

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Advance Global Health Collaboration

June 8, 2026 – The [International Society of Travel Medicine \(ISTM\)](#) and the [American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene \(ASTMH\)](#) are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing a new collaborative partnership to advance shared goals in global health, travel medicine and clinical tropical medicine.

The agreement formalizes a strategic relationship between the two organizations and reflects a shared commitment to strengthening education, professional engagement and access to trusted clinical resources for healthcare professionals and travelers worldwide.

The MOU also outlines collaborative efforts between ISTM, ASTMH and the [American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health \(ACCTMTH\)](#) housed at ASTMH to promote each organization's major conferences, educational activities and clinical resources. Through coordinated communications and co-branded educational programming, the partnership aims to broaden the reach of evidence-based information and foster greater engagement across the global health and travel medicine communities.

“This collaboration represents an important step forward in strengthening connections between the travel medicine and tropical medicine communities,” said Anne McCarthy, President, ISTM. “By combining expertise and resources, ISTM and ASTMH are enhancing opportunities for education, professional collaboration and improved access to high-quality clinical information worldwide.”

ASTMH President Terrie Taylor said, “ASTMH is proud to partner with ISTM in advancing our shared mission to improve global health through education, scientific exchange and clinical excellence. This agreement creates new opportunities to connect our members, expands access to trusted resources such as a new combined online directory of infectious disease and global health experts for travelers, and supports healthcare professionals working in travel and tropical medicine around the world.”

The partnership underscores the longstanding commitment of both organizations to improving global health outcomes through scientific exchange, clinical excellence and international cooperation.

About ISTM

The International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) is a global organization dedicated to the advancement of travel medicine through education, research and the promotion of healthy and safe travel worldwide.

About ASTMH

The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) is the largest international scientific organization of experts dedicated to reducing the worldwide burden of tropical infectious diseases and improving global health through research, education, and advocacy. Contact: Doug Dusik, Senior Manager, Communications ddusik@astmh.org.