

# AAAP History Committee Meeting Minutes

7/22/17, 3:30- 4:30 PM EDT

Westin Indianapolis Hotel, Grand Ballroom 1

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Notes taken by Diana Kerr and P. Dunn

In attendance: Bland, Buscaglia (phone), Calnek (phone), Donahoe, J. Dunn (Past-Chair), P. Dunn (Chair), McCree, Owen, Sato, Schat (member and BOD Liaison), Senties-Cue, Witter (phone), D. Kerr (AAAP business office)

1. **Completed Projects for 2017 AAAP Meeting:**
  - a. **History video (Witter):** Witter gave his critique: some parts could have been better, but the process was fun. He thanked all who contributed.
  - b. **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet (J. Dunn):** The booklet (J. Dunn primary author and Witter primary contributor) is currently available at the AAAP table in the poster room so all can pick up a copy. Those who contributed were thanked.
2. **Report on AAAP Committee Review Meeting with Chair**, held on 4/13/17 by phone with AAAP President (Cervantes), President-Elect (Smith), BOD Liaison (Boulianne) and J. Bevans-Kerr (P. Dunn):
  - a. To assess how the committee is functioning, needs, concerns, etc.
  - b. Terms and rotations and roster: Chair term has been generally 2 or 3 years in our committee. Make sure Chair-Elect is identified ~ 1 year before assuming chair. Don't have to have "core" members- all members can be listed.
  - c. Our committee was assessed as doing very well in meeting goals and expectations.
  - d. One area for improvement: currently membership is skewed to older ages; should recruit new "young" members. Sato, as the current chair of membership committee, was asked to help attract and reach out to potential new members.
3. **Web Site (Witter):**
  - a. Witter has an outline of ideas to revise the History Committee site (on the AAAP website) to better document and organize the various components. He will work with Bob Bevans-Kerr sometime soon after the AAAP meeting about this.
  - b. Witter has obtained Merial biographies and video clips and has permissions from Merial and Watt Publishing to use these series articles on the Web site (as well as in archives).
  - c. The site should be kept current. The new "digital committee" just approved by the BOD will be working to make the web site as a whole, including committee sites, adaptable to portable devices and social media where applicable.
4. **ISU Archives (Witter and Sato):**
  - a. Amy Bishop is the new archivist at ISU who is working on this collection with Sato and Witter; very helpful that Sato is on-site at ISU.

- b. There is a good finding guide, but not all items are grouped by type; for example, newsletters are scattered over many folders.
  - c. Newsletters are very important (for example, in writing the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet as per J. Dunn) so these are high priority, but not all have been found and digitized. There are ~30 collection items, including hard copies of some newsletters, that are ready to be deposited in the archives soon.
  - d. The last submission from AAAP to the archives was 2014. Witter will talk with AAAP business office about other electronic documents that should be sent. Make sure that AAAP and archives are communicating.
5. **Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture:**
- a. John Donahoe is on-track to deliver history of early vaccine company development (including Lasher, Eskelund) on Monday July 24 for the 2017 lecture. He also wrote it up as a history article for Avian Diseases.
  - b. Mo Saif recently accepted the invitation to present the early history of IBD in 2018.
  - c. Future topics were discussed and the decision was for Pullorum disease in 2019 (speaker to be identified – Barrow?, Prasad?, Schat to identify?), Genetics in 2020 (possible speaker is McKay- Schat will contact him); NDV in 2021 (Speaker to be identified (Bickford? Villegas?). Other topics could be institutional histories (Cornell, PDRC), perhaps as they are written as history articles. Look at complete list of past lectures before next year's meeting and see what is missing that should be featured.
6. **History Articles in Avian Diseases:**
- a. Schat: Make a "strong suggestion to the presenters of the History Lecture that he/ she should also write the topic as a history article submission (as Donahoe has done this year). Mo Saif could do the same next year even though there was a history article on IBD previously.
  - b. PDRC history- Glisson had been asked but has not done this. Donahoe has inherited the task. Calnek may be writing up institutional history of Cornell.
7. **Tributes and Obituaries In Avian Diseases:**
- a. **Schat-** wrote a preface to the list of tributes on the website. Identified that Olson should go on the list as his obit was in Avian Diseases.
  - b. It is not clear what the criteria are for requesting a T or O be in Avian Diseases, but Saif suggests that all past presidents and Hall of Honor Members should be eligible.
8. **Avian Diseases Cover Project:**
- a. There are enough in the queue now, and Saif will prompt as more are needed.
9. **Biography project:-**
- a. There are over 40 completed biographies that vary from 2-3 pages to 36 pages on length.
  - b. Deoki Tripathy recently wrote a biography about Lyle Hanson (photo included). This is the only "new" one. Schat is working on his autobiography.
  - c. Should be one written for Arthur Goldhaft; are there other omissions of deceased?
  - d. The committee needs to take this on as there is no system for going out and soliciting biographies. Bios are worth it as they are not just about a person, but also a record of life and times, personal stories and how careers progress. Ideas?
    - i. Anyone reaching retirement age should consider writing an autobiography.

- ii. Industry (example Cal Anthony – Donahoe may pursue) and university persons (examples Kleven, Anderson, Eidson) should be encouraged.
- iii. Suggestions to make it less daunting to write a biography or autobiography:  
Place on website:
  - 1. List of questions (10?) for interviewer to ask the subject.
  - 2. Pick out 3 or 4 existing biographies to use as good examples.

10. **Historical / current member photos:**

- a. **AAAP** (B. Bevans-Kerr) is taking more member photos this year at the meeting. He will send them to Calnek to add to the collection which is current until now.
11. **Other:** Donahoe has “MBL Messenger” articles of historical value that he will send to Witter.
12. **Adjourn. (Next annual meeting:** at 2018 AAAP meeting in Denver- time and place to be determined; Next interim meeting (by teleconference) late 2017, early 2018 – time to be determined.)

**2017/ 2018 Roster of History of Avian Medicine Committee Members:**

Daniel (Dan) Bautista

Arthur (Art) Bickford

Mark Bland

Celina Buscaglia

Gary Butcher

Bruce Calnek

John Donahoe

John Dunn

Patricia (Patty) Dunn

Robert (Bob) Owen

Yuko Sato

Travis Schaal

Karol (Ton) Schat

C. Gabriel Senties-Cue

H. Shivaprasad (Prasad)

Kimberly (Kim) Sprout

Francene Van Sambeek

Richard (Dick) Witter