



## American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

### Interested in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health?

Offer your name (*by July 6, 2026*) for consideration as a leader in the Society's voice for clinical tropical medicine – the American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health, also known as the Clinical Group.

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The **Clinical Group (ACCTMTH)** is looking for passionate and committed clinician candidates for key leadership roles who are interested in strengthening clinical tropical medicine at a level that can affect real change. All [Clinical Group](#) members are welcome to apply.

- **President-Elect** (serves a three-year term: one year as President-Elect, one year as President and one year as Past President)
- **Councilor** (three-year term)

The [Clinical Group](#) includes U.S. and international members from non-profit associations and institutions, academia, private sector, government and military interests in travelers' health, tropical infection and tropical disease.

[Clinical Group](#) goals include strengthening professional excellence, delivering high-quality evidence-based clinical care, and proactively supporting and encouraging the next generation of tropical medicine clinicians.

Interested candidates are asked to provide the following information:

- A maximum one-page statement briefly outlining the qualities and skill set that you would bring to this volunteer position. Please include an overview of your professional qualifications. List any committee work within ASTMH or at similar societies or institutions. Word document only.
- One-page narrative bio (no CVs). Word document only.
- Current high-resolution headshot photo.

*Interested candidates should submit the requested information [online](#) by Monday, July 6.*

### Clinical Group Council requirements and information:

- Candidates must be passionate about the mission and goals of the Clinical Group.
- Candidates must be eager to be actively engaged in identifying new strategies to grow the Clinical Group's membership, revenue 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 Clinical Group (dues are paid and current).
- Terms are three years.
- There is no compensation for terms served.
- There is no reimbursement or funding for Annual Meeting expenses.

**Specific Expectations:**

- Actively participate in all Clinical Group conference calls and meetings.
- Secretary/Treasurer is expected to take notes during Clinical Group conference calls and meetings.
- Actively engage in building a diverse membership through individual as well as collective efforts.
- Work in a timely, efficient and goal-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 the Clinical Group that will then complement that of the Society’s.
- Proactively seek new funding, programs and projects to enhance the goals and mission of the Clinical Group.
- 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. Terms begin immediately following the Annual Meeting, November 18-22, 2026.

Thank you for your support of ASTMH and interest in ACCTMTH.

Regards,

Daniel Leung, MD, FASTMH  
*ACCTMTH Nominating Committee Chair*

ACCTMTH Current Leadership  
 Henry Wu, President  
 Jill Weatherhead, President-elect  
 Daniel Leung, Past President  
 Crystal Zheng, Secretary-Treasurer

Ralph Huits, Councilor  
 Clara Crespillo, Councilor  
 Monica Pachar, Councilor  
 David Adetula, Student Representative