



**ASTMH Annual Meeting 2019**  
**MITS Surveillance Alliance Partner Presentations & Posters**

**Wednesday, November 20**  
**Young Investigator Award Session A**  
Chesapeake D/E (Ballroom Level)  
10:00am – 3:00pm

[478 - Assessing the role of postmortem microbiology in determining the cause of fatal febrile illness, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania](#)

*Cristina Costales, Matthew P. Rubach, Alex Mremi, Patrick Amsi, Manuela Carugati, Ann M. Nelson, Venance P. Maro, John A. Crump*

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**Thursday, November 21**  
**Session 23 – Global Health: Maternal and Child Health**  
National Harbor 4/5 (National Harbor Level)  
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

[72 - Minimally invasive tissue sampling among hospital-based child deaths in Blantyre, Malawi: The role of social relationships and power dynamics](#)

*Dave Mankhokwe Namusanya, Sarah Lawrence, Andrew Hamuza, Cornelius Huwa, Maureen Kelley, Sassy Molyneux, Wieger Voskuil, Donna Denno, Nicola Desmond, Dennis Chasweka*

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**Thursday, November 21**  
**26 - Poster Session A**  
Prince George's Exhibit Hall D (Lower Atrium Level)  
12:00 – 1:45pm

[LB-5091 Intestinal Sampling: A Feasible Component of Postmortem Minimally Invasive Tissue Sampling \(MITS\) Procedures](#)

*Donna M. Denno, Peter Finch, Steve Kamiza, Ta-Chiang Liu, Phillip I. Tarr, Robert Bandsma, Lisa A. Niemann, Wieger Voskuil*

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**Friday, November 22**  
**77 – Poster Session B**  
Prince George's Exhibit Hall D (Lower Atrium Level)  
12:00 – 1:45pm

[1135 - Application of TaqMan Array Card in the Project to Understand and Research Preterm Pregnancy Outcomes and Stillbirths in South Asia \(PURPOSE\)](#)

*Jean Kim, Anna Aceituno, Elizabeth McClure, Robert Goldenberg, PURPOSE study investigators*

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**Saturday, November 23**

**131 - Poster Session C**

Prince George's Exhibit Hall D (Lower Atrium Level)

12:00 - 1:45pm

[1390 - Expanding Global Partnerships to Strengthen Pathology-Based Mortality Surveillance](#)

*Tia R. Paganelli, Norman J. Goco, Lindsay M. Parlberg, Elizabeth M. McClure*

[1393 - Social acceptability of complete diagnostic autopsy and minimally invasive tissue sampling in the Kilimanjaro Region of northern Tanzania](#)

*Francis P. Karia, Martha O. Mwangi, Elizabeth F. Msoka, Venance P. Maro, John A. Crump, Matthew P. Rubach, Lauren S. Blum*