

AAAP History of Avian Medicine Committee Mid-Year Meeting

Meeting began on February 3, 2023 at 3:30 pm ET via Zoom. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM ET.

Present: Diana Kerr, Ton Schat, Yuko Sato, Gabriel Senties-Cue, Mo Saif, Francene van Sambeek, Christina Lindsey, Milos Markis, John Dunn

1. Approval of the Minutes of the July 25, 2022 committee meeting.

- Minutes are approved (see pages 3-4).

2. Updated website (Schat)

- No comments except that it looks good.

3. Biography project (Senties-Cue and sub-committee)

- Most recent autobiography (Dr. Jane K A Cook) was submitted to AAAP on September 12.
- Dr. Richard Chin has sent the first draft of his autobiography to Gabriel. He said he needs to work on it a little bit more. I read it and looks very good to me. He may need to add a closing paragraph at the end and his photo. Gabriel will send the draft to Ton Schat for comments/suggestions.
- Gabriel has reminded the following people to begin or continue writing their autobiographies:
 - “Chuck” Hofacre and Gregg Cutler
 - Hector Cervantes and Gregorio Rosales (have not started but have committed)
 - Oscar Fletcher (will begin writing soon – may have a draft by our next meeting)
 - Fred Hoerr (has not yet started working on his autobiography, but plans to. He will also write the biography of Dr. Ostendorf when Fred gets his helper)
 - Shivaprasad (may have trouble and may need help)
- Danny Magee has recently committed to write his autobiography.
- Bill Pierson and John Barnes previously agreed to write their autobiographies, but have been difficult to reach since then.
- Dr. Virginia Hinshaw has been difficult to reach.
- Dr. Syed Naqi is reading some other biographies for inspiration.
- Larry McDougald should be added to our list of plans for autobiographies.

4. Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture (Schat)

- 2024- Avian Reovirus- Speaker: Holly Sellers. Sellers has accepted. 2025- NPIP (90 year anniversary)- Speakers: Andy Rhorer, needs to be invited.
- 2025- NPIP (90 year anniversary). Proposed speaker: Andy Rhorer, needs to be invited. Dr. Behnke may be an alternate if Andy does not want to write a manuscript.
- Topics for 2026 and 2027 need to be discussed and voted on for BOD approval at our next meeting. The list of previous history lectures that have been published is attached.
 - 2026 - Egg Drop Syndrome – Seems to be a relevant disease right now following imports according to Eric Gingerich – Dr. Ruud Hein
 - 2027 - Histomoniasis – Dr. Ruediger Hauck, Dr. Larry McDougald

5. Historical articles (Schat)

- Ton is working with Mo on the next article.
- Diana will help Jim McKay with formatting his History lecture for Avian Diseases.

6. Archives (Sato)

- Janece is collecting all the information needed for Yuko to make the annual request to the ISU archive team before our next meeting.

7. *Avian Diseases* cover project (Schat)

- The list of previous and proposed covers is attached below. The first three issues of 2023 are set. We need to decide between two options for the fourth issue.
- We will plan to discuss options for 2024 at our next meeting.
- **Proposal:** When *Avian Diseases* becomes digital, it will have a digital cover and it will be released six times per year instead of four. Mo Saif proposed having more than one person on the cover in order to honor more individuals. We could do this by highlighting professionals who have made significant contributions to the same field. We risk leaving people out with this approach, and we may struggle defining “significant contribution.” We will plan to discuss this at our next meeting.

8. Tributes and obituaries (Lindsey, Sato, Senties-Cue)

- Lately, obituaries emailed to AAAP members have been longer than those we normally share. We’d like to focus on education and contribution to the field/AAAP. Ton proposes that we shorten these for the AAAP website with the approval of the families.
- Yuko, Gabriel, and Christina have not received any obituary requests since the website was updated. They plan to put together a format for future obituaries.

9. Other old business, new business

- Next History Committee Meeting will be on zoom on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 3:30 PM EST.

Join Zoom Meeting May 30, 2023 at 3:30 PM ET:

<https://aviagen.zoom.us/j/95075009833?pwd=a1NMUjhMOHRNTOU1SWU4MjhCL3hNUT09>

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10. Adjourn

***Avian Diseases* Front Covers – past, present, and future – updated 3 February 2023**

Cover	Volume	Number	Year	Submitted by	Notes
Jagdev Sharma (editor)					
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	
Vielitz, Egon	67	1	2023	Witter	Submitted to AD
Cook, Jane	67	2	2023	Schat	Submitted to AD

Julian, Richard	67	3	2023	Bouillanne/Wojcinski	
Bradbury, Janet with Kleven?			2023	Schat	* see note below
Hinshaw, Virginia					* see note below
Calnek and Witter together					*see note below
McCapes, Richard	Discussed but not voted on				
Hunter, Bruce	Discussed but not voted on				
Cook, Mark	Discussed but not voted on				
Bagley, Royal	Discussed but not voted on				
Guy, Jim					
John Barnes	Discussed but not voted on				
Hall of Honor members					
The covers for the 4th issue of 2023 and first issue for 2024 will be finalized during the meeting in May					
Avian Diseases will go to 6 issues/year in 2025 and will be digital only					

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. 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 Bischof, 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 Bischof, 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