

## AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference Emerging Leader Application

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<b>Involvement in AAAP (committees, boards, publications, Scientific Program, awards, etc.)</b>	AAAP Awards AAAP Moderator
<b>Please briefly describe your interest in the AVMA Leadership Conference including how you hope to benefit and how AAAP might benefit.</b>	<p>I hope to benefit the AAAP organization by learning to improve skills in communication, networking and exchange of the different experiences acquired in my professional and personal path. Being raised in Colombia, working with the poultry industry, in addition of having the opportunity to continue my development in the U.S, makes me feel not only very thankful, but also appreciative of the different experiences acquired.</p> <p>I believe I could potentially bring unique and yet valuable perspective to the poultry industry, by participating in such an interesting learning opportunity. In addition, I feel it is a way to "give back" after being fortunate to be part of this organization.</p>

Athens, GA, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To

**Bob Bevans-Kerr**

**American Association of Avian Pathologists**

**Dear Bob,**

I would like to recommend Dr. Alexandra Reilley as a candidate to participate in the 2017 Veterinary Leadership Conference organized by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

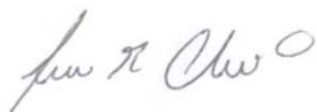
Since her Master's graduation at the Poultry Science Department, University of Georgia, Dr. Reilley has been involved in the area of technical services and applied research, supporting commercial layers and broiler companies in the United States.

During her professional career at CEVA and currently a Merck, I have witnessed her unique motivation and leadership, focusing on solving problems by bringing people of different backgrounds together. In our company, Dr. Reilley has been essential in the consolidation of our technical services team. Her charismatic personality and knowledge of poultry production are well appreciated not only by our company but also by the U.S. poultry industry.

I am very confident Dr. Reilley will be a great candidate for this program.

Please feel free to contact me by phone (706 206 7957) or email ([ivan.alvarado@merck.com](mailto:ivan.alvarado@merck.com)) in case some additional information might be required.

**Cordially,**



**Ivan R. Alvarado**

**Director, US. Technical Services & Life Cycle Management**

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September 8, 2016

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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Alexandra M. Reilley who is applying to attend the Veterinary Leadership Conference in 2017 as an "emerging leader". I think she could represent well the AAAP at this important meeting.

Should you require additional information on Dr. Reilley please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kin regards,

*Hector Cervantes*

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## AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference Emerging Leader Application

<b>Submission Date</b>	2016-09-07 17:19:04
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<b>Veterinary Medical School:</b>	Purdue University
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	2012
<b>Other Education:</b>	Masters of Poultry Diagnostic Medicine, Purdue University - 2015  Diplomate, ACPV - 2015
<b>Involvement in AAAP (committees, boards, publications, Scientific Program, awards, etc.)</b>	Faculty liaison at Iowa State University and faculty mentor for the Iowa State Avian Club (pilot school for student chapter of AAAP).  Vice president-elect for membership committee. Member of history, education, ACPV exam committee. Published 1 article in Avian Diseases in 2016 ( <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1637/11293-100415-Case.1">http://dx.doi.org/10.1637/11293-100415-Case.1</a> ).  Presentations at AAAP in the last few years (in chronological order): 1. Wakenell, P.S. and Y. Sato. Resurgence of Histomoniasis in Small Turkey and Game Bird Flocks in Indiana. American Association of Avian Pathologists. July 2013. 2. Sato, Y., P.S. Wakenell, and W.L. Wigle. Fowlpox vectored Reticuloendotheliosis virus infection in commercial turkeys. American Association of Avian Pathologists. July 2014. 3. Sato, Y., T.L. Lin, G.E. Moore, R. Pogranichniy, K. Miller, D. Schrader, R. Sina, A. Ochs, A. Verkamp, and P.S. Wakenell. Validation of enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and polymerase-chain reaction (PCR) assay for Detection of Turkey Coronavirus antibodies and viral nucleic acid. American Association of Avian Pathologists, July 2015.
<b>Please briefly describe your interest in the AVMA Leadership Conference including how you hope to benefit and how AAAP might benefit.</b>	I have recently attended the Veterinary Leadership Experience as a faculty, and greatly enjoyed the experience. In my early years of my veterinary career, I appreciate every opportunity that grants me personal and professional growth. In my role here as an extension poultry veterinarian and a faculty mentor at Iowa State University, I believe the skills and information gained at the AVMA leadership conference will be greatly beneficial for not only myself, but also to help me become a better role model and mentor for our poultry-focus students, as well as the community here in Iowa and the Midwest. I have been fortunate to have had excellent mentors in my life and have a strong desire to give back to the AAAP community to foster strong poultry-focus students from ISU and other schools as my mentors did for me. I will continue to be an active member in AAAP as you can see from the involvement listed above, and with the roles I will be taking in these committees, I strongly believe these leadership skills will come to full play. I want to learn better how to become a servant-leader to best serve my community and the organization (AAAP) that I love and cherish. In short, I hope I was able to express my enthusiasm for this opportunity.

September 7, 2016

RE: Recommendation letter for Dr. Yuko Sato

Dear Bob, Janece and selection committee members,

I am writing in response to your request for an evaluation of Dr. Yuko Sato for being the AAAP representative to the AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference. I have known Yuko both as a mentee and a friend since 2012. She was the first resident in Purdue's Poultry Diagnostic Medicine Residency program and set the bar high for both the program and future residents. I couldn't have asked for anyone better!

Dr. Sato has accomplished a significant amount of work for her short (only 1 year!!) career. It is unusual to see the number of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters that she has, especially considering that her primary appointment is extension. In addition, Dr. Sato started her position at Iowa State at the tail end of the very tumultuous HPAI outbreak and in the transition period of Iowa's NPIP OSA. Dr. Sato has secured grant money for pursuing applied research on HPAI. She has also developed a course on poultry medicine that is well subscribed to by the veterinary students, and has mentored at least 4 students who have come or are coming to my program as externs. Dr. Sato collaborates very well with many AAAP members both in teaching and research.

Dr. Sato has delivered numerous presentations and participates in educational outreach on a regular basis. Her contributions are primarily focused on poultry pathology and backyard poultry – both extremely important subjects. Dr. Sato has presented almost yearly at both the WPDC and AAAP meetings as well as at numerous non-scientific forums. Dr. Sato is very active on AAAP committees, particularly the membership committee and being ISU's student liaison. She is definitely "the future of AAAP".

On a personal level, there is nothing that I wouldn't do to support Dr. Sato. She is an amazing young woman with the drive, energy and engaging personality that is needed for advancement of poultry medicine, AAAP and poultry extension. I most highly recommend Yuko for AAAP's representative to the AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

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