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66th Annual Report
American Association of Avian Pathologists. Inc.
For year ending April 30, 2023

The American Association of Avian Pathologists, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c) 6 corporation, is financially healthy. Our mission is to facilitate member collaboration to advance science-based knowledge, expertise, and education on poultry health, welfare, and food safety. Our vision for the future is to be the premier organization that advances science-based knowledge, expertise, and education on poultry health, welfare, and food safety to provide member value and stakeholder trust. AAAP is well-positioned to continue that mission and vision through its membership engagement and financial wellbeing.

Our accountant firm is Smoak, Davis & Nixon in Jacksonville, Florida. We have retained our same accountant who prepared our past financial reports. These reports have been sent to the AAAP Auditing Committee and are included in the agenda material for all Board members. The AAAP's net assets in FY2022 saw an increase from \$1,352,123 to \$1,587,650.

Overall, for FY2022, AAAP's total revenue increased by \$212,963 due to registration revenue from our 2023 meeting falling into FY2022. We also have begun accepting sponsorship income on behalf of the 14th International Symposium on Marek's Disease and Avian Herpesviruses which will be held in conjunction with the AAAP Annual Meeting in 2024.

Our Annual Meeting Sponsorship committee brought in \$129,000 from 54 sponsors for the 2023 annual meeting. A special thanks to Brandon Armwood, Eric Gingerich and Kabel Robbins who serve on the Sponsorship Committee. AAAP appreciates all our sponsors who have helped us to achieve our goals for this year's annual meeting. Thank you, Brandon, Eric, and Kabel. Your personal engagement and contact with our sponsors is much appreciated.

Education sales brought in \$79,413 of revenue. The Avian Disease Manual remains one of our top sellers however sales are slowing. AAAP recently published a series of webinars, a Hatcher Manual in conjunction with ACPV, and an online course for veterinarians in poultry practice in conjunction with the University of Kentucky. Diseases of Poultry (©2019) royalties brought in \$2,939 this fiscal year. Thank you to Dr. David Swayne and his editorial team.

The Avian Diseases Journal had royalties from Bio One and JSTOR totaling \$102,245 an increase of \$5,702 from FY22. Subscriptions are up by \$837. Thank you to the Avian Diseases Editorial Board and Advisory Board for their continued good work and all the long hours dedicated to producing a high-quality journal. Thank you for the many authors who contribute to Avian Diseases. The AAAP Board of Directors has decided to move the journal to an online only format and suspend printed copies to decrease expenses.



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AAAP, Inc does have an Investment Fund to support future projects and provide operational funds when needed. In 2011 the AAAP Board invested \$150,000 into a Charles Schwab account managed by our financial advisor at Longview, Tim Harrington. The AAAP Board invested another \$150,000 in December 2018. As of April 30, 2023 AAAP's investment account holds \$408,642.

AAAP Membership has increased by 162 members from this time last year reaching 1,129 members total. Having an annual meeting separate from AVMA has allowed the AAAP to enforce longstanding rule that presenters must be AAAP members as well as incentivize joining AAAP through registration discounts for members. Revenue from membership increased by \$12,135 due to the increase in member numbers. We would like to thank our membership committee for all their efforts and creativity to get and retain our members. As a Constituent Allied Veterinary Organization of AVMA we are represented in the AVMA House of Delegates and on important AVMA Committees. It is important that we continue to have all of our US members who are veterinarians also be members of AVMA. AAAP membership is reviewed annually by AVMA to make sure that we meet the criteria for continued representation. Thanks to our members we have met our required criteria for approval for 2023.

The AAAP is an organization of volunteers who donate their time and service to making this organization fulfill its mission. AAAP is well positioned and is financially sound to continue that mission. This year we hold our first annual meeting separate from the AVMA annual meeting and we are already seeing increased revenue from registration and increases in membership numbers. Next year the AAAP annual meeting will have a virtual component to extend our audience and give our speakers new modes of presenting.

The AAAP Board of Directors continues to focus on its strategic plan: 1. Recruiting and retaining members, 2. Expanding scientific information base, 3. Improving member experience 4. Fostering relationships with external organizations and groups that influence issues important to AAAP members, 5. Supporting the AAAP management team, and 6. Strengthening AAAP's financial stability.

Thank you to our management team of Nathan Bevans-Kerr, Diana Kerr, and Willow Fraiser for all their work and dedication to make our organization and convention a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Y. Dougherty
Executive Vice President, AAAP