.

Voting. In the event balloting results in a tie vote between the top two candidates for any position, the tie will be broken by coin toss. The Secretary-Treasurer, having designated one side of the coin to each candidate in advance, shall conduct the toss.

ACME Executive Council Members

2024 Member/Position	Term Expires
Adriana Troyo, Chair and Councilor	2024
Sarah Hamer, Chair-Elect.	2024
Catherine Hill, Past-Chair	2024
Berlin Londono, Secretary/Treasurer and Councilor	2024
Nsa Dada, Secretary/Treasurer-Elect	2024
Lauren Cator, Councilor.	2024
Nsa Dada, Councilor	2025
Pamela Pennington, Councilor	2025
Zach Adelman, Councilor	2026
Jewelna Akorli, Councilor	2026
Sarah Hamer, Councilor.	2026
Serap Aksoy, Councilor	2027
Kingsley Badu, Councilor.	2027
Maria Luisa Simões, Councilor	2027

- Teresia Njoroge, Student Representative 2024
- Akilah Stewart, Student Representative 2025
- Adriana Troyo, Hoogstraal Medal Coordinator 2024
- Nsa Dada, Awards Coordinator. 2024



Awards

Harry Hoogstraal Medal

Jose Ribiero	2023
Ed Cupp	2022
Bruce Christensen	2021
Stephen Higgs	2020
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
Villiam R. Horsfall.	1990
Robert Traub	1989
Lloyd E. Rozeboom.	1988
William C. Reeves.	1987

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The ACME Award of Distinction was established in 2022 to help recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of medical entomology.

Recipients**2023**

Ellen Dotson
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2022

Michael Turrell
Retired

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**2022**

Maria Luisa Simoes
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Johns Hopkins University

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**2023**

Majidah Hamid-Adiamoh
University of Indiana and Eck Institute School of Public Health

2022

Henry Mawejje
Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration

2020

Cusi Ferradas
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

2019

Adelaide 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

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Bianca Morejon Viteri
Kansas State University

Stephen Okeyo
Kenya Medical Research Institute

Young Investigator Award - International

Cynthia Odhiambo
Kenya Medical Research Institute

Young Investigator Award - Postdoc

Thomas Vial
Institut Pasteur

2022**Young Investigator Award – Graduate**

Ndey Bassin Jobe
Arizona State University

Natalie Wickenkamp
Colorado State University

Young Investigator Award – International

Juan Lol
Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Sachini Nimalrathna
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

2021**Young Investigator Award – Graduate**

Kyndall Dye-Braumuller
University of South Carolina

Thomas Syme
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Sara Buezo Montero
Sapienza University of Rome

Lucia Paulina Maldonado-Ruiz
Kansas State University

2020**Young Investigator Award – Graduate**

Mary Gebhardt
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Adeline Williams
Colorado State University

Young Investigator Award – International

Maria Carrasquilla
Universidad de los Andes

Astri Nur Faizah
University of Tokyo

Young Investigator Award – Post Doc

Gabriela Garcia
FIOCRUZ Brazil

Thiago Soares de Souza Vieira
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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

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

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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