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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.**

## AAAP IS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Chuck Hofacre, AAAP's Executive Vice President (formerly Secretary-Treasurer) will be stepping down in July 2016 and the search is on for his replacement. **The plan is to have the new Executive Vice President in place by July 2015 so he or she can shadow Chuck for one year.**

AAAP has only had 5 members serve as Secretary-Treasurer/Executive Vice President in its 57 years of existence and the job did not have a term limit. In 2013 however, members voted to change the bylaws and now **the position is for 5 years** and is renewable if the person holding the position would like to serve longer. (The Executive Vice President is still reaffirmed by the membership each year, as has always been the case.) "I have served as your Secretary-Treasurer for 11 years. It is my belief that a change in leadership is healthy for an organization. A new leader brings new ideas, new directions and fresh enthusiasm," stated Dr. Hofacre.

The Executive Vice President is the chief executive officer (CEO) for AAAP Inc. and the AAAP Foundation. It is his/her responsibility to oversee the affairs of both including the Annual Meeting and Scientific Program, the publication of educational materials, the publishing of Avian Diseases, and finances for the organizations. This he/she does by working closely with the AAAP Business Office who is responsible for the day to day operations of all those endeavors. The Executive Vice President is also the main spokesperson for AAAP and directs or answers questions from the news media. A more detailed description of the job duties for the Executive Vice President as well as the

AAAP Business Office is provided at the end of this article.

**If you are looking to lead and feel you can bring some fresh ideas to the organization, please consider applying for the job. If you know an AAAP member who you consider to be a right fit for the AAAP Executive Directorship, please encourage him or her to apply.** Any interested applicant is encouraged to contact Chuck Hofacre and/or Bob or Janece Bevans-Kerr to discuss the position. Also available on request are present and past financial statements, minutes to meetings, past and current budgets and other documents helpful to gain knowledge of the organizations. Applicants are invited to visit UGA to talk with Dr. Hofacre and/or Jacksonville, FL to visit with Bob and Janece.

Below is the timeline and application information:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Deadline                | December 15, 2014 |
| Selected Candidates Interviewed     | January 27, 2015  |
| Nomination and AAAP Membership vote | July 12, 2015     |
| Position Begins                     | August 7, 2016    |

The Executive Vice President position has a renewable term of five years. The AAAP membership must vote to reaffirm the Executive V. P. Each year. This position includes an honorarium.

**Interested applicants please submit the following by December 15, 2014:**

1. A two to three page letter of intent demonstrating the applicant's vision and future direction for AAAP.
2. Two letters of recommendation by AAAP members in good standing.
3. A curriculum vitae

**Selected candidates will be interviewed at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta on January 27, 2015.**

Candidates should be prepared to give a 10 to 15 minute presentation describing his/her understanding of AAAP's history, present activities and accomplishments, and vision for the future of AAAP.

Qualified candidates will:

- be a full member of the AAAP and a member of the AVMA.
- have a passion and vision for the AAAP.
- be able to work collaboratively with the AAAP business office on the oversight of the AAAP.
- have a working knowledge of AAAP affiliated organizations including the AVMA, WVPA, CAST, USAHA, NIAA, PAACO and others.
- have leadership experience.
- have financial oversight experience.

**The Executive Vice President's duties are as listed below:**

- assist the Business Office in annual development of the budget.
- write 2 letters for the semi-annual newsletter.
- act as the WVPA Bureau representative at the biennial WVPA meeting.
- write the annual report for AAAP, Inc.
- write the annual report for AAAP Foundation, Inc.
- answer member's questions on phone, e-mail, snail mail.
- direct or answer questions from news media.
- assist the AAAP Business Office in determining what items require board action/votes.
- assist the AAAP Business Office in setting the agenda for Board of Directors meetings.
- attend all Board meetings.
- charge the nominating committee each year.
- assist committee chairs with any organizational needs throughout the year.
- be available for AVMA, federal government or state government needs for rapid AAAP representation or find a member volunteer.
- assume all legal fiscal responsibility for both AAAP, Inc., and AAAP Foundation, Inc.
- assist the President in conducting the annual business meeting.
- assist the Avian Diseases journal editor and have fiscal responsibility for the journal.
- manage the AAAP Business Office staff as they carry out the daily and long term business of AAAP, Inc., and AAAP Foundation, Inc.
- assist the AAAP Business Office with the AAAP scientific meeting as well as assist the program chairperson at the annual meeting.
- assist the President of AAAP, Inc., and AAAP Foundation, Inc., with managing the Board of Directors.
- find members willing to volunteer to represent AAAP at various outside organizations such as the AVMA, USAHA, CAST, etc.
- meet twice per year at the AVMA offices in Schaumburg with the AVMA staff and AABP and AASV executives.





## Letter from the President

### Francene Van Sambeek

Greetings fellow AAAP members:

A nip in the air, dry leaves rustling while walking through our woods, and an extra blanket on the bed...it must be Fall! I hope you took some time to stop to smell the late summer roses and enjoy all that you have been blessed with in life.

Since taking office as your President in July, the industry has certainly seen a number of external challenges and will continue to do so. The AAAP mission statement to “promote scientific knowledge to enhance the health, well-being, and productivity of poultry to provide safe and abundant food for the world” has never been more critical. With antibiotic concerns at the forefront, your organization is working with other groups to provide a strong, united voice on keeping scientifically valid options available for our birds’ health. Market access can be impacted by political issues, such as the Russian embargo, that can affect your company’s ability to remain a vibrant force in the industry. While you can never be sure what tomorrow’s challenge will be, you can be sure there will be one waiting. You can also be sure that as an organization, AAAP has the knowledge and expertise in poultry production and medicine to meet these opportunities.

We have internal challenges this year as well. Not the least of which is finding our next Executive Vice-President. I will take this opportunity to thank Dr. Chuck Hofacre for all his years of service in this capacity and wish him well on the next stage of his life’s adventure. To find the right person in our organization with the foresight and depth of industry knowledge needed to fill this important position will be a challenge. I am confident several strong candidates will be identified,

and the correct person chosen to continue the AAAP tradition of capable guidance.

Secondly, we will need to continue to work with our younger members, both students and recent graduates to help them find AAAP a welcoming place to network with colleagues, build on their knowledge base by having access to some of the pioneers in poultry medicine, and advance their knowledge through a diverse offering of products. I was encouraged (pushed!) from the start of my career to take an active role in AAAP. Dr. Fred Hoerr, my boss for ten formative years, was always a strong advocate of AAAP involvement and actively presenting at our summer meeting. Have you encouraged a student or new graduate to seek out positions within AAAP? Take advantage of the energy our younger members have and recruit them to a committee. Then turn them loose on a project and let them go. Results will follow, and we will have a life-long, actively-involved member of AAAP.

Thirdly, the search for a Foundation Development Director is now in the works. I would encourage any of you that might be interested in helping promote the AAAP Foundation and expand our scholarship offerings to please apply through the AAAP website.

Lastly, by networking outside of our organization and joining with other groups with common interests, we can be assured our voice will continue to be heard both within and beyond the veterinary community.

I am looking forward to serving as the AAAP President and hope to see everyone in Boston next summer. Until then, I wish you a happy holiday season and please do not hesitate to contact anyone on your AAAP board if you have a need, concern or a complement.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Francene'.

Francene Van Sambeek  
AAAP President

#### **Upcoming AAAP Board of Directors Meetings**

-November 3 2014 4:00-5:30 PM Teleconference

-January 27 2015 Noon-5:00 PM at IPPE Atlanta, GA

-July 9-10 2015 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM at AVMA Boston, MA

-July 14th 2015 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM at AVMA Boston, MA



## Letter from the Executive Vice President

Chuck Hofacre

Dear AAAP Members,

We had another great annual meeting and I can't thank John Smith and Danny Magee enough for all their hard work throughout the year and at the meeting to give us the "gold standard" Poultry health program. We had 142 oral papers, and 81 posters with an estimated 450 attendees. We also had an excellent set of special lectures: specifically the key note address by Randy Singer and Lasher Eckroade History Lecture by Jagdev Sharma. I also want to thank Dr. Saif for organizing a last minute current health topic lecture on very virulent IBDV by Nicolas Etteradossi from France. A big thanks should go to all the members of the Respiratory Diseases Committee for a very highly rated symposium titled the "Impact and Control of Respiratory Diseases of Poultry".

For those of you who missed the annual business meeting I wanted to give you a few brief highlights from my annual report. The AAAP's net assets declined in FY2013 by \$141,262, but that was due to the AAAP Board recognizing our savings could be better utilized by the AAAP Foundation than by staying within AAAP, Inc. So \$245,000 was donated to the Foundation. Otherwise, our net assets would have grown by \$100,000.

We cannot thank enough our members who

volunteer their precious spare time to write book chapters. I especially want to thank our book editors Martinene Boulianne, David Swayne and Susan Williams for their hard work on recent editions of our books.

The last person to thank is Hector Cervantes for his unprecedented efforts leading to \$119,123 raised to support this past annual meeting! Everyone thank Hector when you see him.

Our membership numbers are staying fairly stable at 838 members. However, at 87% we did slip somewhat on number of members that are U. S. veterinarians maintaining their AVMA membership. Please be sure to renew your AVMA membership; if we drop below 85% we risk losing our ability to vote and influence AVMA as an organization.

Lastly, you will find the schedule for the search for my replacement as the Executive Vice President of AAAP in the newsletter. I would encourage you to consider applying or encouraging a colleague to apply.

I especially want to thank Janece and Bob Bevans-Kerr for their efforts on our behalf and for making your Executive V. P. look like he knows what he is doing.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Hofacre  
Executive Vice President, AAAP

### Board Reports

[-57th AAAP Annual Report July 2014](#)  
[-25th Annual Report AAAP Foundation July 2014](#)

### AAAP Draft Minutes

[-AAAP Board of Directors Minutes July 2014](#)  
[-AAAP Business Meeting Minutes July 2014](#)

## 2015 AAAP Annual Meeting

### The American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) Annual meeting

will be held on July 11-14, 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts with the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Annual Meeting.

### AAAP Symposium: "An update on MD Vaccination and Immunosuppression"

will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015, 7:30AM-12:30PM.

The symposium will be an update on tumor virus diseases, especially concerning Marek's disease (MD), its differential diagnosis from other tumor diseases, MD vaccines and recombinants including HVT-vectored vaccines in poultry and the effect of MDV-induced immunosuppression as well as the effect of other immunosuppressive conditions on MD. This symposium is being organized by the AAAP Tumor Virus Committee with Dr. Arun Pandiri as chairperson.

### The AAAP Scientific Program

will be from Sunday-Tuesday, July 12-14, 2015, 8:00AM-5:30PM. The Program will consist of oral and poster presentations on topics such as: Antibiotics,

Avian Influenza, Avian Leukosis Virus, Bacteriology, Case Reports, Coccidiosis, Diagnostics, Food Safety, Gut Health, Immunology, Infectious Bronchitis Virus, Infectious Bursal Disease, Laryngotracheitis, Marek's Disease, Mycoplasma, Newcastle Disease Virus, Processing, Reovirus, Salmonella, Virology, Wealth of Knowledge, and Welfare.

**2015 Abstract Submissions** will be accepted September 15-November 30, 2014.

**Submit your abstract for the 2015 AAAP Scientific Program in Boston here.**

[Submit your abstract](#)

**2015 Program** The Program will be available online January 2015 and subject to change.

**2015 Abstracts** The abstracts will be available to program attendees via AVMA Convention Notes online and through AAAP online and CD July 2015.

### New Member Orientation

The AAAP Membership committee has created a "New Member Orientation" webinar to help new members learn more about AAAP and how to become involved in the organization. This webinar will outline the AAAP goals, benefits of membership, and scholarship opportunities, among other information. If you are one of our "new" members (those who have joined AAAP within the last 3 years) we would encourage you to view the webinar at [this page](#).

### AVMA Future Leaders Program

The AVMA welcomed its fourth class of Future Leaders, who were named on July 25th at the AVMA Annual Convention held this year in Denver, CO. The goal of the program is to develop leaders ready to help lead our profession into the future. The Future Leaders all graduated in 1998 or later and come from diverse backgrounds and professional practices. AAAP is happy to announce that AAAP nominee Erin Brannick, Assistant Professor and Veterinary Pathologist at the University of Delaware Department of Animal & Food Sciences, was selected for the program. You can find out more about the Future Leaders Program on the AVMA website: <https://www.avma.org/Members/FutureLeaders/Pages>

## Welcome to our new AAAP members since June 2014

Brandon Armwood  
Emily Aston  
Delair Bolis  
Dustin Burch  
Diana Castellanos  
Christina Eckstrand

Mohammad Reza Ehsan  
Maria Encalada  
Marissa Garry  
Seiche Genger  
Michele Goodman  
Brasseur Guy

Konstantinos Koutoulis  
Manjunatha Mahabalarao  
Natalia Majo  
Weldon Michael  
Lucas Nickel  
Amelia Nora

Shuji Ota  
Jaime Pursell  
Marie Severyn  
Serena Swan  
Mary M. Thompson  
Nancy Ting

## AAAP Foundation News

### Volunteer Opportunity - Apply Now!

#### AAAP Foundation Development Director

The AAAP Foundation Director of Development is charged to secure financial support to further the mission of the AAAP Foundation. This position involves direct fund-raising, planned giving, securing pledges of ongoing support, and related activities. The focus of outreach includes individuals, corporations, and mission-compatible foundations. This effort can be satisfied solely by the Director or in concert with other AAAP members who serve as a development committee, which is chaired by the Director.

Current objectives for the Development Director include but are not limited to:

1. Increasing the existing award and scholarship funds so that all are self-sustaining by 2017.
2. Beginning a planned giving program.
3. Supervising an initiative to make each AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship a named scholarship.

The Director has ongoing communication with the AAAP Foundation President, Executive Vice President, and the Executive Director. The Director reports during meetings of the AAAP Foundation Board to document development activities and receive direction.

The position is a voluntary activity by a member of the AAAP and carries no stipend. As with other AAAP and AAAP Foundation activities, the Director is responsible for attending meetings of the Foundation Board at his or her own expense. Development-related expenses for office supplies, postage, and promotional materials are reimbursable with customary documentation. The Director is expected to work closely with the AAAP office for development-related activities and materials.

The AAAP Foundation Director of Development is appointed by the Foundation President with approval by the Foundation Board of Directors. The period of appointment is open and may be terminated by either the President or the Director.

Application for this position consists of a letter of interest and a resume listing relevant experience, submitted to the AAAP office by **December 15, 2014**.

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#### AAAP Poultry Scholarship Campaign

This is the final year for those of you who pledged to give for five years to the Capital Campaign drive which launched the **AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship**. To date \$48,000 has been raised and the following students have received scholarships. (Some for multiple years.) Currently, seven scholarships are awarded each year.

|                        |                      |
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| Hannah Atkins          | Laura Morman         |
| Elizabeth Beilke       | Grace Mountainspring |
| Randi Clark            | Callie Pierce        |
| Nick Hasnawi           | Rachael Redman       |
| Michelle Janik         | Sarah Reichert       |
| George Ethan Kilcrease | Corissa Steimling    |
| Megan Lighty           | Laura Tensa          |
| James David Longoria   | Sarah Tilley         |
| Lucas Nickel           | Jessica Walters      |
| Valerie Marciano       | Dan Wilson           |

Listed below are AAAP members who have contributed to the Poultry Scholarship fund.

#### THANK YOU!

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Calvin Anthony             | Ingrid Edwards     |
| David Anderson             | Isa Ehr            |
| Taylor M. Barbosa          | Oscar J. Fletcher  |
| Kate Barger                | David French       |
| Daniel Bautista            | Richard M. Fulton  |
| Tom Beacorn                | Maricarmen Garcia  |
| Bob and Janece Bevans-Kerr | Yan Ghazikhanian   |
| Mark Bland                 | Eric N. Gingerich  |
| Thomas Bryan               | John R. Glisson    |
| Bruce Charlton             | Eric Gonder        |
| Randolph Chick             | Karen B. Grogan    |
| Rocio Crespo               | Julie Helm         |
| Julio Cruz-Coy             | David Hermes       |
| Roy Curtiss                | Charles L. Hofacre |
| Stephen Davis              | Keith Honegger     |
| Mark Dekich                | Fred Hoerr         |
| Dan Domingo                | Mark Jackwood      |
| Louise Dufour-Zavala       | Daral Jackwood     |
| Patricia Ann Dunn          | Eric Jensen        |

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| Kelli Jones                  | Gregorio Rosales        |
| Calvin Keeler                | Jaime A. Ruiz-Perilla   |
| Donna J. Kelly               | Y.M. Saif               |
| Barry J. Kelly               | K.A. (Ton) Schat        |
| Tami Kelly                   | Joan S. Schrader        |
| Stanley Kleven               | C. Gabriel Senties-Cue  |
| Kenton Kreager               | Jagdev Sharma           |
| Lynne Luna                   | H. L. Shivaprasad       |
| Sarah J. Mason               | Andrea Sinclair Zedek   |
| Carolyn Miller               | Martin Smeltzer         |
| Andres Montoya               | John Andrew Smith       |
| Egbert Mundt                 | Bruce Stewart-Brown     |
| T. J. Myers                  | Alberto Torres          |
| Nanette Olmeda-Geniec        | Susan Trock             |
| Mary Pantin-Jackwood         | Francene Van Sambeek    |
| Janice Pedersen              | Patricia S. Wakenell    |
| Frank Pierson                | Eva Wallner-Pendleton   |
| Robert E. Porter             | Susan Williams          |
| Silke Rautenschlein          | Richard Witter          |
| Nancy Delphine Tully Reimers | Peter Woolcock          |
| Andrew Rhorer                | Suzanne Young Dougherty |
| Stewart Ritchie              | Guillermo Zavala        |
| Charles S. Roney             | David Zellner           |

### HOW CAN YOU HELP NOW?

1. If you have not already completed your 5 year pledge, please do so.
2. The AAAP Foundation recently approved criteria for **named endowed scholarships**. These scholarships will in effect replace a current poultry scholarship when the scholarship when fully funded. An endowed AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship requires a minimum of \$40,000 to ensure the annual funding of a \$1,000 scholarship in perpetuity.  
  
Two named endowed scholarship funds have already begun, the AAAP Foundation R. W. Winterfield Poultry Scholarship and the AAAP Foundation University of Georgia Jack Tumlin MAM Alumni Poultry Scholarship. Contribute to these or start your own named endowed scholarship fund!
3. Continue to give to the AAAP Poultry Scholarship fund. Until the named scholarships are established, we will need funds to continue the current scholarship program.

## 2015 WVPA Congress XIX

Cape Town, South Africa  
September 6-11, 2015



## Upcoming Meetings

### Southern Conference on Avian Diseases

The meeting will be held together with Southern Poultry Science Society at the International Scientific Forum in Atlanta GA, January 26-27, 2015. IPSF Online preregistration for the International Poultry Scientific Forum available at: <http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/>

### North Central Avian Disease Conference

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2015 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) and features a topic-rich agenda of various scientific presentations. It will be held on March 16-17, 2015 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre, St. Paul, Minnesota. Closer to the meeting, you will be able to register through MPF, using the Pre-Registration Form, or pre-register online at [www.midwestpoultry.com](http://www.midwestpoultry.com). To find out more about the MPF, visit their website.

### 2015 ACPV Workshop

The ACPV workshop will be held on March 22, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Sacramento, CA. The tentative title of the workshop is "Maximizing Performance: Is the Poultry Industry Ready for Current Challenges?" The objective is to communicate scientific knowledge and practical recommendations for different segments of poultry production to maximize performance in a highly competitive environment.

### 64th Western Poultry Disease Conference

The 64th Western Poultry Disease Conference (WPDC) will be held March 22-25, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza, Sacramento, CA, USA. The WPDC website is: <http://conferences.ucdavis.edu/wpdc>

### 9th International Symposium on Avian Influenza

The 9th International Symposium on Avian Influenza will be held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, Georgia, USA, April 12-15, 2015. For more information go [here](#).

### International Symposium on Turkey Production

Dr. Hafez, Vice-President of the World Veterinary Poultry Association would like to invite members to the **8th "Hafez" International Symposium on Turkey Production**, which will be held in Berlin, Germany between 28th - 30th May 2015. Sponsoring the Symposium is The World Poultry Science Association, Federation of European Branches and Institute of Poultry Diseases, and the Free University Berlin, Germany. Please find information about the symposium as well as the registration form [here](#).

## 2014 AAAP Annual Meeting

### 2014 AAAP Meeting Held in Denver, CO

This year's AAAP Annual Meeting was held in Denver on July 26th through 29th at the Colorado Convention Center. The four day event included a half day symposium on Saturday morning titled, "Impact and Control of Respiratory Diseases in Poultry." Individual presentations were organized under three main headings: Impact of Respiratory Diseases, Management Practices and Control of Respiratory Diseases and Protection of the Avian Respiratory System. The Scientific Program began Sunday and concluded on Tuesday, July 29th. It consisted of 144 oral presentations and 75 poster presentations. Featured events included a New Member Meet and Greet, a Wine and Cheese Social in the Poster Room, and the annual Awards Luncheon. This year's keynote speaker was Randall Singer from the University of Minnesota. The title of his presentation was, "Long-term Perspective on the Current and Future State of the Safety of the US Food Supply (Particularly Poultry Products) and the Path Ahead for the Use of Modern Technology in Further Improvements." On Monday, AAAP members enjoyed the second in a series of history lectures titled, "Pioneers of Avian Medicine." The lecture was titled, "The Life and Times of Dr. Benjamin (Ben) Sherwood Pomeroy (1911-2004) and was given by Jagdev Sharma of the Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University. After Dr. Sharma's talk, Nicolas Etteradossi from the Agence Nationale de Securite Sanitaire (Anses), Ploufragan Laboratory, VIPAC Unit, France, gave a presentation to the membership titled, "Learnings on Very Virulent Infectious Bursal Disease Viruses (vvIBDV).

AAAP does much to mentor young people who are just beginning their careers or even just contemplating a career in avian medicine. Four AAAP awards are given to students. The Scientific Program includes presentations by winners of three AAAP student awards, giving those talented individuals a chance to present their research to a prestigious audience. The Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper Award is a competitive award given to a candidate who is enrolled in a thesis-requiring Master of Science program or a Ph.D. program, or has received such degree within the year preceding the application deadline. The award is meant to recognize excellence in poultry disease research by a graduate student. This year's winner was Kevin Maschek from Mississippi State University and the title of his presentation was, "Chitosan's Effect on Darkling

Beetle and Bedbug Infestations in Commercial Poultry Houses."

The Reed Rumsey Award is given to students, residents or interns in a college of veterinary medicine program or an avian medicine training program. This competitive award is given based on an abstract submission of original research or a case study conducted by the applicant. There are two Reed Rumsey Award winners each year, one for clinical research and the other for basic research. This year's award winners who presented their papers during the Scientific Program were Christina Lindsey (North Carolina State) for clinical research with her paper titled, "Monitoring Salmonella and Campylobacter in Two North Carolina Turkey Flocks," and Stivalis Cardenas (University of Georgia) in basic research for her paper titled, "Improving Newcastle Disease Vaccination with Homologous Vaccines."

The L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship is intended to introduce veterinary students to the many aspects of poultry medicine and to facilitate their interaction with research scientists, poultry diagnosticians, and clinical poultry veterinarians who would further their education and training. This year's winner was Callie Pierce from North Carolina State and she presented a paper at the Scientific Program titled, "Assessment of Broiler Breeder Mortality Comparing Slat Height and Musculoskeletal Lesions."

The fourth student award given at the Annual Meeting recognizes the best student poster presented at the meeting. While the previous awards were announced ahead of the annual meeting, the A.S. "Rosy" Rosenwald Student Poster Award is a true surprise to the winners as the judging is done during the Scientific Program. This award, like the Reed Rumsey award, is given to two students—one for basic research and the other for applied research. This year's poster award winners were Soo-Won Choi (Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea) for applied research and Jin Yong Noh (Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea) for basic research. Mr. Choi's poster was titled, "Prevalence and Characterization of Salmonella Species in Entire Steps of a Single Integrated Broiler Supply Chain in Korea," and Mr. Noh's poster was titled, "Evaluation of the Protective Immunity of a Chimeric Virus-like Particle (VLP) Vaccine against Lethal HPAIV and NDV Infection in Chicken with DIVA Strategy."

## Highlights of the AAAP Board of Director Decisions from July 2014 meeting

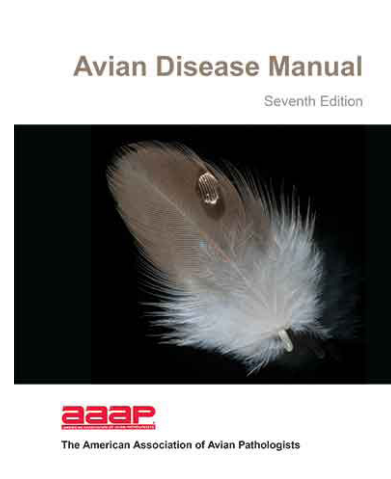
- All job listing details will be available to members only. Only the title will be available for the public.
- AAAP Inc. will give 25% of their annual surplus to the Foundation.
- The AAAP BOD voted to move forward with a joint AVMA AAAP judicious use guidelines for antimicrobial use that would be written by the Drugs and Therapeutics committee and approved by the BOD.
- AAAP Inc. will create a new Sponsorship Committee to solicit sponsorships for the Annual Meeting.
- A PDF file of the Directory will be put on the AAAP website. It will include the date it was made.
- The AAAP BOD gave permission for the 7th edition of Avian Disease manual be translated into Farsi and French and that AAAP's compensation would be to receive 10 copies of each. Stipulated they leave everything as is, and state that is translated with the permission of the AAAP.
- AAAP will give \$10,000 toward publishing the 9th Avian Influenza Symposium proceedings in Avian Diseases.
- The AAAP BOD accepted the 2016 symposium proposal from the Epidemiology, Diseases of Public Health Significance and Education committees.
- AAAP will be a signatory on a letter from National Chicken Council to be sent to the Frontline producer and chief correspondent David Hoffman to endorse a [joint letter](#) detailing a balanced context of developments in antibiotic use.
- The AAAP BOD voted to sunset the Electronics Information committee
- The AAAP BOD voted to have the AAAP's representative to the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee contact that committee and inform them of the ethical dilemma that our production vets face due to the increase in antibiotic free flocks and the increased pressure not to treat sick and diseased flocks. Ask that the AVMA committee develop a recommendation or position statement in a timely fashion.

## Highlights of the AAAP Foundation Board of Director Decisions from July 2014 meeting

- Rosenwald Student Poster Award funds will be moved from a money market account into the 50/50 investment funds with Marin Financial.
- The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship application information will be changed to state that applicants can apply for the scholarship more than once.
- Funding for travel for the Bayer, Calnek, and Lasher awards will be dropped if allowed by the original stipulations for each award or if the originator of the award gives permission.
- The AAAP Foundation will seek a new Development Director to secure financial support to further the mission of the Foundation.

### Avian Diseases Set

Near full sets of Avian Diseases are available to donate to institutions or organizations that could benefit from the journal for shipping cost only. Contact the AAAP Business Office for more information.



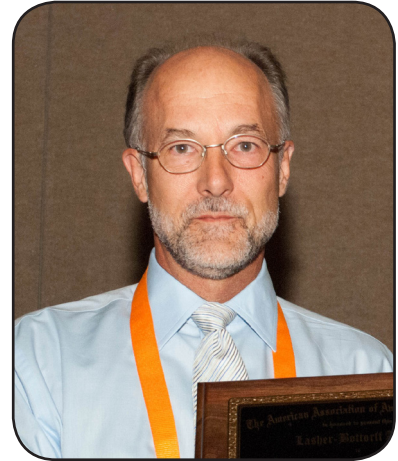
The new **Avian Disease Manual 7th Edition** was released in March 2013. It is a bestselling publication of the AAAP. Its success is due to its ability to deliver at a reasonable cost, concise yet complete information on commonly encountered diseases affecting poultry. It has become an educational staple to North American veterinary and poultry science students, to those interested in avian diseases, and a most useful reference in developing countries.

**Members receive a 10% discount by using the following code: [aapmember](#)**

# 2014 AAAP Award Winners



P.P. Levine Award:  
**Daral J. Jackwood**



Lasher-Bottorff Award:  
**Charles L. Hofacre**



Phibro Animal Health  
Excellence in Poultry Research:  
**Lisa K. Nolan**



Bayer-Snoeyenbos  
New Investigator Award  
**Naola Freguson-Noel**



Bruce W. Calnek Applied  
Poultry Research Achievement:  
**John K. Rosenberger**



L. Dwight Schwartz  
Travel Scholarship:  
**Callie S. Pierce**



Outstanding Field Case and/  
or Diagnostic Report Award:  
**Chad Malinak**



Reed Rumsey Student Award:  
**Stivalis Cardenas Garcia and  
Christina Parr Lindsey**



Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper Scholarship:  
**Kevin Maschek**



A.S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award:  
**Jin Yong Noh and  
Soo-Won Choi**

## AAAP Foundation Award Deadlines

Each year the AAAP Awards Committee considers nominations for the following awards:

Graduate Students and Major Professors don't forget to apply for the following awards:  
**(Deadline is November 15, 2014)**

[Reed Rumsey Award](#)

[Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper](#)

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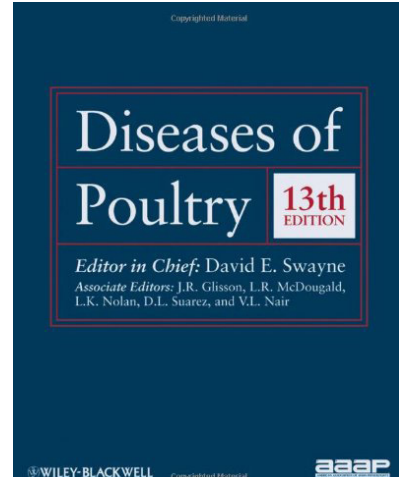


### Andrea Zedek Selected to attend the AVMA Leadership Conference

Andrea Zedek has been selected to represent AAAP at the AVMA Leadership conference in Chicago on January 8-11, 2015 as an Emerging Leader. Rob Porter will also be attending as AAAP's President-Elect. HOD members and Future Leader members also attend this meeting.

### AAAP Participation in S-FAR

Dr. Randall Singer was selected by the AAAP Board to represent AAAP at the October 9, 2014 S-FAR Meeting.



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## Clinician, Senior Clinician, Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor - Poultry Extension Veterinarian

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University is seeking applications for a full-time, tenured, tenure-track, or clinical track position in the department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine (VDPAM). Applications will be accepted at the clinician or senior clinician, assistant, associate, or full professor levels.

Posted: 10/22/2014

## Poultry Health Veterinarian

Poultry Health Veterinarian Salary \$76,757.33 to \$95,870.61 annually This position offers a competitive salary working in a varied environment with attractive work hours. Working for the public service offers a healthy work/life balance, and excellent benefits. In addition to the base salary, there is an allowance to cover professional fees, strong dental and medical plans and much more.

Posted: 10/8/2014

## Diagnostic Pathologist

The Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (WVDL), part of the University of Wisconsin, has a full-time position available at the Veterinary Specialist Senior or Advanced level beginning fall of 2014. The primary responsibilities of this position are anatomic diagnostic pathology, i.e., necropsy, histopathology, and requesting-interpreting appropriate virology, bacteriology, chemistry/toxicology tests, etc., and case coordination and consultation with referring DVMs and other animal health professionals/groups.

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## Farm Manager for SPF Egg Production Unit

The candidate should be a veterinarian with 4-5 years of practical experience of working on a poultry farm. Exposure to SPF farm management would be highly preferred. The candidate would be responsible for managing all aspects of SPF farm, meeting high standards of egg quality. Please send your cover letters and CV/ Resumes to: [waywardacre1@gmail.com](mailto:waywardacre1@gmail.com)

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## Research Scientist - Food Animal Vaccine Development

Responsibilities: Work in a group responsible for development of veterinary vaccines. Develop and implement biological assays. Communicate results in presentation and written reports, and participate in cross-functional teams. Basic Qualifications: Ph.D. in Biology, Immunology, Chemistry or related field with a minimum of 3 years of experience in related scientific discipline or M.S. degree in related field with a minimum of 8 years experience in

related scientific discipline. Extensive hands-on experience in potency assay development. (titration, in vitro ELISA, and serology assay development) Knowledge of USDA/EU regulations on potency assay development. Understanding of GRP/GCP/GLP

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## Senior Research Scientist - Poultry Clinical Affairs

This role contributes to the development of poultry vaccines through the establishment of collaborations with innovative companies, universities and research institutes, and the conduct of a whole range of proof of concept (POC) studies, pivotal efficacy and safety studies for new products and product line extensions (PLE) by planning, coordinating, implementing, and reporting on projects and studies in compliance with global regulatory standards and guidelines. This role will achieve the planning, coordination, implementation and reporting through authoring research plans and protocols, selecting and providing oversight of CROs and research partners, and conducting key study functions for GxP, GCP and GLP studies.

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## Avian Immunology Postdoctoral Appointment

This is a broad role that really combines two important functions: 1) day-to-day management of our supplier farms and processing facilities, and 2) all compliance activities across animal welfare / food safety / product quality. This person will be an empowered member of our management team who will be intimate with all aspects of the company. The role reports to the President and regular travel should be expected. The role is really one of consultant, enforcer, and general go-to for production matters and farm support. This is a unique opportunity not only because of the company's track record and potential, but because you will be joining a strong existing team who are highly motivated to continue our upward trajectory.

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[DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF LYMPHOID AND MYELOID TUMORS IN THE CHICKEN](#) (Slide study set # 27)

[Tumor Diagnosis Manual: The Differential Diagnosis of Lymphoid and Myeloid Tumors in the Chicken.](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions on Tumor Virus Diseases](#)

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| 2016 | August 5-9       | San Antonio, TX  |
| 2017 | July 21-25       | Indianapolis, IN |
| 2018 | July 13-17       | Denver, CO       |
| 2019 | July 19-23       | Washington, D.C. |
| 2020 | July 30-August 4 | San Diego, CA    |



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