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Register for the 2023 AAAP Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL!

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Join us this summer for the first AAAP Annual Meeting **independent of AVMA!** This year's meeting will take place at the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa in Jacksonville, Florida, June 11-14, 2023.

Registration: Member \$425

Registration: Non-Member \$550

Registration: Retired Member \$200

Registration: Student Member \$75

Read more about the meeting location, hotel reservations, the event schedule and sponsorship by visiting the [Annual Meeting website](#).

Annual Meeting Hotel Information

There are still rooms available to reserve June 11-14th in the AAAP room block. Book before May 16th, to receive the special room block rate.

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Sawgrass Marriott, but you can book at the [Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville](#) which is only a three-minute walk from the Sawgrass Marriott. *Please keep in mind that the Hilton Garden Inn is not affiliated with the AAAP annual meeting, and no discount rates apply.*

Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. Rocio Crespo



Dear AAAP colleagues,
Spring is here.
Spring is here.
How do you think I know?
I just saw a bird that's how I know.
Do the birds walk and flap their
wings and look around for another
sign of spring...
The upcoming *AAAP 2023 meeting*
in Jacksonville, FL, June 11-14!

This will be a different meeting. It will be the first time that we meet separately from AVMA. However, it is critical that the AAAP members continue collaborating with AVMA and encourage you to submit presentations to the AVMA annual meeting as well. AVMA does a superb job advocating for all veterinarians and supporting legislative issues that affect poultry and other food animals. This includes helping us with the difficult decisions in emergency situations.

As the warmer weather approaches, we are seeing the numbers of HPAI declining. Also, compared to last year, the number of breaks has been much lower and hopefully we will see no breaks next season. Kudos to everyone for keeping poultry safe and your resilience through these tough times.

After many years of serving as Editor-in-Chief of Avian Diseases, Dr. Mo Saif had decided to retire. My most sincere thanks to Dr. Saif, for the endless hours of work to make sure that every article published in Avian Diseases maintained the highest scientific standards. AAAP is soliciting applications from our members for the Editor-in-Chief who can lead our flagship journal, Avian Diseases.

materials useful to the entire membership and the grater community, organize symposia and webinars. I encourage every one of you to at least participate in one committee.

This fall, the BOD will start revising our Strategic Plan, including our Mission and Vision statements. Additionally, I want to set up specific and measurable goals and objectives by which we can gauge the success of our organization. I would be grateful for your ideas on specific goals for AAAP, the BOD, the management team, and the Avian Disease Journal.

How do you feel we have done with the goals agreed in our 2019 Strategic Plan:

- Recruit and retain members
- Expand scientific information base
- Improve member experience
- Foster relationships with external organizations and groups that influence issues important to AAAP members
- Support AAAP management team
- Strengthen AAAP's financial stability

As I am completing my term as AAAP President for 2022-2023 and pass the gavel to President –Elect Deirdre Johnson, I would like to thank my BOD colleagues, our AAAP administrative staff, EVP Suzanne Dougherty, and Past President Louise Dufour-Zavala for all their support and guidance during this year. A big shout to everyone who has been part of an AAAP committee. AAAP would not be here without your hard work and contributions to our professional development and continuing education activities.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville, FL!

Rocio Crespo, DVM, MS, DVSc, DACPV
President, AAAP 2022-2023

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2023 AAAP Symposium

The AAAP Annual Meeting has more than just the scientific program. We will hold several social events you won't want to miss and our annual AAAP Symposium. Don't miss out!

2023 AAAP AWN Symposium

"The Future of the AAAP...It's not all about the Science"

Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 to 5:00 PM

1:00pm-1:10pm

[Welcome / Introduction](#)

Andrea Zedek, AWN Chair

1:10pm-1:55pm

[Bridging Generations in the Workplace](#)

Zahira Gonzalez, Boehringer Ingelheim

Explore perceived inter-generational differences and discover how to tap into the collaborative value of age diversity when working in teams. Understand how generations communicate, collaborate, like to receive feedback, and derive value from work. Learn how people from distinct age cohorts can work together effectively, turning seemingly divergent attitudes and backgrounds into harmonious and productive working relationships. Understand what actions you can personally take to better support age diversity.

Gail Stickney, Cobb-Vantress

Having a greater understanding of self-awareness and the needs of others facilitates better interaction and understanding in your professional life as well as your personal life. Taking the time to build relationships and understand the needs of others creates an environment of servant leadership built on dignity and respect. We have found this culture inspires people and they feel valued and motivated to be a part of something greater.

2:40pm-3:00pm

BREAK

3:00pm-4:00pm

Unlocking Influence: Leverage Your Brain to Increase Your Impact**Jacquie Stephens, Neuroshift**

Have you ever noticed how some people seem to effortlessly get the best out of those around them? That their results are consistent, and their relationships are healthy? Join Jacquie Stephens of neuroSHIFT Coaching and Training as she unlocks the secret behind great relationships and even better results: building influence. To be truly effective in anything you do, building influence is a critical component. By definition, influence is the ability to affect the behavior of others in a particular direction, leveraging key tactics that involve, connect, and inspire them. The best part? You don't need a title to build influence. Jacquie will share tools and practices to help you build influence and enjoy the benefits of more balanced, effective and successful relationships (at home and at work).

4:00pm-5:00pm

Panel Discussion: Experiences/Trends to Improve Soft Skills and Communication**Jacquie Stephens, Zahira Gonzalez and Gail Stickney****Moderated by: Andrea Zedek and Holly Sellers**

The poultry industry continues to evolve to improve efficiency and sustainability to provide for consumer demand. Companies and organizations within the industry must also be innovative as they focus on their most valuable asset – the retention and development of people – to ensure future success. New graduates and professionals entering the industry are asking more questions about workplace culture, have more expectations for training and communication, and expect feedback that will help them grow and develop in their careers. The panelists will discuss their personal wisdom and experience

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valued poultry staff and poultry health professionals.

2023 AAAP Women's Network Event

Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

Emotional Intelligence: The Key to Stronger Relationships and Exceptional Results

Jacquie Stephens, MBA



Sunday, June 11 at 6:30 to 9:30 PM
Arbor Ballroom

****Drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served****

The AAAP Women's Network (AWN) is proud to host Emotional Intelligence: The Key to Stronger Relationships and Exceptional Results with Jacquie Stephens. Purchase your ticket for this event when you register for the 2023 AAAP annual meeting!

Tickets are **\$25** for AAAP members/guests and free for AAAP student members.

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Additional 2023 AAAP Annual Meeting Events

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Monday, June 12 at 5:30 to 7:00 PM
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AAAP Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:15 to 10:45 AM
Champions Ballroom

This year's history lecture, "*Centenary of the First Infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT) Report in the United States and Ninety Years of Vaccination Control*," will be presented by Maricarmen Garcia.

Awards Dinner

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Arbor Ballroom

Join us in celebrating and recognizing the accomplishments of our AAAP members at our annual AAAP Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 13th, at 6:00 PM. A reception will be held prior to the banquet at 5:30 PM on the Arbor Terrace.

Tickets for this event cost **\$30.00** and can be purchased as an item in the registration form.

[See the Full Meeting Schedule Here](#)

Editor-in-Chief of *Avian Diseases* Opening

Application Deadline: May 1st

The AAAP is soliciting applications to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *Avian Diseases*. The Editor-in-Chief has the overall responsibility for all material published in *Avian Diseases* (AD) ensuring that all articles are published with the highest scientific, ethical, and animal care standards. The Editor-in-Chief position includes an honorarium as determined by the AAAP Board of Directors and serves a five-year renewable term.

[Learn More and Apply Now](#)

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Look Out for Future AAAP Meetings

St. Louis, MO

Union Station Hotel, St. Louis, MO

July 9 - July 11, 2024

14th Symposium on Marek's Disease and Avian Herpesviruses

Union Station Hotel, St. Louis, MO

July 12 - July 14, 2024

AAAP Foundation Raffle 2023

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 5 tickets for \$40 unless otherwise marked. Winners will be drawn at the start of the AAAP awards banquet. The winners will be announced at the banquet and will also be notified via email.

[Buy Raffle Tickets Here](#)

Maine Shore Clambake Gram for Two donated by Biochek



Enjoy this ocean-fresh, authentic New England Clambake with all the fixings, delivered to your door!

Omaha Steaks- Deluxe Steak Dinner donated by Aviagen



This deluxe package includes butcher's cut top sirloins, chicken fried steaks, air-chilled steakhouse chicken breasts, Polynesian pork chops, Omaha steak burgers, potatoes au gratin, caramel apple tartlets, and Omaha steak seasoning delivered right to your door!

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This item is pick up at AAAP **ONLY** and will not be shipped. A formidable bourbon whiskey presented in a bespoke 750ml decanter, H. Deringer Bourbon Whiskey is a classy and considered statement piece for collector's and connoisseurs, which includes a unique cork modelled on the iconic Deringer pistol.

Maine Lobster Dinner for 6 donated by IDEXX



Fresh Maine lobster dinner with all the fixings shipped directly to your door from Harbor Fish Market in Portland, Maine.

2023 AAAP Election Results

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

AAAP Director: Ivan Alvarado (2023-2026)

AAAP Director: Jose Linares (2023-2026)

AAAP Student Director: Josie Gamble (2023-2024)

AAAP President-Elect: Claudia Osorio (2023-2026)

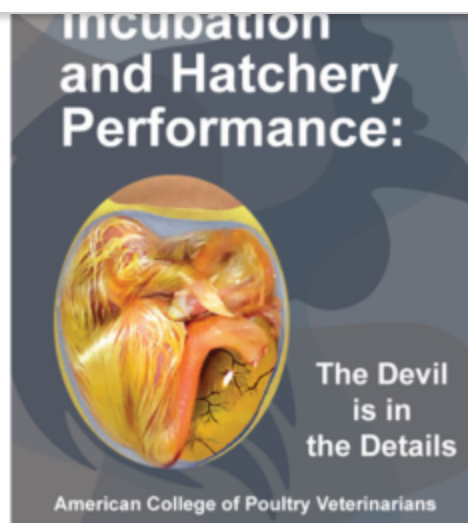
Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's election and to all the candidates who participated.

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AAAP Educational Materials

Check out the wonderful selection of printed and electronic publications available for purchase from the AAAP bookstore! You can purchase books, manuals, slide study sets, and access to virtual education courses available on the AAAP Learning Management Site for Continuing Education Credit.

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One of our publications is the ***Incubation and Hatchery Performance Manual***, produced last year in response to positive feedback and membership requests following the 2021 ACPV Workshop entitled, *Incubation and Hatchery Performance, "The Devil is in the Details."* This publication summarizes content and provides the reference material used in this workshop. Order your copy today!



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One of the online courses currently offered by AAAP is the **Poultry Course for Veterinarians in Private Practice**. This online training course is designed to educate general-practice veterinarians about poultry issues in small and backyard poultry flocks. The course was made possible through collaboration

Register for the Poultry Course

SAVMA



AAAP Members as well as the AAAP Membership Committee organized a AAAP information booth at this year's Student AVMA meeting on the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine campus. Thank you to Tanya Marie Weber and Autumn Gregg who manned the booth and provided "freebies." Also, thanks to Hailey Quercia for organizing. The booth was well attended, and everyone involved thought it was a great success!

**We Remember Dr. Peter Woolcock,
Dr. Nik Mohd Faiz Nik Mohd Azmi,
Dr. William Andrew "Drew" Parker, and Dr. Mahesh Kumar**

William Andrew “Drew” Parker, and Dr. Mahesh Kumar. We send our condolences to their families and colleagues.



Dr. Peter Woolcock sadly passed away on Monday, November 7, 2022. Dr. Woolcock received a BS in Botany in 1966 from Birmingham University in the UK, followed by an MS in General Virology from Birmingham University in 1967 and a PhD in Microbiology from Leeds University in 1974.

He served as the Head of the Duck Virus Unit at the UK's Animal Health Trust for seven years and as a Senior Research Associate with the Cornell University Duck Research Laboratory for five years before joining CAHFS-Fresno as an Avian Virologist Specialist in 1991. When the Fresno lab closed in 2009, Dr. Woolcock shifted to the CAHFS-Davis lab where he re-established the Avian Virology section, which focused on virus isolation in eggs and in cell culture as well as virus detection via FA and EM. Staffing in Davis was initially shared with Immunology before a technician was hired specifically for Avian Virology. Although Dr. Woolcock's office was located in Davis, his heart was always in Fresno with his wife, and he returned there every weekend. Dr. Woolcock retired in 2013. He was recognized at CAHFS not only for his expertise in avian virology, but also for his kind and gentle personality. Two pages have been created where people can share memories, photos, or tributes:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/peter-woolcock-obituary?id=37273967>

<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/obituaries/Peter-Woolcock/#!/Obituary>

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Kelantan, Malaysia. He grew up in a rural agricultural area and always wanted to pursue a career where he could make a difference in the lives of people and animals, which is the main reason he pursued a career in veterinary medicine. During the fourth year of his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, he developed an interest in poultry.



He was inspired by his mentors at his school and became a young lecturer at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia. With increased interest in poultry, he obtained a Master of Veterinary Medicine degree in avian medicine. After completing his Master's program, the Malaysian government funded his doctoral degree at the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University. His doctoral research was focused on Marek's disease under the supervision of Drs. Isabel Gimeno and James Guy. In 2016, he defended his doctoral thesis and also received the AAAP Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper award for his outstanding research. The following year, he achieved diplomate status in the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. After his return to Malaysia, he rejoined the faculty at the Universiti Putra Malaysia. His research on Marek's disease virus-induced immunosuppression is extremely relevant to understand the current challenges faced by the poultry industry due to Marek's disease virus. In his short tenure at the Universiti Putra Malaysia, he established his research program and supported the poultry industry gaining the trust and appreciation of his peers both within and outside of the University. At the time of his premature death on December 17th at the age of 37 years, he was a senior lecturer at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia. He was loved by his peers and students for his exuberant kindness and happiness. His students viewed him as a mentor and also as a friend; he was an exemplary role model for many aspiring veterinarians. To his family and friends, he was kind, gentle, and selfless. He always had a bright outlook on life and approached every situation with a lighthearted enthusiasm. Nik's perpetual smile and positive attitude reminded us to always find the joy in life. He is survived by his parents, siblings, wife, Sheereen and 6-year-old daughter, Hana.

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and Savior on January 2, 2023, at the age of 39 after a brief illness. Drew was born on February 2, 1983. Drew graduated as class salutatorian from Lonoke High School in 2001 and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He earned his bachelor's degree in poultry science from the University of Arkansas in 2005. While there, he was a member of the XI Chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

While an undergraduate, he was named the "National Poultry and Egg Association Student of the Year" at the International Production and Processing Expo in Atlanta. He also earned the 2008 AAAP Foundation Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Grant and was a 2008 Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation Scholar. Drew continued his studies at LSU and graduated from LSU Veterinary Medical School in 2009 with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In 2010, He was awarded a degree of Master of Avian Medicine from the University of Georgia Graduate School and became a board certified diplomat of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians in 2011. Drew was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association, Poultry Division, the American College of Poultry Veterinarians, the American Association of Avian Pathologists, and the Poultry Federation. He also served as a member of AVMA Board of Trustees. He was currently serving as Senior Veterinarian with Phibro Animal Health in Fayetteville. Drew was very passionate about his education and career in the poultry industry. Drew leaves behind his wife, Lindsay Brand Parker, 3-year-old son, Liam, mother, Suzette Parker Elmore and father, Gary Elmore of Lonoke; brother, Stephen Parker, Jr. (Katie) of Fayetteville and brothers, Ryan Elmore of Fayetteville, Stefan Elmore (Whitney) of Little Rock, and sister, Whitney Hall (Scott) of Maumelle. Drew was preceded in death by his father, Steve Parker, grandparents, Betty and Bill Woods of Hazen, Marilyn and Bernie Parker of Carlisle. Other relatives include his father and mother-in-law, Keith and Lola Brand of O'Fallon, Mo., and brothers and sister-in-laws, Fernando and Melody Ruiz, Devin and Natalie Brand and their families. His nieces and nephews are Layla and Lindley Parker, Jackson Elmore, Greenlee and Phoebe Elmore, James and Sam Hall, Avalon and Cameron Ruiz, Aaron and Ayden Gerling,

of several hunting clubs, and had numerous friends and colleagues whom he also considered family. Dr. Parker's obituary under the Westbrook Funeral Home can be found [here](#).

Dr. Mahesh Chandra Kumar

passed away on November 23, 2022 at the age of 87 in Sartell, Minnesota. He was a man of few words but was quick with his wit and ready with a kind word. He is survived by his wife Shashi, children Ashwini, Salil, Sanjai, Sheen, their spouses Erika, Monika, Debi, Sean and his grandchildren Aeshna, Aneesh, Haley and Shriya.



Mahesh was born in 1935 in Montgomery, India prior to the 1947 partition of India. His family received word of the pending partition and was able to escape before widespread violence broke out on the subcontinent. They settled in the state of Bihar where he attended university majoring in veterinary science and animal husbandry. Mahesh ventured from Patna, Bihar to St. Paul, Minnesota in 1962 to study for a PhD at the University of Minnesota. Decades before the internet made it easy to plan an international move, Mahesh arrived at JFK airport with a little money and a large suitcase and landing at the MSP airport the day before Christmas. Dr. Kumar spent several years at the University of Minnesota as a PhD student and a post doc, working with Dr. Ben Pomeroy where he focused on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, control and prevention of salmonella and mycoplasma infections in turkeys. He observed the central role of vertical transmission in both diseases, developed a prevention method utilizing egg dipping in antibiotic solution, and developed a science-based surveillance strategy for detection of salmonella infection on turkey breeders. After leaving the University of Minnesota he began a career as a poultry veterinarian in the turkey industry where his astute observation skills and hard work fostered relationships with academic veterinarians. Examples of some outcomes and publications of this teamwork are:

- Finding turkeys may harbor an upper respiratory infection with *Mycoplasma synoviae* while remaining serologically negative.

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A viruses.

- Observing that poult hatchlings from avian metapneumovirus infected breeders were themselves infected within a few days of hatching. This was the first observation of the probable egg transmission of the virus, which was later confirmed.
- Observing that turkey flocks could be infected with avian influenza virus but remain serologically negative.

Dr Kumar was a highly respected and nationally known turkey veterinarian and was recognized for his mentoring and guidance of colleagues. His national reputation was recognized by the American Association of Avian Pathologists with the Lifetime Membership Award. Governor Ventura appointed him to the Minnesota State Board of Animal Health. The World Health Organization and the US Department of State sought out his expertise during avian disease outbreaks and he remained connected with the veterinary community well after retirement. Mahesh will be remembered as a loving family man, caring friend, and tireless colleague. The family will have a celebration of life in Spring 2023.

AAAP Foundation News

Letter from the AAAP Foundation President, Eric Gingerich



The AAAP Foundation Development and Awards committees are looking forward to the AAAP Annual meeting where several activities are planned.

Development Committee – Here is an excerpt from Dr. Geoffrey Lossie's Development Committee's 2023 Spring letter:

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The Huvepharma Excellence in Mentorship Award

The AAAP Foundation is pleased to announce that the AAAP Excellence in Mentorship Award has been fully funded, due to a significant donation made by Huvepharma to complete this award. The award will now be given each year in perpetuity as the **Huvepharma Excellence in Mentorship Award**, and will recognize AAAP members who demonstrate a passion for mentoring students and fellow colleagues. The Development Committee would like to thank Huvepharma for generously contributing to fund this award, as well as all of the AAAP members who have donated to this award since its inception in 2019.

The Outstanding Animal Welfare Presentation Award

In the spirit of promoting animal welfare presentations, the AAAP announces the **Outstanding Animal Welfare Presentation Award**. This new award, funded by the families of Drs. Kate Barger and Ken Opengart, will be awarded to the most outstanding animal welfare presentation during the annual American Association of Avian Pathologists meeting. Presentations should reflect original research that drives continuous improvement of poultry welfare outcomes and may include topics that enhance welfare understanding, highlight practical application of animal welfare principles and best practices, and/or evaluate innovative technology.

The Barger/Opengart Poultry Welfare Scholarship

The **Barger/Opengart Poultry Welfare Scholarship** is intended to recognize students with a demonstrated interest in studying and/or specializing in poultry welfare. Scholarship funds must be used to support student experiential learning opportunities that will further enhance knowledge and/or specialization in the field of poultry welfare. Funded by the families of Drs. Kate Barger and Ken Opengart, dedicated members of AAAP, this scholarship aims to encourage a career track in poultry welfare and facilitate student interest in welfare education and research. In addition to providing \$1500 to the selected student, the supporters of this scholarship will invite the student to share their learnings and experiences to further enhance their understanding of poultry welfare and expand their network of poultry welfare experts.

AAAP Foundation Student Awards

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Miranda Painter, Iowa State University

Abstract Focus: Infectious Laryngotracheitis: A New Assay for Characterization from Clinical Samples with Less Genetic Material

2023 Rimler Memorial Paper Award

Yuyang (Jerry) Tsai, University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: *Focal Duodenal Necrosis: Examining Potential Pathogens Contributing the Pathogenesis of the Disease*

2023 Reed Rumsey Award - Basic Research

Roel Becerra, University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: *Protection Efficacy of Recombinant HVT-ND-ILT and the Live Attenuated Tissue Culture Origin (TCO) Vaccines Against Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus (ILTV) when Administered Individually or in Combination*

2023 Reed Rumsey Award - Applied Research

Ashley Hallowell, University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: *Detection, Surveillance and Mechanical Transmission of Egg Drop Syndrome*

2023 Phibro Avian Bioscience Travel Award

Nicolas Deslaurier, University of Montreal

Abstract Focus: *Necrotic Enteritis Lesions are not Always Correlated with the NetB toxin status of Clostridium Perfringens Strains*

2023 AviServe Avian Bioscience Travel Award

Shailes Bhattra, University of Georgia

Abstract Focus: *Evaluating the efficacy of dietary bacitracin methylene disalicylate and sodium butyrate on intestinal physiology of broilers during a subclinical necrotic enteritis challenge*

AAAP Foundation Scholarship Awards

Endowed Poultry Scholarships

AAAP Past Presidents Poultry Scholarship

Alexandra Jane Hovan, University of Georgia

UGA Jack Tumlin MAM Poultry Scholarship

Tiffani Allen, University of Georgia

Lauren Sartor, University of Georgia

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Ryan Cooper, Texas A&M University

G. Yan Ghazikhanian Poultry Scholarship

Je'Juan Bryant, North Carolina State University

AAAP Women's Network/Boehringer - Ingelheim Foundation Poultry Scholarship

Josie Gamble, Mississippi State University

Frederic J. Hoerr Poultry Scholarship

Olivia Lockyear, Auburn University

R. W. Winterfield Poultry Scholarship

Hayden Miller, Mississippi State University

H. John Barnes Poultry Scholarship

Emily Anne Moore, North Carolina State University

Riddell-Julian Canadian Poultry Scholarship

Hillary Schramm, University of Guelph

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Cody Matthew Hanna, Louisiana State University

Luke Trimble, Ohio State University

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Carley Rehr, Auburn University

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Ashley Anderson, Iowa State University

2023 Huvepharma Preceptorship

Miranda Painter, Iowa State University

2023 Alltech Preceptorship

Luke Trimble, Ohio State University

2023 Southern Poultry Research Group, Inc. Preceptorship

Nikolas Faust, Texas A&M University

AAAP Foundation Guild Program

The AAAP Foundation Guild Program recognizes members who make valuable contributions to the Scholarship, Award, and Preceptorship Funds. Membership into the AAAP Foundation Guild is earned through cumulative donations to the AAAP Foundation. Donations can be made in small increments and are counted over the lifetime of the donor. Since its inception in 2018, over 100

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Donor Guild- \$1000

Gold Feather Guild- \$5000

Platinum guild- \$10,000

Diamond guild- \$20,000

For more information on current AAAP Foundation Guild Members:

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

ACPV News

Letter from the ACPV President, Sharon Heins Miller

Dear ACPV Diplomates,

I hope all are well. Everyone I speak with is extremely busy between Avian Influenza, Infectious Laryngotracheitis (both unfortunately), and very cold winter/spring weather. I hope your birds and yourselves are staying healthy!

I would like to take the time and update our members with some of the recent ongoing ACPV activities.



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2023 ACPV Election Results

We are pleased to announce the results of this year's American College of Poultry Veterinarians election.

ACPV Governor: Dan Domingo (2023-2026)

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ACPV President-Elect: Sarah Tilley (2023-2026)

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



2023 ACPV Workshop

"Enterococcus: an Old Dog With New Tricks"

The 2023 ACPV Workshop titled, "Enterococcus: an Old Dog With New Tricks" addressed the topics of EC infections in poultry, the dynamics of EC infections in broiler production, Enterococcus cecorum sepsis: polyphyletic origin, the European perspective of EC infections, and emphasis on field experiences. Speakers included Drs. Luke Borst, Martha Pulido, Douglas Rhoads, Arne Jung, Grace Ricci, and Kevin Kessler.

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