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Since 1982, The Carter Center has been an active participant of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), the largest international scientific organization dedicated to reducing the worldwide burden of tropical infectious diseases and improving global health.

Carter Center experts have been sharing their findings and engaging with public health peers through ASTMH for decades, and this year it is no different. In 2024, more than two dozen Carter Center Health Program representatives from 6 of countries will have 27 presentations at the ASTMH Annual Meeting, including five oral presentations, 20 posters, and two symposiums.

Presenter(s)	Program	Presentation Type	Title
Adam Weiss, Diana Martin, Maryann Delea, Richard Ngandolo, Sammy Njenga	Guinea Worm Eradication Program, Trachoma Control Program	Symposium	Diagnostic tool development and deployment in the context of trachoma, Guinea worm, and polio elimination programs – lessons learned and considerations for future initiatives.
Scott Nash, Senior Associate Director of Research	Trachoma Control Program	Symposium	The Child MDA Pilot Study: Ocular <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection immediately following an enhanced mass drug administration strategy for trachoma in Amhara region, Ethiopia
Eshetu Sata, Trachoma Program Manager	Trachoma Control Program	Oral	Evaluating trachoma trends in the Amhara region, Ethiopia: Insights from the most recent 163 population-based surveys, 2015-2023
Mohammed Feyisso, Epidemiologist	Trachoma Control Program	Poster	Treatment coverage following an enhanced mass drug administration strategy for trachoma in Amhara region, Ethiopia: The Child MDA Pilot Study
Nicholas Presley, Associate Director	Trachoma Control Program	Poster	Strengthening Trachoma Control Programs through the integration of Lateral Flow Assays (LFA) for Serological Monitoring: A district-level study from Amhara region, Ethiopia
Scott Nash, Senior Associate Director of Research	Trachoma Control Program	Poster	Enhanced Strategies to Investigate Persistent and Recrudescing Trachoma Transmission: Lessons learned from a decade of ocular chlamydia testing in the Amhara Region of Ethiopia

Stephen Ohidor, Trachoma Program Manager, South Sudan	Trachoma Control Program	Poster	Completing the Trachoma Map in South Sudan: Results of three baseline prevalence surveys in Eastern Equatoria state, 2023-2024
Tania Gonzalez, Data Analyst	Trachoma Control Program	Poster	Enhancing the A in SAFE (ETAS) Trial Results: Treatment coverage achieved under two enhanced mass drug administration regimens for trachoma in the Republic of South Sudan
Abel Eigege, Director Enugu/Ebonyi Project	River Blindness	Poster	The health and wellness impact of Hope Groups for people with lymphatic filariasis in Ebonyi State, Nigeria: Patient data at baseline
Abel Eigege, Director Enugu/Ebonyi Project	River Blindness	Poster	Integrated lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminthiasis impact assessment in Ohaukwu, Ebonyi state, Nigeria
Abel Eigege, Director Enugu/Ebonyi Project	River Blindness	Poster	Mass surgery weeks for treatment of hydrocele due to lymphatic filariasis in Plateau and Nasarawa states, central Nigeria, 2020 - 2021
Adamu Sallau, Director Plateau/Nasarawa/Anambra Project	River Blindness	Oral	Investigation of potential onchocerciasis hotspots in parts of Enugu, southeast Nigeria, that are under post treatment surveillance
Aderajew Mohammed, Program Manager	River Blindness	Oral	Impact of four rounds per year of Ivermectin Treatment in the Wudi Gemzu hotspot, Metema Sub focus, Northwest Ethiopia
Anley Abate, Deputy Country Representative	River Blindness	Poster	Factors affecting community directed intervention volunteers' performance in onchocerciasis and lymphatic filariasis elimination programs, Ethiopia
Desalegn Mitiku, Assistant M&E Officer	River Blindness	Poster	Factors associated with failing assessments to stop mass drug administration for onchocerciasis in Konta Special Woreda, Southwest Ethiopia People's Region, Ethiopia
Emmanuel Emukah, Director Edo/Delta, RB/LF/S/Malaria	River Blindness	Poster	Substantial progress towards ending lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem in Delta state, Nigeria
Emmanuel Emukah, Director Edo/Delta, RB/LF/S/Malaria	River Blindness	Poster	Mixed treatment strategies are an effective health campaign to improve drug coverage for river blindness elimination in insecure areas of Edo state, Nigeria.
Emmanuel Emukah, Director Edo/Delta, RB/LF/S/Malaria	River Blindness	Poster	Community Leaders Action Group: A social catalyst to increase mass drug administration coverage and community support for community-directed distributors
Jenna Coalson, Epidemiologist	River Blindness	Poster	Roles of community drug distributors following the halt of mass drug administration for onchocerciasis in Uganda
Lauri Bernard, Associate Director	River Blindness	Poster	Results of stop treatment assessments for onchocerciasis in seven districts of Lower Madi Mid North focus, Uganda
Mustefa Abbamilki, Program Officer	River Blindness	Poster	Status of Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission in pastoralist areas of South and Southwest Ethiopia
Tewodros Mohammed, M&E Officer	River Blindness	Poster	Assessment of quality of onchocerciasis mass drug administration, insights from a coverage survey in nine districts of Oromia region, Ethiopia
Yewondwossen Bitew, Deputy Program Manager	River Blindness	Oral	Evidence of renewed Onchocerciasis transmission in the Metema sub-focus after treatments stopped in 2017

Karla Estudillo Fuentes, Contractor	Hispaniola	Oral	<i>Brokered Design: Community-driven learning for malaria elimination in the Dominican Republic</i>
Karen Hamre, Epidemiologist	Hispaniola	Poster	Post-treatment surveillance for lymphatic filariasis supports cessation of transmission in historically classified endemic foci in the Dominican Republic
Luccene Desir, Sr. Country Representative	Hispaniola	Poster	Post-Treatment Surveillance for Lymphatic Filariasis in Haiti: Results from transmission assessment survey (TAS-3) in Nippes and South-East
Gillian Stresman, Contractor	Hispaniola	Poster	Toward Zero Malaria in the Dominican Republic: Integrating imported infections into surveillance strategies