



Vision
A world with equitable access to health and well-being for all

Mission
Lead ASTMH in global health by promoting new ideas, knowledge-sharing, engagement, research, mentorship, and action

- Principles**
- 1. Responsive** to the changing global health landscape priorities
 - 2. Multidisciplinary** collaborations within ASTMH and the global health community
 - 3. Engaging** with major global health agendas including Primary Health Care (PHC), One Health, Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Global Health Diplomacy, Global Pandemic Preparedness and Response, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- 4. Inclusive, unifying, and empowering** of all ASTMH members, global health experts, and the global community, especially from low- and middle-income countries (LMIC)
- 5. Impactful** to achieve the greatest amount of positive change in global health and within ACGH by having ACGH Executive Committee measure and report impact with each ACGH activity: Research Awards, Travel Awards, Annual Meeting, Pre-Meeting Course, Webinars, etc.

Landscape

A drive towards more integrated, transdisciplinary, and multi-sectoral approaches to address:

- climate change, planetary health, One Health
- anthropocene forces (population grow, food and water insecurity, political instability, migration, urbanization, poverty, inequality)
- tropical medicine diseases, chronic diseases, emerging infections

Broader global agendas and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) influencing strategies and investments in:

- economic trade, energy conservation
- equity, racial & gender equality, global governance, education for all, peace
- preparedness, pandemics, global response, and health system resilience

A growing ASTMH membership, evolving rapidly with a more diverse global membership with:

- explosive interest and diversity in ACGH
- more members seeking meaningful involvement
- many other professional and lay organizations addressing global health topics

Goals

1 TRAILBLAZING: Lead ASTMH with thought leadership to address old, new, and emerging global health and development issues

2 INFORMATION SHARING: Facilitate the sharing of relevant global health information with ACGH members, ASTMH and the world

3 ADVOCACY & POLICY: Serve as the voice of ASTMH on global health issues

4 MEMBER SUPPORT: Provide services, broker connections, catalyze opportunities for ACGH members, and promote expansion of ACGH membership

- Objectives**
- Focus on both unsolved and new issues in global health
 - Explore novel opportunities for transdisciplinary science and multisectoral approaches to solve global health issues
 - Expand the practice and study of tropical medicine and hygiene to include non-communicable diseases, disease prevention, regional best practices, and more
 - Engage with new relevant professional societies and organizations, including product development partnerships (PDPs) and public private partnerships (PPPs), to coordinate advocacy efforts; attend others' meetings and bring ASTMH perspective to the forefront

- Establish, nurture, and maintain regular and meaningful engagement with ACGH members via newsletters, e-mails, live programs, webinars, and in-person meetings
- Provide updates on global health issues and policies, the work of international organizations, and groundbreaking research and technologies in global health
- Ensure vibrant and relevant global health content at the ASTMH Annual Meeting including Pre-Meeting Courses and Symposia
- Share information about the accomplishments of members and highlight new important trends in global health that our members are part of
- Link members to other global health organizations and their content

- Review, prioritize, and improve global health education opportunities and solutions for members and learners worldwide to engage in
- Raise awareness of global health challenges and inequities among key stakeholders (especially lawmakers), and advocate to maintain or increase funding for global health research and global health matters
- Author, contribute to, and present policy statements on behalf of ASTMH in the literature & at global venues like the World Health Organization (WHO) World Health Assembly (WHA), UN General Assembly, etc.
- Decentralize power and build capacity in global health, and empower members from LMICs by modeling and teaching advocacy & policy-writing skills to be used locally

- Connect ACGH members with training, research, programmatic, and advocacy opportunities
- Encourage local health research everywhere
- Provide an environment for social interaction, interpersonal exchanges, and professional growth
- Broker formal & informal global health mentoring
- Increase funding for travel to the ASTMH Annual Meeting and other key events, especially for members from LMICs
- Increase recruitment of new members and engagement of existing members; survey members routinely to understand their needs and solicit input to inform ACGH and ASTMH priorities
- Improve ACGH responsiveness & service to them
- Engage more anthropologists, economists, sociologists, political scientists, engineers, and those engaged in implementation and logistics