

AAAP 2018 Fall Newsletter

October, 2018



Abstract Submission for the 2019 AAAP Annual Meeting is Open

Abstract submission is now open for the 2019 AAAP Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held in Washington D.C. on August 2-6, 2019. **Abstracts are due by December 3, 2018.**

Thank you for submitting your abstract in advance of the deadline. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent out by the end of December 2018. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Nathan Bevans-Kerr at aaap@aaap.info or 904-425-5735.

Submit your Abstract

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Look out for your renewal notice in the next few days to renew for 2019.

Sneak Peak at the 2019 AAAP Annual Meeting

The **Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture** will be given by Dr. K. V. Nagaraja from the University of Minnesota. The topic will be Salmonella Pullorum Disease.

The 2019 symposium titled, "**Investigating Disease and Assessing Productivity Using Epidemiological Tools**," will feature the below speakers.

Speaker	Topic
Jean-Pierre Vaillancourt University of Montreal	Epidemiological tools in investigating disease and productivity issues in poultry – An overview
Bruce Stewart-Brown Perdue Farms	The evolution, development , implementation and continuous improvement of a biosecurity risk assessment protocol
Andreia Goncalves-Arruda The Ohio State University	Application of epidemiological tools in investigating disease from a voluntary nationwide disease database
Brian McCluskey APHIS	Epidemiological tools used investigating the 2015 HPAI outbreak
Brian Wooming Cargill Turkeys	A production veterinarian's experience using epidemiological tools investigating turkey cellulitis
Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network Louise Dufour Zavala	Geospatial analysis and related epidemiological tools in understanding common poultry diseases
Mark Jackwood UGA-PDRC	Epidemiological application to molecular techniques in understanding the introduction, spread and containment of poultry disease

Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. Nathaniel Tablante

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liaisons serve as your leaders and facilitators but you are the ones who can and should really make things happen!"

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Letter from the AAAP Executive Vice-President, Dr. Suzanne Y. Dougherty

"The AAAP is an organization of volunteers and without their 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. AAAP published a new educational book, Gross Pathology in 2017 and it has been a huge success."

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AAAP Leadership

We would like to recognize the many volunteers who donate their time to help lead AAAP into the future.

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One of the key benefits of being an AVMA allied organization is the advocacy work the AVMA GRD does on behalf of AAAP. Below are some recent items which the GRD has worked on.

Animal Drug User Fee Amendments (ADUFA), conditional approval, and antimicrobials:

In August, Congress passed and President Trump signed into law the Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2018 (H.R. 5554), which reauthorizes the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine. This law will help expand veterinary access to FDA-approved drugs. AVMA successfully worked to get the law approved and for these changes to be reversed in later drafts, and to keep antimicrobials intended for MUMS are still eligible to apply through the conditional approval process.

The Farm Bill:

The Farm Bill, which covers a five-year period, addresses funding for several different programs that prioritize animal health and research in addition to many other farm and nutrition related provisions. AVMA is working to have three significant programs included: 1) an Animal Pest, Disease, and Disaster Prevention and Response Program; 2) sustained funding for the National Animal Health Laboratory Network; and 3) a Livestock Vaccine Bank that prioritizes Foot and Mouth Disease. In addition, we are working to obtain funding for programs in the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, such as sustained funding for capacity-based animal health research grants, competitive grants for innovative tools for animal health, and renewal of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank. The Senate has also passed a farm bill that includes authorization of AVMA's new priorities.

AntiMicrobial Resistance (AMR) and antimicrobial use in food animals:

AVMA works with both federal agencies and stakeholders to provide input on regulatory changes such as the implementation of the expanded Veterinary Feed Directive program, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's antimicrobial data collection rules. AVMA advocates for policies that align with our judicious use principles. AVMA will work with the FDA as they engage with stakeholders on the five-year action plan for supporting antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary settings.

Health Insurance:

AVMA continues to work hard to support the ability for AVMA LIFE to again sponsor health insurance plans. AVMA is part of the leadership in a coalition of national associations that will interact with both state insurance commissions and the federal government to ensure a successful AHP marketplace.

New Student Board Member

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Congratulations to Valerie Marcano who was nominated by the AAAP Membership Committee and approved by the AAAP Board of Directors to serve on the board in an advisory capacity. The AAAP Board welcomes Valerie and looks forward to her representation of students and their issues and perspectives.

Valerie is an active member of several AAAP committees, the founder of the AAAP student chapter at the University of Georgia (UGA) and has received numerous AAAP awards. She is in a dual DVM/ PhD Veterinary Medical Scientist Training Program (VMSTP) at the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her PhD in the Veterinary Pathology Department under Dr. Claudio Afonso (USDA, ARS, SEPRL) working on vaccine strategies for Newcastle disease. She is a current third year veterinary student and getting ready to start clinics in February 2020.

Did you Know?

AAAP committee and board of directors meetings are open to:

- All AAAP members
- Invited speakers
- Subject matter experts

Student Chapters



The AAAP currently has 7 Student Chapters at:

- Cornell University
- Iowa State
- Midwestern University
- NC State
- University of Georgia
- Western University
- University of Minnesota

Mentorship Program

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the requested details below to Dr. Andrea Zedek at zedekconsulting@gmail.com by **December 1st**. If you have participated in the program in a previous year, you are welcome to participate again with a different mentor or mentee. **If you would like to keep the same mentor/mentee as last year, that is OK as long as both parties agree**

For Students and New Graduates (Mentees), please send:

1. Vet school and/or graduate school attending and likely year of graduation (or school and year graduated from)
2. Segment of the industry you are interested in (or work in)
3. List of poultry meetings you plan to attend in 2019

Mentee responsibilities include contacting your mentor and setting up an in-person meeting at the annual AAAP meeting or another poultry conference (if possible). It is not required that the mentee attend a 2019 poultry conference, however, you will get more from the experience if you are able to meet your mentor in person.

For AAAP Members (Mentors), please send:

1. Preferred contact email
2. Career focus (to match up mentees with their interest)
3. List of meetings you plan to attend in 2019 (to match up with mentees)

Mentor responsibilities include meeting your mentee in person at the AAAP annual meeting or another poultry conference, answering questions regarding the poultry industry and poultry careers, and helping your mentee make professional contacts at meetings.

****Mentors should be AAAP members who have been in the industry at least 5 years****

AAAP Women's Network



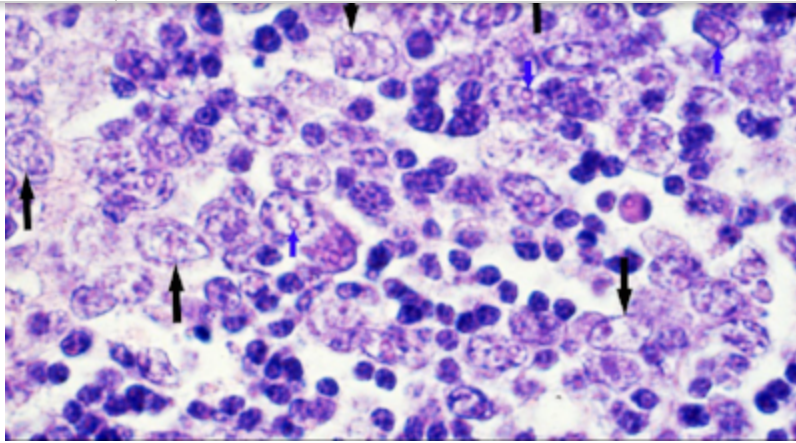
The AAAP Women's Network (AWN) is passionate about ensuring a welcoming organization to all while providing support to the increasing number of women who are entering the poultry industry. Based on recent new member statistics, it appears that women will be entering poultry science academic positions, poultry veterinary roles, and poultry industry careers at a rate that is three times greater than men in the next five to ten years. This statistic, along with the information from the 2014 AAAP Salary Survey showing that the female AAAP member's salaries are only 74% of their male counterparts, confirms the need for this group. While AAAP has always embraced women in its membership, we believe that this new committee will stimulate and empower more women to be involved in leadership roles within the industry and organization and will also encourage new members to feel welcomed and inspired to be long-term members of AAAP.

Our mission:

- Provide a forum for active engagement and discussion for AAAP women members
- Encourage women to embrace opportunities for leadership and personal growth within this profession and their personal lives
- Motivate women to seek and actively achieve leadership, policy and decision-making positions within AAAP and the poultry industry
- Proactively inspire women within AAAP

We believe that great leaders learn from the past, embrace the present and look to the future with resilience and optimism. Thus, while this committee is focused on leadership and development opportunities for women in AAAP, our overarching goal is to be supported by and work collaboratively with our male counterparts within the organization. If you are interested in joining the AWN mailing list, please contact Kate Barger Weathers at kate.barger@cobb-vantress.com.

New AAAP Slide Study Sets in 2018

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Prepared by:
B. S. Ladman
M. W. Jackwood

Viral Arthritis

Prepared by:
H. S. Sellers

Chicken Infectious Anemia

Prepared by:
H. L. Shivaprasad
J. A. Smyth
K. A. Schat

Inclusion Body Hepatitis of Chickens

Prepared by:
J. El-Atrache
P. Villegas

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2018 Award Recipients

P.P Levine Award

Recipient: Dr. Mohamed El-Gazzar
Affiliation: Iowa State University



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Recipient: Dr. Marc Carmen Garcia
Affiliation: University of Georgia

**Bruce W. Calnek Applied Poultry
Research Achievement Award**

Recipient: Dr. Erica Spackman
Affiliation: Southeast Poultry Research
Laboratory



**Bruce W. Calnek Applied Poultry
Research Achievement Award**

Recipient: Dr. Gregorio Rosales
Affiliation: Retired



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Affiliation: USDA



AAAP Life Member Award

Recipient: Dr. Oscar Fletcher (Isabel Gimeno receives the award for Dr. Fletcher.)

Affiliation: Retired



Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper Award

Recipient: Mohamed Sarjoon Mohamed Abdul-Cader

Affiliation: University of Calgary



Outstanding Field Case and/or Diagnostic Report Award

Recipients: Dr. Jenny Fricke & Dr. Marissa Garry (not pictured)

Affiliation: University of Georgia & Select Genetics



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Recipients: Theodore Derksen & Sofia Egana

Affiliation: Western University & University of California-Davis

**L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship**

Recipient: Fernando Ruiz Jimenez

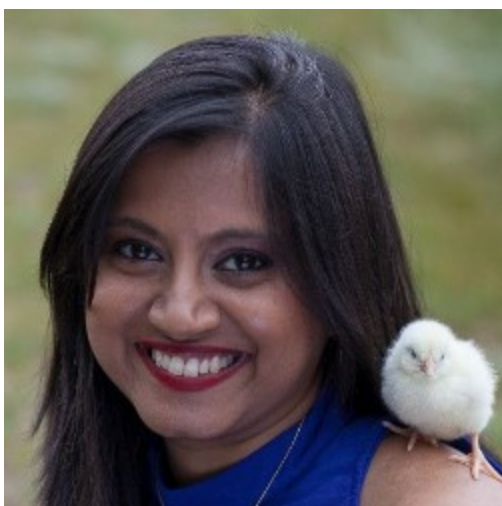
Affiliation: UNAM

Reed Rumsey Award: Basic Research
Recipient: Michael Babak
Affiliation: University of Delaware

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2018 Top Performing Committee: Membership Committee

The Membership Committee has 12 core members and an additional 9 members. The following are just some of the activities/programs initiated and maintained by this committee: The AAAP Mentorship Program, the Mentorship Breakfast, AAAP Wellness Talk, yoga for members at the Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting greeters, the New Member Orientation, supervising AAAP Student Chapters, organizing AAAP booth at SCAVMA meetings, updating & maintaining the AAAP university liaison list, providing materials to liaisons, and helping students with externship opportunities.



BioOne Ambassador Award

BioOne PROUDLY ANNOUNCED five winners of the inaugural BioOne Ambassador Award. This award honored early career authors who best communicate their specialized research beyond their immediate discipline and to the public at large. AAAP member, Kalhari Bandara Goonewardene was among the 5 recipients of this award. For more information [click here](#)

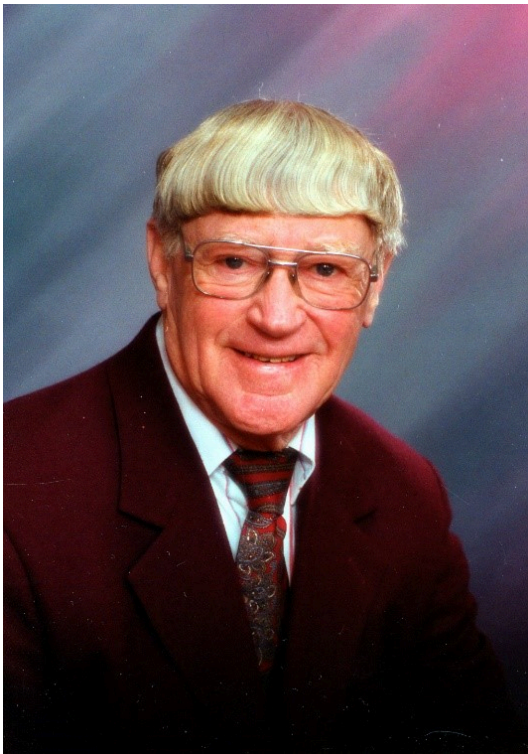
New AAAP Award!

Award Details

AAAP Foundation News

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Kenneth Eskelund's Generous Gift Continues On



Dr. Eskelund was the driving force behind the AAAP Preceptorship Program and provided the endowment to launch it. This program provides internships for promising veterinary students to introduce them to the field of poultry medicine in the hope they will choose this field as a career. The preceptorship program continues to thrive and expand as additional funding is being realized. Last year the AAAP Foundation funded 19 scholarships of up to \$1,300 each.

The Foundation recently received notice from Rick Eskelund, Kenneth's son, that it will be receiving another \$55,000 to add to the Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship fund. This is the balance of the Charitable Remainder Trust that established the fund. The Foundation and the many students who have received scholarships are very grateful to Dr. Eskelund and his family. His vision and support have made a lasting contribution to AAAP and the poultry profession.

Kenneth Eskelund Biography

Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship

Remember to Apply!

The AAAP Preceptorship Scholarship Deadline is **December 15**.

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AAAP Foundation Guilds

The AAAP Foundation Guilds are the exclusive club for those who have donated to the AAAP Foundation.

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The Arthur Bickford Poultry Scholarship is Fully Funded!

The Arthur Bickford Poultry scholarship now has enough money to fund a \$1,000 scholarship into perpetuity. Your continued support of endowed scholarships ensures that the AAAP Foundation continues to aid talented young students eager to pursue a career in poultry medicine. In 2018 we had 35 students apply for the AAAP Foundation scholarships, and a grand total of **\$68,000** was awarded!

I would like to thank the following people, companies and organizations for making the AAAP Arthur A. Bickford Student Scholarship possible.

M. A. Hammarlund, California Poultry Federation, and Western Poultry Scholarship donated \$5,000 each.

The following donated \$500 or more towards the Bickford Scholarship:

Arthur A. Bickford, Mark Bland, Thomas Campi, Richard Chin, George Cooper, John Demler, Ralph Ernst, Julie Kelly, Grace Mountainspring, Peter Woolcock, Richard Yamamoto, David Shapiro, David Frame, Richard Jenkins, David Zellner, H. L. Shivaprasad, Cross Roads Vet, Fassio Egg Farms, Gemperle Family Farms, Lohmann Tiezucht GMBH, Merck Animal Health, Pitman Family Farms and Haley Farms.

The following people made additional donations to the scholarship:

Francine Bradley, Richard Breitmeyer, Portia Cortes, Rocio Crespo, Rodrigo Gallardo, Yan Ghazikhanian, Barry Kelly, Hailu Kinde, Patrice Klein, Andres Montoya, Maurice Pitesky, Nancy Reimers, Travis Schaal, Joan Schrader, Gary Spina, Simone Stoute, Cheryl Trayford, Patricia Wakenell, Eva Wallner-Pendleton, Larry Allen, Marie Severyn, Silvia Carnaccini, Julie Helm.

Announcing two new named AAAP Foundation Preceptorship Scholarships!

Huvepharma Preceptorship Scholarship

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for each of three years, with a rolling renewal.

Preceptorship Scholarship winners receive up to \$1,300.00 to help them defray housing, living and travel expenses incurred while attending an externship.

ACPV News

Welcome New ACPV Diplomates!



From left to right: Molly Parker, Meagan Slater, Eric Shepherd, Claire-Sophie Rimet, Callie McQuain, Victoria Pratt.
Not pictured: Laura Chen

Upcoming ACPV Workshop in Puerto Vallarta



American College of Poultry Veterinarians
Continuing Education Committee 2019 Workshop
April 2, 2019 in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico
One day prior to the WPDC/ANCA combined meetings

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)*Topics and speakers include:***New vaccine technologies coming for the future****John El-Attrache**

Director of Scientific Services
Ceva Animal Health
Lenexa, Kansas

Protozoan vaccination strategies coming**Robert Beckstead**

Associate Professor
Prestage Department of Poultry Science
NC State University

Vaccine techniques for improving application**Chris Williams**

Director Technical Service
Zoetis
Durham, North Carolina

Future of bacterial vaccination**Margie Lee**

Professor and head of the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia

New technologies coming for vaccine application**Jay Halliday**

Product Owner of Sales and Marketing
Nova-Tech Engineering
Willmar, Minnesota

Monitoring for disease challenges & post-vaccination**Milos Markis**

Laboratory Manager
AviServe LLC
Newark, Delaware

A field veterinarian perspective on vaccinating layer type chickens**Ian Rubinoff**

Director of Sales and Technical Service, Europe
Hyline International
West Des Moines, Iowa

A field veterinarian perspective on vaccinating meat type chickens**Travis Cigainero**

Poultry Technical Service
Ceva Animal Health
Pittsburg, Texas

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Allied Organizations News

New Allied Group Meeting for first time at 2019 AAAP Washington D.C. meeting

Name: Association of Poultry Consultants and Independent Laboratories (APCIL)**Membership:** AAAP members who work as a private consultant in poultry health or who represent an independent poultry laboratory.**Purpose:** The purposes of APCIL are to 1) exchange scientific information on poultry health, food safety and well-being; 2) foster professional networking and mentoring of poultry consultants and independent laboratory investigators; and 3) support business and career development.**Meeting:** An organizational meeting will occur in conjunction with the 2019 AVMA-AAAP

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information. Fred Hoerr (fred.hoerr@gmail.com) and Leonard Fussen (primus@buywilkes.com)

Please RSVP to fred.hoerr@gmail.com if you are interested in attending the organizational meeting. Include a brief description of your work as a poultry consultant or involvement with an independent laboratory. Students are welcome but kindly RSVP for meeting planning purposes.

CAST News

AAAP is a member of the **Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST)**. The primary work of CAST is the publication of task force reports, commentary papers, special publications, and issue papers written by scientists from many disciplines. The CAST Board is responsible for the policies and procedures followed in developing, processing, and disseminating the documents produced. These publications and their distribution are fundamental activities that accomplish our mission to assemble, interpret, and communicate credible, balanced, science-based information to policymakers, the media, the private sector, and the public. The wide distribution of CAST publications to nonscientists enhances the education and understanding of the general public. **AAAP is indebted to Dr. Robert Evans who has been our representative serving on CAST.** Below are a couple of important papers produced this year.

Impact of Free-Range Poultry Production Systems on Animal Health, Human Health, Productivity, Environment, Food Safety, and Animal Welfare Issues

Scientific, Ethical, and Economic Aspects of Farm Animal Welfare

AVMA XIIth International Veterinary Congress Prize



This award recognizes an AVMA member who has contributed to international understanding of veterinary medicine.

Dr. David E. Swayne

Dr. Swayne (Missouri '84) has since 1994 been the director of the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory in Athens, Georgia—the U.S. Department of Agriculture's high-biocontainment laboratory that conducts research on avian influenza and Newcastle disease. From 1987-94, he was a faculty member at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he was an avian pathologist. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and American College of Poultry Veterinarians.

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44 countries have contributed to national and international control of avian influenza in wild birds and poultry. He has served on World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) committees to update the chapters on avian influenza in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code. He has published more than 315 peer-reviewed papers and 114 book and proceedings chapters, and he has given 307 invited presentations on poultry health issues.

Obituary: Glyde Marsh

September 13, 1918 - September 11, 2018

Dr. Marsh was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 13, 1918. He was raised on a small poultry farm in Lake County. He received his B.S. degree in Business (Marketing) in 1940, a M.Sc. degree in Bacteriology in 1948 and the DVM degree in 1952. All his academic degree were from The Ohio State University. From 1941 to 1946, he served in the US Armed Forces as a Corp. Military Police Officer. He worked for the Federal B.A.I., Veterinary Service for 2 years as a poultry diagnostician. His academic career, 1955 to 1985 was spent at The Ohio State University. He rose through the ranks to become a professor in both the College of Agriculture and the College of Veterinary Medicine. He served as Poultry Extension Veterinarian and taught avian disease and avian pathology in both colleges. During this period, he taught and trained hundreds of poultry science and veterinary students.



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