



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

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Martin S. Wolfe, MD Mentoring Award

The Clinical Group has established an award to honor the life of inspiring mentorship by our friend, teacher and colleague, Martin S. Wolfe, MD, FACP, FASTMH. This award will recognize one individual who has served as an exemplary and inspiring mentor. It will be presented to a member of the American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH, the Clinical Group) who has been exceptional in guiding the professional growth of careers in tropical and travel medicine. In addition, the award will highlight and celebrate the importance of mentorship within the ACCTMTH and the ASTMH.

Dr. Wolfe (1935-2017), known to his colleagues as Marty, was a pioneer in the specialty of Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health. He was a founding member of the Clinical Group and served as its first President. Establishment of the Clinical Group resulted in expansion and increased visibility of clinically focused sessions at the ASTMH Annual Meeting and more support for publications, activities and collaboration in these areas. Throughout his career, Marty encouraged and mentored countless young and mid-level professionals to follow their interests and passions and pursue careers in the emerging specialty. He served as a role model with his passion for high-quality clinical care and inspired many of the leaders in tropical and travel medicine.

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominees should demonstrate a commitment throughout their careers to mentoring, a positive impact on their mentees and, in conjunction with their mentees, have advanced research, leadership and/or patient care in the fields of tropical medicine, travel medicine, immigrant health, medical education or global health. Nominees can include academic faculty, those in clinical practice and those working in industry. Individuals who work at CDC, NIH, military, and foundations are eligible for nomination.

Inclusion:

- Both the nominee and the primary nominator must be members of ASTMH and the Clinical Group (ACCTMTH).
- Nominees of all nationalities and countries of residence are welcome; however, all application materials must be submitted in English.
- Nominees can include academic faculty or clinicians, individuals working in industry and individuals working in government institutions (e.g., NIH, CDC, FDA) and the military.

- Nominees should have a sustained record of mentoring.
- Nominators must be mentees of the nominee or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee's mentoring efforts.
- Nominators should be actively involved in research, teaching, mentoring, clinical care, or leadership activities.
- Two letters of recommendation are required.

Exclusions:

- Prior recipients of the Martin S. Wolfe Mentor Award are ineligible for the same award again.
- Self-nominations and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.
- Recipients of the Ben Kean Award are not eligible for the Martin Wolfe Mentor Award the year they receive the Kean award.
- Committee members can't submit nominations while an active participant on this committee.
- Committee members can't submit recommendation letters for a nominee while an active participant on this committee.
- Committee members can't be nominated for this award while an active participant on this committee.

Determination:

- Nominations will be reviewed by the Martin S. Wolfe Mentor Award Committee. Reviewers will consider the criteria as described above: commitment to mentoring; impact on their mentee's development; and the advancement of research, leadership and patient care in tropical medicine, travel medicine, immigrant health, medical education, or global health.

Nominating Materials:

- A copy of the nominee's current CV
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - Primary nominating letter: Written by a mentee, colleague or faculty member that summarizes the impact of the nominee on the training/careers of their mentees. Letter should include direct quotes/examples from mentee about the nominee. The primary nominator is responsible for presenting the award to the nominee during the ASTMH Annual Meeting.
 - One additional letter written by a mentee, colleague or faculty member who can provide a firsthand account of how the nominee influenced their career. Academic, clinical, and educational achievements on the part of the mentee is important for consideration.
- Beginning May 19, [submit the application online](#).
 - Nominators are strongly encouraged to have full contact information for their nominees prior to starting the online submission.
 - Submit your nomination by June 15. After June 15, applications without the required recommendation letters will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

Questions? Contact [Buffy Finn](#), Membership, Subgroups and Courses Manager.