



## ASTMH COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL HEALTH (ACGH)

### **Who are we?**

We are a group of ASTMH members with a commitment to Global Health. The ASTMH motto is “advancing Global Health science since 1903”. We live up to that motto! As of 2024, we have 859 members, which includes 230 general members, 395 student members (up from 276 in 2022), 204 post-doc members (up from 142 in 2022), 25 early career members, 3 lifetime members, and 2 distinguished international fellow. We come from 71 different countries (up from 58 countries in 2021) with 238 members from LMICs (up from 122 in 2021).

### **What are we?**

We are a subgroup of ASTMH members who are dedicated to promoting the development of the Global Health field, educating others about global health issues, fostering collaborations, facilitating research in global health, sharing employment opportunities in global health, recognizing outstanding contributions to global health, and serving as ASTMH representatives in other global health organizations.

### **What do we do?**

We grant Travel and Research Awards to our members.

### **ACGH Travel Awards**

In 2024, of 33 applicants, two ACGH members were granted the ACGH Travel Award:



**Grace Mzumara, MD Msc, PhD Candidate - Health Economics, University of Bergen, Norway**

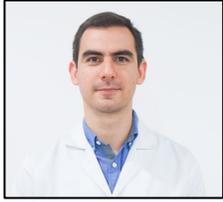


**Ogechukwu Aribodor, PhD, Associate Professor – Parasitology, Department of Zoology, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria**

To apply, please visit our website: <https://www.astmh.org/subgroups/acgh>

## ACGH Awards for Research Support

In 2024, we received 87 applications and 3 ACGH members were awarded a research grant:



**Alvaro José Martínez Valencia, MD**

CIDEIM, Centro Internacional de Entrenamiento e Investigaciones Médicas, Cali, Colombia

**Research Topic:** *Assessing the Sensitivity and Specificity of Combined Urine and Saliva Dengue Virus (DENV) RT-PCR Testing for Dengue Diagnosis in a Colombian Cohort*



**Sofia Chapela Lara, MD, Msc**

Oregon Health and Science University - Portland State University, School of Public Health, Portland, Oregon, USA

**Research Topic:** *Association Between Chronic Heavy Metals Exposure and Lung Function in Children, Tumbes, Peru*



**Robert Shey, PhD**

University of Buea, Buea, Cameroon

**Research Topic:** *Mpox seroprevalence using rationally designed chimeric antigens, South West, Cameroon*

**For more information on how to apply, please visit our website:**

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## Want to join?

If you are interested in membership in the ASTMH Committee on Global Health, contact Buffy Finn, Member Services Administrator, at [bfinn@astmh.org](mailto:bfinn@astmh.org). More information is available at <https://www.astmh.org/subgroups/acgh>.

## What do you get out of membership?

- access to accomplished colleagues and mentors from a wide variety of disciplines and geographic locations, and opportunities to be a mentor in your own specialty in one of the biggest networks of global health professionals;
- input on continuing education for the general membership and opportunities to coordinate the all-day pre-meeting course, 90-minute symposia, and other events at the Annual Meeting;
- opportunities to develop or present educational topics in virtual year-round events;
- support from your global health peer-group to develop and publish topics in the AJTMH or other journals;
- the ability to run for a seat on the ACGH Council, providing leadership to the subgroup and ASTMH, which can contribute to your nomination for Fellowship;
- support of awards and programs through your membership dues that increase the visibility of global health and the opportunity for participation from LMICs.

## Current officers representing you in ACGH:

### Leadership

Position	Member	Term Expires
President	Jennifer Downs, MD, PhD	2025
President-elect	Daniel Salihu, MD, PhD, FRSPH	2025
Past-President	Yazoumé Yé, MS, PhD	2025
Secretary/Treasurer	Muhammad Noon	2025
Councilor	Andrea Buchwald, PhD	2025
Councilor	Alexander Kwarteng, PhD	2025
Councilor	Shabina Ariff, MBBS, FCPS	2026
Councilor	Margarita Silio, MD	2026