

# AAAP History of Avian Medicine Committee Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2022 3pm CT/4pm ET via Zoom

Present: Diana Kerr, Ton Schat, Yuko Sato, Helen Wojcinski, Gabriel Senties-Cue, Carolyn Miller, Richard Witter, Andy McRee, Pedro Villegas, Alberto Torres, John Dunn.

Not present: Patty Dunn, Arthur Bickford, Mark Bland, Celina Buscaglia, Gary Butcher, Bruce Calnek, John Donahoe, Kate Hayes, Christina Lindsey, Milos Markis, Bob Owen, Kim Sprout, Francene Van Sambeek, Louise Dufour-Zavala, Shankar Mondal, Sarah Mize, Mo Saif, Sherwin Camba.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47pm CT/4:47pm ET

## 1. Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture (Schat)

2022- Genetics/primary breeders, McKay

2023- ILT, Maricarmen Garcia

2024- Avian Reovirus- Speaker: Holly Sellers. Sellers has accepted.

2025- NPIP (90 year anniversary)- Speakers: Andy Rhorer, needs to be invited.

2024/2025 topics and speakers have previously been approved by BOD.

2026/2027 topics to consider:

egg drop syndrome (EDS'76) Ruud Hein

history of avian medicine- current state of the industry

histomoniasis

List of previous history lectures that have been published is attached.

## 2. Historical articles (Schat)

IBDV paper (Saif and Schat): In preparation.

The history lectures on Pullorum disease and the history of NECAD have been published in *Avian Diseases* in 2021 and 2022, respectively.

Jim McKay on genetics/primary breeders: scheduled to submit in 2022.

The website on historical articles will be changed to include other articles of historical interest.

Articles we plan to add include *The History of the Department of Avian and Aquatic Animal Medicine at Cornell University* by B.W. Calnek, *The history of ADOL* by R.L. Witter, the article on the history of the AAAP by R.L. Witter (previously published in AAAP. *Celebrating Sixty Years*, and if available the interviews with Marek's disease researchers conducted during the International Marek's disease Symposium in East Lansing, 2014.

## 3. *Avian Diseases* cover project (Schat/Sato) (list attached)

a) The selection criteria for nomination and approval of names on newsletter have been changed and will need to be updated on the website.

b) Names approved and committee members (in parenthesis) assigned for 2023

Jane Cook (Schat), Janet Bradbury (Schat), Egon Vielitz (Witter), Richard Julian

(Wojcinski/Bouillanne). The specific sequence for 2023 will be determined at a later stage

The list of previous used persons and names of potential candidates are attached

## 4. Biography project (Senties-Cue and sub-committee)

The completed biographies of Jack Tumlin, Gerhard Monreal and autobiographies of John Smith, Elizabeth Ann Krushinskie and Mo Saif have been added to the website. Jane Cook, Bill Pierson, Gregg Cutler, Shivaprasad, Fred Hoerr, Rich Chin, Hector Cervantes, Greg Rosales have agreed to write their autobiographies. Currently, there are 61 bio/autobiographies published on the website

## 5. Archives (Sato)

Yuko Sato will check for lapses in archives and will be corresponding with Ms Amy Bishop, Rare Books and Manuscripts Archivist, Special Collections and University Archives Iowa State University Library to determine if recent materials have been added including the dates of submissions, content of submissions and who submitted the materials. Janece Bevans-Kerr will provide a spreadsheet with information that has been submitted to the archived by the AAAP business office. At the request of Amy Bishop, materials will be submitted once/year.

## 6. Tributes and obituaries (Patty Dunn, Schat)

A new subcommittee consisting of Drs Sato, Lindsey, Senties-Cue will be in charge of the new website on Obituaries following the guidelines in the updated Policy Document of the AAAP. Schat will contact the Business Office to set up the new website which will be in the History of Avian Medicine link.

## 7. Other old business, new business

Schat will be the chair of the History Committee starting in 2022 and Christina Lindsey will be the chair elect.

Future committee meetings will be virtual based on the consensus the participants in the meeting of July 25, 2022.

## 8. Adjourn

**Published history papers solicited by the AAAP History Committee.**

Witter JF. The history of avian medicine in the United States. I. Before the big changes. *Avian Dis* 20:621-630. 1976.

Bullis KL. The history of avian medicine in the United States. II. Pullorum disease and fowl typhoid. *Avian Dis* 21:422-429, 1977.

Bullis KL. The history of avian medicine in the United States. III. Salmonellosis. *Avian Dis* 21:430-435.

Lund EE. The history of avian medicine in the United States. IV. Some milestones in American research on poultry parasites. *Avian Dis* 21:459-480. 1977.

Burmester BR, Purchase HG. The history of avian medicine in the United States. V. Insights into avian tumor virus research. *Avian Dis* 23:1-29. 1979.

Woods GT. The history of avian medicine in the United States. VI. The role of extension veterinarian in furthering the progress of avian medicine. *Avian Dis* 24:6-22. 1980.

Hinshaw WR. The history of avian medicine in the United States. VII. Developments in avian pathology with emphasis on avian practice. *Avian Dis* 26:462-472. 1982.

Grumbles LC, Hall CF. The history of avian medicine in the United States. VIII. The America Association of Avian Pathologists – a thirty year history. *Avian Dis* 32:175-194. 1988.

Lancaster JE, Fabricant J. The history of avian medicine in the United States. IX. Events in the history of avian mycoplasmosis 1905-70. *Avian Dis* 32: 607-623. 1988.

Reid WM. The history of avian medicine in the United States. X. Control of coccidiosis. *Avian Dis* 34:

Hitchner SB. Poultry vaccine laboratories in the United States: historical perspective. *Avian Dis* 40: 255-265. 1996.

Cover MS. The early history of infectious laryngotracheitis. *Avian Dis* 40:494-500. 1996.

Lasher HN, Davis VS. History of infectious bursal disease in the USA - the first two decades. *Avian Dis* 41:11-19. 1997.

Calnek BW. Control of avian encephalomyelitis: A historical account. *Avian Dis* 42:632-647. 1998.

Fabricant J. The early history of infectious bronchitis. *Avian Dis* 42:648-650. 1998.

Luginbuhl RE. The commercial production of specific-pathogen-free eggs and chickens: the evolution of an industry. *Avian Dis*. 44:632-637. 2000.

Van der Heide L. The history of avian reovirus. Avian Dis 44:638-641. 2000.

Williams RB. Fifty years of anticoccidial vaccines for poultry (1952-2002). Avian Dis 46:775-802. 2002.

Chapman HD. Origins of coccidiosis research in fowl –the first fifty years. Avian Dis 47:1-20, 2003.

Hitchner SB. History of biological control of poultry diseases in the USA. Avian Dis 48:1-8: 2004.

These articles and an one page introduction were reprinted in “AAAP Celebrating the first fifty years 1957-2007 pages 57-336” and are also available at <https://www.aaap.info/historical-articles-in-avian-diseases>.

The following articles are available in Avian Diseases and at <https://www.aaap.info/historical-articles-in-avian-diseases>

Espeseth DA, Lasher H. Early History of regulatory requirements for poultry biologics in the United States. Avian Dis 54:1-8 2010.

Espeseth DA, Lasher H. History of Regulatory Requirements for Poultry Biologics in the United States, 1970s to 1990s. Avian Dis 57:1-8. 2013.

Calnek BW. Avian Diseases: The creation and evolution of P. Philip Levine's enduring gift. Avian Dis 59:1-6. 2015.

Schat KA. History of the first-generation of Marek's disease vaccines: The science and little-known facts. Avian Dis 60:715-724. 2016.

Donahoe JP. Early poultry vaccine company development: the era of entrepreneurs. Avian Dis. 63:1-8. 2019

Schat KA, Nagaraja KV, Saif YM. Pullorum disease: evolution of the eradication strategy. Avian Dis. 65: 227–236, 2021.

Schat KA. North-Eastern Conference on Avian Diseases (NECAD) 1928-2021: 93 Years of contributions to avian medicine. Avian Diseases 66:7-19, 2022.

In addition the following two history articles were published in Avian Diseases and are reprinted in AAAP Celebrating the first fifty years 1957-2007 pages 57-336” and are also available at <https://www.aaap.info/historical-articles-in-avian-diseases>.

Hitchner SB. Serendipity in science - Discovery of the B-1 strain of Newcastle disease virus. Avian Dis 19:215-223. 1975.

Goldhaft TM. Historical note on the origin of the LaSota strain of Newcastle disease virus. Avian Dis 24:297-301. 1980.

Professor P. M. Biggs presented during the 2003 AAAP meeting in Denver the history lecture entitled The World Veterinary Poultry Association –The beginnings and first 25 years. A manuscript was submitted to Avian Diseases, but following correspondence with Biggs it was not accepted and was subsequently published in Avian Pathology (Biggs PM. The World Veterinary Poultry Association: the beginnings and first 25 years. Avian Pathol 35:417-428. 2006.

In addition the following history lectures were presented but have not been published  
2018: YM Saif: Infectious bursal disease

The following two lectures are scheduled:

2022: Jim McKay with history of the breeder industry (working title)

2023: Maricarmen Garcia on infectious laryngotracheitis virus

## CHANGES ARE LISTED IN RED

Chair 2022-2023: Ton Schat. Email: kas24@cornell.edu

Chair Elect: Christina Lindsey. Email: christina.parr@gmail.com

### 24. History of Avian Medicine Committee

#### 24.1 Mission Statement

The mission of the History of Avian Medicine Committee is to collect, permanently preserve, organize, and publicize information concerning the history of the AAAP and poultry health to advance the profession through an appreciation of its heritage.

#### 24.2 Committee Composition

The History of Avian Medicine Committee leadership consists of a Chair and Chair Elect. The term of the Chair is typically 2 years but has been extended to 3 or more years as needed and as approved by the BOD. The Chair Elect is identified as early in the two-year term as possible, but no later than 1 year prior to the end of the current Chair's term. There is no core committee. There are currently 4 subcommittees related to several of the principal tasks. Each has a Chair, but there are no set terms for these Chairs. The 5 subcommittees are:

1. Biography Project Subcommittee
2. *Avian Diseases* (AD) Cover Project Subcommittee
3. Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture Subcommittee
4. Obituary Subcommittee
5. Archives Subcommittee

#### 24.3 Key Roles and Responsibilities

##### 24.3.1 Roles and Responsibilities of Subcommittees

###### A. Biography Project subcommittee

The subcommittee's duties are to:

1. Maintain a master list of persons who have been contacted (or should be contacted) and their status as far as willingness to write an autobiography or assist in writing a biography of a deceased person.
2. Maintain contact with the authors of autobiographies or biographies.
3. Assist in editing drafts to comply with the standard format for biographies including photos.
4. Send updates to the AAAP Business office to update the website and to the archive subcommittee.
5. Participate in the History committee and keep the Chair updated.

###### B. *Avian Diseases* (AD) Cover Project Subcommittee

The subcommittee's duties are to:

1. Maintain a master list of persons who have been used and their status, including volume, number, and year of publication.
2. Bring up and add names for discussion to be voted on and approved by the History Committee for future issues of AD. Selection of candidates is based on the following three criteria (approved by the Board of Directors of the AAAP, January 2022): 1) Researchers with a significant impact on research of avian health topics and or involvement with the AAAP, 2) Candidates for selection are deceased or retired, and 3) Candidates for selection can be from any part of the world. Furthermore, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and/or membership in the AAAP are not required to be selected. If a retired candidate is selected for the front cover, he or she must be contacted to give permission for being on the front cover and preferably provide some photos from which the History Committee in consultation with the Editor of *Avian Diseases* chooses the best one. Any AAAP member can submit names to the AAAP History Committee for candidates to be considered for the front cover.
3. Identify and assign History Committee members to contact family members or colleagues for a good quality photo and write-up of the candidate.
4. Send photo and write-up to the AD editor.

5. Participate in the History committee and keep the Chair updated.

#### C. Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture and Historical Articles subcommittee

The subcommittee's duties are to:

1. Maintain a list of recent and upcoming lectures including lecture topic and speaker.
2. Bring up and add potential topics for discussion and assign speaker to be voted on and approved by the History Committee, paying attention to alternate disease topic with another category of topic (person, issue, institution, industry, etc.) if possible.
3. Contact speaker for the lecture and continue to maintain contact to have him/her to submit a historical article for AD based on the History lecture
4. Participate in the History Committee and keep the Chair updated.

#### D. Obituary Subcommittee

The BOD approved the development of a webpage where obituaries can be posted.

The subcommittee's duties are to:

1. Ensure that the obituaries are relevant to the professional activities of the diseased person.
2. Ensure that the family of the deceased person approves the submitted information. This is important because obituaries may be submitted by others than family members.
3. Communicate with the AAAP office to post the obituaries on the website.

#### E. Archives subcommittee

The subcommittee's duties are to:

1. Interact with the AAAP business office twice a year (after the annual AAAP meeting and the BOD meeting in January/February) to ensure that original materials of importance to the history of the AAAP and the field of poultry medicine are submitted to an appropriate archive venue (currently at Iowa State University in the Special Collections Department) so that they can be permanently preserved, catalogued, and retrieved as needed. These items include, but are not limited to, newsletters, annual meeting materials, BOD correspondence, biographies and the like that are deemed important for the historical collection. In addition to and as needed, the History Committee will keep track of news of deceased members and post available tributes and obituaries on the web site

#### *24.3.2 History of Avian Medicine Committee Chair Key Roles and Responsibilities*

The committee Chair:

- A. Prepares agendas and conduct the annual committee meeting (and interim meetings as needed.) about the progress of ongoing tasks and/or special projects. Communicate with members in the interim as needed.
- B. Meets with the BOD at each annual meeting about the activities of the committee and asks for support to achieve goals if needed. At this meeting, the Chair presents the proposed Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture topic(s) and speakers (generally for ~ 2 years in advance) for vote by the BOD.
- C. By August 15 each year, provides the following to the AAAP office:
  1. Activities report for the past year.
  2. List of members and email addresses, including terms, position, or role, if applicable.
  3. The History Committee's current entry in the Policies and Procedures Manual indicating any revisions made to accurately describe the current work or procedures of the committee or stating that the entry remains the same.

Cover	Volume	Number	Year	Submitted by		
<b>Jagdev Sharma (editor)</b>						
Levine	49	1	2005		Beginning of new format	
Delaplane	49	3	2005			
Jungherr	49	4	2005			
Beach	50	3	2006			
Hu	50	4	2006			
Van Roekel	52	1	2008			
Gordon	52	2	2008			
Rosy	52	3	2008			
Pomeroy	53	3	2009			
Biester, H.E. and Schwarte, L.H.	54	1	2010	Witter		
Snoeyenbos, Glenn	54	3	2010	Witter		
Cover, Morris	55	2	2011	Witter		
Beaudette, Fred	55	3	2011	Witter		
Saif Editor with 57 #2						
Grumbles, Leland	56	2	2012	Witter		
Chute, Harold	56	4	2012	Editor for series of previous AD editors		
Saif Editor with 57 #2						
Sharma, Jagdev	57	2	2013	Editor for series of previous AD editors		
Anderson, David	57	3	2013	Editor for series of previous AD editors		
van der Heide, Louis	57	4	2013	Editor for series of previous AD editors		
Lancaster, John	58	2	2014	Witter		
Hitchner, Stephen	58	4	2014	Calnek		
Hinshaw, William	59	1	2015	Dunn (2/5/14), prepared by Bickford		
Bankowski, Raymond	59	2	2015	Dunn (1/23/14), prepared by Buscaglia		
Hofstad, Melvin	59	3	2015	Dunn (1/7/14), prepared by Bickford		
Hanson, Robert	59	4	2015	Dunn (1/17/14), prepared by Easterday		
Bagust, Trevor	60	2	2016	Dunn (4/19/16), prepared by Calnek		
Rispens, Bart	60	4	2016	Dunn (2/10/16), prepared by Schat		
Winterfield, Roland	61	3	2017	VanSambeek		
Lasher, Hiram	61	4	2017	Dunn (2/10/16), prepared by Witter		
Eskelund, Kenneth	62	1	2018	Dunn (2/10/16), prepared by Witter		
Lee, Lucy	62	2	2018	Witter		
McFerran, John Brian	62	3	2018	Schat		
Gylstorff, Irmgard	62	4	2018	Schat		
Fabricant, Julius & Catherine	63	1	2019	Calnek		
Marek, Jozsef	63	2	2019	Schat		
Jordan, Frank	63	3	2019	Schat, prepared by Janet Bradbury		
Rumsey, Reed	63	4	2019	Schat		
Burmester, Ben	64	1	2020	Dunn		
Hall, Charlie	64	2	2020	Schat		
Riddell, Craig	64	3	2020	Schat		
Hughes, Walter	64	4	2020	Schat		



Zander, Don	65	1	2021	Schat		
Hemboldt, Charles F	65	2	2021	Schat		
Nagaraja, Kamambi	65	3	2021	Schat and Saif		
Kaleta, Erhardt	65	4	2021	Toro		
Leo Rettger	66	1	2022	Schat		
E. Elizabeth Jones	66	2	2022	Schat		
Eckroade, Bob	66	3	2022	Sprout/Schat		
Peter Biggs	66	4	2022	Calnek/ Witter		
Cook, Jane			2023	Schat		
Bradbury, Janet			2023	Schat		
Vielitz, Egon			2023	Witter		
Julian, Richard			2023	Bouillanne/Wojcinski		
McCapes, Richard				Bland/Bickford	No progress	
Hunter, Bruce	Discussed but not voted on					
Cook, Mark	Discussed but not voted on					
Bagley, Royal	Discussed but not voted on					
Guy, Jim	Discussed but not voted on					
Hinshaw, Virginia	Discussed but not voted on					
Oscar Fletcher	Discussed but not voted on					
Art Bickford	Discussed but not voted on					
John Barnes	Discussed but not voted on					
Hall of Honor members	Discussed but not voted on					