

AAAP 2019 Spring Newsletter

May, 2019



Registration for the 2019 AAAP Annual Meeting is Open

The American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) Annual meeting will be held on August 2-5, 2019 in Washington D.C. with the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Convention.

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The AAAP Annual Meeting has more than just the scientific program. We hold a number of events ranging from a Wellness talk to Expert Roundtables. Don't miss out!

Mentor/Mentee Breakfast

Saturday, August 3, 7:00 to 8:00 am

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel

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

RSVP for the Breakfast**AAAP Women's Network Event**

Saturday, August 3, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel

Join AWN for an evening of networking with your colleagues and friends. We are excited to host Martha Maznevski as our guest speaker and look forward to her talk followed by a panel discussion with some of your AAAP colleagues representing different segments of the industry.

Dr. Martha Maznevski is a Professor of Organizational Behavior and Faculty director for Executive Education at the Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario. She is an expert in global teams, global leadership, culture and identity and empowering individual differences.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. **Interested participants must register for the event in advance**; only a limited number of tickets will be available onsite. All proceeds from registration will be used to establish the AAAP Women's Network scholarship – a new AAAP Foundation scholarship sponsored by AWN.

Register for the Network Event**AAAP Awards Dinner and Reception**

Monday, August 5

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel

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

Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Please be sure to purchase an awards dinner meal ticket by June 30th.

Purchase an Awards Dinner Ticket

AAAP Silent Auction

With the annual AAAP conference coming up in our nation's lovely capital, it is a good time to fill everyone in on some exciting events taking place at the annual meeting. As many of you know, last year was the first time that we held our silent auction using the Handbid app. Last year between the silent auction and the lobster dinner raffle we were able to raise \$ 6,850 dollars allowing us to fund six AAAP Foundation preceptorship scholarships. This year we seek to exceed that goal and raise \$10,000 dollars!

As we did last year, this year we will again be using the Handbid app (more to come on how to download the app. and place bids via future email notification.) This year we already have lined up for your bidding pleasure numerous items donated from all sectors of the poultry industry. At this point I would like to thank all of our current donors who made the following list of items possible.

Donor	Item
Aviagen	White tailed deer hunting excursion in Alabama
Huvepharma	Backyard fire pit
Cobb-Vantress	Apple Ear Buds
Fred and Marty Hoerr	Trio of Virginia bourbons
Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology LLC	500 dollar coupon good for histopathology services related to: poultry diagnostics, QC, production, or research
Mark Bland (Cutler and Associates)	California wine package
Cutler and Associates	Horse drawn carriage ride and lunch for two with Greg and Jody Cutler (will occur in California)
Merck	Yeti Cooler
ELANCO	Brahmin brand hand bag with matching wallet and key ring.
Arm & Hammer	-Aerogarden home hydroponic system -VIZIO SB3621n T.V. sound bar with wireless subwoofer
Frank and Suzanne Dougherty	Kate Spade computer bag
AB Vista	Wine Basket with accessories
Azomite	Item to be determined

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We will be accepting donations up until the start of the annual meeting. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction please contact the AAAP Foundation Committee silent auction sub-committee chair Geoffrey Lossie (see contact information below).

Table Silent Auction

In the past, the AAAP has always had a “silent” table auction as well. With the adoption of the Handbid app. and due to difficulties with logistics related to members bringing and taking home their won items, as well as staffing the table and keeping items safe from theft, this year we are officially ending the silent table auction. But what if you have items you have been saving all year to donate? We would love to still auction off these items on your behalf! We ask that all items you wish to donate be valued at a minimum of \$20.00. Please contact Geoffrey Lossie (contact info below) via email with a description of the item, a picture of the item, and a suggested value. The item and its information will then be uploaded to the Handbid app. We ask that you please DO NOT BRING the item with you. We ask that you, “as the donor” ship the item to the winning bidder. While we do understand the extra costs associated with shipping the items, by not bringing them we avoid the problematic issues highlighted earlier.

Steak Dinner Raffle Sponsored by IDEXX:

- Finally, we would also like to announce the continuation of the dinner raffle! This year, thanks again to IDEXX, we are excited to offer for your dining pleasure a gift card for Omaha Steaks valued at \$200.00 dollars. If you would like to purchase tickets ahead of time or in absentia, please click the link below. Tickets are 10 dollars apiece with all proceeds going towards AAAP Foundation Scholarship and Preceptorship Awards.

We look forward to seeing your eager faces at the upcoming meeting and wish you all happy bidding. Please stay tuned for additional silent auction reminders and info from the AAAP regarding the downloading and use of the Handbid app. Please contact Geoffrey Lossie or the AAAP office with any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the silent auction.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Lossie

AAAP Foundation Committee: silent auction sub-committee chair

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Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. Nathaniel Tablante



"Our strategic planning meeting resulted in several major changes that we hope will have a positive long-term impact on our members and constituents. "

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"AAAP is anticipating another outstanding annual meeting this summer in Washington DC. The scientific program committee has worked hard to bring us a very educational program with a wide range of topics include molecular research and field case studies."

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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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New Vision and Mission Statement for AAAP

The AAAP Board of Directors held a two-day strategy session in November 2018 and one of the outcomes of the session was a new vision and mission statement for our organization. Below are the statements and the goals developed to achieve AAAP's mission and vision.

Vision Statement

AAAP will be the premier organization that advances science-based knowledge, expertise, and education on poultry health, welfare, and food safety to provide member value and stakeholder trust.

Mission Statement

AAAP facilitates member collaboration to advance science-based knowledge, expertise, and education on poultry health, welfare, and food safety.

AAAP Goals

- Recruit and retain members
- Expand scientific information base
- Improve member experience

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Support AAAP management team
Strengthen AAAP's financial stability

AAAP Name Change Proposal

The AAAP Board of Directors proposes to change the name of our organization to the **"American Association of Poultry Health Professionals."**

A name change was recommended by the AAAP Public Trust Task Force after reviewing this issue thoroughly including meeting with a public trust consultant. The change was also deliberated by the AAAP Board of Directors during a 2018 strategy session using a professional consultant.

Rationale for the proposal:

1. A name change would better represent our membership and our roles in poultry health to other organizations and the public.
2. "Pathologists" as a broad term is dated and no longer defines the scope of our members who are made up of veterinarians, researchers and scientists.
3. "Poultry" describes the scope of our member expertise better than "avian."
4. A name update clarifies our role and describes how we are interrelated.
5. AAAP is increasing its advocacy efforts in poultry health, welfare and food safety. It is important that our name describes us as poultry health experts.

Next steps:

1. Members can comment via the AAAP website. The following link will give you an opportunity to add your comments and thoughts.
2. Further discussion will be held at the AAAP Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, August 4th in Washington D.C.
3. An electronic membership vote that will go out via email in August 2019. A name change requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

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AAAP Bylaws Revision Proposal

In 2018 it was determined that the AAAP bylaws needed a major overhaul. Over the years, the current bylaws had developed numerous inconsistencies, discrepancies from current or desired practice and critical omissions. It was also felt that certain parts of the bylaws needed clarification.

An ad hoc committee was formed to address these issues. This committee consisted of Nathaniel Tablante, AAAP President, John Smith, AAAP Past President, Eric Jensen, AAAP President-Elect, Suzanne Dougherty, AAAP Executive Vice President, Sam Christenberry, AAAP Director and Janece Bevans-Kerr, AAAP Director of Member Services. John Smith chaired the committee and is the principle architect of the revision.

The proposed revision is now ready to be presented to AAAP members. It contains remedies to the above-mentioned flaws to the bylaws, new additions such as adding an

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improvement. The AAAP Board of Directors has reviewed the proposed revision and recommends the membership vote to approve it.

Changing AAAP's name was recommended by a AAAP task force committee with advice from an outside consultant. Since a name change would be such a significant change for our organization, a separate amendment on that issue alone will be presented to the membership for a vote in August 2019 as well.

Members will also be asked to vote on the rest of the revised bylaws in August. Because this is a major revision of the bylaws as opposed to amending smaller portions of the bylaws, the proposal is to approve or disapprove the bylaws revision in its entirety (except for the name change.) If the revised bylaws are approved by the membership, amendments to specific portions of the bylaws can be proposed at a later date. The proposed bylaws revision will be discussed at the AAAP Business Meeting held in Washington D.C. on Sunday, August 4th at 10:45 am EST. In August 2019 the membership will be asked to vote on the proposed amendment via an electronic vote.

Right now, members are asked to review the proposed revision and supporting documents. Members are invited to comment on and discuss the proposed revisions via the blog below between now and the meeting in Washington D.C. The Board will periodically respond to questions and comments in this blog.

1. [Motion from Committee to Revise Bylaws](#)
2. [Proposed Bylaws](#)
3. [Proposed Bylaws with Comments](#)

Major changes contained in proposed new bylaws

1. Elimination of Districts:
 - Districts will no longer be used in defining membership categories. This change will result in elimination of "International Associate Member" as a member type, which will now be encompassed in the "Associate Member" category. Currently, veterinarians in District 5 (Central and South America and Caribbean) can be full Members, but those in District 6 (International) can only be Associate Members, and Members in District 5 can vote only if present at a meeting. Under the new proposal, veterinarians anywhere in the world can be full Members with voting rights, and Associate Members will have equivalent rights of membership regardless of where they reside. (US veterinarians still must be AVMA members to be full Members.)
 - Districts will no longer be used in the election of District Directors; there will be only Directors at Large.
2. An Associate Member will be added to the Board of Directors, with voting rights.
3. A non-voting Student Member will be added to the Board of Directors
4. All Directors (except the Student Director) to serve 4-year terms. Under the old bylaws, the term of the District Directors was unclear and possibly only one year, but they have been serving 4 years. The term of the Directors at Large was 2 years.
5. Email voting for all Directors and Officers, and a call for nominations from the membership for all Directors and Officers. (In addition, a Nominations Committee will continue to offer a slate of candidates.) Under the current bylaws, only the District Directors are elected by email; the Directors at Large, the President-Elect, and the EVP are all elected at the annual meeting.
6. Directors and Officers must reside in North America (United States, Canada, and Mexico).
7. The amount for membership dues will be set by the Board of Directors.

The AAAP Board of Directors proposes that AAAP meet independently of the AVMA in 2021

The principal reasons for meeting independently are:

- Control over the location of our meeting.
- Control over the date of our meeting to avoid other poultry meetings.
- Ensure that the size and location of session rooms meets the needs of members.
- Streamlined abstract submission process for presenters.
- Streamlined registration process for attendees.
- Lower room rates. Room rate for the AAAP 2021 meeting: \$179. Room rate AVMA 2019: \$251
- Lower registration rates. Registration for the AAAP 2021 meeting: approx. \$380. Registration AVMA 2019: \$585.
- Ability to know exactly who is attending our meeting which will help with meeting planning, increasing membership and member retention.
- Expected to generate new revenue for AAAP.

2021 Meeting Site Selection

A site has been tentatively selected for the meeting. It is the Sawgrass Marriott Resort in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, just east of Jacksonville Florida, the AAAP headquarters. The tentative date for the meeting is July 30-August 3. The Marriott has an outstanding space layout for the meeting. In addition, it is located on a 65-acre resort, with access to TPC Sawgrass golf courses, a private beach club, 25,000 sft. spa, and 4 swimming pools. [Sawgrass Marriott](#)

Question/Answers

Q: Will I still get travel support as a speaker?

A: Yes there will be speaker travel support

Q: Will registration be waived for speakers and poster presenters?

A: Yes, registration costs will be waived or greatly reduced for speakers and poster presenters.

Q: Will this affect our relationship with the AVMA?

A: No, it will not. AAAP will continue to be an allied constituent of the AVMA and our relationship will continue to be important and strong. AAAP is the only food animal group affiliated with the AVMA who meets in conjunction with the AVMA. This will not affect AAAP's membership in the AVMA House of Delegates or AAAP members serving on AVMA committees. It will be important that AAAP members continue to be members of the AVMA and pay their AVMA dues.

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New Educational Materials

Multiple-Choice Questions in Poultry Medicine

The 2019 edition of Multiple-Choice Questions in Poultry Medicine has 131 pages with 780 questions that cover different aspects of Poultry medicine and offer a broad and thorough variety of topics. Some of the questions are basic, while others may be challenging for even the most experienced poultry veterinarians. Multiple-Choice Questions in Poultry Medicine is meant to be a knowledge-assessment and educational tool. These questions will provide readers with a rapid feedback on their knowledge in various aspects of poultry medicine and will simultaneously provide educational information. The Questions are available now for \$30.

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New Slide Study Set: Endoparasites of Poultry - Helminths

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Parasitic diseases play a significant role in backyard and commercial poultry flocks. Floor and free-range operations are more commonly affected, although caged flocks can also experience serious problems. The number and type of parasite species involved is greatly influenced by the epidemiological relationship between the parasite and its host/s. Overall, parasitic diseases can result in significant economic losses, in terms of poor birds' performance, and negatively affect animal welfare.

View all Slide Study Sets

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.

Norman D. Stewart (1955 - 2019)



Obituary: Dr. Norman Stewart
July 25, 1955 - April 7, 2019

Dr. Norman Stewart earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and master's degree in animal breeding and genetics from The Ohio State University. With more than 30 years of experience in industrial veterinary medicine, he joined a mixed animal practice in Ohio before beginning his career in technical services. In his role at Merck Animal Health as the Senior Account Manager, Scientific Sales Affairs, he specialized in cow health, calf care and reproduction. Dr. Stewart was recognized as Veterinarian of the Year by the American Association of Industrial Veterinarians in 2000. He found great joy in overseeing the Merck Scholarship Fund for Veterinary Students, traveling the world to distribute scholarships earned.

Dr. Norman Stewart was instrumental in the creation of the AAAP Foundation Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship program. This scholarship program provides \$50,000 in financial support to award ten second and third-year veterinary students with \$5,000 scholarships. In 2016 Norm contacted the AAAP to make us aware that the Merck Foundation offered grants for student scholarships and offered to help guide us through the application process. His expertise and experience was invaluable and a major reason AAAP received the grant. Dr. Stewart continued to work closely with the AAAP office to make sure the grant was renewed each year. He was supportive, caring, and a wonderful advocate of our student members. His death is a terrible loss.

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Letter from the AAAP Foundation President, Dr. Frederick Hoerr

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Zedek, with Geoff Lussie, is seeking contributions to the AAAPF Auction. The expanded auction last year brought in over \$7,000 in scholarship support.

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Letter from Dr. Arthur Bickford

Dear Donors;

I read with deep appreciation the item in the AAAP Newsletter announcing full funding of the AAAP Arthur Bickford Scholarship Fund. That was great news and I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for your generous donation in response to Mark Bland's funding appeals. It means a great deal to me and I will forever be in your debt. The goal of course is to stimulate student interest in Avian Medicine but it means a lot that the scholarship carries my name.

Again, thanks so much and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,
Art Bickford



AAAP Foundation Student Award Winners

2019 Reed Rumsey –Applied Research

Daniel Maekawa Maeda: University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: Understanding the Protection Elicited by rHVT-ILTV Vaccine and an Alternative Vaccination Strategy Against the Disease

2019 Reed Rumsey – Basic Research

Carmen Jerry: The University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: Alterations in H5 Highly Pathogenic and Low Pathogenic Recombinant Hemagglutinin Tissue Tropism Associated with Increasing Age in Select Anseriformes and Galliformes Bird Species

2019 Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper

Kelly Mulholland: University of Delaware

Abstract Focus: What's in the Tracheal Microbiome of a Commercial Broiler Poultry Flock?

2019 Schwartz Travel Award

Hannah Sather: North Carolina State University

Abstract Focus: Myopathic Lesions in Broiler Chicken Heritage Breeds and Red Jungle Fowl



The AAAP Foundation is pleased to award Myrna Cadena, a graduate student researcher in the Cooperative Extension Poultry Lab at UC Davis with the 2019 AAAP Foundation Avian Biosciences Travel Scholarship. Myrna is the first recipient of this new scholarship. Don't miss her oral presentation, "Extension 3.0 in Backyard Poultry Flocks in California," on Sunday, August 4th at 1:30 PM.

Avian Biosciences Travel Scholarships are meant to address the needs of students who are enrolled in a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy program, and who do not hold a veterinary degree. While these students can secure funding for their education, they often need funds to present their research at the AAAP Annual Meeting. The purpose of the award is to familiarize students to the many aspects of poultry medicine and to facilitate their interaction with research scientists, poultry diagnosticians, and clinical poultry veterinarians to further their education and training.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Avian Bioscience Travel Scholarship committee for their support in awarding me a 2019 Avian Bioscience Travel Scholarship to attend the AAAP meeting in Washington D.C. this summer. I am grateful and look forward to the opportunities this award will provide me. As a first-generation college student from a low socio-economic background, I never pictured myself attending conferences to present my research, much less receiving travel awards. Therefore, receiving this award not only provides assistance for me to develop professionally, but also gives me the confidence I need to grow as a scientist."

AAAP Foundation Scholarship Winners

2019 AAAP Foundation Past Presidents Poultry Scholarship

K. Denise Apperson: Oregon State University

2019 AAAP Foundation UGA Jack Tumlin MAM Poultry Scholarship

Valeria Johnson: Michigan State University

2019 AAAP Foundation Arthur Bickford Poultry Scholarship

Zachary Sauer: Iowa State University

2019 AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship

Sierra Slautterback: University of Tennessee

Gemma Isermann: Kansas State University

Elizabeth Davis: Virginia Maryland College

Katie Burchfield: Texas A&M University

2019 AAAP Foundation/Merck Animal Health Scholarship

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Jacob Carlson: Kansas State University
 Dallas Clontz: North Carolina State University
 Theodore Derksen: Western University
 Valerie Marcano: University of Georgia
 Tatum Odland: University of Minnesota
 Michaela Olson: University of Minnesota
 Nerisa Riedl: The Ohio State University
 Grayson Walker: North Carolina State University

2019 AAAP Foundation/Cobb Scholarship

Vincent Tavella: Virginia Maryland College
 2019 AAAP Foundation/Elanco Memorial Scholarship
 Hannah Sather: North Carolina State University
 Tristan Delgado: Auburn University

2019 Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship

Jewell Bremer: North Carolina State University
 Megan Angstrom: Oregon State University
 Nerisa Riedl: The Ohio State University
 Nicholas Brown: University of Georgia

2019 Aviagen Preceptorship

Alix Nelson: Western College
 Caitlin Green: The Ohio State University
 Cameron Hinson: University of Georgia
 Jacob Carlson: Kansas State University

2019 Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production (AVEP) Preceptorship Scholarship

Valerie Marcano: University of Georgia

2019 Huvepharma Preceptorship Scholarship

Tatum Odland: University of Michigan

2019 Alltech Preceptorship Scholarship

Rachel Reese-Thiemann: North Carolina State University

AAAP Booth at 2019 SAVMA



AAAP Members organized the AAAP information booth at this year's Student AVMA meeting at UGA. A very special Thank You to Dr. Valerie Marcano, Dr. John Smith, Dr. Susan Williams, Dr. Andres Montoya, Chris Stephens and Andrew Kulp who manned the booth and provided "freebies."

ACPV 2019 Election



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

Rocio Crespo: President-Elect
Gregorio Rosales: Governor
Bruce Stewart-Brown: Governor

ACPV 2019 Exam Will be Delivered Electronically

The American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be administering the ACPV certification exam electronically in 2019 and going forward. ACPV will use a program called ExamSoft and the consulting services of Dr. Robert Malinowski, DVM, MA, PhD. Not only will this relieve candidates from the arduous task of handwriting an eight-hour exam, but it will be much easier to generate post-exam reports and give feedback to candidates. This technology is utilized by many other colleges within ABVS and has been very successful. All spell check, internet browsing, and the ability to copy material will be disabled on the candidates computer, creating a testing center atmosphere. The exam committee is very excited about the capabilities of this software and consultant to streamline the exam process, feedback, and statistics.

Allied Organizations News

New Allied Group Meeting at AAAP Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.

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The Association of Poultry Consultants and Independent Laboratories (APCIL) will meet for the first time at the 2019 AAAP Annual Meeting in Washington DC.

Please RSVP to [fred.hoerr@gmail](mailto:fred.hoerr@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the organizational meeting.

More Information

Former AAAP President Honored at ANECA's Annual Convention in Puerto Vallarta



Dr. Hector Cervantes a former President of the AAAP (2016-17) was presented the “Golden Turkey Award”, the highest level of recognition offered by ANECA at their Annual Convention held in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, April 2-6, 2019. This is the first time that ANECA dedicated its Annual Convention and tribute to a poultry veterinarian residing outside of Mexico.

Following an emotional ceremony and video-biography during the opening act, Hector was presented the award by Dr. Ricardo Cuetos, current President of ANECA. Hector then cut the ribbon to kick off the exhibits and reception. He says having Dr. Cuetos who taught him Veterinary Immunology and Veterinary Virology during his veterinary medical student days at UNAM in Mexico City made it special. Six classmates of his (and two of their wives) made the trip to Puerto Vallarta to be with him on such a special occasion, and to his surprise his 93 year-old mother, his brother and sister-in-law and two first cousins from Mexico City walked in the grand ballroom just as the ceremony was about to start. Hector said he could not have asked for any better memories of the event.

Congratulations to Bruce Stewart-Brown, winner of the 2019 Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine

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for outstanding professional achievements in education, government, industry, practice or other professional endeavors in veterinary medicine. Charles H. Stange, DVM, was dean of the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine from 1909-1936. Just as he made significant contributions to multiple facets of the profession, the award named in his memory recognizes individuals for outstanding professional achievements that advance the veterinary profession.



Second National Workshop on Pathology and Basic Mechanisms of Disease College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Gondar, Ethiopia



Approximately 60 veterinarians, from University of Gondar, Haramaya University, Woldiya University, Jijiga University, the Bahir Dar Regional Veterinary Laboratory, and the National Animal Health Diagnostic and Investigation Center, gathered at the University of Gondar for a four-day workshop on pathology as an aid to diagnosis. Two of the students at U of Gondar were on externship from Hargeisa University in Somaliland. Main instructors were Dr. Hailu Kinde, University of California-Davis, Dr. Moges Woldemeskel and Dr. Corrie Brown, both of the University of Georgia. All sessions were conducted using Adult Learning

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changes seen at necropsy. Participants performed necropsies on poultry and sheep, with appropriate collection assessment and collection of tissues. They also learned how to make blood and impression smears, and evaluate them. Overall, evaluations were very positive. The last day of the workshop was a minisymposium including all stakeholders on current capacity and needs in animal health diagnostics.

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