



Interested in Being an Active Voice in Medical Entomology?

Offer your name (*by July 1*) for consideration as a leader on ACME's Executive Council

The American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) is looking for passionate and committed candidates for key leadership roles who are interested in strengthening medical entomology at a level that can affect real change. All ACME members are welcome to apply; women and members from Low and Low-Middle Income Countries are particularly encouraged to apply.

- **Three Executive Council Members** (serve a four-year term).
- **Trainee Representative** (two-year term).

ACME includes U.S. and international members from non-profit associations and institutions, academia, private sector, government and military interests in arthropod vectors, vector-borne diseases, and other arthropods of medical and veterinary relevance. ACME goals include promoting medical entomology in the ASTMH and other organizations whose scope of activities includes the area of arthropods that directly or indirectly cause diseases or health conditions; organizing symposia or workshops that emphasize, but are not limited to, the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine; recognizing outstanding contributions by medical entomologists; recruiting young professionals and training the next generation of medical entomologists; and building an inclusive, open-minded, and environmentally friendly community of medical entomologists that reflects the diverse backgrounds of ASTMH membership.

Interested candidates are asked to provide the following information in Word format:

- A maximum two-page statement briefly outlining the qualities and skill set that you would bring to this volunteer position. Please include an overview of professional qualifications. List any committee work within ASTMH or at similar societies or institutions.
- One-page narrative bio.
- Current headshot photo.

Interested candidates should submit the requested information to Buffy Finn, Manager, Membership, by Monday, July 1, 2024.

ACME Subgroup requirements and information:

- Candidates must be passionate about the mission and goals of ACME.

- Candidates must be eager to be actively engaged in identifying new strategies to grow ACME's membership, revenue, trainee engagement, educational initiatives and other activities.
- Candidates should reflect the Society's diversity in geographic location, gender, age, race, ethnicity, professional experience and work setting.
- Candidate is a member in good standing (dues are paid and current) in ASTMH and ACME.
- Terms are four years for Councilor and two years for Trainee Representative Councilor.
- There is no compensation for terms served.

Specific Expectations:

- Actively participate in all ACME conference calls and meetings.
- Actively participate in one or more ACME subcommittees (task forces).
- Actively engage in building a diverse membership through individual as well as collective efforts.
- Work in a timely, efficient and outcome-oriented manner.

Council Responsibilities:

- Work with fellow Councilors to determine and establish long-term goals.
- Strive to maintain focus on the mission, values and goals of ACME that will then complement that of the Society.
- Proactively seek new funding, programs and projects to enhance the goals and mission of ACME.
- Monitor current programs for relevance and effectiveness.
- Maintain an open dialogue with ASTMH staff where appropriate.

Timeline for decision making:

The slate will be developed in July, and the election will take place in August. Results will be announced prior to the ASTMH Annual Meeting. Councilors terms begin with the ACME Executive Council meeting held during the ASTMH Annual Meeting in New Orleans and end with the ACME Executive Council meeting at the end of 2028 (Council members attend five ASTMH Annual Meetings). Trainee Councilor term begins with the ACME Executive Council meeting held during the ASTMH Annual Meeting in New Orleans and ends with the ACME Executive Council meeting at the end of 2026 (Trainee Council members attend three ASTMH Annual Meetings).

Thanks for your support of ASTMH and interest in ACME.

ACME Nominating Committee:

Lauren Cator, Councilor

Catherine Hill, Councilor and Past-Chair

Adriana Troyo, Councilor and Chair