

To: The Board of Governors of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians

From: The Credentialing Committee (Dr. Martin, Dr. El-Gazzar, and Dr. Schlegel)

Date: November 19, 2020

The Credentialing Committee reviewed the applications, nominations and publications submitted by the applicants to the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. We recommend to the Board of Governors that the following candidates be moved forward as having met the qualification requirements to sit for testing.

- Sara Reichelt
- Corissa Robinson
- Fernando Ruiz-Jimenez
- Carrie Cremers
- Danilo Franco-Jimenez
- Chang Hee Lee
- Benoit Lanthier
- Katie Shamoun
- Linnea Tracey
- Valerie Marcano
- Ana Da Silva
- Brigetta Hughes (Former diplomate)

The following candidates should be encouraged to apply again, but the Credentialing Committee did not feel that they should be moved forward for testing at this time for reasons as follows:

- Ashfin Hedayati – Two papers submitted were abstracts, not full publications. This is the second year that this requirement has not been met.
- Luke Nickel – Publications 2 (Cage-free housing systems) and 3 (cleaning and disinfection) are a summary of knowledge and do not fulfill the essential criteria for publications.

Other items discussed by the Credentialing Committee:

In the 2019 and 2020 application review we did accept in depth disease review papers if they met the requirements for a full publication. This is not specifically addressed in the training document under publications. The committee agrees that review papers are acceptable but that no more than one of the publications be a review paper. We recommend that this stipulation be added to the instructions for applicants and to the training document for the Credentialing Committee.

Dr. El-Gazzar suggested, and the committee agreed, that it would be helpful for the applicants if there were examples of publications posted on the ACPV website. For some applicants there seems to be a misunderstanding of the quality of publication required for application. Posting examples may prevent further applications from not meeting the publication requirements.

Respectfully submitted:

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