

AAAP 2018 Spring Newsletter

May, 2018

2018 AAAP Annual Meeting in Denver



Join us for the 61st Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists. The Meeting will be held in Denver, Colorado in conjunction with the AVMA convention July 13-17, 2018 at the Denver Convention Center.

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2nd International Conference on Necrotic Enteritis



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Important Dates/Information

Price

Regular Registration: \$350 (February 1 - May 1, 2018)

Late Registration: \$400 (May 2 - July 1, 2018)

Onsite Registration: \$425

Student/PhD Student Registration: \$275

(Registration cost includes two breakfasts, two lunches and one dinner)

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Rob Moore, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

Genomics overview on Clostridium perfringens

Filip Van Immerseel, Ghent University, Belgium

Controlling the necrotic enteritis threat without antibiotics, a European experience

Topics Include: biology of Clostridium perfringens and the 'omics' of Clostridium perfringens, pathogenesis of Clostridium perfringens, virulence of Clostridium perfringens, pathologies caused by Clostridium perfringens, epidemiology of necrotic enteritis, risk factors and their control, diagnostic and future control of necrotic enteritis

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Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. John A. Smith



"You, our members, have been hard at work accomplishing the missions of AAAP via our committees, and we appreciate all your efforts. Several committees deserve special recognition. The Small Flock Committee has coordinated a small flock section at the AVMA this year. It will occur during a Friday afternoon gap in our program, so we encourage you to check it out and participate. We have also reached out the Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV) and our Small Flock Committee Co-chairs, Drs. Vickie Bowes and Rocio Crespo, are establishing a liaison with them. We hope to offer our expertise to companion animal practitioners seeing small flocks in areas such as public health, food safety, zoonotic diseases, drug use, vaccinology, epidemiology, and biosecurity."

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"We are very excited about the 61st annual AAAP meeting this summer in Denver. Our business office in Jacksonville is working daily to get our business meetings, committee meetings, scientific program and social activities organized! We thank you for submitting your oral paper and poster abstracts as Danny Magee and Ivan Alvarado have created a excellent educational program for you this year!"

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Letter from the AAAP Foundation President, Dr. Frederic J. Hoerr



"Thank you for your support of the AAAP Foundation. Because of you and our growing corporate support, the Foundation will provide 40 student scholarships in the form of academic support, preceptorships, and travel awards to the AAAP meeting. These deserving students are the future of poultry health and the future of AAAP."

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Must See AAAP Annual Meeting Events

AAAP Symposium

Friday, July 13, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 1

Advances in the Management of Enteric Health in Poultry

New Member Orientation

Saturday, July 14, 5:00 to 5:30 pm

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Plaza Court 8

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AAAP Poultry Professional Networking Event

Saturday, July 14, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Plaza Ballroom A&B

Students and young professionals will have an opportunity to talk with poultry experts from a variety of career paths while enjoying snacks and drinks. All members are encouraged to come greet some of the newer members of AAAP!

**Keynote Address by Dr. Haroldo Toro**

Saturday, July 14, 8:30 to 9:00 am

Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 1

Dr. Haroldo Toro

Understanding the Success of Infectious Bronchitis Virus

AAAP Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, July 15, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 1

Vote for AAAP leadership, learn about AAAP as an organization, voice your opinion, top performing committee announced.

Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture by Dr. Y. M. Saif

Monday, July 16, 11:00 to 11:30 am

Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 1

Dr. Y.M. Saif

The History of Infectious Bursal Disease



AAAP Awards Dinner and Reception

Monday, July 16

Reception 5:30 to 6:00 pm Cash bar.

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Majestic Foyer

Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Majestic Ballroom

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New Events at the 2018 Annual Meeting

Small Flock Symposium

Friday, July 13, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Colorado Convention Center, Mile High Ballroom

AAAP Small Flock Committee members will be conducting a workshop for AVMA members.



Opening Welcome and Poster Reception

Friday, July 13, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 4

Poster presentations. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

Cash bar.

Mentor/Mentee Breakfast

Saturday, July 14, 7:00 to 8:00 am

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Plaza Court 4

Participants in the AAAP Mentor/Mentee program will meet for breakfast.

[RSVP Mentor/Mentee Breakfast](#)



AAAP Women Luncheon by Dr. Mia Cary

Sunday, July 15, 12:15 to 1:15 pm

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Centennial Ballroom F

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Dr. Mia Cary, AVMA Chief of Professional Development and Strategic Alliances will be speaking on the "Top ten tools on leadership and life."

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Sunday, July 15, 10:15 to 10:45 am
 Colorado Convention Center, Four
 Seasons Ballroom 1
 Dr. Laurie Fonken will speak on, "Living
 Between the Lines: Life, Work and
 Wellbeing."



An Interview with Dr. Fonken

Yoga at the AAAP Annual Meeting

Sunday, July 15, 6:30 am to 7:30 am.
 Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Directors Row 1 room.
 Yoga class offered for AAAP members. Bring a mat or towel.



Lobster Dinner Raffle

Drawing at the AAAP Awards Dinner
 Monday, July 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
 Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel,
 Majestic Ballroom
(You do not need to be present to win)

Fresh Maine lobster dinner with all the fixings shipped directly to your door from Harbor Fish Market in Portland, Maine. Includes six 1 1/2 pound Maine lobsters, six servings of New England clam chowder, lobster bibs and utensils shipped FedEx Priority overnight, next day delivery. RAFFLE TICKETS JUST \$10!

Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase the AAAP desk during the Annual Meeting.

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The AAAP Foundation Silent Auction is Getting Bigger!

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Yeti Cooler (Huvepharma)



Trophy Management Hunt (Aviagen)
Black Belt Outfitters & Whitetails,
situated in the heart of Alabama's
Southern Black Belt

And Many More!

[Letter from Foundation Development Committee](#)

The auction will be using the Handbid bidding app. We will have more information later this month.

All Proceeds Support Preceptorship Scholarships!

New AAAP Slide Study Set

Viral Arthritis/Tenosynovitis

June 2018

Prepared by:

Holly S. Sellers

Poultry Diagnostic & Research Center

University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

Other new Slide Sets coming soon:

1. Reovirus.
2. Inclusion Body Hepatitis of Chickens.
3. Avian Infectious Bronchitis.

AAAP/ACPV Websites Updated

The AAAP and ACPV websites have been updated for a more modern look! Both websites are now mobile friendly and the navigation has been streamlined for ease of use. Please check out the new look and let us know what you think. Below you can find some quick bullet points about some changes veterans of the old site should know.

- Access to the *Avian Diseases* journal is now under the "Member Services" tab.
- The AAAP By-Laws are available to view under the "About AAAP" tab.
- The ACPV and AAAP websites are linked together. You can always navigate to the other using the rightmost tab at the top called either "AAAP" or "ACPV"
- For ACPV members you will **now login to both the ACPV and AAAP websites using the same login information**. Your username/password will be the same as your AAAP account.

Updating the website is an ongoing process and we would love to hear from you on any suggestions or let us know if any content needs to be updated.



ACPV 2018 Election

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and governors for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians! They are:

Andrea Zedek: President-Elect

Suzanne Dougherty: Executive Vice President

Joel Cline: Governor

Susan Williams: Governor

Biographies Needed!

AAAP members at the age of retirement or beyond are urged to submit their biography to the AAAP archives. Biographies are also posted on the website for easy access.

Check out <https://www.aaap.info/biographies> for helpful suggestions on how to get started, and to view the 44 biographies in our collection. This site has been recently revised and contains much new information.

New Biographies include (1) **Lyle Hanson** and (2) **Egon Vielitz**. Both contain interesting stories that contribute to the collective history of our profession. Biographies can also be cited. See the website for the appropriate format.

AAAP Members Go to Washington DC

AAAP representatives met with the AVMA Governmental Relation Division to speak with lawmakers in the capital and discuss topics relevant to poultry medicine and health.

Picture here from left to right: Brett Hopkins, Suzanne Dougherty, Pam Abney, and Doug Fulnechek



AAAP Students

AAAP Student Chapters

AAAP Student chapters may be organized at schools or colleges of veterinary medicine under the direction of an advisor who is a current member in good standing of AAAP.

The AAAP currently has 5 Student Chapters at Iowa State, Midwestern University, NC State, University of Georgia, and Western University. For information on these chapters, or to review the guidelines and submit an application visit: <https://www.aaap.info/student-chapters>.

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AAAP members organized the AAAP information booth at this year's Student AVMA meeting at Penn Vet. A very special **Thank You** to Valerie Marcano, Dr. Eva Wallner-Pendleton, Dr. Sherill Davison and Dr. Blayne Mozisek who manned the booth and provided "freebies."

Pictured: Valerie Marcano

AAAP Student Award Winners

AAAP Scholarship Recipients

AI Biosecurity Videos

Please enjoy these English and Spanish AI biosecurity videos provided by Dr. Nathaniel Tablante.

English Versions

[Avian Influenza Biosecurity Backyard Producers 2018](#)

[Avian Influenza Biosecurity for Commercial Farmers 2018](#)

[Avian Influenza Biosecurity for Technical Service Personnel 2018](#)

Spanish Versions

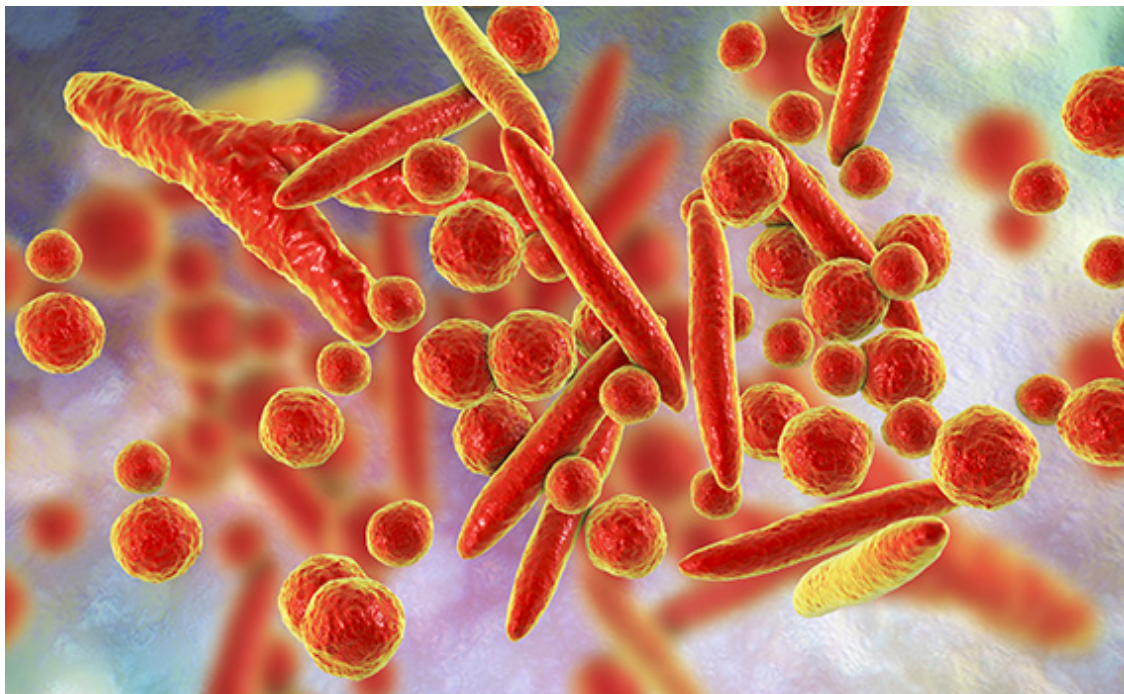
[Avian Influenza Biosecurity for Commercial Farmers 2018](#)

[Avian Influenza Biosecurity for Backyard Producers 2018](#)

[Avian Influenza Biosecurity for Technical Service Personnel 2018](#)

Blood Collection from Poultry

Meeting of Interest: 2018 International Avian Respiratory Disease Conference



More than 150 poultry health professionals from the Americas, Europe and the Middle East will flock to Athens, Georgia, May 30-June 1, for the 2018 International Avian Respiratory Disease Conference.

The three-day conference features 45 original scientific presentations plus more than two dozen posters on infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, avian mycoplasma, Newcastle disease, avian paramyxovirus and respiratory coinfections.

“Despite the poultry industry’s best efforts, respiratory disease remains a significant threat — not just to the health and welfare of the flocks in our care, but also to our ability to produce wholesome, affordable protein for consumers worldwide,” said Mark Jackwood, PhD, one of the program chairs and department head at the University of Georgia’s Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center.

“Our goal is to bring together the top respiratory disease specialists — innovators in epidemiology, virology, immunity and diagnostics — to help chart a course for more efficient, successful control strategies for poultry producers worldwide.”

This is a follow-up to the first International Avian Respiratory Disease Conference held in Athens in 2011. The 2018 conference will be held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Employment Opportunities

[Associate Veterinarian](#)

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Aviagen is seeking to fill a veterinary position to support its poultry breeding program. This position will be based in North Alabama and support Aviagen's poultry health, biosecurity, and welfare programs. Successful candidates must be a resident of the USA and have a D.V.M. degree.

[Assistant Research Scientist](#)

University of Georgia - Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center
Athens, GA

The Department of Population Health, Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center (PDRC), College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia invites applications for one non-tenure track Assistant Research Scientist position with a salary of \$54,061/year. This position will develop laboratory assessments and conduct research projects related to the study of the ecology, host range, pathogenesis, transmission and immune responses to influenza viruses. In addition, the selected candidate may be involved in the evaluation of oncolytic potential of paramyxoviruses and orthomyxoviruses in a pancreatic cancer mouse model. The selected candidate will also build a grant and contract portfolio, publish original findings, and participate in the training of graduate students and visiting research scholars. Please visit <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/3689> to apply. Applicants should submit CV and cover letter directly to FacultyJobs.

Application Deadline: 08/02/2018

[Staff Veterinarian](#)

Hybrid Turkeys - a division of Hendrix Genetics
MidWest USA

Exciting opportunity to join a world leader in primary turkey breeding to design and implement health programs for our Grandparent and Parent stock flocks and Hatcheries . Successful candidates will have 3 - 5 years industry experience and be able to be licensed within the MidWest states. Please send resumes to recruit.usa@hendrix-genetics.com.

Application Deadline: 05/15/2018

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The Following Companies have already contributed to the 2018 AAAP Annual Meeting.

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