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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.

2018 AAAP in Denver Colorado

Get Ready!

2018 AAAP ANNUAL MEETING OPENING EVENING RECEPTION

Join your friends and colleagues for light appetizers and drinks to begin the AAAP Annual Meeting

Friday, July 13, 2018

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Place: TBA

The 61st American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) Annual meeting will be held on July 13-17, 2018 in Denver, Colorado 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. The 2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis will be held before the AAAP meeting on July 11-12, 2018.

2018 Abstract Submissions are being accepted now through December 1, 2017. 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 2018 annual dues.

[Click here to download the Required Fields for Abstract Submissions](#)

Submit Abstract

PLAN TO ATTEND!

2018 AAAP SYMPOSIUM
JULY 13, DENVER, CO

ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ENTERIC HEALTH IN POULTRY

8:00 - 8:05 Introduction and Welcome

Advances in poultry intestinal health, integrity and microbial ecology

8:05 - 8:45 "Role of intestinal microflora in controlling pathogen behavior"

Dr. Margie Lee, University of Georgia

8:45 - 9:25 "Gut immunity: What are the keys to protection?"

Dr. Christopher Chase, South Dakota State University

9:25 - 10:05 An overview of the current status of direct fed microbials, yeast preparations and nutritional-based intestinal health interventions. Dr. Steve Collett, University of Georgia

10:05 - 10:30 Break

Advancements in managing enteric problems and monitoring intestinal health in poultry production as antibiotic usage declines

10:30 - 11:00 "Global over-view of the use and effectiveness of botanicals in enteric health"

Dr. Santiago Ramirez - FCR Consulting Group - Australia

11:00 - 11:30 Current enteric disease management strategies in turkeys.

Dr. Kabel Robbins - Butterball Turkeys

11:30 - 12:00 Current enteric disease management strategies in broilers.

Dr. David French - Sanderson Farms, Inc.

12:00 Adjourn

Highlights of the 2017 AAAP Annual Meeting in Indianapolis



Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture

John Donahoe gave the 2017 history lecture titled: Early Poultry Vaccine Company Development; the Era of Entrepreneurs



AAAP Opening Session

2017 was the first year AAAP held an Opening Session and it was a great success. AAAP President Hector Cervantes began the session with a lively celebration of AAAP's 60th anniversary



Keynote Address

Brett Stuart gave the 2017 Keynote Address titled: Global Competitiveness Focusing on Broilers, Turkeys and Table Eggs



AAAP Hall of Honor

AAAP inducted the second class into the Hall of Honor during the 2017 Awards Dinner in Indianapolis. Pictured here (left to right): Gregg Cutler, H.L. Shivaprasad, Aly Fadly, Pedro Villegas, Birch McMurray, John Smith, Bruce Stewart-Brown, Don Waldrip

A video saluting accomplishments of the American Association of Avian Pathologists premiered on the closing night of the group's 60th annual conference.

During the 2017 Awards Dinner, AAAP revealed a new video showcasing the organization and its members. AAAP would like to thank PR Works and Joe Feeks for creating this video and Zoetis for their financial support.

[View the Video](#)

AAAP History Video Celebrating 60 Years

Dr. Richard Witter created a video commemorating the AAAP's 60th anniversary. This video features a brief view of the creation and direction of the AAAP.

[View the Video](#)

AAAP 60th Anniversary History Booklet

AAAP Published a companion text to its AAAP - *The First 50 Years 1957-2007* titled *Celebrating Sixty Years 1957-2017*. The booklet is available for shipping cost only, email us at aaap@aaap.info to arrange a copy to be sent to you. AAAP would like to thank John Dunn for creating the text and Cobb-Vantress, Inc. for financing its publication.



Letter from the President

John Smith

Fall greetings from your AAAP Board of Directors!

We had a great meeting in Indianapolis, which I found to be a very user-friendly convention venue. Our new schedule seemed to flow reasonably smoothly, and several new or altered events, such as the AAAP “Meet the Experts” session, were well received. Thanks to all who completed the annual meeting evaluation. The Board and the Scientific Program Committee take the results of these surveys very seriously as we strive to make our annual meeting relevant, and provide the scientific content, networking opportunities, and social events that you want. We are always open to comments and suggestions to improve the meeting and better meet your needs. We are already at work on the schedule for the 2018 meeting in Denver, which will be impacted this year by the Second International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis in Poultry immediately preceding our meeting, requiring some further adjustments. Stay tuned for developments!

Thanks also to all the committee chairs who have submitted their annual reports from our meeting in Indianapolis. The committees are the engines that accomplish the work of this organization, and we appreciate all your hard work.

One of the objectives I have for my presidency, which I share with our Executive Vice President, is higher visibility for AAAP and better advocacy for our scientific positions. We had a great group of ten members to attend our annual legislative fly-in in Washington, DC on October 23-24. In addition to meeting with the AVMA Governmental Relations Division, the National Chicken Council, and the National Turkey Federation, we had fruitful discussions with the National Association of Federal Veterinarians on the shortage of veterinarians in federal agencies, FSIS in particular; with FDA on antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial use, and drug availability, especially for blackhead; with USDA APHIS on indemnity for low path AI, ventilation shutdown for depopulation, and our support for

the Animal Pest and Disease Disaster Prevention and Response Program in the 2018 Farm Bill. AAAP expressed our willingness to serve as an expert resource for APHIS on poultry disease issues. We also met with USDA FSIS to discuss *Campylobacter* standards, *Salmonella* category issues, woody breast and other noninfectious myopathies, unintended consequences of the current wave of process labeling of animal products, and resources to support NPIS and increased line speeds; and with USDA ARS on the urgent need for research into interventions for blackhead. Our members met with legislative staff from their respective states to deliver our priorities for the 2018 Farm Bill, including support for the Animal Pest and Disease Disaster Prevention and Response Program, NAHLN, NIFA competitive grants funding, FARAD, and ARS. Several committees, including Drugs and Therapeutics, Animal Welfare, and Food Safety contributed to the development of one-page bullet points and updated backgrounders on these issues for these regulators.

The Board has submitted comments to the committee updating the AVMA Model Veterinary Practice Act. In particular, we have urged the model act to recognize the needs of food animal practitioners in corporate practices with responsibilities in multiple states, and have made suggestions for the veterinarian-client-patient relationship and for reciprocal licensure to assist these veterinarians in providing timely, expert service to their employers, patients, and clients. We have also endorsed and forwarded the Animal Welfare Committee’s recommendation to the AVMA panel on depopulation that ventilation shutdown with heat or CO2 be continued as an approved method allowed in constrained circumstances, and provided additional support in the form of a research report sponsored by USPEA.

Joe Feeks continues to provide excellent exposure for [AAAP via the Poultry Health Today website](#). We invite you to check out the “News from AAAP” tab on that site. In that vein, and in support of our efforts to increase our public visibility, we are in the process of establishing a digital information committee to further enhance our presence on the web and in digital media, and a Consumer Trust Task Force. If you have an interest in serving on these committee, please contact Suzanne or me.

AAAP exists to serve you, the membership, and the Board exists to facilitate that mission. Please let us know what we can do for you!

Sincerely,

John A. Smith DVM, MS, MAM
President, AAAP



**Letter from the
Executive Vice President
Suzanne Dougherty**

Dear AAAP Members,

Fall is upon us and it has been unseasonably warm down south! I am definitely ready for winter and cooler months ahead. As we roll into the holiday season, it's a great opportunity to give our members an update on AAAP since the spring. Our organization had another very successful year! AAAP published 4 updated education materials through April 2017, which is up from our normal publication of one per year. Due to the costs of printing these materials our net assets slightly declined by \$26,000 to \$723,015 from \$749,882, but total revenue for FY2017 was up over \$15,000. Our membership has remained fairly stable the last few years at 810 members, up from 788 at this time last year. Also, we are doing well at maintaining our veterinary members as AVMA members. We currently have 83% of our veterinary members also AVMA members. It is very important for those of you who are veterinarians to maintain your AVMA membership. This allows AAAP to have delegates to the AVMA House of Delegates and our seats on the various AVMA committees and councils.

The AAAP is an organization of volunteers and without the donation of their time and service to the organization the AAAP would not be successful. As mentioned, we continued producing and distributing educational materials for poultry health professionals. Last year, FY 2016/2017, the income from the educational material produced by our members increased from \$63,955 to \$78,706. This is due to the 4 new materials we have had 2016-2017. They include Avian Disease Manual (\$18,420 Spanish Edition), 6th Isolation and Identification Manual (\$25,724), Avian Histopathology (\$40,364), and the 2nd Edition of Practical Guide for Managing Risk in Poultry Production (\$21,505). I want to thank every member who contributed as authors for these books and special

thanks to the lead editors Bob Owen, Tahseen Aziz, Susan Williams, and Pedro Villegas.

Our annual scientific meeting in Indianapolis was well liked by attendees and very well attended. We made several changes to this year's meeting to align better with the AVMA meeting schedule. It was AAAP's 60th Anniversary celebration and as a tribute, we kicked off our scientific meeting with an opening session that included a video of our history written and narrated by Dr. Richard Witter. Our keynote address was given by Mr. Brett Stuart titled, "Global Competitiveness Focusing on Broilers, Turkeys and Table Eggs," that was followed by a luncheon. Our Legislative Advisory Committee sponsored a symposium and an educational program. Both were a success. We had 149 oral papers (up one from 2016) and 68 posters (down from 82 in 2016). The Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture was, "Early Poultry Vaccine Company Development: The Era of Entrepreneurs," given by Dr. John Donahoe.

We also awarded our first AAAP Top Performing Committee. It was given to the History Committee for all their work and efforts for the 60th Anniversary. The History Committee published a 60th Anniversary book that picked up where the 50th left off and was written by Dr. John Dunn. Get your free copy today by contacting the business office.

Our Awards Banquet was an evening reception the final night of the convention instead of a luncheon as in the past. This dinner was very well received and enjoyed by membership. AAAP inducted its second Hall of Honor class, a designation granted to honor members in recognition of distinguished contributions to poultry health or to the AAAP. We honored 19 members into this second class. In future years, members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals. Also debuted during our banquet was a [video highlighting AAAP accomplishments](#) over the years. This video will be used in many ways to promote our organization in the future. We want to thank PR Works and Joe Feeks for creating an amazing video telling the AAAP story from our member's point of view. In addition, Mr. Feeks has marketed and promoted AAAP in various media outlets over the past year. We cannot thank him enough for his dedication to our organization.

AAAP launched a new and improved Mentor/Mentee Program, developed and lead by our Membership Committee, at this past year's convention. It was a very successful program with 24 mentors/mentee matchups. We are excited to continue this program with more opportunities for our mentor/mentees to meet next year in Denver!

There are many people to thank for making Indianapolis 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 another annual record \$154,750 (up from \$152,250 and the previous year \$122,750) in donations for the annual meeting. These monies are critical for us to have our meeting, events and have improvements year over year for convention. Thank you Scott Gustin, Eric Gingerich and Kabel Robbins for doing such a wonderful job! They have all 3 agreed to continue the task for 2018.

Lastly, we are getting more involved in position statements, white papers, and advocacy. There will be a few updated position statements in addition to new statements within the next year. All approved positions can be found on our website. Thanks to all our committees who work tirelessly to develop and write these position statements and white papers. These papers take a great deal of time and effort. If you see an area where AAAP needs to take a stance, please contact your Board of Director for your region.

We also have a new AAAP committee, the Digital Communications Committee. It was approved by the Board of Directors to assist AAAP in the changing times of technology, social media and distance educational opportunities. Stay tuned for more information on this committee. If you are interested please be on the look out for a call for all interested AAAP members!

Thank you to all the members who take our annual surveys for membership and annual meeting. These surveys are critical so the Board of Directors can hear your voice and make improvements year over year.

Lastly, Bob, Janece, Nathan and Diana deserve a huge thank you. They worked hard to make this past year and the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis go so smoothly along with all the day-to-day business they accomplish. Their service is critical to our organization moving forward. They do an amazing job!

Sincerely,



Suzanne Young Dougherty
Executive Vice President, AAAP

Action Items from the AAAP Board of Directors Meeting

The following are several action items from the July Board of Directors meeting that may be of interest to the AAAP membership:

- AAAP will pursue talks with the PSA about meeting jointly in 2020.
- AAAP will explore an option to make a two (or more) year membership registration.
- AAAP will provide up to 3 screens for committee use at each annual meeting.
- AAAP will pursue ways to respond to work/life balance concerns of members.
- AAAP will form a task force to suggest specific actions to promote public trust for the AAAP and poultry veterinarians.
- AAAP will send a group of 4 to 6 to Washington D.C. October 23-24, 2017 to meet at the AVMA GRD and with regulatory representatives and Senate and House of Representatives office personnel.
- AAAP will offer several ways for people to volunteer to moderate sessions at the Annual Meeting.
- AAAP will sponsor the 2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis.
- AAAP will form a new Digital Communications committee.
- The AAAP Membership Committee will have a new Student Affairs subcommittee.
- AAAP will write a letter to the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee encouraging them to adopt, "allowed in constrained circumstances" language in their recommendations for ventilation shut down.

July 2017 AAAP BOD
Minutes

New Members

Welcome to our new members who have joined AAAP since our last newsletter

Pamela Abney	Courtney Dowden	Genevieve Huard	Janice Pfeiff
Zachary Adams	Vlad Mihai Duma	Stefanie Hurt	Muhammad Kashif Qazi
Nancy Brochu	Jonathan Elissa	Gemma Isermann	Sydney Stewart
Tanzy Brown	Ujvala Deepthi Gadde	Trina Krumm	Vincent Tavella
Armando Burgos	Karen Gao	Brittany Layfield	Deborah Turski
Greg Burkett	Daniel Gibson	Daniel Maekawa Maeda	Grayson Walker
Eduardo Butolo	Necia Godzisz	John Maurer	Sarah Weber
Jake Carlson	Frances Goglio	Sarah Mize	Amanda Wilson
Emma Castillo	Amy Harding	Karunakaran Nagarajan	Denisse Michel Zepeda
Maritza Castro	Rachel Harrison	Andrew Noel	
Sonia Chenier	Janet Helms	Michaela Olson	
Danielle Cucuzella	Joseph Hess	Eric Orozco	
Samantha Darling	Michael Hua	Marquisha Paul	

Brandon Armwood 2017-2018 AVMA Emerging Leader



Congratulations to Brandon Armwood for being selected to attend the 2017-18 AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference. The VLC offers three days of networking and workshop opportunities. Tracks for current and emerging leaders, and state and allied representatives, are offered. This conference is open to any veterinary professional interested in

learning more about leadership, team building.

Tak Niino 2017-2018 AVMA Future Leader



Congratulations to Tak Niino for being selected into the 2017-18 AVMA Future Leaders program. The Future Leaders Program is unique and takes a holistic approach to leadership development. Its goal is to develop the strengths and talents of veterinarians, promoting their leadership skills for the benefit of the veterinary workplace, and

society as a whole. To develop those skills, participants complete a 360-degree assessment and follow their short- and long-term goals with professional facilitator, Dr. Ken Andrews, while also fostering individual relationships with prominent veterinarians and participating in leadership lectures. Each class of Future Leaders also works as a team to develop novel, useable resources for AVMA members, thus strengthening teambuilding and project management skills.

Obituary



Lucy F. Lee died peacefully at home in East Lansing, Michigan on October 13, 2017 with her beloved son and extended family by her bedside. Lucy was diagnosed with cancer in mid-2017 and lived fully through the end with dignity and grace. Lucy was born in China in 1931, moved to the U.S. in 1949, and obtained her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Michigan State University in 1967. Lucy joined

the USDA-ARS-Regional Poultry Research Laboratory (now Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory (ADOL)) in 1968. Over the ensuing 43 years at ADOL, she built a distinguished career conducting research on avian tumor viruses. Lucy was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Lee and will be lovingly remembered by her son Christopher, his life partner Allison and their daughter Josephine. You can read AAAP's [biography of Dr. Lee here](#).

2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis



The 2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis will be held July 11-12th, 2018, in Denver, Colorado, USA, and followed by the American Association of Avian Pathologists Symposium 'Advances in the Management of Enteric Health in Poultry' (Friday, July 13th, 2018) and the AAAP Annual Conference (July 13-17th, 2018). The 2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis will necessitate some substantial changes to the AAAP schedule so please watch for future announcements. [Download a brochure here.](#)

With the pressure to reduce and stop antibiotic use in poultry, necrotic enteritis is a hot topic! This conference will bring together scientists, industry, and stakeholders to share the latest knowledge in the field of necrotic enteritis in poultry. The 2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis will address the various aspects of the disease. The conference will be an excellent opportunity for networking and exchange of ideas and latest knowledge in the field.

Researchers, graduate students and companies are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. All papers submitted for possible presentation and for publication in the proceedings will be subjected to a double-blind, peer review process. Registration and abstract submission will begin February 1, 2018. <https://www.aaap.info/2nd-international-conference-on-necrotic-enteritis-in-poultry>

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

July 11, 2018

MORNING SESSION

Guest speaker: Dr. Rob Moore, 'Genomics overview on *Clostridium perfringens*',
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

- Biology of *Clostridium perfringens* and the 'omics' of *Clostridium perfringens*
- Posters session (for graduate student's competition)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Pathogenesis of *Clostridium perfringens*
 - Virulence of *Clostridium perfringens*
 - Pathologies caused by *Clostridium perfringens*
- Banquet and Best Graduate student poster awards

July 12, 2018

MORNING SESSION

Guest speaker: Filip Van Immerseel, 'Controlling the necrotic enteritis threat without antibiotics, a European experience'
Ghent University, Belgium

- Epidemiology of necrotic enteritis
- Risk factors and their control
- Posters session

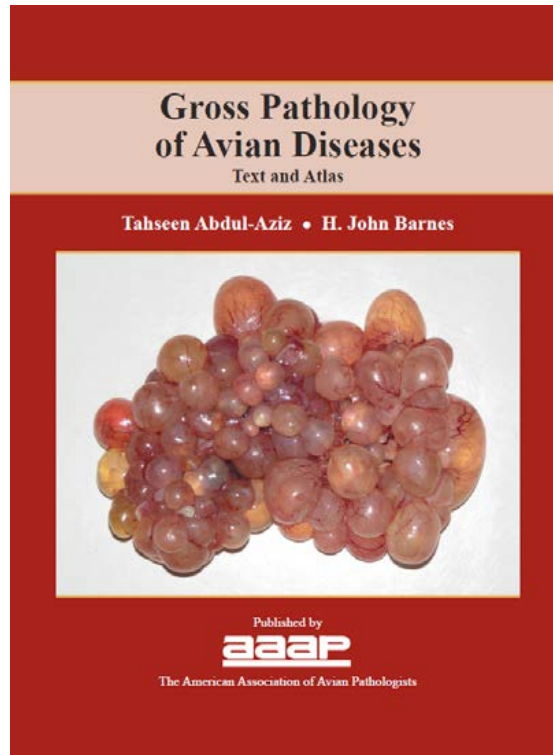
AFTERNOON SESSION

- Diagnostic and future control of necrotic enteritis
 - Vaccination
- Closing remarks

Upcoming Book

Gross Pathology of Avian Diseases

Text and Atlas



Gross Pathology of Avian Diseases: Text and Atlas is a new book published by the American Association of Avian pathologists (AAAP). The sections in the book are organized by diseases, which are grouped by etiology. Each section consists of text and pictures of gross lesions. The majority of pictures have been taken in situ to show how the lesions appear at necropsy. Although gross lesions are emphasized, etiology, clinical signs and, if applicable, pathogenesis of the disease process and transmission of infectious agent are included. Over 1200 high quality figures show the gross pathology of over 120 avian diseases. The overwhelming majority of pictures come from diagnostic cases that the authors have seen during their careers as avian pathologists. Several figures are included for some diseases to show gross lesions in organs and tissues that vary in distribution, extent, and severity. Anyone involved in the diagnosis of avian diseases will benefit from this book.

The book will be available for \$125 plus shipping and handling at www.aaap.info/publications

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Join the AAAP Foundation Gold Feather Club!

The AAAP Foundation is launching a new program to recognize AAAP members who make valuable contributions to its Scholarship Funds. A donor exclusive lapel pin will be issued to anyone contributing to the scholarship fund. This is retroactive, so past donors will also receive a pin. Donors who contribute over \$5,000 cumulatively will be recognized with a prestigious AAAP Gold Feather Club pin. Inauguration into the Gold Feather Club will take place at a pinning ceremony at the annual AAAP meeting. Access to the Gold Feather Club can be earned with cumulative contributions spanning a ten-year period.

Please contribute now to the AAAP Foundation. You can send your contribution to:

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Or you may donate using any major credit card on the AAAP website, www.aaap.info/foundation.

All contributions are tax deductible. We appreciate your consideration and collaboration in our efforts to attract and educate the brightest young students for inclusion into our industry.

The AAAP Foundation is the charitable arm of the AAAP, providing poultry scholarships to students who are interested in careers in poultry health and food safety. The Foundation also supports the Kenneth Eskelund preceptorship scholarships to fund poultry related clinical experiences for veterinary students. By providing financial aid through scholarship programs, the AAAP Foundation attracts promising students to become specialists in poultry health, well-being and food safety. Contributions to this program will go into the various scholarship investment funds that when fully funded, provide scholarship awards in perpetuity.

Student Scholarship/Award Deadlines

Eskelund Preceptorship:

application deadline December 15, 2017 [Apply here](#)

Reed Rumsey Award:

application deadline November 15, 2017 [Apply here](#)

Richard Rimler Award:

application deadline November 15, 2017 [Apply here](#)

Schwartz Travel Scholarship:

application deadline November 15, 2017 [Apply here](#)

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Allied Organizations

Seeking an ACPV Executive Vice President

The ACPV Nominations Committee will be seeking qualified candidates for Executive Vice President in the coming months. The Executive Vice President must be an ACPV Diplomate in good standing (but not an Emeritus Diplomate.) The term of office is 5 years and is renewable. The Executive Vice President is the chief operating officer, chief financial officer and corporate executive of the College. As directed by the Board, the Executive Vice President is responsible for the business affairs of the College and oversees the management company who conducts the day to day work of the College. The Executive Vice President attends all sessions of the Board and all meetings of the membership. He/she is responsible for seeing that all votes are recorded, and minutes kept. The ExVP is responsible for some initial vetting of exam applications. This position comes with a yearly honorarium of \$3,500.

Diplomates interested in this position can contact the ACPV office, who will pass that information to the Nominations Committee OR add their name to the ballot by submitting a petition signed by three Diplomates in good standing. Both types of nominations must be submitted to the ACPV office by February 1, 2018. The 2018 ACPV election will begin March 15th and close March 30, 2018.

For more information about the Executive Vice President position or the 2018 election, please contact

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ACPV 2017 CE Submissions are due January 31, 2018

Pay 2018 ACPV dues and submit 2017 CE at the ACPV website beginning November 1, 2017.

The 2018 ACPV Sponsored Workshop

will be held in Salt Lake City, UT on April 15-18, 2018.

The workshop is titled "Current Issues on Animal Welfare and Antibiotic use in Poultry: Perception vs Science."

Congratulations to ACPV Diplomate class of 2017!

Jessica Walters
Geoffrey Lossie
Tyler Gamble
Erin Riley
William Dillard
Kate Hayes
Benjamin Schlegel
Kathleen Long
Travis Schaal
Dulmelis Sandu
Megan Lighty
Nik Faiz
Silvia Carnaccini

Other Upcoming Meetings

North Central Avian Disease Conference

will be held in conjunction with the 2018 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) and features a topic-rich agenda of various scientific presentations. It will be held on March 12-13, 2018 at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota. You can register through MPF, using the Registration Form, or register online at www.midwestpoultry.com.

67th Western Poultry Disease Conference

The 67th Western Poultry Disease Conference (WPDC) will be held April 16-18, 2018 at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center, Salt Lake City, UT. The WPDC website is: <http://conferences.ucdavis.edu/wpdc>

International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE)

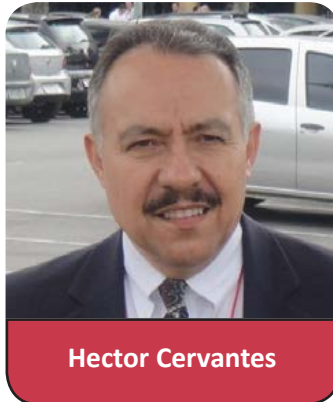
The International Poultry Scientific Forum is sponsored by the Southern Poultry Science Society, the Southern Conference on Avian Diseases, and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association. The forum presents information on industry topics such as environmental management, nutrition, physiology, pathology, processing and products, and avian diseases. The meeting will be held on January 30 - February 1, 2018. For more information visit their website: <http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/>

AAAP Members Awarded Honors by Other Organizations

Several AAAP members have been awarded honors from other organizations this year.

Latin American Poultry Hall of Fame

Every two years, new members are selected by committee based on their outstanding contributions to the development of the poultry industry and honored during a ceremony at the [Latin American Poultry Congress](#).



Hector Cervantes

The WVPA Hall of Honour

This [Hall of Honour](#) recognizes poultry veterinarians and health scientists who made an outstanding contribution in the furtherance of poultry veterinary science.



Oscar Fletcher



David Swayne



Galestan Yan
Ghazikhanian



Vilmos Palya

Dick Boyd awarded Honorary Diplomate status by ACPV



Dick “Doc” Boyd was awarded ACPV Honorary Diplomate status at the ACPV, “Beyond Science: The Key to Connecting with Customers,” workshop held in Ocean City, MD on September 25, 2017. During his long and distinguished career, Dick exemplified the vision of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians, “to define and set the gold standard in the veterinary specialty of poultry health and well-being.” For over 30 years, Dick has assumed responsibility for the basic or applied aspects of poultry veterinary medicine relating to teaching, service, and diagnostic poultry medicine. He has mentored many current ACPV Diplomates including Dr. Phil Stayer who presented him with the award. Phil closed his presentation to Doc by stating, “A mentor in most circles gives a few hours a year and a few friendly words of wisdom. But this word ‘mentor’ does not begin to describe the manner in which Dr. Boyd has made an indelible mark in my life.”

2017 Award Winners



Isabel Gimeno

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 2017 P.P. Levine award for her paper titled "Efficacy of Various HVT Vaccines (Conventional and Recombinant) Against Marek's Disease in Broiler Chickens: Effect of Dose and Age of Vaccination."

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. The 2017 C. A. Bottorff Award was presented to Dr. Kenton Kreager of Hy-Line International, Dallas Center, IA.



Louise Dufour-Zavala presents the C. A. Bottorff Award to Kenton Kreager



Hector Cervantes presents the Phibro Animal Health Excellence Award to Jim Guy

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. The 2017 Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award was presented to Dr. Jim Guy of NC State University, Raleigh, NC.

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. Dr. Jenny Fricke of the University of Saskatchewan received the 2017 Outstanding Field Case or Diagnostic Report Award for her presentation entitled "Too Much of a Good Thing?"



Julie Kelly presents the Outstanding Field Case Award to Jenny Fricke



John Dunn presents the Rimler Memorial Scholarship to Ashish Gupta

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. 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 *Pasteurella multocida*. The 2017 winner of the Rimler Memorial Paper Award was Ashish Gupta for his paper titled "Immunogenicity and protective efficacy of virus-like particles and recombinant fiber proteins of fowl adenovirus (FAdV)-8b vaccines in broiler-breeders against inclusion body hepatitis."



Brian Jordan presents the Bayer-Snoeyenbos Award to Rodrigo Gallardo

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. Gabriela Beltran received the 2017 A. S. Rosenwald Student Poster for Basic Research for her poster titled "Local Innate Responses in Conjunctiva, Harderian Gland and Trachea after Ocular or Oral Inoculation with a Virulent Strain of Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus." Claire-Sophie Rimet received the 2017 A.S Rosenwald Student Poster for Applied Research for her poster titled "Using Foodborne Outbreak Strains of Salmonella Heidelberg to Investigate Salmonella Colonization in Muscle, Bone and Skin of Experimentally Infected Turkeys."



Gabriela Beltran
(Basic Research)

Claire-Sophie Rimet
(Applied Research)



Suzanne Dougherty presents the Schwartz Travel Scholarship to Corissa Steimling

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.



Manuela Crispo
(Applied Research)

Andrea Zedek

Mostafa Ghanem
(Basic Research)

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.

2017 Top Performing AAAP Committee



John Smith presents the Top Performing Committee Award to the History Committee: Patty Dunn, Chair

To acknowledge the outstanding work of AAAP committees, the Board of Directors instituted a Top Performing Committee award in 2017. AAAP currently has 16 committees and approximately 200 members serve on committees. Selecting one top performing committee was not an easy task as AAAP has many committees that do an outstanding job. The following is the criteria used to make the decision:

1. The committee defines specific goals on a regular basis and actions to achieve them.
2. The committee work is shared among the committee members.
3. The committee produces products and/or services that benefit the AAAP and/or the wider community.
4. The committee submits reports to the AAAP Board of Directors.
5. The committee submits rosters to the AAAP Board of Directors.
6. The committee leadership rotates.
7. The committee invites new members.

The 2017 Top Performing Committee award went to the History of Avian Diseases Committee.

The History Committee has 13 core members and an additional 5 members. Patty Dunn is the current chair.

Some of the projects completed by this committee in 2016 include:

1. Identifying and arranging for invited history articles for the Avian Diseases journal.
2. Identifying and supplying photos and biographical sketches for covers for the Avian Diseases journal.
3. Collecting and identifying photos of members for a AAAP Member Photo Collection.
4. Proposing and arranging for the annual history lecture.
5. Preparing a deposit of historical documents for the AAAP archives held at Iowa State University.
6. Writing a 60th anniversary booklet, as a sequel to our 50th anniversary book to commemorate AAAP's anniversary this year.
7. Writing and producing the video, "Celebrating 60 Years," for AAAP's 60th anniversary.

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Staff Veterinarian - Poultry

Rembrandt Foods

Spirit Lake, IA

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Posted: 10/20/2017

Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer

USDA/ARS

Athens, Georgia

The incumbent will be the Research Leader (RL) of the Endemic Poultry Viral Diseases Research Unit (EPVD) and Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory (ADOL) of the USDA-ARS-U.S. National Poultry Research Center, Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory in Athens, Georgia. The incumbent provides veterinary medical research and administrative leadership for the research units. As the Research Leader, the incumbent is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the creativity and productivity of the unit. They will have the responsibility for the development and execution of broad and complex clinical field and laboratory research investigations on virus-induced tumors of poultry including enteric viral diseases; metagenomics; Marek's disease, avian leukosis and reticuloendotheliosis; recombinant DNA vaccines; genome mapping; and basic studies in immunology and immunogenetics. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. U.S. Citizenship is required. A comprehensive Federal benefits package is available. To apply, visit www.usajobs.gov, keyword ARS-D18E-0002, and follow the application instructions. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. David Swayne, # 706-546-3433; or David.Swayne@ARS.USDA.GOV.

Posted: 10/17/2017

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Posted: 10/10/2017

Assistant/Associate Professor Poultry Medicine

NC State University

Raleigh, NC

The critical responsibilities of the position are to enhance and implement training for poultry residents and DVM students as well as serve as a liaison to the poultry industry and stakeholders. The position plays a critical role in sustaining our working relationship with internal and external stakeholders (e.g., CALS Prestage Department of Poultry Science, outreach to the poultry community at large) and in developing and fostering a working relationship with the Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The candidate should be respected, and accepted by the industry/stakeholders and be capable of bridging gaps between industry and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

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