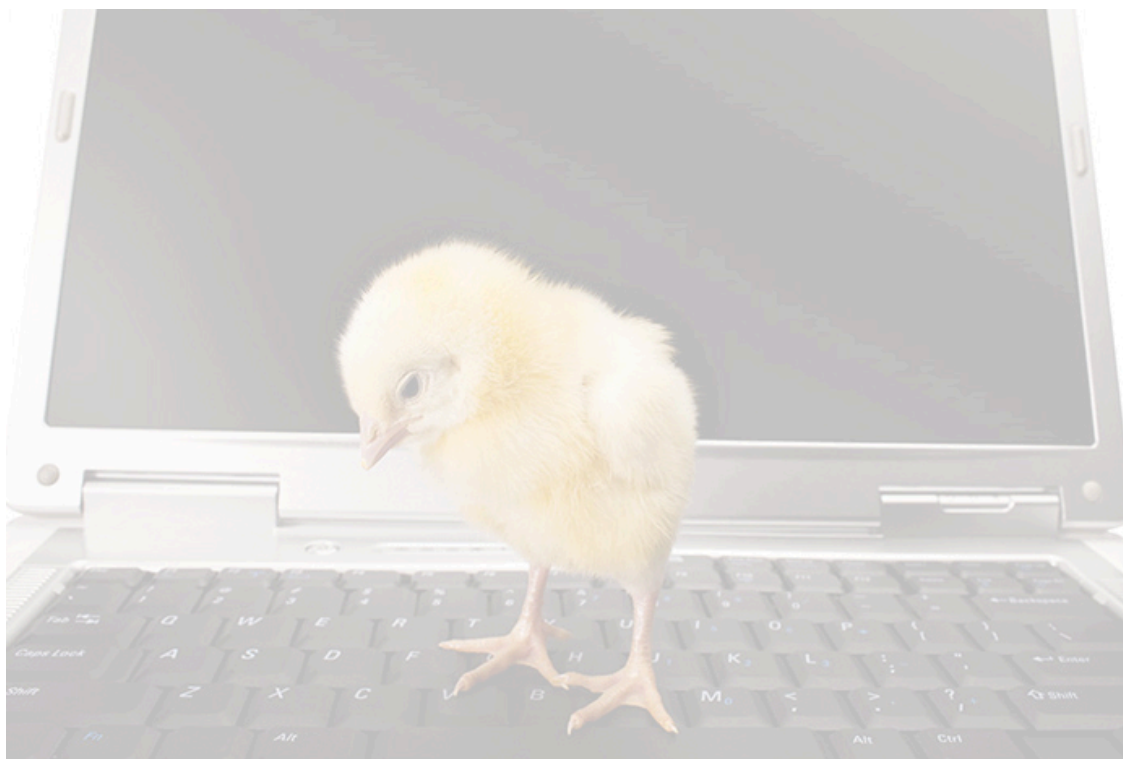


AAAP

SPRING NEWSLETTER

May 2020



The 2020 AAAP Annual Meeting is Going Virtual!

August 3-5, 2020
2020 AAAP Virtual Annual Meeting

The American Association of Avian Pathologists invites you to save the date for the 2020 AAAP Virtual Annual Meeting to be held online, August 3-5, 2020. Presentations will be available for on demand and live sessions will be available for Q&A with our presenters. Small group sessions will be available for committees and other networking opportunities. Stay tuned for a revised and updated program. CE credits will be available to those who register and attend the sessions.

Meeting Details

AAAP Annual Meeting Sponsors

The following companies have already contributed to the 2020 AAAP Annual Meeting.

Thank You!

Diamond

Huvepharma, Inc.

Platinum

Arm & Hammer

Gold

Diamond V
Epitopix/Vaxxinova
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Alltech
Charles River
Biomim America

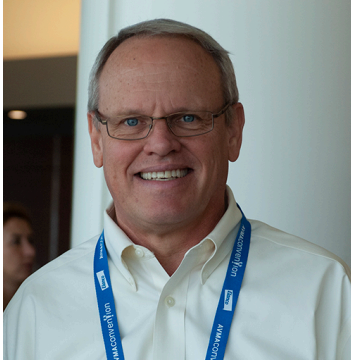
Silver

Hendrix/ISA Layers
Herbruck's Poultry Ranch
Peco Foods
Prestage Farms
Southern Poultry Research Group, Inc.
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
Weaver Brothers Eggs

Bronze

Indiana State Poultry Association
BioChek
Fieldale Farms
Jennie-O Turkey Store
Eggland's Best Eggs, LLC

Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. Eric Jensen



I sincerely hope that all of our members are doing well during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an unprecedented in our lifetime and will be a world-changing event. I am cautiously optimistic that we will be through the worst of it in the coming weeks and that some semblance of normalcy will return. Please stay vigilant and practice CDC recommended guidelines to guard everyone's health. And remember, "When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."

[View Entire Letter](#)

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

Spring of 2020 has been an unprecedented time for our country, the world and our poultry health community as COVID-19 has become part of normal daily conversation. The COVID-19 virus has changed all of our lives and how we perform our duties for poultry health and welfare. We all have been affected by this virus, however our business team and members continue to ensure optimal health of poultry. This is critical as food has been considered essential by the President and Congress, and our food animal is key in this role. Although poultry health professionals aren't on the front lines of the COVID-19 outbreak as our other health care counterparts are daily, we are performing a vital role to support our food industries to keep a healthy, wholesome protein locally and around the world. As a result, in keeping poultry healthy, we continue to meet the AAAP mission to provide safe and abundant food for the world.



[View Entire Letter](#)

It's Time For AAAP To Stand On Its Own

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

AAAP's Board of Directors is proposing an exciting change for the organization and its members starting in 2023 as it moves to host its first independent meeting, an event tailored exclusively to the advancement of science-based knowledge, expertise, and education on poultry health, welfare, and food safety.

Why now? For more than 50 years, AAAP has enjoyed a positive and productive relationship with AVMA and will continue to do so. But meeting alongside AVMA has several drawbacks, specifically that AAAP has no say in the cities, hotels, and convention centers where we meet or the dates of the meeting. In addition to control of those logistical decisions, an independent meeting would also have a significant financial impact for both AAAP and for attendees.

[Read More](#)

Have You Taken the 2020 Salary Survey?

On May 13, the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) and the American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV) sent an email to members with an invitation to complete the 2020 AAAP/ACPV Salary Survey. You can access the online survey here: [2020 AAAP/ACPV Salary Survey](#).

This survey consists of 34 questions and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. The survey does not collect any identifiable data so you can be sure your responses are confidential. All information provided will be held in strict confidence and reported in such a way that no individual can be identified.

The results of the Survey will be presented to AAAP and ACPV members later this year and made available online. It is our hope that the salary survey results will help you make informed compensation decisions and requests based on the most current information provided by your peers. The results will also help those hiring employees to remain competitive in the marketplace.

We encourage you to complete the survey by June 1, 2020. The higher the response rate, the better the final product will be in accurately portraying the economic outlook for poultry veterinarians, and those who specialize in avian health. The last effort to conduct a survey of this type was in 2014.

Again, the AAAP/ACPV survey does not collect any data to identify who submits information nor does it collect any IP addresses. Participants are asked to take the survey only once. A statistician has been hired to compile the results from a spreadsheet. Outside of the statistician the raw data will not be made available to any other entities and will be transmitted to the statistician in an encrypted file.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to aaap@aaap.info or support@acpv.info.

[Take The Salary Survey](#)

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

New and historic opportunities are opening up for AAAP's associate members in 2020, with the establishment of positions on the organization's governing body and a key scientific committee.

Associate members will now be eligible to hold a position on both the Program Advisory Committee and on the AAAP Board of Directors, positions that were only previously open to AAAP's full members.

An associate member will be elected to the Board of Directors as its Associate Member Director for the first time in 2020. The Associate Member Director will be one of 12 positions on the Board that includes AAAP's President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Executive Vice President, six Directors, as well as a non-voting Student Director position. The Board of Directors, AAAP's governing body, conducts the day-to-day business of the Association, establishes policy, and monitors implementation of policy by the Executive Vice President with support of the staff.

The Associate Member Director, like other directors on the Board, will serve a four-year term and hold one vote. An Associate Member Director cannot serve consecutive terms on the board but can serve again after an intervening term has elapsed, according to AAAP bylaws.

Associate Members and Retired Associate Members will vote on candidates for the Associate Member Director position just prior to AAAP's annual meeting. To determine nominees, AAAP's Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting a minimum of two qualified candidates from all of the Associate Members and Retired Associate Members of the Association. (For 2020, the committee has selected Holly Sellers and Milos Markis as its Associate Member Director nominees.) The Executive Vice President will then publish this slate of candidates and simultaneously solicit further nominations of similarly qualified candidates. (For 2020, this took place on May 4.) Further nominations from the Associate Members and Retired Associate Members can be submitted in writing by mail or printable electronic correspondence no later than 60 days prior to the annual meeting of the membership -- or June 4 -- and shall include a brief statement of qualifications of the nominee and an indication of willingness to serve. Guidelines for nominations and voting are thoroughly explained in AAAP's Constitution and Bylaws.

While non-veterinarians have enjoyed membership in AAAP as associate members since its founding in 1957, they had never had access to serve on the Board of Directors. Associate members comprise about 25 percent of AAAP's overall membership.

An associate member is also sitting on AAAP's Program Advisory Committee for the first time. The change, effective in 2019, comes after the Board of Directors sought ways to offer more involvement for its associate members.

The committee, previously comprised of a chair and chair-elect, is charged with assembling AAAP's scientific program every year. The associate member will serve three-year terms and will be a third member of the committee but will not be eligible to be its chair.

Darrell Kapczynski has been selected to be the PAC's first associate member and will serve until 2022. His service on the committee began in the fall of 2019.

Silent Auction to Proceed With Remote Format

Have you been stuck inside for weeks banging your head against the proverbial (or real) wall? Looking for a fun outlet? Well, you are in luck!

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

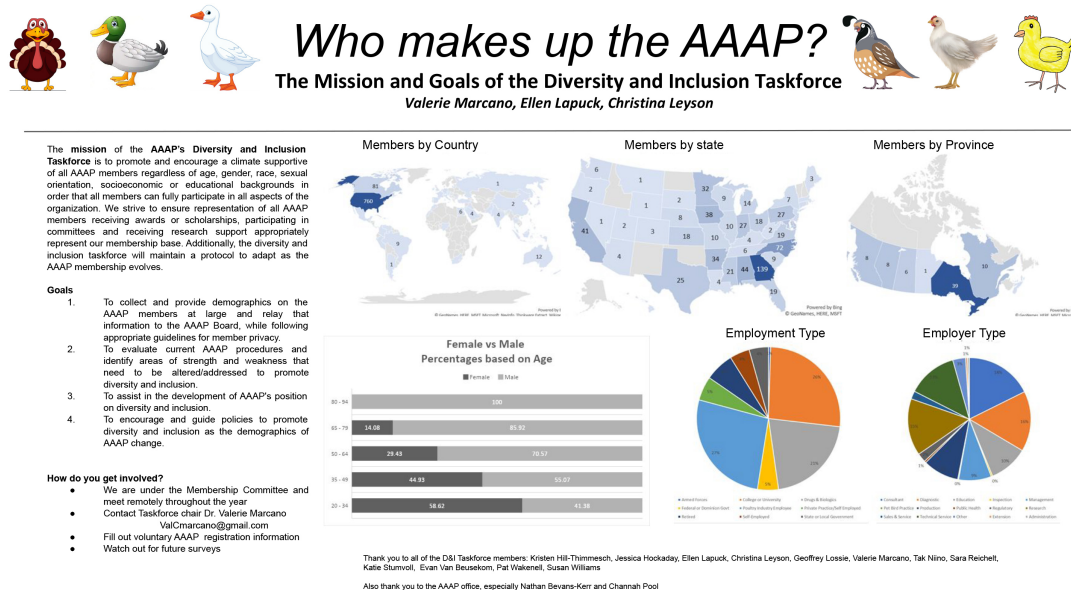
will be focused on activities that can be done in isolation/small groups, provide entertainment for families and kids, and for subscriptions and services that are available across the USA. There will also be larger ticket items as there were last year on Handbid (exmp. hunts, hotel stays, trips) and more to cure your cabin fever! We look forward to providing the membership with a unique auction this year and offering our members the chance to get some great items to help you through the upcoming year!

Be safe and watch your emails for future details on the auction!

Sincerely,

AAAP Foundation Committee

D&I Taskforce Poster Showcases AAAP's Diversity



Valerie Marciano, Ellen Lapuck and Christina Leyson, members of AAAP's Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce, have assembled data illustrating AAAP's membership demographics under several categories including location, gender, age, employment type, employer type and more. [Click here](#) or on the button below to see the full poster.

The mission of the AAAP's Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce is to promote and encourage a climate supportive of all AAAP members regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic or educational backgrounds in order that all members can fully participate in all aspects of the organization.

[See the Full Poster](#)

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.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

and to view the 44 biographies in our collection. This site has been recently revised and contains much new information.

New Biographies include **Karel Antoni (Ton) Schat**. All of the biographies in the collection contain interesting stories that contribute to the collective history of our profession. Biographies can also be cited. See the website for the appropriate format.

Please contact the History Committee (Dick Witter, subcommittee chair) for help, or to offer names of persons who should be documented.

AAAP Foundation News

Letter from the AAAP Foundation President, Dr. Frederick Hoerr



It is a pleasure to announce full endowment of the AAAP Women's Network - Boehringer Ingelheim scholarship. Boehringer Ingelheim provided a \$1.50 match for every \$1 raised by AWN, which allowed for the rapid progress of a fully endowed scholarship of \$40,000. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year.

Many thanks to Boehringer Ingelheim, David Smith and to Claudia Osorio and the leadership of AWN to bring this vision to reality.

To date, corporate sponsorship of scholarships (preceptors and traditional academic support) has involved financial support in rolling three-year commitments. This is the first endowed scholarship to partner a AAAP-associated group with a corporate development partner. Please contact the foundation if your group or company would like to pursue this opportunity for support.

[View Entire Letter](#)

AAAP Foundation Guild Members

Gold Feather Guild

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Bernie Beckman
 William B. Chase
 Roy Curtiss III
 John Donahoe
 Suzanne Dougherty
 Robert Edson
 Oscar Fletcher
 John Glisson
 M.A. Hammarlund
 Fred Hoerr

Tami Kelly
 Stanley Kleven
 Michelle Kromm
 Rafael Monleon
 Stewart Ritchie
 Gregorio Rosales
 Y.M. Saif
 Bruce Stewart-Brown
 Susan Trock
 Andrea Zedek

Donor Guild

H. John Barnes
 Arthur Bickford
 Mark Bland
 Victoria Bowes
 Marina Brash
 Max Brugh
 Thomas Bryan
 Thomas Campi
 Donna Carver
 Hector Cervantes
 Randy Chick
 Richard Chin
 Gregg Cutler
 Elizabeth Dale
 John Demler
 Kurt Dobson
 Dan Domingo
 Patricia Dunn
 Manolo Fernandez
 David Frame
 David French
 Richard Fulton
 Galestan Y. Ghazikhanian
 Scott Gillingham
 Eric Gingerich
 Eric Gonder

Calvin Keeler
 Barry Kelly
 Hailu Kinde
 David Ley
 Chad Malinak
 Martha Maznevski
 John Mccarty
 Carolyn Miller
 Thomas Myers
 Claudia Osorio
 Mary Pantin-Jackwood
 Frank William Pierson
 Robert Porter
 William Ricken
 Charles Steven Roney
 Karel (Ton) Schat
 Joan Schrader
 Simon Shane
 David Shapiro
 H.L. Shivaprasad
 John Smith
 J. Lloyd Spencer
 Sara Steinlage
 David Swayne
 Francene van Sambeek
 Patricia Wakenell

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Sharon Heins Miller

Julie Helm

Donna Hill

Keith Honegger

Thomas Inglis

Daral Jackwood

Mark Jackwood

Dan Karunakaran

Lloyd Weber

Gordan Whitbeck

William Wigle

Susan Williams

Richard Witter

Peter Woolcock

David Zellner

Corporate Giving Guild

Mark Bland

Fred Hoerr

Eric Jensen

Sara Steinlage

Benjamin Johnson

Samuel Christenberry

Recent donations to the AAAP Foundation were made in honor/memory of: [Bruce Calnek](#), [Craigmyle Riddell](#), [Lucy Lee](#), [Samantha Pohl](#), [Claudia Osorio](#), [Lloyd I. Bevans](#), [Nathan Bevans-Kerr](#).

AAAP Foundation Student Award Winners

2020 Reed Rumsey - Applied Research

Ana Da Silva: University of California, Davis

2020 Reed Rumsey - Basic Research

Amir Ghorbani: Ohio State University

2020 L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship

Nisana Siman-Tov: Virginia-Maryland College

2020 Avian Biosciences Travel Scholarship

Miranda Carrisosa: Auburn University

AAAP Foundation Scholarship Winners

2020 AAAP Foundation Past Presidents Poultry Scholarship

Myrna Cadena: University of California, Davis

2020 AAAP Foundation UGA Jack Tumlin MAM Poultry Scholarship

Jason Sousa: Texas A&M University

2020 AAAP Foundation Arthur Bickford Poultry Scholarship

Nerisa Reidl: Ohio State University

2020 AAAP Foundation Riddell-Julian Canadian Poultry Scholarship

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**2020 AAAP Foundation S. Ian Ghazizadeh Poultry Scholarship**

Sara Fleckenstein: Virginia-Maryland College

2020 AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship

Sabrina Hurst: University of Georgia

Madisyn Murphy: Purdue University

Lindsay Brunet: St. George's University

Olivia Lockyear: Auburn University

2020 AAAP Foundation/Merck Animal Health Scholarship

Youngkyoung (Isabelle) Kwon: University of Guelph

Elizabeth Davis: Virginia-Maryland College

Hannah Sather: North Carolina State University

Eliza Theis: University of Minnesota

Valeria Johnson: Michigan State University

Theodore Derksen: Western University of Health Sciences

Zachary Adams: Iowa State University

Gemma Isermann: Kansas State University

Sierra Slautterback: University of Tennessee

Michaela Olson: University of Minnesota

2020 AAAP Foundation/Cobb Scholarship

Valerie Marcano: University of Georgia

2020 AAAP Foundation/Elanco Memorial Scholarship

Tatum Odland: University of Minnesota

Cole Crumpacker: University of Arkansas

AAAP Foundation Preceptorship Scholarships**2020 Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorship Scholarship**

Leah Metzger: Kansas State University

Amanda Wilson: Iowa State University

Andres Castro: Texas A&M University

2020 Aviagen Preceptorship

Gunnar Dunnam: Mississippi State University

Elizabeth Davis: Virginia-Maryland

Tatum Odland: University of Minnesota

Anna Riedl: University of California, Davis

2020 Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production (AVEP) Preceptorship Scholarship

Kelly Hewitt: Iowa State University

2020 Huvepharma Preceptorship Scholarship

Gemma Isermann: Kansas State University

2020 Alltech Preceptorship Scholarship

Valerie Marcano: University of Georgia

2020 Southern Poultry Research Preceptorship Scholarship

Trent Eckle: Purdue University

2020 Cutler Associates International Preceptorship Scholarship

Zachary Adams: Iowa State University

AAAP Foundation Named Poultry Scholarships

The AAAP Foundation has eight named scholarships which are awarded annually to students. [See a full description of each scholarship here.](#)

The following six named scholarships are fully endowed:

1. AAAP Past Presidents Poultry Scholarship (Since 2016)
2. University of Georgia Jack Tumlin MAM Alumni Scholarship (Since 2017)
3. Arthur Bickford Poultry Scholarship (Since 2018)
4. Riddell-Julian Canadian Poultry Scholarship (Since 2019)
5. Galestan Yan Ghazikhanian (Yan) Poultry Scholarship (Since 2019)
6. AAAP Women's Network/Boehringer - Ingelheim Foundation Scholarship (Since 2020)

The remaining named scholarships are in progress and we anticipate will be fully funded in the very near future.

7. R.W. Winterfield Poultry Scholarship (In Progress)
8. H. John Barnes Poultry Scholarship (In Progress)

[See Full Description of Each Scholarship](#)

ACPV News

The ACPV 2020 Workshop Has Gone Virtual!

Clear Communication and A Case Report-a-Palooza

Recorded presentations will be available on July 17, 2020

Live Q&A Sessions will be held on July 24, 2020

CE credit can be attained for each presentation viewed and Q&A session.

8 hours total CE credits

This year's ACPV workshop is about communication skills—the importance of which was identified by ACPV Diplomates in their 2015 jobs survey. There are sessions that focus on writing skills for various audiences a poultry veterinarian might encounter in their work. There are case reports by selected presenters who demonstrate clear and effective

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[Read More](#)

Letter from the ACPV President, Andrea S. Zedek

Dear ACPV Diplomates,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy! While 2020 has been a year of challenges which none of us ever expected, I know we are all doing our best to adapt and succeed in the current environment. There have been many questions from diplomates about what ACPV is going to do about the ACPV exam and CE this year.

After exploring several options, the ACPV Board of Governors has voted to cancel the ACPV exam for 2020 and all candidates will be automatically deferred to 2021, with no loss of years of eligibility. The Exam Committee is reviewing options for conducting the exam online in future years. CE requirements for diplomates in 2020 are still being discussed, and any changes in requirements will be announced after the AAAP virtual meeting details have been finalized.



[View Entire Letter](#)

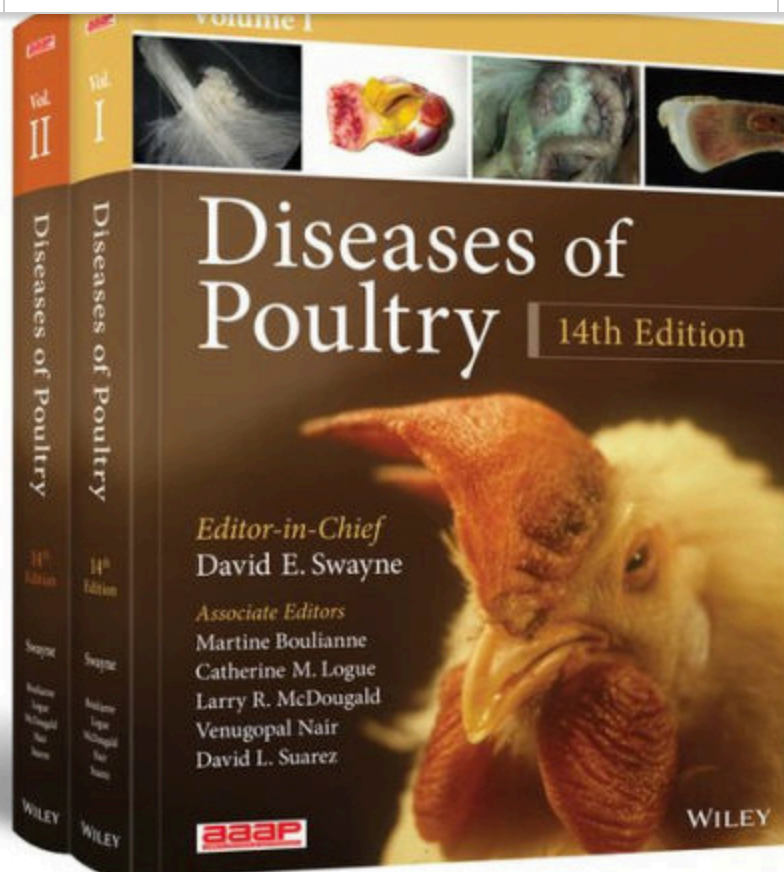
ACPV 2020 Certification Examination Cancelled

The ACPV Board of Governors approved the cancellation of the ACPV Examination for 2020. The decision to cancel the exam was made due to the continued uncertainty surrounding the impact of Covid-19, including travel restrictions, both domestically and internationally. Every candidate received a non-penalized deferment until 2021.

In other news ...

'Diseases of Poultry' Is In High Demand

How You Can Help With Orders, Positive Reviews



AAAP is pleased to inform members that the Diseases of Poultry Fourteenth Edition has been selling well and is in such high demand that it sold out in the United States and the United Kingdom in two months following its January release. A reprint is underway, so the U.S. should be back in stock in May. **You are encouraged to order yours now and remember to use the AAAP Discount Code, BP815, at wiley.com for a 25-percent discount.**

We also wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a few ways you can help make the book a success:

Amazon: We encourage you to post reviews on Amazon. Amazon will be an important sales channel for the book, and positive reviews really do make a difference. Reviews ideally would include concrete, substantive information about the book and answer the question “why was this book helpful to me?”

Refer friends and colleagues to the buy link: The book has a unique buy page which includes a book description as well as pricing and links to various retailers (including amazon.com, bn.com, and others). We encourage you to include this link in your email signatures or in article bylines whenever possible: www.wiley.com/buy/9781119371168

Bulk sales: Often, companies or organizations are interested in purchasing multiple copies of your book at a discount. If you come across anyone who would like to purchase the book in bulk, please contact John Skinner at jskinner@wiley.com or 317-572-3203. (These bulk sales are often key to a book’s success, so if you have any contacts at companies that might be interested in the book, please do encourage them to consider a purchase.)

Book reviews: There are a limited number of copies earmarked to provide to journals and other outlets that publish book reviews. Wiley has already sent a copy to JAVMA and Veterinary Record, but if you know of any other relevant publications that publish book reviews, please do let us know so we can pass the information along to Wiley’s marketing

Diseases of Poultry
Editor-in-chief David E. Swayne
9781119371168 | 1448 pages
January 2020 | Hardback | eBook

Dr. Maricarmen Garcia Receives 2020 Dr. Charles Beard Research Excellence Award



Dr. Maricarmen Garcia (right), professor in the Department of Population Health at the University of Georgia Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center, accepts the 2020 Charles Beard Research Excellence Award from John Prestage, senior vice president of Prestage Farms and outgoing the chairman of the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association.

The U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) and the USPOULTRY Foundation recognized Dr. Maricarmen Garcia as the 2020 recipient of the annual Charles Beard Research Excellence Award.

Charles Beard, former director of the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory and former vice president of research at USPOULTRY.

The USPOULTRY Foundation Research Advisory Committee selected Dr. Garcia for this award based on her “exceptional research on infectious laryngotracheitis virus (ILT), avian mycoplasmas and retroviruses.”

[Read More](#)

AAAP Members Gather at AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference



Members and leaders from AAAP gather for a photo while attending AVMA's Veterinary Leadership Conference in January. The event is the veterinary profession's premier conference for leadership development, where attendees “expand and hone leadership skills while connecting with a diverse network of colleagues from all walks of the veterinary profession.” Pictured are (front row from left) are Abigail Reith, Suzanne Dougherty, Lisa Tenny, Kathleen Long, (back row) Kate Barger-Weathers, Gregg Cutler, Pamela Abney and Eric Jensen.

AAAP Foundation Donates Books To Be Distributed In Bangladesh



The AAAP donated educational materials to Dr. Bidhan Chandra Das, Director of CDIL and to GLDA, Guyana Livestock Development Authority. Dr. Reddy Bommineni (below) traveled to Bangladesh to distribute the books. Books were also donated to the Bangladesh Agricultural University in Mymensingh by Dr. Carmen Jerry.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Butterball Shares Telehealth Case Study

Reprinted from AVMA.org

Widely scattered farms and long travel times meant potential delays in addressing veterinary concerns for flocks. On-the-spot decisions sometimes were made by non-veterinarians in urgent situations before a veterinarian could arrive, and veterinarians spent much time on the road, rather than tending directly to patients.

[View Telehealth Case Study](#)

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼

Copyright © 2020 American Association of Avian Pathologists, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.