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# AAAP Newsletter

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS

**promotes scientific knowledge to enhance the health, well-being, and productivity of poultry to provide safe and abundant food for the world.**

## 2013 AAAP Meeting in Chicago

The American Association of Avian Pathologist's Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, IL this year. This event will be held in conjunction with the 150th AVMA Convention July 20-23rd at McCormick Place convention center, 2301 S Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL.

Click on the links to get all the information you'll need for this year's meeting.

Please note that the AAAP Annual Meeting will be held from Saturday through all day Tuesday. The AAAP symposium, "Campylobacter in Poultry, a Worldwide Approach to Diagnosis and Control," will be held Saturday, July 20th from 7:50 am to 12:00 pm. AAAP committees will meet at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel between 1:30 and 5:30 pm. Also at the hotel on Saturday will be the AAAP new member Meet and Greet from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Crystal room. All members are invited to stop by and welcome our new members.

Sunday, July 21st will be the first day of the Scientific Program beginning at 8:00 am and running through Tuesday, July 23rd until 5:30 pm at the convention center. Michael Donohue will be giving the Keynote Speaker address Sunday, July 21st from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in room W196A. The keynote address is titled, "Overview of the Current Economic Situation in the Poultry Industry." The annual AAAP Awards Luncheon will be held in the Jackson room at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel from 12:30 to 2:30 pm on Sunday, July 21st. The Hyatt is adjacent to the convention center on the northwest end.

Bruce Calnek will give the AAAP Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture Monday, July 22nd from 10:00 to 10:30 am in room W196A. Immediately following will be the AAAP Business

Meeting from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. The Wine and Cheese Social will be Monday, July 22nd from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Poster Room. Poster presenters will be there to explain and answer questions regarding their work.

Please click on the following link to find a map of the [convention district](#) including the McCormick Place Convention Center, the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, and the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel.

AAAP Committee and Affiliated Group meetings will be held in the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. Click the following links to find the [2013 Event Schedule](#) for days and times of committee meetings and events. Click to see a map and directions for the [Palmer House Hilton Hotel](#). Also, check out the [Palmer House Hilton floor plan](#).

Follow the link for the schedule of this year's symposium [and the 2013 Scientific Program](#).

Last, if you have not already registered for this year's Annual meeting, Click on [2013 AVMA/AAAP meeting](#). Note Pre-registration ends June 19th.



**2013 AAAP  
AWARDS LUNCHEON  
TICKETS**

# Letter from the President



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mark Bland, AAAP President 2012-2013

I can't speak for everybody, but it wasn't until I got a friendly reminder from Janece requesting a letter from the President for the spring AAAP Newsletter that I realized how time has flown by since last

fall.

There are a number of AAAP related items I would like to point out to you, the members;

The new 7th edition of the Avian Disease Manual is now available. Please take the time to thank Martine Boulianne—Editor, as well as Marina Brash, Bruce Charlton, Steve Fitz-Coy, Richard Fulton, Richard Julian, Mark Jackwood, Davor Ojkic, Linnea Newman, Jean Sander, H.L. Shivaprasad, Eva Wallner-Pendleton, and Peter Woolcock. What I like about this version is the fact that I can put an electronic manual on my computer. As a field veterinarian, I can tell you how much this helps in being able to access important information while in the field with clients or being asked to put together a last minute presentation on a disease topic for a group of producers.

Just a reminder to mark the dates on your calendar for our next annual meeting in Chicago, IL. The Scientific Program begins July 21st and ends at 5:30 pm Tuesday, July 23rd. This year's symposium is "Campylobacter in Poultry, a Worldwide

Approach to Diagnosis, and Control" held on Saturday, July 20th. Also, something different from the norm, we will have a question and answer session added at the end of each session. This should help promote some good scientific discussions by the audience and speakers.

Please do not forget the "Meet and Greet" for new AAAP members from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, July 20th in the Crystal Ballroom of the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to new members, find out what their interests are and hopefully coerce, I mean direct, some of them into your committee. This is a good way to get new blood and fresh ideas into your committee without a lot of footwork on your part.

If you have not done so already, please consider adding your name and / or company to the list for the Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship Program. This is a good opportunity to provide veterinary students a chance to see what real poultry vets do on a day-to-day basis. This is an educational opportunity students will not get while attending classes. While you're at it, don't forget to continue the financial support for the AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholars Program. This program will benefit all AAAP members.

Bob and Janece along with board members and committee chairpersons have been working diligently throughout the year on a number of poultry related and AAAP issues which will be leading up to our extensive board meetings this summer. You are always welcome to sit in on the board meetings. If you have a concern, question or comments please do not hesitate to let us know.

See you in Chicago,

Mark



*Mark Bland kindly consented to answer a few interview questions for our Spring Newsletter.*

### About the AAAP President

#### What school(s) did you attend and what degrees do you hold?

Portland Community College - 3 years  
Oregon State University - BS, MS, DVM  
UC Davis - Residency in Poultry Medicine

#### What past jobs have you held?

Nicholas Turkey Breeding Farms - 10 years

#### What is your present position? How long have you held this position and what is your area of expertise?

Poultry Veterinary Consultant with Cutler Associates International - 15 years (current). Work with commercial layers, broilers, turkeys, ducks, squab, guinea fowl, breeders, layers, broilers and turkeys

#### What are your hobbies/pastime(s)?

Fishing, hiking, canoeing (when I get a chance!)

#### How have you participated in AAAP (and ACPV)?

AAAP and ACPV board member, past chairperson Membership Committee



## Letter from the Secretary-Treasurer

Chuck Hofacre

### Secretary-Treasurer Report

Dear AAAP Members,

Another annual meeting is nearly here and, with the AVMA offices only a few miles north of Chicago, I anticipate a very big turnout from our parent organization's staff. Please be sure to welcome anyone with an AVMA nametag who attends any of our committee meetings or scientific sessions. Janece has a special article on the importance of AVMA to our organization and from it you will see how great the relationship with AVMA has been. They support us to have this strong scientific program by financially supporting our speakers, our rooms and do all the little and big logistics for us. Please thank John Smith and Danny Magee for their hard work organizing our scientific program. One big change to the scientific program will be a question/answer section at the end of each session. We hope this gives you an opportunity to discuss more with the group of speakers.

Take a look at the committee schedule and be sure to attend at least one committee meeting, whether you are a core member or not. Take a student or new member along with you, if you are a "senior member" like me.

Check out the AAAP website and you will find the 7th edition of the Avian Disease Manual has been available since March. Editor Martine Boulianne and the members of her editorial team have done a great job as evidenced by \$10,000 sales in the first 2 months after release with over 60% as the eBook. Another publication we all look forward to is the 13th edition of Diseases of Poultry. The editorial team headed by David Swayne has given it back

to Blackwell and we should soon have an opportunity to purchase the latest edition in **both** hardcover and electronic versions.

I am really excited to announce that Nat Tablante has been selected to be one of the AVMA congressional fellows in Washington, D. C. beginning this fall for 1 year. It is fantastic to have another poultry veterinarian imbedded in the office of a Senator or Representative.

As you are aware, agriculture is under attack on multiple fronts – food safety, antimicrobial use, welfare issues and others. One way we can help as poultry health professionals is to talk to the consuming public. Another way to accomplish this is by being prepared to answer the call from the news media. On Friday prior to the annual meeting, 8 members of AAAP will have the opportunity to have professional media training. The AAAP Board is committed to investing in building a core group within AAAP who can feel comfortable in interacting with and educating the news media who ultimately influence consumers.

Chuck Hofacre,  
Secretary-Treasurer, AAAP

The following reappointments and new appointments have been approved by AVMA:

### Committee on Disaster and Emergency Issues

Jarra Jagne (replacing Jo Anna Quinn)

### Animal Welfare Committee

Michael Martin- Primary (replacing Jose Linares)

Helen Wojcinski- Alternate (replacing Robert Williams)

### Animal Agriculture Liaison Committee

Sara Steinlage (replacing Bob Evans)

Karen Grogan as Alternate (replacing Sara Steinlage)

### Legislative Advisory Committee

Bruce Stewart-Brown (reappointment for 2nd term)

### Food Safety Advisory Committee

Chuck Hofacre (reappointment for 2nd term)

# The **AVMA Congressional Fellowship**: a perfect opportunity to represent AAAP, the poultry industry, and the veterinary profession on Capitol Hill

by **Nathaniel Tablante**

2013-2014 AVMA Congressional Fellow

The AVMA Fellowship Program is offered annually in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellowship Program. AVMA Fellows serve for one year in Washington D.C. as scientific advisors to members of Congress where they play pivotal roles in shaping and influencing key legislation affecting the veterinary profession and the health and safety of our nation. They represent the veterinary profession in the legislative branch of government, use science-based decision making in public policy development, influence important public policy discussions, and network with top leaders of the federal government.

As a poultry veterinarian who has worked in various capacities in government, industry, and academia in the U.S. and other countries, and having served as the AAAP representative to the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) from 2006-2010 as well as CAST President from 2011-2012, I am well aware of the issues affecting the poultry industry in particular and animal agriculture and veterinary medicine in general. I have truly been inspired by my experience with CAST which was established in 1972 at the National Academy of Sciences by a group of scientists from seven professional societies to provide accurate scientific information about agricultural issues involving science and technology to decision makers in government, the media, and the public.

I am confident that I can make a positive impact on behalf of veterinary medicine, agriculture, and the poultry industry by serving as a scientific advisor to members of Congress, many of whom are not scientists and may easily be influenced by special interest or advocacy groups. The AVMA Congressional Fellowship fits perfectly with my current roles as an Extension poultry veterinarian and member of the CAST Board of Directors and Animal Agriculture and Environmental Issues Work Group. As an AVMA Congressional Fellow, I can certainly help develop and influence key legislation affecting the veterinary profession, agriculture, animal health, and human health.

My term as an AVMA Fellow will begin on August 28, 2013 and end on August 31, 2014. After a three-day orientation at the AVMA Governmental Relations Office in Washington, D.C., I will join two other Fellows on a three-week orientation program administered by AAAS to set up interviews with Members of Congress or their staff for Fellowship positions in Member offices or Committee Offices. I will then work with the office or committee that best fits my interests and their legislative agenda.

For more information about the AVMA Fellowship Program, log on to: <https://www.avma.org/Advocacy/National/GetInvolved/Pages/AVMA-Fellowship-Program.aspx>

## **AVMA FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM OFFERS LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Last summer, Dr. Karen Burns Grogan was selected as a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Future Leaders Class of 2012-2013. Her nomination was put forward by both the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) and the American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV). All participants in the Future Leaders Program must be AVMA members and have graduated from veterinary school within the past 15 years. The year-long program was created by the AVMA with support from Pfizer Animal Health to develop volunteer leaders for the AVMA and other organized veterinary groups. The goal is to help participants enhance their individual leadership skills and to create usable tools for the wider veterinary profession to benefit from and utilize.

The program has offered Karen evaluation and feedback on her leadership skills, participation in the 2013 AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference, as well as working with the rest of the group on a team-oriented project. "Our group project is aimed at educating veterinarians in cultural competency. We have authored a commentary on the subject for JAVMA, created a training module for use by vets in private practice, and will be holding a half-day symposium on the topic at AVMA convention in Chicago this July," Karen explained. As a result of her participation in the Future Leaders Program, she was named among 25 up-and-coming veterinarians for 2013 by Veterinary Practice News, a selection of "veterinarians who, through skill, talent and perseverance, are poised to do great things for veterinary medicine."

The AVMA Future Leaders Program class of 2014 will be announced at this year's annual meeting in Chicago.

## ANECA News: AAAP Member Dr. Maritza Tamayo honored at ANECA's Annual Convention in Ixtapa



**Dr. Maritza Tamayo** at ANECA's dedication in Ixtapa, Mexico on May 1, 2013

The 38th Annual Convention of ANECA held from May 1-4 in Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico was dedicated to Dr. Maritza Tamayo in recognition of her bright career and support of the poultry industry. She received the "Golden Turkey Award" and a certificate of appreciation and recognition. Dr. Tamayo graduated in 1982 with a DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine at the National and Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) where she worked as a Professor of Avian Medicine from 1980 to 1991. From 1991 to 1997 she worked for INTERVET and from 1997 to the present she has worked for Fort Dodge Animal Health, subsequently acquired by Pfizer Animal Health and currently named Zoetis. In 1996 she became a Diplomat in the American College of Poultry Veterinarians.



The "Golden Turkey Award"

Dr. Tamayo has given numerous presentations on poultry diseases in domestic and international meetings. She is a former President of ANECA (2000-1 and 2008-9), one of only two women who have served ANECA in that capacity and she is the only woman to have served twice as President. She also headed the Organizing Committee for the 17th World Congress of the WVPA held successfully in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico in August, 2011. In Mexico she serves on numerous technical advisory boards for the poultry industry but she has also actively collaborated with many international poultry organizations such as the AAAP, the WPDC, the WVPA, the WPSA and many AMEVEAs throughout Latin America. During the 17th "Poultry Journeys" organized by UNAM in 2011, she was recognized for her professional career and her dedication and support of the Department of Avian Medicine, UNAM.

We all congratulate Dr. Tamayo on her well deserved recognition.



### USDA Multicultural Scholars Program Poultry Science Scholarship:

**Scholarship Overview:** The Department of Poultry Science at North Carolina State University is pleased to announce that five USDA Multicultural Scholarships are available to minority students who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Poultry Science at NC State University starting Fall 2013! Details about our undergraduate program can be found at: <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/poultry/index.php>

[Scholarship details can be downloaded here.](#)

## New AAAP Slide Study Sets

### CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASES (34)

by H. L. Shivaprasad & N. L. Tablante  
(2013)

28 Slide Sets are now available at:

<http://www.aaap.info/aaap-slide-study-sets>

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John Smith 2016  
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**AVMA House of Delegates**

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Gregg J. Cutler 2013 (Alternate)

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(Alternate)

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**Professional Animal Auditor  
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David Pyle 2015  
David R. Hermes 2014

**United States Animal Health  
Association (USAHA)**

**Transmissible Diseases of Poultry  
and Other Avian Species**

Julie D. Helm, Chair

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(AAC)**

Gregg J. Cutler

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**Awards**

Calvin L. Keeler 2014

**Poultry Scholarship**

Frederic J. Hoerr

**Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship**

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[www.aaap.info/committees](http://www.aaap.info/committees)

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### Nominating

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### Resolutions

Frederic J. Hoerr

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### Animal Welfare and Management Practices

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### Biologics

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### Diseases of Public Health Significance

Frank W. Pierson 2013

### Drugs and Therapeutics

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### Education

Aneg Lucia Cortes 2013

### Electronic Information

Timothy J. Johnson 2013

### Enteric Diseases

Dan Karunakaran 2014

### Epidemiology

Randy Chick 2014

### Food Safety

James A. Byrd 2013

### History of Avian Medicine

Robert L. Owen 2013

### Legislative Advisory

Gregg J. Cutler 2013

### Membership

Ian Rubinoff 2013

### Program Advisory

John Smith 2016

### Respiratory Diseases

Maricarmen Garcia 2013

### Research Priorities

Danny Magee 2016

### Tumor Virus

Arun R. Pandiri 2014

### Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous and Emerging Diseases

Hyatt Abbassi 2015

### AAAP Interest Group Chairs Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group

H.L. Shivaprasad

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## Employment Opportunities

[www.aaap.info/job-opportunities](http://www.aaap.info/job-opportunities)

### Technical Services Manager Midwest

Merck is a global health care leader with a diversified portfolio of prescription medicines, vaccines and consumer health products, as well as animal health products. Today, we are building a new kind of healthcare company – one that is ready to help create a healthier future for all of us. We are currently seeking to fill a Technical Services Manager role with our Poultry team. This position is responsible for providing technical support to Sales and Marketing for Merck Animal Health products specific to poultry health. (5-17-13)

### Professor and Head Department of Pathobiology Auburn, Alabama

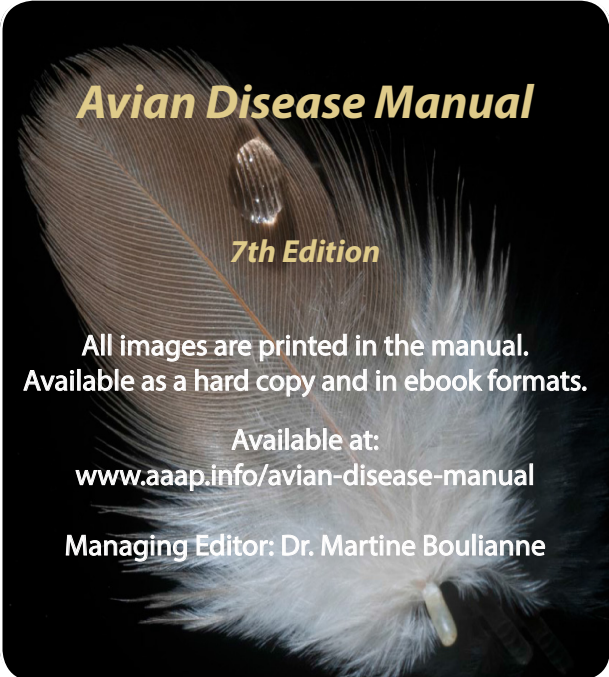
The College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, invites applications and nominations for the position of Professor and Head of the Department of Pathobiology. The Department of Pathobiology is seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic Department Head to lead a diverse and progressive faculty of over 45 tenure-track, clinical/research track, adjunct and affiliate members in the development of its scholarly programs devoted to excellence in research, teaching, and diagnostic service. Review of applications will begin August 1, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. For a complete description of the position, please see website (<http://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/pathobiology>). Auburn University is an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity employer and educational institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. (5-15-13)

### NCVDLS Branch Laboratory Director

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System (NCVDLS) has one vacancy for a motivated individual to serve as Branch Laboratory Director. The position is headquartered at the Northwestern Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Elkin which is located in the beautiful Yadkin Valley and the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The laboratory case load is predominantly avian in nature with the bulk of work consisting of chicken broiler/breeder samples. (4-30-13)

### Interdisciplinary Veterinary Medical Officer

This position is located with the Aquaculture, Swine, Equine and Poultry (ASEP) Unit, National Center for Animal Health Programs (NCAHP), Veterinary Services (VS). The incumbent serves as Senior Coordinator, the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and collaborates with a NPIP Staff Officer in the direction, administration, and coordination of the NPIP. (4-30-13)



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**7th Edition**

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Available as a hard copy and in ebook formats.

Available at:  
[www.aaap.info/avian-disease-manual](http://www.aaap.info/avian-disease-manual)

Managing Editor: Dr. Martine Boulianne

### Virtual Slides Sets available to AAAP

from Dr. Oscar J. Fletcher through the North Carolina  
University College of Veterinary Medicine  
<http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/conted/avian.html>

The Avian Pathology Virtual Slides provides access to over 350 slides of normal and abnormal tissues. Slides are organized by body system and etiology.

- Available to AAAP Members for \$50 for 1 year access
- Available for \$150 for non AAAP members

### Poultry Examination and Diagnostics

3-Disk DVD set  
from Cornell University/ Partners in Animal  
Health

Available to AAAP Members  
**\$15 discount through July 30, 2013.**

Avian Atlas  
Avian Diagnostic Sample Collection  
Avian Necropsy Examination

Download your order from here

# AAAP Foundation News

## 2013 Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship Winners:

**Chelsea Anderson**

*Cornell University*

**Joshua Heise**

*University of Wisconsin*

**Judith Labounty**

*Oklahoma State University*

**Megan Lighty**

*Virginia Tech*

**Nichelle Peck**

*University of Prince Edward Island*

**Samantha Pohl**

*Texas A&M University*

The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Poultry Medicine Training Program was established in 1988 by Dr. Eskelund as evidence of his ardent support of the AAAP. The purpose of the preceptorships is to enable interested veterinary students to participate in poultry medicine training programs in order to expand their education, training, and veterinary skills through practical experience in their specialized field. The Foundation annually offers individual awards of up to \$1,300.00 to veterinary students to help them defray housing, living and travel expenses incurred while attending poultry medicine training programs under the auspices of their veterinary medical schools. Eligible students must be in the 3rd or 4th year of study at an AVMA accredited college of veterinary medicine located in the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, or the Caribbean Islands. The AAAP has solicited the cooperation of its members in establishing a variety of training sites including universities, diagnostic laboratories, poultry production companies and poultry breeding companies.



**Elizabeth Beike**

receives a 2013 Poultry Scholarship Award

Presented by

Joan Schrader

## 2013 AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship Winners:

**Elizabeth Beilke**

*University of Nebraska*

**Jessica Walter**

*Virginia Tech*

**Megan Lighty**

*Virginia Tech*

**Laura Tensa**

*Oregon State University*

**Rachael Redman**

*Western University of Health Sciences*

**Nick Hasnawi**

*Mississippi State University*

**Lucas Nickel**

*University of Alberta*

The American Association of Avian Pathologists Foundation Scholarship Program accepts scholarship applications from students who are pursuing a career in poultry health and well-being and/or food safety in North America. Eligible students should attend a veterinary college accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, or an accredited undergraduate university or graduate school. Scholarships will not exceed \$1,000, but may be renewed by reapplying if funding is available and student demonstrates satisfactory performance. Applications are due November 1st each year.

## Help Support the Poultry Scholarship Program

The program depends on the financial support of AAAP members, as well as corporate and private donors. Please consider contributing to the AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship Program. Many AAAP members are making substantial contributions to the fund through a 5 year pledge plan:

\$50 for 5 years \$250

\$100 for 5 years \$500

\$200 for 5 years \$1000

\$500 for 5 years \$2500

\$1000 for 5 years \$5000

Of course donations given in any amount at any time are welcome! If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please send your check to the AAAP Business office or you can make your donation online at: [www.aaap.info/foundation](http://www.aaap.info/foundation).

## TO AAAP MEMBERS WHO ARE VETERINARIANS and U.S. RESIDENTS: AAAP NEEDS YOU TO BELONG TO THE AVMA!

By Janece Bevans-Kerr

This information is important for AAAP members who are U.S. residents and veterinarians: **AAAP Bylaws state that to be a member of AAAP, veterinarians who are residents of the U.S.A. must be a member of the AVMA. U.S. veterinarians who choose not to be in the AVMA are designated as associate members and do not receive voting rights or the right to hold office in AAAP.**

While AAAP has from the beginning, wanted and valued a wider membership than just US vets, it has also from the beginning been organized to meet the qualifications required by the AVMA for allied organizations. This is the reason there are two distinct categories of membership in AAAP-- the Member category and Associate Member category. AAAP is a Constituent Allied Veterinary Organization to the AVMA and has been since 1978. As such, AAAP receives numerous benefits including the right to have a representative in the AVMA's governing body, the House of Delegates.

### How does membership in AVMA benefit AAAP?

Chuck Hofacre identified important benefits AAAP receives by being allied with the AVMA:

- Logistic support for our annual meeting – registration, speakers' expenses, audiovisual, committee meeting rooms to a cost in excess of \$100,000, annually (estimated in 2005)

- Advocates of food animal medicine, even though the majority of AVMA members are small animal

- AAAP members are in key AVMA policy and governance committees – AVMA Animal Agriculture Liaison, AVMA Animal Welfare Committee, AVMA Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee, AVMA Committee for Disaster and Emergency Issues, AVMA Convention Management and Program Committee, AVMA Food Safety Advisory Committee, AVMA House of Delegates, AVMA Legislative Advisory Committee, and AVMA Steering Committee on FDA Policy on Veterinary Oversight of Antimicrobials

- AVMA maintains an office in Washington, D.C. that lobbies for us on many issues like antimicrobial use, food safety regulations, humane slaughter, etc.

- Our member on the AVMA Legislative Advisory Committee helps set the lobbying agenda for AVMA every year.

- AVMA is a respected voice to consumers to help educate them on issues in agriculture

and frequently answers reporter questions

-AVMA sends out notices of pending state and federal legislation to all members through the CAN website: <http://avmacan.avma.org/avma/home>

### Why is it important for AAAP to have representation in the AVMA House of Delegates?

Mo Saif, AAAP's current representative in the AVMA HOD, suggested the following reasons:

"The AVMA and its House of Delegates (HOD) are continually dealing with subjects that are of great importance for us, examples of that are animal welfare issues, drug availability...etc. We have to be active participants in these discussions that ultimately shape the AVMA's stand on these issues. In addition, active participation in State VMA is important. At the HOD we are always seeking the support of the states since the states have more votes. Currently the HOD is dealing with the AVMA governance structure and there is a proposal to abolish the HOD. If that would occur, our voice will not be heard. Many in the states are opposed to this proposal and we are working with these states to defeat it. Please keep in mind that the AVMA as our representative association, carries a lot of weight and we need that support to further our issues. Your participation in AVMA and state VMAs is indeed crucial and we welcome the opportunity to hear from you."

To maintain our status as an allied organization, AAAP must have at minimum 300 members who belong to the AVMA and in addition, 85% of our members who are eligible to be AVMA members must belong to the AVMA. Each year AAAP meets the percentage requirement by a narrow margin. In 2012 it was 86%. In 2013 it was 88%.

The AVMA has many benefits to membership in its own right, but if you are a AAAP member who is a U.S. veterinarian, you can also know that your membership in the AVMA helps AAAP have a stronger voice as an organization and a high quality annual meeting as part of the AVMA annual convention.

#### Excerpt from the AVMA BYLAWS

#### ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4

#### CONSTITUENT ALLIED VETERINARY ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE AVMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

7. If an organization has been continuously represented in the House of Delegates since July 8, 1995: (i) its U.S. resident voting membership must include a minimum of three hundred (300) members of the Association, and at least eighty-five percent (85%) of all of its U.S. resident voting membership must be voting members of the Association or (ii) at least five hundred (500) of its U.S. resident voting members must be voting members of the Association

## WVPA News

### Nominations for the Avian Pathology Lecturer 2015

On the occasion of each World Veterinary Poultry Association Congress the Houghton Trust sponsors a lecture, the Avian Pathology Lecture (previously called the Houghton Lecture). The award is made to a young scientist who has made major contributions to the field of poultry disease research.

The award comprises payment of the costs of the Lecturer in attending the Congress at which the Lecture is given, together with the presentation of an engraved award. Nomination forms can be found here: <http://www.wvpa.net/awards.php> Forms should be received by June 30, 2013.

## 2013 WVPA Congress XVIII

Nantes, France  
August 19-23, 2013



## 2015 WVPA Congress XIX

Cape Town, South Africa  
September 6-11, 2015



## 2017 WVPA Congress XX

The following locations have been proposed for the 2017 WVPA Congress XX:

**Edinburgh, Scotland**  
September 3-8, 2017

**Budapest, Hungary**

**Verona, Italy**

## WVPA Hall of Honour

WVPA Membership in the Hall of Honour is for poultry veterinarians/poultry veterinary scientists whose contribution to WVPA and the world of poultry health management is recognized as exceptional by their peers. In assessing each person, due consideration is to be given to their contributions to scientific research, poultry health education and training, professional communication via the scientific and professional – technical media, developing country poultry health systems and for outstanding leadership and guidance roles which they may have performed for the WVPA. They should be someone who has contributed well over and above the norm in one or more of these areas and by their achievements have been able to actively progress the international standing of poultry veterinary science.

In these last months WVPA Executives have defined inaugural members of this Hall of Honour; for future inductees the initiative will lie with any national Branch, according to a process that will be agreed in our Bureau meeting in Nantes.

17 inaugural members have been selected from our WVPA Branch. They are:

**Douglas P. Anderson**  
**Ben R. Burmester**  
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Congratulations to the inaugural WVPA Hall of Honor inductees who will be honored with their peers from other WVPA branches at the WVPA Congress in Nantes, France.

# AAAP Membership Committee Message

The **AAAP New Member Meet-and-Greet** will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in the Crystal Room on Saturday, July 20th from 5:30-6:30. Please join us to meet the new members and introduce them to our committees, which is the best way to become involved in AAAP! We thank our sponsor Aviagen and Aviagen Turkey for their financial contribution to this gathering.



## AAAP Board of Director decisions from 1/29/2013 Meeting

AAAP BOD votes to support the AAAP Respiratory Committee Symposium proposal for the 2014 annual meeting.

AAAP BOD votes to support the AAAP Tumor Virus Committee Symposium proposal for the 2015 annual meeting.

AAAP BOD votes to support bylaw changes regarding the Secretary/Treasurer which will be presented at the July AAAP Business Meeting for discussion (See next page)

AAAP BOD approved the AAAP Budget for fiscal year 2014-2015. AAAP's fiscal year is from May 1-April 30th.

AAAP BOD votes to support moving forward with securing consultant for media training on Friday before the annual meeting for up to eight members to attend.

AAAP BOD votes to support Nat Tablante for the AVMA Fellowship Program.

AAAP BOD votes to nominate Suzanne Dougherty and Eric Willingham for the 2014 AVMA Leadership Program.

**See additional AAAP actions on page 20**



Congratulations to Jean Sander and Allen Shaffer  
married October 14, 2012.

## Welcome to our AAAP New Members

**Matthew Jones**  
**Yewande Fasina**  
**Patiricia Garcia**  
**Fransico Dias**  
**Victoria Drouet**  
**Kyeong Cheol Min**  
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**Eric Brooks**  
**Mohammed Hashim**  
**Jocelyn Romano**

New Members since 2012 Fall Newsletter

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE AAAP BYLAWS

The AAAP Board of Directors have approved proposed changes to the AAAP Bylaws and now these changes must be approved by the AAAP membership. The proposed changes will be discussed at this year's Annual Business Meeting and then later an electronic vote will be held.

These are the proposed changes:

1. **ARTICLE III:** Proposal to correct the IRS designation. AAAP is listed in the Bylaws as a 501c3 organization. It is a 501c6 organization.
2. **ARTICLE IV SECTION 3:** Proposal to change where applications are submitted from Secretary-Treasurer to **Business Office**.
3. **ARTICLE IV SECTION 3** and **ARTICLE V:** Proposal to change the title of Secretary Treasurer to **Executive Vice President** in each instance where Secretary Treasurer is listed.
4. **Article VIII:** The most substantive change to the Bylaws is explained below. Currently the Secretary Treasurer's term is of undetermined length but renewed each year by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting. The proposal would change the title of the position to Executive Vice President and limit the term of office to 5 years renewable.

| PRESENT BYLAW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VIII</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Election and Duties of Officers</i></b></p> <p>Section I. The President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and director at large shall be elected at the annual meeting by a majority of voting membership present.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VIII</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Election and Duties of Officers</i></b></p> <p>Section I. The President-Elect, <del>Secretary-Treasurer</del> and director at large shall be elected at the annual meeting by a majority of voting membership present. <b>The Executive Vice President shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of 5 years. Each year, the Executive Vice President shall be reaffirmed by a majority of the voting membership present at the annual meeting until his or her term is ended. Failure to be reaffirmed will result in a new election process for Executive Vice President, beginning immediately and with the election held no later than two months after the annual meeting. There are no limits to the number of 5 year terms a member can serve as Executive Vice President. Failure to be reaffirmed as Executive Vice President does not exclude a member from applying for the Executive Vice President position. If the Executive Vice President is unable or unwilling to complete his/her term of office, an election process to replace him/her will begin immediately with the election to take place no later than two months after he/she has vacated the office.</b></p> |

**Explanation for proposed Article VIII change:** Secretary Treasurer omitted from this line. Secretary Treasurer Title is replaced by Executive Vice President. New term of office for the Executive Vice President are outlined.

# AAAP Committee News

## Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group

**Histopathology and case reporting interest group will meet on Friday, July 19th between 1.00 PM and 4.00 PM in the Crystal room at the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago.**

Please share with the attendees any interesting, challenging and educational cases that you may have encountered. Please send me your name and title/s of your presentation/s. Some of the cases I will be presenting include; Autoimmune Thyroiditis-like Disease in Turkeys, Immunohistochemistry and EM of Enteric Coronavirus-like Infection in Chicks and Intestinal Dilatation Syndrome in Brown Chickens.

The presentations are made in an informal setting and includes seven minutes for presentation and three minutes for questions and answers. A projector and a screen will be provided.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions they are most welcome.

Thank you very much.  
Sincerely,  
Prasad.  
hlshivaprasad@ucdavis.edu

## TIME Committee

The Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous & Emerging (TIME) Committee will be focusing on reovirus infections in poultry as the main subject for the 2013 meeting. Three invited speakers will present during the TIME committee as follow:

- a) Dr. Holly Sellers (University of Georgia) will speak about reovirus arthritis in broilers
- b) Dr. David Mills (AgForte, Minnesota) will discuss reovirus associated with turkey reoviral arthritis
- c) Dr. Jack K. Rosenberger (AviServe LLC, Delaware) will provide a short overview of work they have done on viral arthritis in both turkeys and chickens beginning in 2011 through the present.

We have also invited a number of experts and colleagues who have been working on reovirus infections in the field, research and/or diagnostic laboratories to participate in the discussion about this re-emerging disease and share what they learned from their experience about this issue. Several of them are presenting papers on reovirus during the 2013 AAAP meeting. We confirmed so far the participation of the following: Dr. Fred Hoerr (Auburn University, Alabama),

Samuel P. Christenberry (Phibro Animal Health), Joel L. Cline (State Diagnostic Lab, Alabama), Marchall R. Putnam (Ceva Biomune), Arun B. Kulkarni (Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network, GA), Emily Martin (University of Guelph, Canada), Erin M. Brannick (University of Delaware), Keith Honegger, Jim Stockam and Mariano Salem (Lohman Animal Health); Rob Porter, Sagar M. Goyal, Tamer A. Sharafeldin and Sunil K. Mor (VDL, University of Minnesota) and Daral J. Jackwood (Ohio State University).

We are welcoming anyone who is interested in this subject to attend the TIME Committee meeting. For those who could not attend and have questions, information or suggestions for the TIME Committee, they are welcome to send them to the committee chair (hayetabbassi@gmail.com).

**The TIME Committee meeting will take place on July 20, 2013 from 4:30 to 6 PM in the Indiana room of the Palmer Hilton Hotel.** The first hour will be dedicated to the reovirus infections and the remaining time will be used to discuss other issues on the agenda.

We are in process of updating the list of the TIME Committee members by contacting all names available from previous meetings. Anyone who is a member and was not contacted yet by the committee chair, is invited to confirm his or her membership by e-mail (hayetabbassi@gmail.com). The same for anyone who wants to join the TIME committee as a member.

We want to welcome two new core members to the TIME committee: Dr. Erin M. Brannick (University of Delaware) and Dr. Cynthia M. Bell (VDL Wisconsin).

A few members and invited colleagues will not be able to attend this year's TIME Committee meeting in spite of their interest because of conflicts with other committees especially the Respiratory Committee and Avian Disease Editorial Board. Janece Bevans-Kerr, the director of member services for the AAAP promised to resolve these issues for future meetings.

Dr. Hayet Abbassi  
Chair of Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous & Emerging Diseases Committee  
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## Enteric Diseases Committee

The poultry Industry is under extreme pressure to improve live cost and net profitability in light of record feed cost. Any optimization in performance has to come from better enteric health and feed utilization. It has been a busy year for the poultry industry in terms of gut health challenges. Some broiler companies are concerned about the reemergence of Reo virus resulting in increased leg issues. Possibly a variant that current vaccines have poor protection. The turkey industry in some parts of the US experienced Corona virus challenge resulting in poor performance in affected flocks. We are also concerned about the future of certain classes of antibiotics currently used in controlling bacterial challenges of the digestive tract. We will have a lot of issues on the agenda to discuss in our next committee meeting in Chicago. I invite all of you to attend the **Enteric Committee meeting on Saturday July 20 from 4:30 - 5:30 PM at Madison Room, Palmer House Hilton**. Please let me know if you would like to present important information on enteric diseases of significance.

Dan Karunakaran, Chairperson, AAAP Enteric Diseases Committee.

Daniel Karunakaran  
Chair, Enteric Diseases Committee  
Daniel.Karunakaran@dupont.com

## The AAAP Food Safety Committee

Invites you to attend the Saturday, July 20, 2013 AAAP Symposium "*Campylobacter* in Poultry, a worldwide approach to Diagnosis and Control".

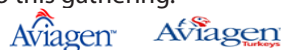
This program will address up-to-date research on *Campylobacter*, our understanding of *Campylobacter* as it relates to animal health and food safety, and recent advances in diagnostics and control of *Campylobacter* in poultry.

Allen Byrd, Chair  
AAAP Food Safety Committee

## AAAP Membership Committee

The Membership committee would like to invite all new AAAP members that have joined since the 2012 AAAP meeting in San Diego, as well as all AAAP committee chairpersons and board members to our New Member Meet-and-Greet in Chicago. **The Meet-and-Greet will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in the Crystal Room on Saturday, July 20th from 5:30-6:30.** Please join us to meet the new members and introduce them to our committees, which is the best

way to become involved in AAAP! We thank our sponsor Aviagen and Aviagen Turkeys for their financial contribution to this gathering.



Like us on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/AAAPinfo>  
Being on Facebook allows members to keep in touch with what is happening in AAAP, as well as allowing potential members to find out about AAAP.

**The Membership Committee meeting will be held in Chicago on July 20th at 1:30 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

Thank you,  
Ian Rubinoff

Membership Chair

## BioOne News

BioOne celebrated an exciting milestone in 2012, its eleventh year online, exceeding 100,000 articles on the site. Through the contributions of 171 publications from 129 publishers, BioOne included 900,650 pages from 107,668 articles in 2012. The BioOne website drew 18,946,933 total hits in 2012; of this total, 9,648,967 hits came from researcher accesses to abstracts and full-text articles (HTML and PDF). BioOne has continued to be an important revenue stream for AAAP with annual royalties from *Avian Diseases* and *Avian Diseases Digest*.

### 2012 Most Accessed Articles in Avian Diseases in BioOne

*Potential Impacts of antibiotic Use in Poultry Production*  
Randall S. Singer, Charles L. Hofacre Vol. 50, No. 2, March 2006

*Blackhead Disease (Histomoniasis) in Poultry: A Critical Review*  
L. R. McDougald Vol. 49, No. 4, December 2005

*Clinical Aspects of Immunosuppression in Poultry*  
Frederic J. Hoerr Vol. 54, No. 1, September 2010

*Summary of Avian Influenza Activity in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australasia, 2002-2006*  
Dennis J. Alexander, Vol. 51, No. s1, June 2007

*A Comparison Survey of Organic and Conventional Broiler Chickens for Infectious Agents Affecting Health and Food Safety*  
I. Van Overbeke, L. Duchateau, L. De Zutter, G. Albers, R. Ducatelle, Vol. 50, No. 2, March 2006

## PAACO News

The Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization, Inc. (PAACO) will hold a Canadian version of its popular Poultry Welfare Auditor Training Course in Mississauga, Ontario, on Sept. 25-27, in cooperation with the Poultry Industry Council.

While PAACO has been training poultry welfare auditors since 2006, this will be the first time the course has been offered outside the United States. "Over the years we have had significant interest and participation from Canadians in our poultry courses," says PAACO Chairman Karen Christensen, PhD, of O.K. Farms, Ft. Smith, Ark., who is also one of the main instructors for the upcoming training. "When we were approached about holding a training in Canada, it seemed a logical next step to broaden our scope and also accommodate the increasing demand from their poultry industry." For more information check here: <http://www.animalauditor.org/press/>

## CAST News

### Borlaug CAST Communication Award and New President

The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) announces that the prestigious 2013 Borlaug CAST Communication Award goes to Jeff Simmons, the President of Elanco. Nominees must demonstrate an ability to communicate by written material; public presentations; and/or the use of television, radio, or other social media. Simmons was nominated by colleagues from several corporations and nonprofit organizations. They recognize his significant contributions, including his passion about finding solutions for world hunger. Simmons is praised for his understanding of scientific data, his enthusiasm for agricultural innovations, and his support for the organizations and companies working on food security in a hungry world.

Dr. David Songstad was chosen as the President-Elect for 2013-2014. He will officially assume leadership responsibilities at the conclusion of CAST's Fall Board Meeting at the end of October. In 2014-2015, he will become the 42nd President of CAST, a singular honor and responsibility dating back to 1972, when Charles A. Black and Norman Borlaug, along with other committed scientists, spearheaded the movement to "bring science-based information to policy making and the public."

## Animal Agriculture Alliance News

The Animal Agriculture Alliance Board of Directors elected Paul Pressley, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, Chairman on April 30. USPOULTRY has been an active member of the Alliance for 24 years, and Pressley will serve a two-year term as chairman. The Alliance's board of directors consists of representatives from all major sectors of animal agriculture.

## USAHA Meeting

117th USAHA / 56th AAVLD Annual Meeting  
October 17-23, 2013 Town & County Hotel  
San Diego, California

## FARAD launches VetGram

FARAD has launched a free mobile app, VetGRAM, that provides the most up-to-date searchable database of drug withdrawal times, use restrictions, and food tolerances for approved food animal drugs.

The free app for android phones and mobile devices has been launched by the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD) and can be downloaded from the Google store directly at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.farad.vetgram> or through the FARAD website at [www.farad.org](http://www.farad.org). Users with iPhones, iPads or other non-android devices can still access VetGRAM databases through our mobile-friendly web site at <http://www.farad.org/mvetgram/default.asp>. FARAD operates a multi-purpose website ([www.FARAD.org](http://www.FARAD.org)) that provides a comprehensive information resource for drug residues in our food. If you have questions about VetGRAM or FARAD contact Tom Vickroy, Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Physiological Sciences, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, 352-294-4036, [vickroy@ufl.edu](mailto:vickroy@ufl.edu).

Click here to order your ticket

## 2013 AAAP Awards Luncheon

Sunday, July 21, 2013 12:15-2:30  
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel



## AAAP Wine & Cheese Social

in the poster room

**Monday, July 22 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

McCormick Place Convention Center  
Room W196C (Poster Room)

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

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## AAAP 2013 Annual Meeting

McCormick Place®  
Chicago, Illinois, USA  
July 20-23, 2013

Our program will be from Saturday-Tuesday, July 20-23, 2013 concluding at 5:30PM.

Saturday, July 20, 2013 (7:50AM – 12:00PM)

AAAP Symposium

### **Campylobacter in Poultry, a Worldwide Approach to Diagnosis, and Control.**

This program will address up-to-date research on Campylobacter, our understanding of Campylobacter as it relates to animal health and food safety, and recent advances in diagnostics and control of Campylobacter in poultry.

McCormick Place®, Room W196AB

Saturday, July 20, 2013 (1:30PM – 5:30PM)

### **AAAP Committee Meetings**

Palmer House Hilton

Saturday, July 20, 2013 (5:30PM – 6:30PM)

### **AAAP New Member Meet and Greet**

AAAP Members are invited to welcome new members  
Palmer House Hilton, Crystal Room

Sunday-Tuesday, July 21-23, 2013 (8:00AM – 5:30PM)

### **AAAP Scientific Program**

McCormick Place®, Rooms W196A, W196B, W196C

Sunday, July 21, 2013 (11:30AM – 12:00PM)

Keynote Speaker: **Overview of the Current Economic Situation in the Poultry Industry.**

Michael Donohue

*Agri Stats, Inc. Fort Wayne, IN.*

McCormick Place®, Room W196A

Sunday, July 21, 2013 (12:30PM – 2:30PM)

### **AAAP Awards Luncheon**

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, Jackson Room

Monday, July 22, 2013 (10:00AM – 10:30AM)

Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture: **Pioneers of Avian Medicine: The Life and Times of Dr. Stephen B. Hitchner**

Dr. Bruce Calnek

*Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.*

McCormick Place®, Room W196a

Monday, July 22, 2013 (10:30AM – 12:00PM)

### **AAAP Business Meeting**

McCormick Place®, Room W196a

Monday, July 22, 2013 (4:30PM – 5:30PM)

### **Wine & Cheese Social in Poster Room**

Poster Presenters will be present at their posters during this time.

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The designated AAAP hotel is:

### **Palmer House Hilton**

17 E. Monroe St

Chicago, IL, 60603, USA

The 2013 AAAP/AVMA Annual Convention will be held at the:

### **McCormick Place®**

2301 S. Lake Shore Drive

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The 2012 AAAP Awards Luncheon will be held at:

### **Hyatt Regency McCormick Place**

2233 South Dr. Martin Luther Drive

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### **Register at:**

[www.avmaconvention.org/avma13](http://www.avmaconvention.org/avma13)

Look for updated information and additional event information at:

[www.aaap.info/2013-annual-meeting-chicago](http://www.aaap.info/2013-annual-meeting-chicago)

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[hectorc@uga.edu](mailto:hectorc@uga.edu)

Let us know by June 20 2013 to make sure your company is listed in our printed program.

## AAAP Actions Since November 21, 2012

AAAP BOD votes to write letter of support for grant to provide educational material to poultry veterinarians on ways to mitigate fluoroquinolone-resistant *Campylobacter* in the poultry system proposed by Charles Hofacre and Randy Singer. (11/29/2012)

AAAP BOD approves AAAP AWC request to formally participate in ISO discussion through AOCS. (12/31/2012)

AAAP BOD met in Atlanta at IPE on 1/29/2013 and approve the 7 items listed on page 12 of this newsletter.

AAAP BOD approves to support letter to FDA Commissioner Hamburg, which is co-led by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Congressional Hunger Center, and the Biotechnology Industry Organization regarding science-based regulation of animal biotechnology within the food security context. (2/4/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to approve support of letter with AAC to request reauthorization of the Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA). (2/6/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to approve support of letter outlining the AAC's 2013 Farm Bill Recommendations. (2/14/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to support NCC and coalition letter asking the ISO to postpone the current work of the TC34/WG16 until the OIE can compete its work on developing species-specific chapters on animals. (2/15/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to support Jarra Jagne as AAAP representative on the AVMA Committee on Disaster and Emergency Issues (CDEI). (3/4/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to reappoint Hector Cervantes as AAAP's representative on the ACPV Board of Governors. (3/8/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to approve David Pyle to serve as AAAP's representative to PAACO replacing Darrell Trampel. (3/8/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to endorse AAC letter in support of ARS FY14. (3/27/2013)

AAAP BOD votes to approve a Spanish translation of the new Avian Disease Manual 7th Edition. (5/8/2013)

## Message from the Executive Director

**Congratulations to Dr. Eva Wallner-Pendleton** who was just elected by her region to serve as the Northeast Region Director on the AAAP Board of Directors. We thank all who expressed an interest in serving and all those who participated in the election process. Each region is asked every four years to nominate a slate of candidates to serve. After the nominations are narrowed to the top three candidates, the region then votes for their new director. This process is important to the future leadership and direction of AAAP. The board election schedule is as follows:

2014 Southern Region  
2015 Central Region  
2016 Western Region  
2017 Northeast Region

Directors at Large, President Elects, and Secretary/Treasurer are selected by the nominating committee which consists of the immediate past three presidents. These nominations are brought to the AAAP Business Meeting for acceptance and then a vote. Candidates can also be nominated from the floor.

We thank Dr. Dan Bautista who has served as the Northeast Region Director for the past 4 years. His term will conclude on July 22, 2013.

### Thank you to our sponsors and the work of our Development Officer, Dr. Hector Cervantes

Each year in preparation for our annual meeting Dr. Hector Cervantes works with Janece Bevans-Kerr in approaching our sponsors for continued support of our annual meeting. Without this work, and the continuing support of our sponsors, we would have difficulty sustaining the quality of our meetings. Please thank each of our sponsors personally for their support. Also thank Dr. Cervantes for his many hours of volunteering for AAAP. He has done an outstanding job in raising the necessary funds for AAAP to continue having outstanding meetings.

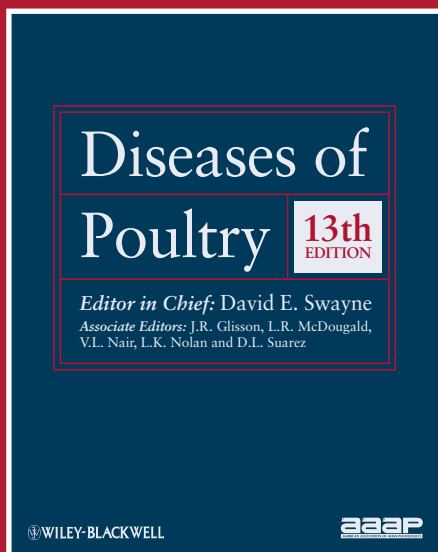
**Thank you to our Program Advisory committee chair and chair elect- Dr. John Smith and Dr. Danny Magee.** There is a lot of preparation throughout the year- reviewing abstracts, setting the program and working with AVMA, etc. Please thank Dr. Smith and Dr. Magee for the time and dedication they put into making our program successful.

This year we thank the Food Safety Committee for sponsoring the symposium, "*Campylobacter* in Poultry, a worldwide approach to Diagnosis and Control." Thank you to the entire committee and the chair **Dr. James (Allen) Byrd** for their planning and efforts.

As always if you need assistance please call or email us and we will be glad to help. 904-425-5735 [aaap@aaap.info](mailto:aaap@aaap.info)

Best Regards,  
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| 2015 | July 11-14   | Boston, MA      |                            |
| 2016 | August 5-8   | San Antonio, TX |                            |

### Other Meetings of Interest

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USAHA, October 17-23, 2013, San Diego, California

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