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Dear Dr. Krishnasastri:

On behalf of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, we are delighted to invite you to accept election to ASTMH Distinguished International Fellow (formerly Honorary International Fellow of ASTMH) in our Society.

This special membership in ASTMH is conferred in recognition of outstanding accomplishment by an "individual not an American citizen who has made eminent contributions to some phase of tropical medicine and hygiene." It is awarded only after careful consideration by the ASTMH Distinguished International Fellow Committee and approval by the ASTMH Board of Directors.

As you may know, due to the pandemic, this year's Annual Meeting (November 15-19, 2020) will be held exclusively online. While the exact details are being worked out, you can expect to be formally recognized as an ASTMH Distinguished International Fellow at the Awards Ceremony, typically held during the opening session. We will keep you updated on the exact timing and details as we move into late summer and early fall.

We join the ASTMH Distinguished International Fellow Committee in congratulating you on your achievements toward improved understanding and control of tropical diseases. Please accept our congratulations on this well-deserved distinction.

Best regards,



Joel Breman, MD, DTPH, FASTMH



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