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Highlights of the 2016 AAAP Annual Meeting in San Antonio

History Lecture

Keynote Address
Guillermo Zavala gave the Keynote Address to an overflowing audience. His talk was titled, “Emerging and Reemerging Poultry Diseases: an International Perspective.”

AAAP Business Meeting
Chuck Hofacre gave his last report as AAAP Executive Vice President at the AAAP Annual Business Meeting. Thank you for 13 years of outstanding leadership Chuck!
Diamond Sponsors/Symposium

Kabel Robbins presented certificates to Diamond sponsors before the AAAP symposium, “Emerging and Reemerging Zoonotic Diseases.”

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AAAP Hall of Honor
2016 marked the inaugural year for the AAAP Hall of Honor. 27 members were inducted. This new designation is given to members who have demonstrated significant contributions to the advancement of poultry health and contributions to the AAAP.

New Member Meet and Greet
Established members of AAAP enjoyed meeting new members at the AAAP annual Meet and Greet.

Wine and Cheese Social in the Poster Room
Members enjoy wine and cheese while viewing poster presentations.

The 60th American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) Annual meeting will be held on July 21-25, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana with the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Annual Meeting. Please note that this year the meeting will start on a Friday and conclude on Tuesday to coincide with the AVMA program.

2017 Abstract Submissions are being accepted now through December 1, 2016. Applications received after the submission deadline will be considered in the order received if there are openings. All Speakers are required to be AAAP members in good standing, having paid their 2017 annual dues.

Click here to download the Required Fields for Abstract Submissions (Please follow these instructions when you submit)
I am deeply honored to have been selected to serve as the 60th President of the AAAP, in looking back at the former Presidents I realized that I will be the first President born in a Spanish-speaking country (Mexico) which makes it even more meaningful and rewarding. This is testament to the strength and diversity of this great organization. When something like this happens to you it makes you reflect on how you got here, when I asked Drs. Kenny Page and Richard “Dick” Davis of the University of Georgia PDRC to endorse me for membership in the AAAP more than 3 decades ago I never imagined that one day I would be at the helm of this great professional association.

We have done a great job of applying our scientific knowledge to constantly improve poultry health and productivity and ultimately benefit humanity, however, we have not done such a good job in the public arena responding timely and appropriately to accusations or misrepresentations by activist groups opposed to animal agriculture, and in particular, to intensive food animal production. During my tenure as President of the AAAP I hope to raise awareness of the need for AAAP members to get more actively involved with consumers about the variety of challenges we face, and in addressing their concerns in a timely and effective manner and ultimately delivering a positive message that will resonate with them. I think all our colleagues involved in food animal production, whether in the poultry, swine, beef or dairy industries are proud of the work we do and we must be able to convey our pride to the consumers. I am hopeful that during my tenure we will be able to provide the training and educational resources needed to our AAAP members to start addressing those issues more effectively.

Another important priority for me and the Board of Directors is to maintain or enhance the quality of our scientific program during our annual meeting as this meeting is recognized as one of the premier scientific meetings in the world on the topics of poultry health, food safety and production. When you submit your titles and abstracts for the 2017 annual meeting you will notice changes designed to enhance the scientific quality of our program, the Board of Directors and the scientific program Chair, Danny Magee and Chair-elect, Ivan Alvarado have been working hard to accomplish this.

Acknowledging the growing importance of the Latin American region in AAAP membership and poultry production I would like to reach out and strengthen our collaboration with scientific associations equivalent to ours throughout Latin America. Just last week the Poultry Science Association held its first “Latin American Scientific Conference” in Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, in recognition of the growing membership and poultry production importance of this region. PSA has also added a Latin American Region representative to its Board of Directors.

Reflecting back on how I got here, it could be summed up in two words “getting involved”, so I encourage every young member to get actively involved in the committees which are the engine that drives this organization under the direction of our Executive Vice President and the Board of Directors. Talking about our EVP reminds me that it is time to thank on behalf of the entire AAAP our outgoing EVP Chuck Hofacre and welcome our new EVP Suzanne Dougherty. After 13 years of great service Chuck has turned his position over to Suzanne and I am positive that she will continue to advance the AAAP and its mission as much as Chuck has, our congratulations and appreciation to both of them.

I look forward to serving as President this year, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can address any issue of interest to you, all my contact information can be found in the membership directory on our website.

Sincerely,

Hector M. Cervantes
AAAP President

Attention!

The 2017 AAAP Annual will be held on Friday July 21st to Tuesday July 25th. This change has been made so that the AAAP meeting will coincide with the AVMA program.
select the first group, and we think all will agree that those members selected are outstanding examples of avian medicine professionals who have given their time and talent for the betterment of the AAAP and the profession. We honored 27 members into the first class. In future year’s members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals.

There are many people to thank for making San Antonio convention a success. The first two are our program committee co-chairs, Danny Magee and Ivan Alvarado. They put in many hours before and during the convention to organize the program as well as coordinate all of the rooms and AV logistics.

Our program sponsorship committee obtained a record $152,250 ($122,750 last year) in donations for the annual meeting. These monies are critical for us to have our meeting and events. Thank you Scott Gustin, Eric Gingerich and Kabel Robbins for doing such a wonderful job and they have all 3 agreed to continue the task for 2017.

We also continued producing and distributing educational materials for poultry health professionals. We also have released the new editions of our Avian Histopathology and Isolation of Pathogens manuals educational books. The Practical Guide for Managing Risk in Poultry Production will have a updated edition set to be completed in 2017. AAAP will also be introducing new material that focuses on Gross Histopathology and was generously donated to AAAP by Drs. Tahseen Aziz and John Barnes. As a reminder, AAAP members get a discount.

Lastly, we are getting more involved in position statements, white papers and advocacy. There will be several updated animal welfare position statements completed early 2017. In addition we created the white Paper on “Breast Muscle Abnormalities in Broiler Chickens”. These can all be found on our website. There will be continued updates and possibly new white papers in 2017.

Lastly, Bob, Janece and Nathan deserve a huge thank you. They work hard to make this past year and the Annual Meeting in San Antonio go so smoothly. They do an amazing job!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Young Dougherty
Executive Vice President, AAAP
Welcome to our new members who have joined AAAP since our last newsletter

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Dear AAAP Friends,

It is very difficult for me to put into words how much I appreciate the thank you from all of you for the 13 years I have had the privilege of serving you as Secretary-Treasurer/Executive Vice President of AAAP. As those who were at the awards banquet know I had a difficult time speaking after John Glisson read out loud what we accomplished these past 13 years. To that end, I want to formally thank my wife Christa and children Beth and Christopher for their support and for allowing me to give so much time to AAAP instead of to them.

I could never have done this job without John Glisson’s support as my boss and, most importantly, friend at PDRC allowing me to spend so much UGA time on AAAP business.

I know that many of you came to know and love Sue Clanton who never let me or any AAAP member down in her efforts to make the organization run smoothly. She was my right and often left hand as well. I can never thank her enough. For those of you who wandered into the AAAP office, when it was located at PDRC, on a Friday late in the day you may have found Jack Clanton, John Glisson and I solving the AAAP’s (and often the world’s) problems with glasses of an amber colored liquid. St. Peter, please tell Jack thank you.

I know that Suzanne will come to rely upon, have confidence in and love Janece and Bob Bevans-Kerr as much as I have. The only thing I could say with my glasses fogged over at the end of the awards banquet that AAAP is one big family, which is true. Janece and Bob and now Nathan have become adopted members in that family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Lastly, thank you to each AAAP member for being so patient and supporting of me these past 13 years and I look forward to continuing to serve with you in new roles within AAAP. I am very proud and thankful to you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as the Secretary-Treasurer/Executive Vice President.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Hofacre
AAAP Member
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Student Scholarship/Award Deadlines

Eskelund Preceptorship: application deadline December 15, 2016 Apply here
Poultry Scholarship: application deadline November 1, 2016 Apply here
Reed Rumsey Award: application deadline November 1, 2016 Apply here
Richard Rimler Award: application deadline November 1, 2016 Apply here
Schwartz Travel Scholarship: application deadline November 1, 2016 Apply here

AAAP Foundation Update

The AAAP Foundation is supporting the education of future poultry health professionals. The poultry scholarship program is now in its 6th year, awarding scholarships to veterinary and undergraduate students who are pursuing careers in poultry health and well-being. As we close 2016 and move into the new year, the focus will be on funding scholarships and strengthening the Eskelund Preceptorship Endowment.

The Foundation now has six named scholarships, of which five are working toward reaching the goal of full endowment. A fully endowed ($40K) scholarship will provide sufficient annual growth to fund annually a $1000 scholarship, and perhaps more with time. The current scholarship status is as follows.

• $30K in scholarships are now funded by Merck Animal Health ($25K) and Elanco ($5K) to fund a total of seven scholarships.
• AAAP Past Presidents’ Scholarship is fully endowed and will be awarded in 2017.
• The Jack Tumlin-UGA-MAM Alumni Scholarship, at $32,322 is nearing full endowment.
• The R.W. Winterfield Scholarship, is in the building phase with $13,450.
• The C. Riddell and R. Julian Scholarship, The A.A. Bickford Scholarship, and the R. Eckroade Scholarship are in the initial fundraising phase.

Dr. Ken Eskelund started the Eskelund Preceptorship program with enough funds to support two students annually. Today, 10 or more students may receive support each year as the program has been supplemented by AAAP, Inc. and the Foundation. We want grow the Eskelund Endowment and strengthen the financial base of this excellent program.

To help in these efforts, the AAAP Foundation Development Committee was appointed. Lead by Stewart Richie and Kristin Roza-Sutherland, the committee is actively pursuing new partners to support these education initiatives and will be reaching out to a broader range of businesses and individuals to grow support. You will certainly be hearing more from the development committee in 2017.

With end of the 2016 tax year fast approaching, please consider these very worthwhile programs in your end-of-year giving. The AAAP Foundation can accept payment in cash, on-line credit card, and donated securities. Click here to donate. If 200 AAAP members donated $50 a month for 12 months it would equal $120,000, enough to endow three scholarships in just one year, or enough to double the Eskelund Endowment. Working together we can make a real difference!

Thanks,
Fred Hoerr, AAAP Foundation President
ACPV News

ACPV could not exist without the hard work of its committees. In all, 13% of the College’s members actively serve on its 7 committees which work toward its continued growth and development to best serve its current and future members. Below are some recent past activities as well as future plans.

Credentials Review Committee

The Credentials Review Committee examines the prerequisite qualifications of applicants for the ACPV exam. There were 13 new applicants for the 2016 ACPV exam. Nine were recommended by the committee to take the exam. This year the Board of Governors asked the committee to look at the requirements for publications submitted as part of the exam application. It was decided that in the future, committee members will blind to the authorship of publications submitted by applicants for that phase of the credentials review process. They are also looking at strengthening some of the language in the application regarding the type of publications accepted.

Examinations Committee

In 2016, eleven candidates sat for the exam and five candidates passed. Besides administering the exam, the Examinations Committee must ensure the exam is current and appropriate to assess the core knowledge and competencies for an entry level poultry veterinarian. The Exam Committee is beginning a two-year process to review and reference each question on the exam. Once this is completed, the process for the next revision of the exam will begin. This includes conducting a jobs analysis, making revisions, and conducting a cut score analysis.

Recertification Committee

The Recertification Committee is charged with reviewing and approving Diplomate’s yearly CE. This year 245 of the CE submitted was approved. The committee has made a list of pre-approved meetings that lists the maximum hours that can be claimed for that meeting. Diplomates can submit an agenda of the meeting to the ACPV office and the committee will review it to get it pre-approved. The committee encourages members to help add to the list. CE is due by January 31st. Notification of dues and CE submissions goes out in November.

Training Program Review Committee

The Training Program Review Committee reviewed eight training programs and seven were accepted as active. They are: Avian Diagnostics and Production Medicine, University of California-CAHFS; Master of Avian Medicine, University of Georgia; Master of Avian Health and Medicine, University of Georgia and University of Melbourne (AU); Master of Veterinary Science, Poultry, Mississippi State University; Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University; Master of Poultry Diagnostic Medicine, Purdue University. The University of Pennsylvania program is currently inactive. Auburn is working to start a program. The committee will also be reviewing and updating the review forms for next year’s review.

Other Activities

ACPV is beginning to look at ways to interact with the wider community. The Board of Governors appointed a subcommittee to look into this and they submitted a two-part recommendation.

1. Look into ways to raise ACPV’s rankings on search engines for poultry medicine references.
2. Develop a regional contact list of poultry experts who

Congratulations to ACPV Diplomate class of 2016!
Alexis Kiers
Seiche Genger
Fu Choong Keat
Julie Kelly
John Schleifer

ACPV 2016 CE Submissions are due January 31, 2017
Pay 2017 ACPV dues and submit 2016 CE at the ACPV website beginning November 1, 2016.
are willing to help with small flocks/backyard chickens and list on the ACPV website

**ACPV 2017 Workshops**
The American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV) will conduct two continuing education workshops in 2017.

1. **The challenges of the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) and evolving poultry production**: considerations and the role of the poultry veterinarian - This workshop will be held on March 19, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, in Sacramento, CA. This annual workshop directly precedes the Western Poultry Disease Conference (WPDC) at the same venue. The workshop will provide insights for the poultry veterinarian on maintaining flock health and performance and the safety of their products under the new Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) final rule and the increasing market demand for organic, antibiotic-free and cage-free poultry products.

2. **ENGAGE Communication Workshop: The Power of Shared Values** - The workshop will be conducted on September 25, 2017 at Ocean City, MD. It will precede the DELMARVA Poultry Industry’s National Meeting on Poultry Health, Processing and Live Production. This workshop is organized in collaboration and support of The Center for Food Integrity and Phibro Animal Health.

**AVMA Governmental Relations Externship Program**
The AVMA extern program pairs talented veterinary students together with the AVMA Governmental Relations Division for a four-week program that introduces externs to the breadth of public policy issues facing the profession and provides hands-on lobbying experience with legislators and staffers on Capitol Hill. It’s an opportunity to learn a facet of the profession that you won’t find in school – and make a difference in shaping the profession at the same time. AVMA provides $1200 stipends for ten externs. Externships run for four weeks. Applicants are asked to select first and second choice blocks from a list of options. Note that May and June are the most popular timeframes, so applicants may select one or the other, but not both, when listing their choices. [https://www.avma.org/Advocacy/getinvolved/Pages/AVMA-Governmental-Relations-Student-Externship-Program.aspx](https://www.avma.org/Advocacy/getinvolved/Pages/AVMA-Governmental-Relations-Student-Externship-Program.aspx)

**AVMA Student Fly In**
The AVMA Governmental Relations Division is teaming up with SAVMA to host a joint 2016 Legislative Fly-in that will bring veterinary students and veterinarians to Washington, D.C., to participate in a two-day workshop. The event will introduce participants to the legislative process and brief them on the federal legislation that impacts the veterinary profession. AVMA’s governmental relations team will spend the first day of the workshop educating participants on high-priority legislation before setting them loose on Capitol Hill to meet with their elected officials. The 8th AVMA Legislative Fly-In will take place Feb. 28- March 1, 2016, in Washington, D.C. [https://www.avma.org/advocacy/getinvolved/pages/legislative-fly-in.aspx](https://www.avma.org/advocacy/getinvolved/pages/legislative-fly-in.aspx)

**WVPA Future Meetings**

- **XX Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association**
  - Poultry Association
  - Edinburgh, Scotland
  - September 3-8, 2017
  - More information here: [bvpa.org.uk/](http://bvpa.org.uk/)

- **XXI Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association**
  - Poultry Association
  - Bangkok, Thailand
  - August 26-30, 2019

**Allied Association Groups**

**Association of Veterinarians in Broiler Production**
Deirdre Johnson, President
The Association of Veterinarians in Broiler Production (AVBP) is a professional organization representing the nation’s broiler industry. Dedicated to the promotion and betterment of this industry, membership is limited to Veterinarians working directly with broiler companies. We currently have 38 active members representing 19 U.S. Broiler companies. AVBP is committed to uniting the voices of the broiler Veterinarians in order to meet the health and welfare needs of our broiler chickens.
Association of Veterinarians in Turkey Production
Duane Murphy, President
The Association of Veterinarians in Turkey Production (AVTP) is an organization whose purpose is to promote communication and education among its members. AVTP Membership is by invitation only and is extended to any individual who: 1) possesses a degree in veterinary medicine and; 2) works for a production company raising market type turkeys and/or breeder type turkeys producing hatching eggs (primary breeder, multiplier breeder, or commercial), or works for one of the State or national turkey commodity groups.

Association of Poultry Primary Breeder Veterinarians
Travis Schaal, President
This Association of Poultry Primary Breeder Veterinarians composed of representatives from the poultry primary breeders in North America representing more than 60 percent of the world supply of meat-type chicken, egg-type chicken, and turkey breeding stock. The group works to address issues related to bird health and welfare, international trade of poultry breeding stock, food safety, and public health.

Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production
Eric Gingerich, President
The Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production was formed to promote communication among the veterinarians working with egg-type chicken production flocks. Membership is limited to veterinarians who provide significant veterinary service work to the egg layer industry.

Other Upcoming Meetings

North Central Avian Disease Conference
The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2017 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) and features a topic-rich agenda of various scientific presentations. It will be held on March 13-14, 2017 at the Saint Paul River Centre, 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. To find out more about the MPF, visit their website.

66th Western Poultry Disease Conference
The 66th Western Poultry Disease Conference (WPDC) will be held March 20-22, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento, CA. The WPDC website is: http://conferences.ucdavis.edu/wpdc

The 2nd International Symposium, Alternatives to Antibiotics, Challenges and Solutions in Animal Production will be held on December 13-15, 2016 in Paris, France. Please see their website for more details.

Tumor Diagnosis Manual Reduced Price

The Tumor Diagnosis Manual has been reduced in price to $20 for a print or pdf copy and $25 for both a print and pdf copy. This book was published in 2010 and was written by Richard Witter, Isabel Gimeno, Arun Pandiri, and Aly Fadly.
The House of Delegates (HOD) meeting was held on August 4 and 5, 2016 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio. Mo Saif served as the AAAP delegate and John Smith served as the alternate delegate by the absence of Gregg Cutler.

Following are the items that were discussed and the decisions made.

1. AVMA efforts to support large animal medicine

   * A revised statement on free roaming cats was approved.

   * Dr. Mike Topper, a veterinary pathologist, was elected as President-Elect. He is currently with Merck Company, he had a distinguished career in the military, academia and private practice.

   * A change in the bylaws was discussed and approved (55% for, 45% against) to make it possible to hire a non-veterinarian for the office of Executive VP or Assistant Executive VP of the AVMA. The subject was hotly debated and we were against the change, but the majority felt that restricting the position to veterinarians limits the pool of applicants and examples were mentioned of successful executives of state veterinary associations.

   * A bylaw change adding the AVMA Treasurer to the AVMA Board of Directors was approved. This was a housekeeping issue suggested by the accountants due to IRS regulations.

2. Student debt was discussed and a resolution was passed to ask the Council of Education to develop a standard of financial literacy to be provided to veterinary students as requested by the Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA).

3. Cyber bullying was an issue of great interest and a decision was made to strengthen the AVMA capabilities in support of affected veterinarians.

Please contact Drs. Saif or Smith regarding any items related to the HOD.

New AAAP Policy on Small Flocks

The AAAP Board of Directors approved a new policy statement regarding small flocks. The statement is as follows:

The AAAP serves as the information resource for all poultry flock health-related issues. Serving as a resource for small flocks is in keeping with the veterinary oath to promote animal health and well-being and to ensure safe food products for humans. Assuring that small poultry flocks remain healthy also promotes the health and well-being of surrounding poultry. Public health and consumer safety of poultry products are enhanced when trained poultry health professionals oversee medical interventions. The membership of AAAP includes board-certified poultry veterinarians who can serve as poultry health experts to all poultry flocks on topics such as preventive medicine, disease control, diagnostics, and food safety in the US and globally.

The AAAP Board of Directors has also established a new Small Flock Committee. The committee is exploring options for outreach to serve small flock interests. If you are interested in joining this new AAAP committee, please contact the AAAP office at aaap@aaap.info.
2016 Award Winners

Special Service Award
The Special Service Award is given to a person who has made outstanding contributions within the field of avian medicine. These contributions must be demonstrated through scientific work, organizational involvement, and service to fellow colleagues.

P.P. Levine Award
The P.P. Levine Award is awarded each year to the best paper published in Avian Diseases the previous year. All papers in the appropriate volume of Avian Diseases are considered. The senior author of the winning paper receives the award. P.P. Levine, the first editor of Avian Diseases, proposed in 1963 that an award be established to recognize the best research paper published in Avian Diseases. The first award was given in 1964 to Walter Hughes. Dr. Gimeno received the 2016 P.P. Levine award for her paper titled “Evaluation of the Protection Efficacy of a Serotype 1 Marek’s Disease Virus-Vectored Bivalent Vaccine Against Infectious Laryngotracheitis and Marek’s Disease.”
**Bruce Calnek Achievement Award**
The Bruce W. Calnek Achievement Award is given to a member of AAAP who has made outstanding research contributions resulting directly or indirectly in a measurable, practical impact on the control of one or more important diseases of poultry. Examples would include, but not necessarily be limited to, such contributions as: development of a successful vaccine or other immunogen; establishment of methodology that resulted in control through an eradication program; finding successful chemotherapeutic approaches; discovering the etiology, or elucidating the pathogenesis, immunology, etc. that laid the foundation to a successful disease control approach.

**C.A. Bottorff Award**
The C.A. Bottorff Award is given to recognize an avian diagnostician/technical service veterinarian who has contributed significantly to the poultry health program in North America in the past 10 years. This award was made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Hiram Lasher in honor of Dr. C. A. Bottorff. Dr. Bottorff had an illustrious career as a poultry industry veterinarian with Lederle Laboratories and was actively involved in the early development of the AAAP. He served as vice president in 1965-66 and president in 1966-67. The first award was given in 1988.

**Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award**
The Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award is presented to a member of the AAAP for sustained excellence in research in poultry disease and health over a period of 20 years or more. This Award continues the tradition of the former Pfizer Excellence in Poultry Research Award, which was administered by the American Veterinary Medical Foundation, and which was discontinued in 2002. The Award was revived and renamed with the generous support of Phibro Animal Health in 2003, and is now administered by the AAAP.
Outstanding Field Case and/or Diagnostic Report Award

Contemporary problems in Avian Medicine require observation, investigation and scientific research to properly identify and report events in the field relevant to poultry production and protection from disease. Field identification and reporting of original cases or diagnostic methodologies represent a front line of communications to the poultry industry. This new award is established in the spirit of promoting and recognizing the most Outstanding Field Case or Diagnostic Reports during the annual American Association of Avian Pathologists meeting.

Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper Scholarship

After Dr. Rimler’s untimely passing in 2000, his family made a generous bequest to AAAP for the establishment of an award recognizing excellence in poultry disease research by a graduate student. Dr. Richard Rimler was from Athens, GA, and worked as a technician in the Department of Medical Microbiology at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, prior to receiving the MS degree in Medical Microbiology from the University of Georgia. His Ph.D., done under the direction of Drs. Stanley Kleven and Richard Davis, involved Haemophilus paragallinarum. Drs. Rimler and Davis developed the first successful coryza bacterin, which was commercialized as Salsbury’s Coryza-vac, the first product on the market. Dr. Rimler went to NADC in Ames after graduation and remained there for the rest of his career, where he worked primarily on Pasturella multocida.

Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award

The Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award is given to a member or associate member of AAAP whose career as an independent investigator in poultry medicine began less than seven years ago and who during this time has made meritorious research contributions to the avian field. The spirit of the award is to recognize new and upcoming investigators. The New Investigator Award was renamed in 1994 in memory of Dr. Glenn Snoeyenbos, because of his excellent contributions to the AAAP and avian medicine. Dr. Snoeyenbos died in 1993. The award was re-named a second time in 1996 in recognition of the $32,000 donation that the Bayer Poultry Business Unit made in support of the award.
**A.S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award**

Rosy’s contributions to the poultry industry are numerous, but most important is his unique ability to communicate and extend knowledge. In recognition of Rosy’s efforts to advance avian medicine with students, in 2000, the AAAP initiated the A.S. “Rosy” Rosenwald Student Poster award which is to be presented to the best student poster at each annual meeting. The area of study and research should clearly involve some aspect of poultry health or disease. All student posters are judged by the AAAP Awards Committee on the basis of scientific content and clarity of presentation.

**L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship**

The purpose of the award is 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. Dr. Schwartz was a caring and dedicated poultry pathologist and educator who faithfully encouraged and supported veterinary students in their efforts to fulfill their career aspirations. He was a constant voice of encouragement and was responsible for training and mentoring many veterinary students during his long and distinguished career. The AAAP annually selects an outstanding student(s) to receive the L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship to attend the Avian Medicine Section of the Annual Meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

**Reed Rumsey Student Award**

Reed Rumsey was elected president of the AAAP in July 1979, after having served as vice president during 1978-79 and on the Board of Directors in 1976-78. Tragically, he developed cancer and resigned in January 1980. Highly respected by his peers in the industry and academia, he also had great faith in young people and the future of the poultry industry. Shortly before his death, Dr. Rumsey announced that he would bequeath $25,000 to the AAAP for the establishment of a student award program for the advancement of avian medicine. The American Association of Avian Pathologists annually selects an outstanding student(s) to be the recipient of the Reed Rumsey Student Award for Advancement of Avian Medicine.
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