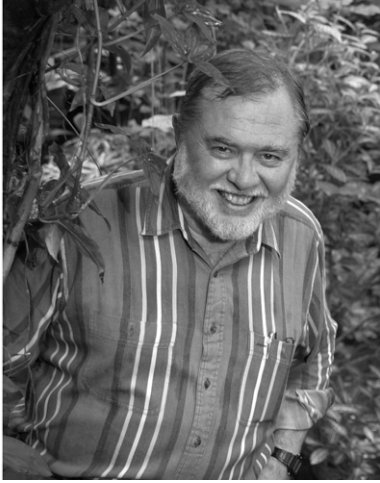


C. J. Peters, M.D.
2006 PASCV Clinical Virology Award
Compliments of Becton Dickenson

Dr. C. J. Peters is currently the John Sealy Distinguished University Professor of Tropical and Emerging Virology at UTMB. He has an active research program in SARS, Rift Valley fever, and other important human pathogens. He



came to UTMB in 2000 after 9 years at CDC where he was head of the Special Pathogens Branch, the group that dealt with hazardous emerging viruses. As examples of the work he did there, his group was called on to investigate a new disease in the southwestern US where they discovered the new virus that caused the illness (hantavirus pulmonary syndrome), described the disease manifestations, and devised programs for surveillance and control. He also led efforts in Africa (Ebola, Rift Valley fever), Asia (Nipah virus in Malaysia), and South America (Bolivian hemorrhagic fever, hantavirus pulmonary syndrome) to control diseases there.

Previous to CDC he spent 13 years at the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, the Department of Defense lead agency in biodefense and hazardous virus research.

Dr. Peters worked on several outbreaks overseas and led the team that controlled an Ebola introduction into a monkey facility in Virginia. In addition, Dr. Peters has published more than 300 papers on research and control of viral diseases and served on numerous committees dealing with disease problems world wide. He has been called back as a consultant to CDC and USAMRIID on influenza, vaccines, and other issues after his departure and consulted with the Taipei government on SARS control.

Robert S. Lanciotti, Ph.D.
2006 PASCV Diagnostic Virology Award
Compliments of Bion Enterprises

Dr. Lanciotti received the BS in Chemistry from Loyola College in 1982. He was employed as a Laboratory Scientist in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, studying replication and protein expression of arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses). During this time he began a Master of Sciences program at the University of Maryland.

In 1983, Dr. Lanciotti accepted a position as a Research Chemist in the Virology Division at the US Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), researching the antigenic and molecular characterization of arthropod-borne viruses with emphasis on novel approaches to vaccine development.

Dr. Lanciotti began working at Maryland Medical Laboratories in Baltimore (now Quest Diagnostics) as a Research Associate in 1985. Between 1985 and 1989, he designed immunological and molecular based assays for HIV, HCG, hepatitis B virus, and human papillomaviruses, and completed his MS in Biomedical Sciences at Hood College in Frederick, MD.

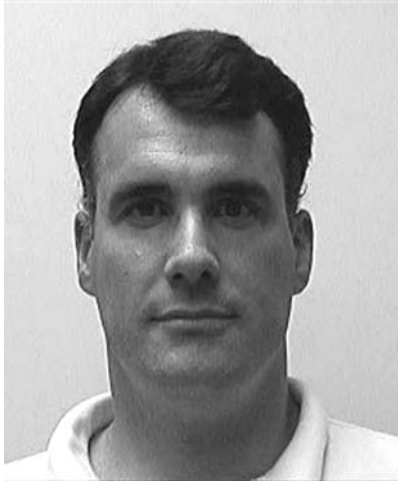
Accepting a position at the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1989, Dr. Lanciotti researched the biology, evolution, and phylogeny of arthropod-borne viruses with particular emphasis on the evolution of the four serotypes of dengue viruses. He also developed molecular amplification-based diagnostic assays for the rapid detection of a number of arthropod-borne viruses for use in the CDC's Diagnostic Laboratory. In 1990, concurrent with his work at the CDC, he began a PhD program in the Microbiology Department at Colorado State University, graduating in 1994.

Dr. Lanciotti and his laboratory, in 1999, were responsible for the initial identification and characterization of West Nile virus in New York City. In 2000 Dr. Lanciotti was appointed Chief of the Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory at the CDC, where he is currently employed. Since that time, he has been involved in the development, training, and distribution of West Nile and other arbovirus diagnostic assays to numerous public health laboratories. Dr. Lanciotti is the author/coauthor of 55 scientific manuscripts and has authored three textbook chapters on diagnostic technology of the arboviruses. Most importantly he has been fortunate to be married for 21 years to Ruth, and is the proud father of four children; Christopher (19), Elizabeth (16), Danny (12), and Maria (9).



**James Dunn, Ph.D.
Young Investigator Award
Compliments of REMEL, Inc.**

Jim Dunn is Director of Infectious Disease Testing at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Clinical and Public Health Microbiology at the



University of Utah and ARUP Laboratories. He is board certified by the American Board of Medical Microbiology and an ASCP-certified Medical Technologist.

Dr. Dunn has taught in both graduate and medical programs in the areas of medical microbiology, clinical laboratory medicine, and molecular pathology. He has published in the areas of molecular virology, diagnostic virology, parasitology, mycology, and immunology and has presented his work at several national meetings. He holds patents in the area of viral pathogenesis and molecular virology.

Dr. Dunn introduced molecular diagnostic testing in the Cook Children's Medical Center Laboratory for the areas of pediatric and transplant infectious diseases. His research focuses on molecular diagnosis of bacterial and viral pathogens.

Travel Awards for Outstanding Abstract Submissions

The Edwin Lennette and G.D. "Edith" Hsiung Awards for Outstanding Abstracts are established and funded by Diagnostic Hybrids, Inc. The Mario Escobar Award for Outstanding Latin/South American abstract submission is funded by the Clinical Virology Symposium.

Award recipients for 2006:

Edwin Lennette Award – Daryl Lamson
G.D. "Edith" Hsiung Award – Zachary Wilkie
Mario Escobar Award – Maria Prado