



American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Interested in various disciplines of parasitology?

Offer your name (*by July 20, 2026*) for consideration as a leader in the Society's voice for parasitology – The American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology.

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The **ACMCIP** is looking for passionate and committed candidates for key leadership roles who are interested in strengthening basic laboratory and population-based sciences at a level that can affect real change. All ACMCIP members are welcome to apply.

- **Councilor-at-Large** (one-year term, appropriate for those in non-training positions)
- **Councilor for Trainees** (two-year term, appropriate for current graduate students and post-doctoral scientists or equivalent positions)

The ACMCIP includes U.S. and international members from non-profit associations and institutions, academia, the private sector, and government.

ACMCIP goals include facilitating interactions among scientists who work in varied disciplines of parasitology, especially in basic laboratory, pre-clinical and translational research, clinician sciences, and population-based sciences.

Interested candidates are asked to provide the following information:

- A 300-to-400-word statement outlining the qualities and strengths that you would bring to this volunteer position of interest. Please include an overview of your applicable professional qualifications. List any relevant committee work or leadership within ASTMH or at similar Societies or institutions. (Word document only)
- One-page narrative-style bio (no CVs) describing your training and scientific expertise and interests. (Word document only)
- Current high-resolution headshot photo. (jpg file format only)

Interested candidates should submit the requested information [online](#) by Monday, July 20.

ACMCIP Council requirements and information:

- Candidates must be passionate about the mission and goals of the ACMCIP.
- Candidates must be eager to be actively engaged in identifying new strategies to grow the ACMCIP's membership, engagement, training, and other activities.
- Candidates should reflect the overall Society's diversity in geographic location, gender, age, race, ethnicity, professional experience, and work setting.
- Candidate is a member in good standing of ASTMH and the ACMCIP (dues are paid and current).
- All leadership roles with the ACMCIP are uncompensated volunteer roles, as we serve for the benefit of our colleagues and community.

Specific Expectations:

- Actively participate in monthly (virtual) ACMCIP Executive Board meetings.
- Actively engage in building a diverse membership through individual and collective efforts.
- Work to advance the priorities and goals of the ACMCIP in a flexible, yet timely, efficient, and goal-oriented manner.

Council Responsibilities:

- Work with fellow Councilors to determine and establish priorities and long-term goals.
- Strive to maintain focus on the mission, values, and goals of the ACMCIP to complement and strengthen those of the ASTMH as a whole.
- Proactively seek new funding, programs, and projects to enhance the goals and mission of the ACMCIP.
- 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 late July, and the election will take place in August. Results will be announced prior to the Annual Meeting of the ASTMH. Terms begin during the ACMCIP Business Meeting held during the Annual Meeting, November 18-22, 2026.

Questions about these positions on the ACMCIP Executive Board can be directed to Scott Lindner (Scott.Lindner@psu.edu).

Best regards,

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