



2021 Call for Interest to Serve on the Soper/Craig Lecture Committee

ASTMH seeks applications from members interested in serving on the Lecture Committee. The Lecture Committee is responsible for identifying and selecting presenters for the prestigious Charles Franklin Craig and Fred L. Soper Lectures. These lectures are presented in alternate years at the Society's Annual Meeting.

All ASTMH Committees seek to promote diversity with regard to gender, race/ethnicity, country, organization (including academia, governmental and non-governmental institutions, and private industry).

About the Charles Franklin Craig Lecture and Fred L. Soper Lecture

Charles Franklin Craig Lecture

Presented in even years at the Annual Meeting by “a distinguished worker in the field of tropical medicine.” [View the detailed lecture description and presenter history here.](#)

Fred L. Soper Lecture

Presented in odd years at the Annual Meeting by “a distinguished scientist involved in studies related to environmental control and preventive medicine in the tropics.” [View the detailed lecture description and presenter history here.](#)

Desired Characteristics of Committee Members:

- Expertise in ASTMH topic areas with a broad perspective and understanding of the tropical medicine and global health fields.
- Dedicated to identifying high-profile presenters in the field of tropical medicine and global health who meet the presenter criteria of the Charles Franklin Craig Lecture and Fred L. Soper Lecture.
- Committed to speaker diversity and inclusion in the spirit of the [ASTMH Inclusion and Respect Policy](#).
- Enthusiastic about expanding the Annual Meeting content offerings to be of wide interest to attendees in all career phases.

Application Requirements:

- Current member of ASTMH
- Provide a Statement of Interest (one page maximum) describing why you would like to serve on the Committee, a description of your professional background that aligns with the charge to this Committee or prior experience on a committee or activity in a related area.
- Provide an up-to-date CV.
- Please submit your Statement of Interest and CV to Judy DeAcetis, Administrative Manager-Scientific Program, at j.deacetis@astmh.org by close of business on Thursday, June 24. An email will be sent to confirm receipt of application. Contact j.deacetis@astmh.org if you do not receive confirmation.

Roles and Responsibilities of Committee:

- Committee members can serve a total of two three-year terms (six years total). At the end of the first term, the Chair has the option to invite members to serve an additional three-year term. Staff assists with invitations and thank-you-for-your-service letters.
- The Committee Chair can serve a maximum of two terms, three years each. A committee member will be given priority to become Chair. In this case, a committee member could potentially serve two terms as a member and then two terms as the Chair for a total of 12 years of service.
- Time commitment: A total of approximately 5 hours annually during the months of February, March and April. The business of the Committee will be carried out through at least one conference call and primarily through email. Committee members are expected to attend the Soper and Craig Lectures at the Annual Meeting.

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