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2022 AAAP Annual Meeting Abstract Submission Open

Abstract submission is now open for the 2022 AAAP Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held in Philadelphia July 29- August 2, 2022. The AAAP 2022 Annual Meeting will be the last meeting held in conjunction with AVMA. We are excited to hold our first independent meeting in Jacksonville, FL in 2023.

Deadline: December 1, 2021

Thank you for submitting your abstract in advance of the deadline. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent out by the end of December 2021. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at aaap@aaap.info or 904-425-5735.

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Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala



Happy Fall everyone! Bon automne! Feliz otoño!

Despite the continued COVID situation around the world and in the US, what a great summer meeting we had!

Our registration numbers were high again (706) with this virtual meeting, and the scientific content, along with the history lecture (The History of the Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases from 1928 to 2021: The

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Extension by the Small Flock Committee) and the keynote roundtable (Poultry Industry Leaders: Post-pandemic Challenges & Opportunities) were all great hits thanks to our Program Committee (Natalie Armour and Ivan Alvarado).

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2021 AAAP Election Results

We are pleased to announce the results of this year's American Association of Avian Pathologists election.

AAAP Director: Naola Ferguson-Noel (2021-2025)

AAAP Director: Simone Stoute (2021-2025)

AAAP Student Director: Ashley Hallowell (2021-2022)

AAAP President-Elect: Rocio Crespo (2021-2024)

AAAP Executive Vice President: Suzanne Dougherty (2021-2026)

Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's election and to all the candidates who participated.

2021 AAAP Awards

EVENT

American Association of Avian Pathologists Inc. Virtual Annual Meeting, July 30-August 2, 2021

AWARDS

A.S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award

Claudia Carranza of Lima Peru received the A.S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award in the category of applied research. Dr. Carranza received her veterinary degree in 2010 from the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru. She is a postdoctoral student at the National University of San Marcos in Lima Peru. Her poster was titled, Continuous Detection of GI-13 Lineage Avian Coronavirus Strain in Poultry Flocks from Peru.

Allison Boone of Raleigh, North Carolina received the A.S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award in the

titled, Immunomodulant Effect of in ovo Vaccination with Herpesvirus of Turkey Supplemented with Toll-like Receptor 3 agonist (poly I:C) in Meat-type Chickens.



Reed Rumsey Student Award

Dr. Mohammadreza Ehsan, was awarded the Reed Rumsey Student Award in the basic research category. He received his veterinary degree in 2013 from the Islamic Azad University Garmsar Branch in Iran. He got his first PhD in Bordetellosis in 2017 from the University of Tehran and his second PhD in Avian Mycoplasma at the University of Georgia in 2021. His presentation was titled, "Application of Comparative Genomics to Mycoplasma gallisepticum Vaccine Studies.



Outstanding Field Case and/or Diagnostic Report Award

Dr. Sara Throne of Bentonville, Arkansas received the Outstanding Field Case and/or Diagnostic Report Award. Dr. Throne is a Senior Director, of Veterinary Services at Simmons Foods. Her presentation was titled, Sunday Morning Calls are Never Good!

Lasher-Bottorff Award

Dr. Tahseen Abdul-Aziz of Raleigh North Carolina, received the Lasher-Bottorff Award, given in recognition of an avian diagnostician or technical service veterinarian who has made important contributions to the poultry health program in North America over the past 10 years. Dr. Abdul-Aziz received his veterinary degree from Baghdad University in 1977, his MS degree in Veterinary Pathology in 1981, and his PhD in 1983 evaluating the effect of NDV vaccine strains on the turkey trachea from Iowa State University. Dr. Abdul-Aziz has been in the forefront of identifying new and re-emerging health issues in poultry flocks. Most notably, he was the first to describe what is now known as Enterococcal Spondylitis. Dr. Abdul-Aziz works as a Veterinary Pathologist and Diagnostician in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh, North Carolina and serves as an Adjunct Professor in the NCSU Veterinary College.

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Dr Rüdiger Hauck of Auburn Alabama received the Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award, presented 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. Dr. Hauck received his veterinary degree from Freie Universität Berlin in 2002 and his PhD in 2006. Dr. Hauck works as an assistant professor at Auburn University where he focuses on coccidia and reovirus. His research aims at understanding the molecular basis of their pathogenicity and using this knowledge in practical ways to prevent disease.



Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research

Dr. Erica Spackman of Athens, Georgia, received the Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award for sustained excellence in poultry disease and health for 20 years or more. Dr. Spackman received her PhD degree from the University of Delaware in 2001. She works as a Research Microbiologist at the SEPRL in Athens Georgia. Dr. Spackman has been involved in the creation of novel diagnostic tests for viral diseases of poultry, including the real time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR) for Avian Influenza. She also created RRT-PCR diagnostic tests for Newcastle Disease virus, avian astrovirus, avian reoviruses, turkey coronaviruses and avian rotavirus which have reduced the time and cost of testing and improved its accuracy.



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Dr. Farjana Saiada of Richmond, Virginia received the P.P. Levine Award, presented to the senior author of the best paper published in the journal Avian Diseases. The paper was titled, Intestinal Tropism of an Infectious Bronchitis Virus Isolate Not Explained by Spike Protein Binding Specificity. Dr. Saiada, along with her co-authors Rodrigo Gallardo, H.L. Shivaprasad, Charles Corsiglia and Vicky van Santen investigated an infectious bronchitis virus (CalEnt) with unusual enteric tropism isolated from a California broiler flock exhibiting runting-stunting syndrome.



AAAP Life Member Award

Dr. Richard Chin of Petaluma, California, received the AAAP Life Member Award in recognition for his outstanding record of service to the poultry industry. Dr. Chin earned his veterinary degree in 1983 from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Chin has been active in the AAAP for 35 years, having served on numerous AAAP committees, board of directors, as President in 2003-2004, and on the editorial board of Avian Diseases since 1999. He has received numerous honors and scholarships from various organizations, including the Lasher Bottorff Award in 2012. Dr. Chin has actively served in many other organizations, including the American Veterinary Medical Association, National Poultry Improvement Plan, Pacific Egg & Poultry Association, and Western Poultry Disease Conference.



AAAP Excellence in Mentorship Award (Sponsored by Michael Foods Inc.)

Dr. Jarra Jagne of Ithaca, New York received the AAAP Excellence in Mentorship Award in recognition for her dedication to the poultry industry and mentorship of students and/or fellow colleagues. Dr. Jagne earned her veterinary degree from Cornell University in 1990. Dr. Jagne has more than 25 years of experience working in the areas of poultry pathology, laboratory diagnostics, poultry health and production management, biosecurity issues, emergency preparedness and response, public health, adult education, and training, applied research and project management. She serves as Senior Extension Associate at Cornell University. Dr. Jagne has mentored students in different phases of

pathology department, giving students an opportunity to learn about poultry without having to travel.

AAAP Special Service Award

Bob and Janece Bevans-Kerr of Jacksonville, Florida, received the AAAP Special Service Award for outstanding contributions to avian medicine via scientific work, organizational involvement, and service to colleagues. They have provided high quality services to the AAAP since 2008. They go beyond their expected tasks of attending to the day-to-day affairs and managing the business aspects of the Association and are responsible for transforming the AAAP into a very professional organization.



Bob Bevans-Kerr of Jacksonville Florida received the AAAP Special Service Award for outstanding contributions to avian medicine via scientific work, organizational involvement, and service to colleagues. He has served as Executive Director of AAAP since 2008. He works closely with the AAAP Board of Directors, managing the organization and overseeing the financial welfare of the AAAP.



Janece Bevans-Kerr of Jacksonville Florida received the AAAP Special Service Award for outstanding contributions to avian medicine via scientific work, organizational involvement, and service to colleagues. She has served as Director of Member Services of the AAAP since 2008. She is directly involved with the AAAP journal, Avian Diseases and has managed manuscript submissions, journal circulation, and publisher performance. In her role, she has provided invaluable assistance to members and has been critical to the success of the organization.

Hall of Honor Inductees

Drs. Hyun Lillehoj, Rudolf Hein, and Tahseen Abdul-Aziz were inducted into the AAAP Hall of Honor. The Hall of Honor recognizes a member of the AAAP who has 15 or more years of

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Dr. Hyun Lillehoj of West Friendship, Maryland, earned her doctorate in immunology in 1979 from Wayne State University. She serves as a Research Molecular Biologist at ARS, USDA in Beltsville, Maryland.



Dr. Rudolf Hein of Georgetown, Delaware, earned his MS degree in 1977 from Hatfield College in the United Kingdom. Dr. Hein works as a private consultant focusing on the development and technical support recombinant HVT vector vaccines.



Dr. Tahseen Abdul-Aziz of Raleigh, North Carolina, earned his veterinary degree in 1977 from Baghdad University and his PhD in 1983 from Iowa State University. Dr. Abdul-Aziz works as a Veterinary Pathologist and Diagnostician in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh, North Carolina and serves as an Adjunct Professor in the NCSU Veterinary College.



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New AAAP Job Seeking Form

Are you a AAAP member who is looking for a job? Do you wish there was a way to let employers know you are out there? Now there is! The AAAP Membership Committee has developed a form where job seekers can fill out their contact information and upload their CV to let employers know they are available.

Job Seeking Form

If you are an employer seeking qualified candidates to fill open positions, use the link below to view the AAAP members pursuing employment opportunities. Both of these web pages are behind the AAAP firewall, so they are only able to be accessed and viewed by AAAP members. Happy job hunting!

Find Potential Candidates

2021 AAAP Silent Auction Results

The Foundation Development Committee would like to thank all of you who donated and bid on items in our recent 2021 AAAP Silent Auction. We were able to raise **\$4845.00**, which will go to fund AAAP scholarship and preceptorship awards. We appreciate your continued generosity in our efforts to support our poultry students and future colleagues. Stay tuned for future announcements about our plans for the 2022 AAAP Silent Auction and Raffle!

AAAP Blog

Did you know the AAAP has a blog? Our blog is the best way to stay up to date on all AAAP news.

The AAAP Blog is accessible under the News tab on the AAAP Website.

In Remembrance: Dr. James "Jim" Guy, Dr. Gordon Proffit Miller, Sr., and Bernard "Bernie" Elliot Rollin PHD

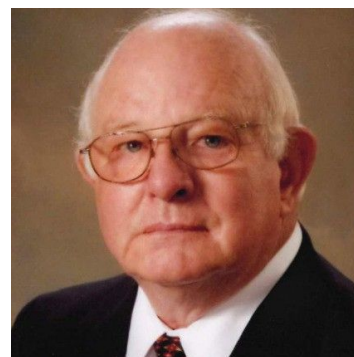


James ("Jim") Stanley Guy, 71, of Cary, North Carolina passed away on September 6, 2021 at Duke University Hospital of Durham, North Carolina after a yearlong, brave battle, with glioblastoma, brain cancer. He was born on March 21, 1950 in Cleveland Tennessee to Stanley and Evelyn Guy. Jim graduated from Kimball High School in Royal Oak, Michigan in 1968 and made the difficult decision to move back to Tennessee leaving his parents, brothers, and sisters in Michigan. Jim's love for his Aunt Hattie and his family's farm in Benton, Tennessee and other extended family drew him back to his birthplace. His family followed him shortly thereafter. The farm, "the homeplace" as he called it, continued to bring him much joy throughout his life.

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Dr. Miller was born December 24, 1930 in Wilkes County to William Reece and Nettie Proffit Miller. He grew up on a dairy farm in Laurel Springs. He graduated from Sparta High School in 1950 and entered North Carolina State College, graduating with a degree in Animal Industry. While attending NC State, he received an Army ROTC commission. After a two-year tour of duty in Korea, he returned to the dairy business until his acceptance into the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. After graduating in 1963, he was hired as a poultry pathologist by Holly Farms Poultry Industries.

Dr. Miller worked as Vice President of Live Production Services for Holly Farms Poultry until 1989, when Tyson Foods purchased Holly Farms. Dr. Miller continued with



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retirement in 2004.

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Bernie was born in Brooklyn, NY, in 1943, the son of Philip and Yetta Rollin. He met his wife of 57 years, Linda, when they were freshmen at City College of New York in 1960, but it took him a year to ask her on their first date. They were married in 1964, and immediately sailed for Scotland where Bernie had a Fulbright fellowship at the University of Edinburgh. He returned to earn a PhD in Philosophy from Columbia University and happy to trade New York City for then-bucolic Fort Collins, accepted a professorship at Colorado State University in 1969, where he would spend the next 51 years, retiring as University Distinguished Professor in 2020.

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AAAP Foundation News

Letter from the AAAP Foundation President, Dr. Eric Gingerich

The AAAP Foundation is continuing to successfully fulfill its mission of funding scholarships, preceptorships, and awards. Due to the hard work of our committees and the contributions from our generous members, our Foundation continues to increase our ability to promote poultry medicine as a career and to recognize those who contribute significantly to advancing poultry medicine knowledge. Some highlights of AAAP Foundation activity this year:



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you to Roy Jacob and Lisa Tenny for your work on this activity.

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Join the AAAP Foundation Guilds!

The AAAP Foundation Guilds recognize AAAP members for their donations to the AAAP Foundation. Donors are given unique pins for each donor level they achieve, through donations to support AAAP Foundation scholarships and awards. Since their inception in 2018, over 80 AAAP members have qualified for the AAAP Foundation Guilds, by making cumulative donations at the following levels: Donor Guild (\$1000), Gold Feather Guild (\$5000), or Corporate Guild (facilitation of a significant corporate donation).

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Those who donate to the Foundation can choose to honor someone with their donation. This can be someone living or deceased. Those honored with donations include: Dr. Phil Davis, Dr. Mark Bland, Dr. Tom Savage, Dr. Jagdev Sharma, Dr. Willie Reed, Dr. H.J. Barnes, Dr. Helen Wojcinski, Dr. Ian Rubinoff, Dr. Kenny Page, Dr. Steven Fitz-Coy, Dr. Dan Wenger, Judith Paljetak, Matt Paljetak, Brook Hoffman, Dr. M. Petrik, Dr. R. Bishop, Dr. D. Ross, David Byrd, Cal Larsen, Charlie Domermuth, Bernie Gross, Dr. Edward T. Mallison, Dr. Gordon Miller, Richard Slemons, and Dr. Jim Guy.

For more information on current AAAP Foundation Guild Members:

<https://aaap.memberclicks.net/aaap-foundation-guilds>

AAAP Foundation Giving Eggstravaganza

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from Dr. Calvin Anthony. Funds will go to the AAAP scholarship and preceptorship awards in our efforts to support our poultry students and future colleagues as well as funding the AAAP Mentorship Award. Thank you to all who participated and stay tuned for next year's Eggstravaganza!

ACPV News

Letter from the ACPV President, Mark Bland



Dear ACPV Diplomates,

I trust you and your families are doing well and are in good health. It appears we are starting to see some light at the end of the pandemic tunnel to where it will most likely go from a pandemic to an endemic situation. Never the less, the ACPV Board of Governors and committees will continue to work diligently on your behalf to provide support to our college and educational opportunities for you, the member.

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2022 ACPV Workshop

April 3, 2022

Vancouver, BC Canada

Sensor Data and Analytics for Poultry Health, Welfare, and Food Safety

Program Chair: Dr. Edgar O. Oviedo-Rondón, Co-Chair: Dr. Rocio Crespo, Fundraising Chair: Dr. Tina Wang

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some of the technologies available to monitor areas such as health status, disease prevention, improving animal welfare, and food safety. Participants will have access to 6 modules of the 32-module course developed by Anpro Campus titled, [Data Analytics for the Poultry and Swine Industries](#). The course is self-paced, interactive, and virtual. The modules will provide a short overview of data analytic techniques.

Introduction to Data Analytics

1. M2. Identifying potential root causes
2. M4. Data visualization and graphics
3. M8. Data preparation for analysis
4. M26. Logistic regression
5. M28. Decision trees
6. M29. Neural Networks

The **live program** will be held in conjunction with the Western Poultry Disease Conference in **Vancouver, Canada on April 3, 2022**.

ACPV Workshop Agenda on April 3, 2022

8:00 AM	<i>Introduction: Sensors, Data Analytics for Poultry Health and Welfare.</i>	Edgar O. Oviedo
8:40 AM	<i>Sensors for Monitoring Health. Making Sense of Sensors Based on Big Data in Poultry Production.</i>	Suresh Neethirajan
9:20 AM	<i>Experiences with Sensors in Poultry Biosecurity.</i>	Jean Pierre Vaillancourt
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:15 AM	<i>Panel Discussion: Companies Providing Perspective in Data Analytics</i>	
11:50 AM	Lunch on Your Own	

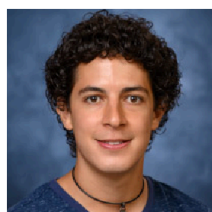
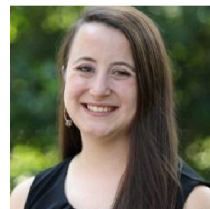
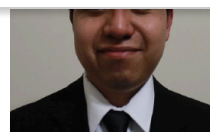
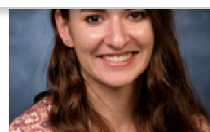
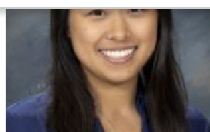
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	<i>Learning based statistical methods for the analysis of Poultry Data.</i>	
1:40 PM	<i>Modeling for Infectious Bronchitis and Salmonella.</i>	Gustavo Machado
2:20 PM	Coffee Break	
2:30 PM	<i>Analysis and Use of Diagnostic and Monitoring Data.</i>	Jose Linares
3:10 PM	<i>Data Management and Data Minded for Poultry Food Safety.</i>	Joe Heinzelmann
3:45 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Do you need Continuing Education Credits NOW?

Both the ACPV 2020 and 2021 workshops are available through registration and provide 8 RACE Certified CE credits.

Past ACPV Workshops

Welcome Our New ACPV Diplomates

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Pictured First Row Left: Roy Jacob, Kristen Hill-Thimmesch, Katie Shamoun, Eric Orozco

2nd Row Left: Ha Jung Roh, Ujvala Deepthi Gadde, Luke Baldwin, Randi Clark

3rd Row Left: Carmen Jerry, Benoit Lanthier, Sara Reichelt, Corissa Robinson

4th Row Left: Carrie Cremers, Fernando Ruiz Jimenez, Leslie Johnson, Marie Severyn, Linnea Tracy

Not Pictured: Andrew Bishop, Elise Gerken, and Laura Tensa.

We are happy to announce that 20 new diplomates have been admitted to the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. These new diplomates have successfully passed the ACPV examination and have been found qualified and competent in aspects of veterinary medicine appropriate to breeders, broilers, commercial egg, and turkey production, and their ancillary disciplines. The class of 2021 will receive their official diplomas at the 2022 ACPV Business Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

WPDC News

**71st Western Poultry Disease Conference
Registration Now Open!**

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held in Vancouver on **April 4-6th, 2022**. The theme of the 71st Western Poultry Disease Conference is **“Poultry Diseases of Concern in Modern Production Systems”**. Within the last decade, the North American poultry industry has been challenged with a reemergence of several avian diseases that were traditionally of minor economic importance to welfare and production systems. Poultry producing regions have reported an increased detection of several transmissible diseases in commercial poultry flocks within recent years. These diseases have led to challenges in the field and have forced us to reevaluate the control and prevention strategies implemented by the industry.

Registration Fees:

Regular: \$300.00

Student: \$100.00

Luncheon: \$15.00

Register for the 71st WPDC

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