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AAAP Newsletter

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS

2011 AAAP/PSA Meeting in St. Louis

The American Association of Avian Pathologists and the Poultry Science Association will meet jointly for the first time this summer at the 2011 Annual Meeting in St. Louis. This event will be held in conjunction with the 148th AVMA Convention July 16th through 19th at the America's Center St. Louis, MO Convention Center.

Take a careful look at the schedule this year as the meeting is longer than previous years and starts on Saturday and ends at 5PM on Tuesday. There are added events with the PSA and some of AAAP's "traditional" events are not on their "traditional" day. The AAAP/PSA joint symposium will be held Saturday, July 16th from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. AAAP committees will meet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Saturday between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. There will be an Opening Session and Reception at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch (AAAP hotel) on Saturday, July 16 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

Sunday, July 17th will be the first day of the Scientific Program beginning at 8:00 am and running through Tuesday, July 19th until 5:00 pm all at the convention center. The annual AAAP Awards Luncheon will be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the top of the Renaissance Grand Hotel from 12:15 to 2:45 pm on Sunday, July 17th. You can order your ticket here. The Renaissance Grand Hotel is across the street from the America's

Center. There will be a new event on Sunday evening for AAAP--an Ice Cream Social, held with the PSA at the Hyatt Regency in the Gateway East Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

A joint AAAP Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture and WPSA Lecture will be held in Rooms 220-221, 228-229 at the America's Center, Monday, July 18th from 1:15 to 2:15 pm. There will be another new event, a Wine and Cheese Reception in the Poster Room on the 18th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Poster presenters will be there to explain and answer questions regarding their work.

AAAP Committee and Affiliated Group meetings will be held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Click to download the **schedule of this year's symposia titled "A Crystal Ball Look Into the Future of..." and the 2011 Scientific Program.**



Note Pre-registration ends June 16, 2011

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Featured Article

AAAP Animal Welfare Committee: Actively Working to Improve Poultry Well-Being
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Letter from the President

Stewart Ritchie

Dear Fellow AAAP Member:

Our poultry industry, the poultry academic institutions and our government regulatory agencies continue to enthusiastically search for efficiencies and solutions to current and future challenges. The American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) is an integral and critical component in providing the expertise to ensure that discovery. Innovations and solutions continue to be available to support these institutions for a healthy poultry population. The intensive poultry production systems continue to provide wholesome and reasonably priced poultry products for an ever increasing demand. These poultry products must also meet consumer demand for food safety, respect for our environment and respect for animal welfare.

There are almost 1000 members in the AAAP. These members are all generously contributing to the AAAP vision and mission. The AAAP is extremely dynamic and consists of over 20 active committees. The AAAP members work throughout the year to ensure that these committees remain focused and are productive. The committees are the backbone of the AAAP and it is clear that their efforts have been extremely effective. The AAAP Board of Directors actively promotes interactions with committee members throughout the year and sincerely appreciates the outstanding accomplishments that the committees have achieved. Significant progress has been made by numerous committees, including the Animal Welfare, Awards, Biologics, Drugs and Therapeutics, Education, Enteric Diseases, Epidemiology, Food Safety, History of Avian Diseases, Preceptorship, Membership, Program Advisory, Research Priorities, Respiratory Diseases, Toxic-Infectious-Miscellaneous and Emerging Diseases and the Tumor Virus Committees. Two new committees have been established, these include, the Legislative Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr. Gregg Cutler and the Diseases of Public Health Significance Committee, chaired by Dr. Bill Pierson.

The AAAP has succeeded in continuing to produce and disseminate professional information. The international success of the Diseases of Poultry and Avian Influenza textbooks, the Avian Diseases journal and digest, the Poultry Diseases Manual, Isolation, Identification and Characterization of Avian Pathogens, Avian Histopathology, the position papers, the slide sets and our www.aaap.info are a testament to the AAAP membership's efforts to educate those of us involved in the production and health of poultry and the public who consumes poultry. AAAP's newest publication is an updated

Biosecurity Manual. We look forward to the impact it will have especially to those out in the field.

With these successes challenges are presented. These challenges are opportunities. The AAAP has embarked on a path of increased international participation and cooperation with other international counterpart professional organizations. The increased collaboration with our Spanish-speaking colleagues is an example of this collaboration. Please encourage our Spanish-speaking friends and colleagues to become actively involved in the AAAP and to help the AAAP to successfully pursue this opportunity. Por favor motiven a nuestros amigos y colegas de habla hispana para que participen activamente en el programa de AAAP y para que ayuden a AAAP a llevar a cabo exitosamente esta gran oportunidad.

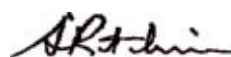
There are other opportunities that the AAAP is pursuing and we will keep our membership informed through a rejuvenated Electronics Information committee. As we are all well aware, keeping up to date with the advances in electronic communication is a significant task. Please offer your ideas and suggestions through our ever improving www.aaap.info website or pick up the phone and give us a call.

The AAAP Board of Directors remains actively involved and continues to promote the AAAP with the American Veterinary Medicine Association and many other national and international organizations. The AAAP consists of many leaders; they are all listed in our AAAP roster. I would however like to give special recognition to the leadership of Dr. Jagdev Sharma and Dr. Charles Hofacre. Their leadership is exemplary and sincerely appreciated.

On a personal note, please look for every opportunity to share the technical information that the AAAP produces with the producers, the farm families and the workers who care for our poultry flocks day in and day out. Please take the time to visit farms on a regular basis. Rest assured that the biosecurity measures that AAAP promotes work, and therefore visiting farms is possible. For those of you who wish to visit a farm, please contact an AAAP member and ask for assistance.

Serving as the President of the AAAP is truly an honor and the challenges were and are made easy by the help of my fellow board members and the talented and generous services of Bob and Janece Bevans-Kerr. I especially look forward to interacting with the prestigious Poultry Science Association members in our first ever meeting together. I look forward to seeing y'all in St. Louis, eh.

Sinceramente,
Best Regards,





Letter from the Secretary-Treasurer

Chuck Hofacre

I have been a member of AAAP for over 25 years and almost every year I hear someone ask why the 2 professional organizations for poultry health, husbandry, genetics and nutrition can't meet together. Through hard work by both The Poultry Science Association, AAAP members and AVMA, we are going to have that program of 6 simultaneous sessions. There will be 270 of posters, 404 scientific papers and the joint symposium entitled "A Crystal Ball Look into the future of..." on Saturday, July 16. We will also be having many organized social activities together beginning with the opening session sponsored by Novus on Saturday night, an ice cream social Sunday evening and the wine and cheese poster viewing on Monday afternoon.

We also heard you loud and clear that committee meetings are a vital part of the business of AAAP. We will again give you time that does not interfere with you attending the scientific presentations, so come prepared Saturday after the Symposium to move AAAP forward with our committee work.

In past newsletters, I would list all the many public responses, letters and policy statements written over the past year. When I looked back over this year, I was amazed at the impact achieved by AAAP's members through the AAAP committees and the allied organizations that AAAP members serve on as representatives for our organization (CAST, AVMA, PAACO, etc.) It would take too long to list them all and most are on the AAAP website. An example is the AAAP Research Priorities Committee which has become a major influence on USDA's research priorities each year. Another example is the excellent rebuttal to Dr. Khuly's article in Veterinary Practice News regarding our Animal Welfare Symposium in 2010. See the AAAP website: www.aaap.info

AAAP remains healthy in our finances and our membership. We continue to look for new opportunities to help defray the cost of our organization other than dues increases and we continue to look for ways to grow our membership. If you have any ideas in these areas or in any other ways that we can improve AAAP, please let me, Bob or Janece Bevans-Kerr know.

See you in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

Chuck Hofacre,
Secretary-Treasurer, AAAP

New Social Events for AAAP with PSA

Saturday, July 16, 2011 7:00PM - 8:30PM
AAAP/PSA Opening Session & Reception
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Grand Ballroom & Grand Foyer

Sunday, July 17, 2011 7:00PM - 8:00PM
AAAP/PSA Ice Cream Social
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Gateway East

Monday, July 18, 2011 4:00PM - 5:30PM
AAAP/PSA Wine and Cheese Reception
America's Center Convention Center Complex, Poster Rooms



New Slide Study Sets

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AAAP Animal Welfare Committee: Actively Working to Improve Poultry Well-Being

By Kate Barger

Animal welfare is an integral part of our responsibility as poultry veterinarians. It involves everything from careful handling and transport of birds, to vigilant management of the environment to ensure that we optimize avian health and production. It also includes training our staff in good management and welfare practices and daily evaluation of the flock to make certain that any birds that are not thrifty receive proper treatment, and if needed, are euthanized with an approved method. As compared to some aspects of our daily roles as veterinarians, welfare is a current and growing challenge regardless of whether we find ourselves in a laboratory, teaching students or staff, conducting field investigations, or working as a consultant for the allied poultry industry. Animal welfare is a topic that most of us did not receive specific training in during our veterinary education, and furthermore, it is a field that is rapidly developing and growing on a global scale. This growth is not only driven by the poultry industry and veterinary profession, but is also being “pushed and pulled” by activist groups, consumers, and even governments.

As a result, the Animal Welfare and Management Committee (AWC) is one of the largest and most active committees within AAAP. The mission of the committee is to research, evaluate and provide critical information to AAAP and members on poultry welfare, to assist in the development of position statements and policies on animal welfare issues for AAAP and AVMA, and to take a proactive role in animal welfare for the poultry industry. To achieve these goals, the committee includes an energetic mixture of members from private industry, academia, research and students and meets twice per year. In between these meetings, electronic updates are regularly provided via an email distribution list to members to inform them of national and global movements in animal welfare as it relates to technology, legislation, training events and activist interests.

In the past few years, the AWC has been very creative and proactive for AAAP and the national poultry industry. Activities have included:

AAAP symposia: Informative and sometimes controversial speakers provided an overview for veterinarians at several annual meetings on poultry welfare in the areas of broiler and layer production. They also challenged the audience to “Think out of the Box” on training, monitoring and tackling tough welfare issues in animal agriculture. As with many symposia, it is not necessarily what is discussed “within” the program as the thought-provoking results that follow the scheduled talks. With the welfare-focused symposia, it was our goal that the event would stimulate AAAP members, veterinarians and others present to evaluate what they are currently doing in the area of poultry welfare and what they can do better in the future. Since the last symposium, the AWC has responded to an editorial in *Veterinary Practice News* to set the record

straight for the poultry industry. On a positive note, many companies seem to be taking a more proactive approach and using some of the ideas that were discussed at the symposia to further improve their welfare policies, training modules and strategies for dealing with welfare crisis moments.

Educational Tools: Measurement of welfare traits and improving our welfare vocabulary has been compared to “teaching an old dog new tricks” by some. As consumers move further away from agriculture and the reality of the origin of their food, part of our role as veterinarians is to speak clearly and accurately about our practices and management techniques. Thus, using terminology that appropriately describes a process used in the industry is a first step to avoid misunderstanding by those that are not familiar with industry practices. Additionally, AWC has provided simple tools to help educate the AAAP membership, students and allied industry in the areas of pododermatitis (via foot pad scoring photographic guides) so that the welfare outcome of meat-type birds can be evaluated and ultimately improved. These tools are not only useful for the membership, but are also utilized as reference guides for auditors and other poultry science professionals.

Position Statements and Feedback: The review of scientific literature and government or organizational proposals is a significant activity for committee members. After reviewing the information, position statements or letters are drafted and sent for approval by the AAAP Board of Directors. These statements and letters serve as a voice from AAAP with scientifically based responses that may be used as a reference if needed. In many cases, the AAAP AWC’s statement and feedback are the only poultry documents available and are therefore extremely useful documents for allied industries and organizations. For example, the AVMA’s panel of euthanasia document included a substantial portion on euthanasia methods for each species. However the document did not have many poultry-specific references that would reflect approved practices used in the field or laboratory. Thanks to enthusiastic committee members, AAAP was able to provide quick feedback to AVMA before the deadline. Similarly, the AWC has provided valuable guidance and comments for groups ranging from the OIE, the Ohio Animal Welfare Advisory Group, the National Organic Standards Board, and industry groups like NCC and NTF. As a veterinary body, AAAP is viewed as a neutral and well-educated group of professionals and is therefore referenced in many welfare areas. Therefore, this facet of the committee continues to be a priority and makes the role of the “CORE” representatives of the committee very important since they must quickly and efficiently work to provide feedback to the Board of Directors.

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The future of the AWC is clearly focused on proactive activities to improve poultry welfare through education, technology and training. At our last meeting in Atlanta in January, small groups were given time for brainstorming and generating ideas where we need to proactively become more involved or provide written resources. It is our goal to continue to be a source of information and an objective and active group in the arena of poultry welfare for our industry, the staff in our companies and universities, and those that challenge us to improve! At the end of the day, we all depend on the poultry that we care for and manage and must endeavor to maintain a high standard of welfare at all times.



Dr. Kate Barger grew up believing she'd be a "cowgirl" and continue to work with large animals on the NC family farm, but now loves working with poultry and simply wears the cow "boots" when not helping with chicken work around the world. She received her undergraduate degrees in Poultry Science and Animal Science and a dual-degree in Spanish Literature from North Carolina State University in 1998. She received a DVM degree from North Carolina State University in 2002 and subsequently studied at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City, Mexico for one year, completing a specialty program in Avian Medicine as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

Kate has been employed with Cobb-Vantress since 2003 in a variety of roles and moved to England in 2009 to work as the Company Veterinarian and Quality Assurance Manager for Cobb-Europe. She served as Director-at-Large on the AAAP Board of Directors from 2009-2010, has served on the AAAP Awards Committee since 2009 and is currently the chair of the AAAP Animal Welfare Committee.

Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group

**HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011
ROOM "REGENCY E"
1:00 TO 4:00 PM**

Last year the meeting was a huge success, with 14 presentations and more than 50 people attending. There was a great deal of interaction among the participants in an informal setting. This year Dr. Shivaprasad is again soliciting topics on interesting, challenging, educational and classical diseases. Two topics he will be presenting are: Aortic Rupture in Turkeys and Who Says Birds do not have Lymph Nodes?

Please note the date and time of the meeting and make your plans accordingly. If you have any questions please contact:

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Welcome to our New Members

If you are a new member to AAAP, please come to a meet and greet gathering July 16th from 7:00 am to 7:30 am at the AAAP booth in the Convention Center. (This will take place just before the AAAP-PSA Joint Symposium.) Members of the AAAP Membership Committee, the AAAP Board of Directors and representatives from other AAAP Committees will be there to welcome you to our organization.

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XVII Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association

The XVII Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association will be held in Cancún, Quintana Roo August 14-18, 2011 at the Moon Palace Hotel Congress Center. This event is hosted by the WVPA and ANECA. For more information go to:
www.wvpc2011cancun.org



Dr. Eduardo Lucio Decanini of IASA, **Dr. Maritza Tamayo** of Pfizer and **Dr. Bernardo Lozano Dubernard** of Avimex, were honored February 17, 2011 at Dr. Jose Antonio Quintana's Poultry Health School for their dedication and contributions to poultry health in Latin America. Drs. Tamayo and Dubernard are members of AAAP. All are members of ANECA.

A New Biosecurity Manual titled:

**A Practical Guide
for
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Available July 16, 2011

Managing Editor: Dr. Robert Owen

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Poster Room

America's Center Convention Complex

St. Louis, MO

Poster Presenters must be present by their posters and are encouraged to bring hand-outs.

Silent Auction in St. Louis

We will be holding a Silent Auction at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis. This is a fun and interesting way to raise funds for the AAAP. Please donate items. All items of interest will be accepted – not just poultry related. **Please email Pat Wakenell** about your donation and donation value at: pwakenel@purdue.edu no later than 1 week prior to the meeting and she will respond with extra details.

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AAAP signs Statement of Support for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act 3/2011

AAAP signs letter of support for Funding for USDA Research Mission in FY11 Long Term CR 3/7/2011

AAAP signs letter with AHC in opposition to PAMTA 3/10/2011

AAAP one of 39 organizations in support for Restoring Funds to Top-Line Budgets of ARS and NIFA (letters sent to House & Senate)

AAAP request 60 Day Extension [Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0620] The National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System Strategic Plan 2011-2015

AAAP Supports Veterinary Services Investment Act in the 112th Congress

AAAP Supports HR 525 Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act 4/2011

AAAP Board submits comments to USDA NOSB regarding Dkt # 205.239 4/4/2011

AAAP Supports 60 day extension for comments on: [Docket No. CDC-2011-0002] DAP- A Public Health Action Plan To Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

Charles Hofacre is appointed by AVMA Executive Board to serve on AVMA Steering Committee for FDA Policy on Veterinary Oversight of Antimicrobials. 4/9/2011

AAAP AWC Submit comments to NOSB regarding Federal Proposal 4/10/2011

AAAP Research Priorities Committee chair feedback on Action Plan for National Program 103 Animal Health 2012-2017 3/26/2011

Allied Organizations News

Cast names Philip W. Stahlman as President -Elect for 2011-2012 to succeed Nathaniel Tablante, CAST President

PAACO Spring Newsletter 4/2011 David Hermes is serving a second term as PAACO President.

ACC submits Budget Request Book to House Appropriations & Agriculture Committees

The Spring 2011 issue of
Merial Selections
profiles **Dr. Robert Eckroade**
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Message from the Executive Director

This year's meeting in St. Louis has been a collaboration with members of AAAP and PSA to bring you a combined program. Many thanks are in order to Rich Chin and Amy Batel, chairs of the AAAP and PSA scientific programs, for their many hours of preparation. Special thanks are also in order for Bob Owen and Gerry Huff, chairs of the joint AAAP Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture and the WPSA Lecture. All programs are now available online at www.aaap.info/2011meeting

Please pay close attention to all the new events scheduled this year for both AAAP and PSA members. An Opening Session and Reception, a Wine & Cheese Reception in the poster room, and an Ice Cream Social will provide opportunities for AAAP and PSA members to share personal and professional experiences. In particular poster presenters will be available to answer questions about their presentations. With all these new events and the expected numbers of attendees please note that beverages like coffee, tea and juices will only be offered in the morning sessions this year.

AAAP continues to have many folks who work in leadership roles impacting the profession and serving the interests of avian pathologists pursuing the goal of food safety. Jagdev Sharma and his Avian Diseases Boards consistently produce our journal, *Avian Diseases*, advancing scientific knowledge and promoting avian health internationally. Avian Diseases Digest continues to add new readers which recently included the Colombian Veterinary Poultry Association.

The AAAP board and committees have continued to be busy addressing many of the issues highlighted on the side bar. Another issue the board is reviewing is AAAP's current mission statement of which Stew highlighted in his president's letter. Look for more sharing and input sessions to help us improve our mission statement.

While there are numerous career changes and advancements of AAAP members, here are a few that deserve our congratulations. Please join me in congratulating [Lisa Nolan](#) who was named the new dean of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in February this year. Also congratulations to [Jean Sander](#) who was named dean of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at Oklahoma State University and will also serve as professor of pathology starting in August 2011. [David Hermes](#) has also been elected to serve a second term as president of PAACO, congratulations.

Lastly I want to thank Janece Bevans-Kerr who does all of the scheduling for committees and board meetings and works with our food vendors for refreshments and meals and set up throughout the annual meeting.



We hope that you will benefit from the work put into this first joint meeting with the PSA. Your feedback and input will be important to future considerations.

Best Regards,
Bob

Bob Bevens-Kerr
Executive Director, AAAP



2011 Annual Meeting

AVMAconvention
2011 at St. Louis



July 16-19, 2011 St. Louis, MO America's Center Convention Complex

Saturday, July 16, 2011 7:30AM - 12:30PM

AAAP and PSA Joint Symposium

A Crystal Ball Look into the Future of...

The symposium is designed to take a look into the future of poultry production in the next 5 to 10 years. Topics will include genetics, nutrition, hatchery, immune modulation, and coccidiosis. The session will be capped by this year's keynote speaker addressing the issue of the Future of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture.

Saturday, July 16, 2011 1:00PM - 5:00PM

AAAP Committee Meetings

Hyatt Regency Hotel

*Saturday, July 16, 2011 7:00PM - 8:30PM

AAAP/PSA Opening Session & Reception

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Grand Ballroom & Grand Foyer

Sunday- Tuesday, July 17-19, 2011 8:00AM - 5:30PM

AAAP/PSA Scientific Program

America's Center Convention Center Complex

Sunday, July 17, 2011 12:15PM - 2:45PM

AAAP Awards Luncheon

Renaissance Grand Hotel, Crystal Ballroom

*Sunday, July 17, 2011 7:00PM - 8:00PM

AAAP/PSA Ice Cream Social

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Gateway East

Monday, July 18, 2011 1:15PM - 2:15PM

The joint AAAP Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture and the WPSA Lecture, Dr. Greg Mathis

The History of the Poultry Industry: Scientific Breakthroughs
America's Center Convention Center Complex

Monday, July 18, 2011 2:15PM - 4:00PM

AAAP Business Meeting

America's Center Convention Center Complex, Room 222

*Monday, July 18, 2011 4:00PM - 5:30PM

AAAP/PSA Wine and Cheese Reception

America's Center Convention Center Complex- Poster Rooms

AAAP Hotel Headquarters

Hyatt Regency

St. Louis at The Arch

315 Chestnut Street

St. Louis, Missouri, USA 63102

Program information available at

www.aaap.info/2011Meeting

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*** New for AAAP Members**

AAAP MEETING AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

Annual Meeting 2011 St. Louis, MO

Name of Group	Meeting Date	Beg. Time	End Time	Room Name
AAAP EVENTS				
AAAP New Member Meet and Greet	Saturday, July 16	7:00am	7:30am	AAAP Booth Convention Center
AAAP & PSA Joint Symposium	Saturday, July 16	7:30am	12:30pm	Convention Center
Opening Session AAAP and PSA	Saturday, July 16	6:00pm	7:00pm	Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel
Opening Reception AAAP and PSA	Saturday, July 16	7:00pm	8:30pm	Grand Foyer, Hyatt Hotel
AAAP/PSA Scientific Sessions	July 17-19	8:00am	5:00pm	Convention Center
AAAP Awards Luncheon	Sunday, July 17	12:15pm	2:45pm	Crystal Ballroom Renaissance Hotel
AAAP and PSA Ice Cream Social	Sunday, July 17	7:00pm	8:00pm	Hyatt Regency Hotel
AAAP Past Presidents Luncheon	Monday, July 18	11:30am	1:00pm	Renaissance Hotel -Benton Room
Lasher-Eckroade/WPSA History Lecture	Monday, July 18	1:15pm	2:15pm	Convention Center
AAAP Business Meeting	Monday, July 18	2:00pm	4:00pm	Convention Center
AAAP/PSA Wine and Cheese Reception	Monday, July 18	4:00pm	5:30pm	Poster Room Convention Center
AAAP Board of Directors Meeting				
AAAP Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, July 14	7:00am	5:00pm	Sterling 1
AAAP Board of Directors Meeting	Friday, July 15	7:00am	5:00pm	Sterling 1
AAAP Board of Directors Meeting	Tuesday, July 19	7:00am	12:00pm	Sterling 1
AAAP Committees and Interest Group Meetings				
Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group	Friday, July 15	1:00pm	4:00pm	Regency E
Awards Committee	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Sterling 1
Drugs and Therapeutics Committee	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Sterling 5
Electronic Information Committee	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Sterling 7
Food Safety Committee	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Sterling 8
Avian Diseases Manual Editorial Board	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Sterling 9
Diseases of Poultry Editorial Board	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Mills 9
Membership Committee	Saturday, July 16	1:00pm	2:00pm	Mills 6
Biologics Committee	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	3:00pm	Mills 2
Diseases of Public Health Significance Committee	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	3:00pm	Mills 1
Isolation, Identification Manual Editorial Board	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	3:00pm	Mills 4
Preceptorship Committee	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	3:00pm	Mills 5
Tumor Virus Committee	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	3:30pm	Mills 7
Animal Welfare Committee	Saturday, July 16	2:00pm	4:00pm	Mills 3
Education Committee	Saturday, July 16	3:00pm	4:00pm	Mills 8
Emergency Disease Management Committee	Saturday, July 16	3:00pm	4:00pm	Sterling 5
Research Priorities Committee	Saturday, July 16	3:00pm	4:00pm	Sterling 4
Respiratory Diseases Committee	Saturday, July 16	3:00pm	5:00pm	Regency B
Enteric Diseases Committee	Saturday, July 16	4:00pm	5:00pm	Park View
Epidemiology Committee	Saturday, July 16	4:00pm	5:00pm	Mills 1
History Committee	Saturday, July 16	4:00pm	5:00pm	Mills 9
TIME Committee	Saturday, July 16	4:00pm	5:00pm	Sterling 7
Legislative Advisory Committee	Sunday, July 17	6:30am	7:30am	Sterling 8
Avian Diseases Editorial Board	Sunday, July 17	7:00am	8:00am	Grand B
AAAP Associated Groups Meetings (Attendance by Invitation Only)				
Association of Veterinarians in Broiler Production	Friday, July 15	7:00am	5:00pm	Park View
Association of Veterinarians in Turkey Production	Friday, July 15	10:30am	5:00pm	Gateway West
Georgia MAM Alumni Breakfast	Saturday, July 16	6:30am	7:30am	Park View
Association of Primary Poultry Breeder Veterinarians	Saturday, July 16	11:30am	1:30pm	Sterling 2
University of Minnesota CAHFS	Saturday, July 16	5:00pm	6:00pm	Regency A
Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production	Sunday, July 17	6:00am	8:00am	Grand A
NC State University Poultry Health Management	Monday, July 18	7:30pm	11:00pm	Grand E
ACPV Meetings				
ACPV Exam	Friday, July 15	7:00am	8:00pm	Grand A & B
ACPV Board of Governors Meeting	Sunday, July 17	7:00am	11:00am	Mills 6
ACPV Reception/Annual Meeting	Monday, July 18	7:00am	9:00am	Grand FG

AAAP/AVMA Future Annual Convention dates and locations



Future Convention Sites

2012	August 4 - 7	San Diego, CA	San Diego Convention Center
2013	July 20 - 23	Chicago, IL	McCormick Place, West Building
2014	July 26 - 29	Denver, CO	Colorado Convention Center

Other Meetings of Interest

XVII Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association, August 14-18, 2011

Future Trends in Animal Agriculture Symposium 9/21/2011

8th International Symposium on Avian Influenza to be held in London, UK at the Royal Holloway April 2012