

2026 Annual Meeting Sessions

Plenary Sessions

View the Plenary Session speakers [here](#).

Plenary Session I: Commemorative Lecture and Awards Program: Opening Keynote Commemorative Lecture: Delese Mimi Amoakoa Darko, Director General, African Medicines Agency

Plenary Session II: Charles Franklin Craig Lecture: Marcus Lacerda, Director, TDR, the Special Programme for Research & Training in Tropical Diseases, WHO

Plenary Session III: President's Address: Terrie E. Taylor, ASTMH President

Plenary Session IV: Closing Keynote Panel: Javid Abdelmoneim, International President, Médecins Sans Frontières; Anthony S. Fauci, Distinguished University Professor, Georgetown University School of Medicine; Nekoye Otsyula, Global Medical Affairs Director for Malaria, Novartis; John Nkengasong, Executive Director, Higher Education at the Mastercard Foundation

Symposium Sessions

75 Years of Iconic Epidemiology: CDC Disease Detectives of the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS)

A Virus on the Move: Displacement, Resurgence, and Cross-Continental Movement of St. Louis Encephalitis Virus

Addressing the Global Public Health Crisis of Snakebite Envenoming

Advancing Clinical Guidelines for Chagas Disease Worldwide: Insights from Endemic and Non-Endemic Regions

Advancing Host-directed Strategies for Emerging Infectious Threats

Advancing Travelers' Diarrhea Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment: Insights From Clinical Epidemiology, Diagnostic Advances, and Two Multisite Randomized Trials

Alan J. Magill Malaria Eradication Symposium

American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) Symposium I: New Emerging Innovative Tools to Fight Mosquitoes

American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME) Symposium II: Annual Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony, Hoogstraal Medal Presentation and Networking Reception

American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) Symposium II: Trager, Trainees & Take-off!

American Committee of Molecular, Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP) Symposium I: Life at the Edge: Stress Responses, Dormancy, and Persistence in Parasites

American Committee on Arthropod-Borne and Zoonotic Viruses (ACAV) Symposium I: Annual Business Meeting

American Committee on Arthropod-Borne and Zoonotic Viruses (ACAV) Symposium II: Current State of Arboviral Emergence Threats in the Americas

American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (Clinical Group - ACCTMTH) Symposium I: Vincenzo Marcolongo Lecture: Epidemic Meningitis: A Public Health Success in the African Meningitis Belt Brings Hope of Defeating Meningitis Globally

American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (Clinical Group - ACCTMTH) Symposium II: Global Access to Drugs for Neglected Tropical Diseases

ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) Symposium I: Navigating an Interconnected World: Current Priorities and Latest Developments in Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance

ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) Symposium II: Intelligent (Global Health) Diplomacy for Health Protection: How Artificial and Human Intelligence Are Partnering to Revolutionize Global Health Security

Antimalarial Resistance in Africa: From Surveillance to Mechanism

Artemisinin Partial Resistance in Africa: An Emerging Economic and Global Health Security Emergency

Assessing Programmatic Readiness to Transition Away from Mass Drug Administration for Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis in Select Low Prevalence, Focal Geographies in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Zimbabwe

At the Barrier: Immunological Strategies to Study Global Infections *In Situ*

Building Pathogen Omics Analysis Capacity: BRC Analytics

Career Development Symposium

CDC Yellow Book Travel Medicine Update

Chagas Disease in the Americas - Mounting Evidence of Complex Transmission Cycles

Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Etiology (CKDu), an Unrelenting Epidemic in Tropical Agriculture Communities

Climate Change and Health: Assessing Exposure, Attributing Risk and Quantifying Impact in Order to Develop Evidence-based Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies

Climate Shocks, Displacement, and Outbreaks: Operationalizing One Health and Planetary Health in Humanitarian Settings

Clinical Development of PfSPZ-LARC2 Vaccine - A Late Liver Stage-Arresting Replication Competent (LARC) Sporozoite Vaccine Created Through Gene Deletion

Clinical Tropical Medicine Debates: Medical Tourism for Vaccination and Chagas Treatment

Context Matters: Rethinking How We Measure WASH Outcomes in Informal Settlements

Coordination as a Systems Intervention for Maternal Mortality Reduction in Nigeria

Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever: Designing a Global One Health Preparedness Framework Across the Human-Animal-Environment Interface

Data-Driven Action for Women's Health: Finalized Results from the Multi-Country Assessment of Prevalence for Female Genital Schistosomiasis (MAP-FGS)

Early Implementation Barriers, Facilitators, and Operational Lessons from Nigeria's Collaborative Action Strategy for Integrated Health Campaigns

Evidence at the Human-Animal Interface Across Settings: Implications for Future Research, Practice and Policy

From Coverage to Protection: Integrating Human and Vector Data to Quantify Malaria Intervention Effectiveness

From Freezers to Frontlines: Unlocking Infectious Disease Biorepositories for Pandemic Preparedness

Genotyping to Classify Outcomes of Antimalarial Efficacy Trials: Time to Update the Current Guidelines

Immunizing a New Generation Against Malaria: Lessons from the Malaria Vaccine Learning Agenda (MVLA) on Uptake, Seasonal Delivery and Program Optimization in Africa

Innovations in Surveillance and Response: Outbreaks You've Never Heard of Because CDC Was There

Integrated, Country-led Approaches to Achieving Sustained Progress against Malaria

Laying the Runway for Gene Drive Mosquito Operational Releases in Africa: Cross-Community Perspectives

Leaving No One Behind in Fragility: Delivering NTD Control and Care in Conflict, Displacement, and Insecurity

Malaria in School-Age Children: Evidence and Opportunities for Chemoprevention Scale-Up

Measuring Malaria Transmission with Genomics: From Research Metrics to Programmatic Decision-Making

Mpox as a Sentinel Event: Redesigning One Health Surveillance for Endemic-to-Global Spillover Pathogens

Navigating Disease Surveillance in The New Future of Public Health

Neglected Tropical Diseases - Don't Forget About Fungi

New Insights into Host-Pathogen Interactions in Leptospirosis

Next Generation Antimalarial Combinations and Malaria Surveillance Strategies for Global Drug Resistance Containment

Nuances of Travel Medicine - Navigating the Areas of Uncertainty or Controversy

POCUS Under the Microscope: Evidence, Impact and Priorities in Global Infectious Diseases

Program Chair Hot Topic Symposium: Outbreaks of Emerging and Re-emerging Viruses Keep Happening!

Prophylactic Agents for Arboviral Diseases: Challenges, Opportunities and a Path Forward

Reaching Malaria Elimination in the Americas: Scaling Innovations and Bridging Operational Gaps

Resilient Leadership for Global Health in the Un-steady State

Saving Children, Staving Off Superbugs? Balancing the Future of Azithromycin MDA and Antimicrobial Stewardship

Scaling Novel Vector Control for Dengue: Operational Insights and Scientific Evidence from Programmatic Deployment

Scientific Innovations to Address Challenges Related to Persistent or Recrudescant NTDs Across Multiple Contexts

Severe and Fatal Rickettsial Diseases: Epidemiology, Emerging Threats and Diagnostic Challenges

Shared Futures: Advancing Use of Evidence from One Health Collaboration on Infectious Diseases Research

Spatial Emanators to Prevent Dengue and Malaria: From Active Ingredient Discovery to Policy and Rollout Evaluations

Strategic Advocacy Symposium

Strengthening the Evidence Base for Biomarkers Associated with Protection Against Filovirus Disease

Sustaining NTD and Malaria Gains in a Time of Transition: Country Leadership and Partner Perspectives on Integration

The African Vector Genomic Hub (AVECGen): Building Holistic Genomic Capability in Africa to Accelerate Control of Vector-Borne Diseases

The Comeback: Measles Across the Americas

The EVITA Dengue Trial: A School-based Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial on the Efficacy of *Wolbachia*-infected *Aedes Aegypti* Releases for the Prevention of Arboviral Infection in Brazil

The Evolving Role of the US Government in Advancing Science for Global Health

The Hidden Cost of Agriculture: Health of Workers and their Families

The Impact of Humanitarian and Development Assistance Defunding: Millions of Lives at Stake

The Role of CHAMPS Data and Specimens in Our Current Understanding of Child Mortality: A Call for Collaboration to Close Current Knowledge Gaps

The Shifting Global Health Finance Landscape and African Innovations

Transforming VL Care: New Evidence, Oral Treatment Innovation and Pathways to Elimination

Unraveling the Complexity of Neuroparasites

Using Vector Genomics to Understand the Transmission, Spread and Epidemiology of *Aedes*-borne Diseases

Vector Borne Disease Control in Humanitarian Crises - New Horizons

Vectors, Virulence, and Variability: Clinical Disease and the Evolving Ecobiology of Flea- and Tick-Borne Rickettsioses

Scientific Sessions (Oral Abstract Sessions)

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Developments in Parasite Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Vaccines

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Flagellate Biology, Immunology and Genomics

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Helminth Immunology and Pathogenesis

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Immune Responses to Parasitic Diseases and Vaccine Biology

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Protozoan Parasite Cellular and Molecular Biology

American Committee of Molecular Cellular and Immunoparasitology (ACMCIP): Tissue and Metabolic Disruptions Induced by Parasite Infections

Clinical Tropical Medicine: Emerging Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance and Global Health Systems

Clinical Tropical Medicine: HIV and Co-infections

Clinical Tropical Medicine: Malaria and Neurocognitive Outcomes

Clinical Tropical Medicine: Neglected Tropical Diseases

Bacteriology: AMR

Bacteriology: Cholera and Other Enterics

Bacteriology: *Shigella* and *Salmonella*

Bacteriology: Trachoma, Systemic Infections and Other Bacterial Infections

Ectoparasite-Borne Diseases

Arthropods: Arthropods/Entomology - Other

Mosquitoes - Biology, Physiology and Immunity

Mosquitoes - Biology and Genetics of Insecticide Resistance

Mosquitoes - Bionomics, Behavior and Surveillance

Mosquitoes - Epidemiology and Vector Control I

Mosquitoes - Epidemiology and Vector Control II

Mosquitoes - Molecular Biology, Population Genetics and Genomics

Filariasis: Clinical, Immunology and Diagnosis

Filariasis: Epidemiology and Control

Global Health: Cultural Adaptive, Community-Engaged and Primary Care-Focused Global Health Solutions

Global Health: Global Health Security, Emerging Infectious Diseases and Pandemic Preparedness

Global Health: Epidemiological, Clinical, Educational and Programmatic Solutions in Global Health

Global Health: Extreme Weather and Climate Change as Global Health Issues

Global Health: Improved Health Care Service Delivery and Health Systems Strengthening

Global Health: Modeling, AI and Advanced Methods Applied to Disease Epidemiology and Global Health Issues

Global Health: Women, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health

Cestodes: Host Responses, Diagnostics and Treatment

Helminth Infections: Immunology, Pathogenesis and Molecular Biology

Helminth Infections: Epidemiology, Diagnostics and Prevention

Schistosomiasis and Other Trematodes: Epidemiology, Treatment and Control

Kinetoplastida and Other Opportunistic and Anaerobic Protozoa: Diagnosis and New Detection Tools

Kinetoplastida and Other Opportunistic and Anaerobic Protozoa: Epidemiology

Kinetoplastida and Other Opportunistic and Anaerobic Protozoa: Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics, Immunology, Invasion, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Molecular Therapeutic Targets, Treatment and Drug Discovery

Malaria at the Host-Parasite Interface: Emerging Mechanisms of Parasite Adaptation and Disease

Malaria: Diagnosis - Challenges and Innovations

Malaria: Drug Development and Clinical Trials

Malaria: Epidemiology I

Malaria: Epidemiology II

Malaria: Genetic, Cellular, and Biophysical Drivers of Antimalarial Resistance

Malaria: Genetics, Genomics and Evolution

Malaria: Immunology

Malaria: Next Generation Malaria Vaccines

Malaria: Prevention I

Malaria: Prevention II

Malaria: Translating Clinical Malaria Studies into Resistance

Malaria: Surveillance and Data Utilization

Malaria Vaccines: From Efficacy to Impact

Measures for Control and Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases I

Measures for Control and Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases II

One Health I: The Interface of Humans, Ecosystems and Animal Health

One Health II: The Interface of Humans, Ecosystems and Animal Health

Respiratory Infections

Spotlight on ASTMH Travel Award Recipients

Viruses - Diagnostics, Therapeutic, Antiviral Drugs and Vaccines

Viruses - Emerging Viral Diseases

Viruses - Epidemiology

Viruses - Evolution and Genomic Epidemiology

Viruses - Field and Ecological Studies of Viruses including Surveillance and Spillover Risk and Emergence

Viruses - Immunology

Viruses - Transmission Biology, Pathogenesis and Animal Models

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Health (WaSH-E): Interventions

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Health (WaSH-E): Outcomes

Late-Breaker Abstract Sessions

Late-Breakers in Basic Science I

Late-Breakers in Basic Science II

Late-Breakers in Clinical and Applied Sciences I

Late-Breakers in Clinical and Applied Sciences II

Late-Breakers in Clinical and Applied Sciences III

Late-Breakers in Malaria I

Late-Breakers in Malaria II

Late-Breakers in Malaria III

Late-Breakers in Virology I

Late-Breakers in Virology II

Special Session

Fever Feud Educational Quiz Show: A Tropical Medicine Spin on "Family Feud"

Innovations Pitch Competition

Poster Sessions

Poster Session A (Thursday, November 19); **Poster Session B** (Friday, November 20); **Poster Session C** (Saturday, November 21)
