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AAAP/AVMA Meeting July 25-28 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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AAAP Secretary-Treasurer Report

I want to invite anyone passing through the North Georgia area to stop by PDRC and visit Sue Clanton and I in the AAAP office. We are finally beginning to get settled into our new routine of AAAP business.

I would like to apologize for any problem or inconvenience we may have caused anyone for the late mailing of the dues notices. For that matter, I am sorry if we have been slow with getting out anything else.

We have been very busy putting the finishing touches to the scientific program for the meeting in Philadelphia. John Glisson has done a great job as new Program Committee Chairman.

SPECIAL THANKS

There are 2 very special people that we need to all take time to thank, **Bruce Calnek** and **Wilma Schwartz**. Mrs. Schwartz has continued to support AAAP with an additional donation in Dr. Dwight Schwartz's name for the L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship Award. We need to thank Dr. Calnek for this donation of \$30,000 to fully fund the Bruce W. Calnek Applied Poultry Research Achievement Award. Dr. Calnek wanted this donation to be a method of thank you to the AAAP.

1st ANNUAL WELCOME SOCIAL

I would also like you to thank **Intervet** for their support and organization for our first annual Welcome social on July 24th, details are in the 2nd page of this newsletter. Garnett O'Marrow and his group have gone beyond the call of duty to see that we have a great beginning to our 47th Annual Meeting.

THANK YOU, HUBBARD FARMS

The final "thank you" needs to go to **Dr. Bob Owen** and **Hubbard Farms**.



Bob organized the logistics for Hubbard Farms to provide the tractor-trailer and drivers to move the AAAP office **free of charge** from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania to Athens, Georgia. When you see a tractor-trailer **FULL** of boxes, equipment, and stuff, you quickly realize how big our organization has become. **Thank you, Bob!**

Again, please take time to thank Mrs. Schwartz, Dr. Calnek, Garnett O'Marrow, and Dr. Bob for all they have done for AAAP this year. I personally want to thank Sue Clanton and Kim Sprout for their outstanding hard work and dedication to getting AAAP back up and running after the move.

Please help us provide the best service for you from the office of your organization by sending us your comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Hofacre
Secretary-Treasurer
AAAP



Avian Diseases Update

Our newly appointed Editor, Dr. Jagdev M. Sharma reports:

Avian Diseases is operational with electronic submission since January 2004. All new manuscripts should be submitted at: <http://aviandiseases.allentrack.net>. Directions for submitting manuscripts are available on the site. The electronic submission and review process should reduce the time it takes to publish an article in *Avian Diseases*.

The *Avian Diseases* office is located at:

College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Minnesota
1971 Commonwealth Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

E-mail: avian.diseases@umn.edu
Phone: 612- 624-5773
FAX: 612-624-5608

Please call the Office Manager, Sylvia Sharma, Ph.D, who is available for support and concerns.

A new Avian Diseases Advisory Board has been appointed. Members include: Drs. Carol Cardona, Oscar Fletcher, Richard Jones (UK), Mark Parcells and John Smith. This Advisory Board is working with the Editor to enhance the journal's scientific quality, professional stature and market appeal.

2004 AAAP Scientific Program

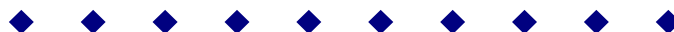
We have a great program planned for this summer in Philadelphia. The Symposium on Emerging and Reemerging Diseases will be held on Sunday. The scientific program will begin Monday morning and conclude Wednesday at noon.

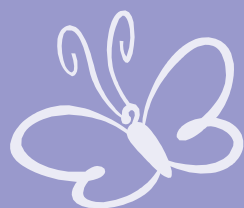
Taking lessons from our great experience in Denver last year, we have planned a welcome reception at the Loew's Hotel at 5:30 pm on Saturday evening. We are grateful to Intervet for their sponsorship of this event. Also, we will begin the program Monday morning at 8:00 am with our Keynote Address. Dr. Charles Beard will discuss "The Many Faces of a Foreign Animal Disease." Tuesday morning at 10:00 am, Dr. Stanley Kleven will present the Lasher History Lecture titled "History of Avian Mycoplasma Research and Control." The program includes 112 oral presentations and 80 poster presentations.

This should be a great venue for our meeting. The hotel and convention facilities are very nice and there are many interesting things to see and do in Philadelphia and the surrounding area.

I hope to see you all there.

John Glisson
AAAP Program Chair





Don't forget to arrive in
Philadelphia in time
to attend the

AAAP Welcome Reception

Sponsored by
Intervet, Inc.

Saturday, July 24, 2004
6:00 pm

Loew's Hotel Philadelphia

Food, Drinks, &
Entertainment

Bring your spouse/family along



- The Ontario Association of Poultry Practitioners' technical symposium for poultry veterinarians on May 13th to 15th, 2004 will be held at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. Please contact Jill Taglietti, Elanco Animal Health at 800-265-5475 or 519-821-0277 or by email at jill_taglietti@elanco.com for registration information.
- 76th Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases (NECAD), held thi year in scenic central Pennsylvania on June 9-11, 2004. Please go to <http://www.vetsci.psu.edu/NECAD/NECADHome.htm> for additional information.
- 7th International Marek's Disease Symposium at St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, England— July 10-14, 2004. Full details of the meeting programme and application forms can be downloaded from : www.iah.bbsrc.ac.uk/mdc



Free, E-mail Publication

Multiple–Choice Questions in Poultry Medicine

Dr. Tahseen Aziz

British United Turkeys of America, Lewisburg, West Virginia, USA

The “ *Multiple-Choice Questions in Poultry Medicine* ” is an expanded and revised edition of the “ *Multiple-Choice Questions in Poultry Diseases* ”, which was published on a CD-ROM by Hubbard-British United Turkeys of America (B.U.T.A.) in 2003. This new edition consists of 653 questions that cover different topics of poultry medicine with emphasis on poultry diseases. Most of the questions from the first edition have been revised, with many new additional questions. Also, two new different formats were used in writing the options for the questions. The set of the questions will be available free through “e-mail” in May 2004 from Dr. Tahseen Aziz: tahseen.aziz@merial.com



AAAP Special Event Ticket Order Form

Please indicate total number of tickets needed for each event.

Welcome Reception

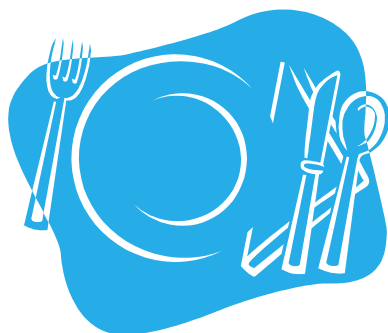
Saturday, July 24, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

_____ total tickets at no charge for a total of \$0

AAAP Awards Luncheon

Monday, July 26, Noon-2:00 pm

_____ tickets for a chicken lunch +
 _____ tickets for a turkey lunch +
 _____ tickets for a vegetarian lunch =
 _____ total tickets at \$25/ticket for a total of \$_____



Payment:

A credit card (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa) guarantee or an enclosed check for the total, made payable to the American Association of Avian Pathologists, is required.

☐ Check enclosed payable in US dollars to the **American Association of Avian Pathologists**
☐ American Express ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of your payment.

Contact Name Printed

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(Order forms that are incomplete and/or received without a valid credit card or check will not be processed and will be returned. Please do not send cash..)

Return form with payment on or before June 20th by one of the following methods:

Mail: AAAP
 953 College Station Road; Athens, GA 30602-4875

Fax: 706-542-0249

E-mail: AAAP@uga.edu



Thank You !

The Organizing Committee for the WVPA/AAAP/AVMA combined meetings last year in Denver, Colorado did a superb job with all of the activities and different aspects of the meeting.

We would like to recognize them and have the AAAP members tell them how much they appreciate all of the work that was done to make that event a great success!

The committee included:

Richard Witter, Chair
Cal Anthony
Lynn Barnes
Carol Cardona
David Cavanagh
Sue Clanton
Robert Eckroade
Aly Fadly
Isabel Gimeno
Ursula Heffels-Redmann
Charles Hofacre
Erhard Kaleta
Elizabeth Krushinskie
David Little
Syed Naqi
Lloyd Spencer
Kimberly Sprout
Bruce Stewart-Brown

The Photo CD from the Denver meeting is now available for \$5.00.

If you wish to order one, please send your check or credit card (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa) information to the AAAP office.





Representatives from the AAAP

House of Delegates—

Y. M. Saif and Gregg Cutler

Animal Agriculture Liaison Committee—

Eric Gingerich

Animal Welfare Committee—

Gregg Cutler

Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee—

Dennis Wages and Karen Burns

Convention Management & Program Committee—

Poultry Medicine Section Manager—

John Glisson

Committee on Environmental Issues—

Billy Hargis

Food Safety Advisory Committee—

Elizabeth Krushinskie

Steering Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance—

Tim Cummings

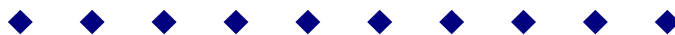
Legislative Advisory Committee—

Robert Eckroade and Y. M. Saif



USDA Secretary's Advisory Committee for Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases—

Robert Eckroade



Council for Agricultural Science and Technology—

Steven Clark



Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST)

Steven Clark
AAAP Representative
to CAST Board

I want to take this opportunity to (1) introduce you briefly to CAST, (2) survey AI needs, (3) inquire of other needs.

I have been selected as the official AAAP (American Assoc of Avian Pathologist at www.aaap.info) representative to CAST (Council for Agricultural Science and Technology) for 2003 - 2006. CAST assembles, interprets, and communicates science-based information regionally, nationally, and internationally on food, fiber, agricultural, natural resource, and related societal and environmental issues to our stakeholders--legislators, regulators, policy makers, the media, the private sector, and the public. Note the excellent resource publications at the website. CAST is a nonprofit organization composed of scientific societies and many individual, student, company, nonprofit, and associate society members. CAST's Board of Directors is composed of representatives of the scientific societies and individual members, and an Executive Committee. CAST was established in 1972 as a result of a 1970 meeting sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

Visit the website to get a better idea of the extent of this organization, or give me a call. Please consider joining CAST. Visit (Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, www.cast-science.org)

I am surveying your interest in the need for CAST to publish a paper on Avian Influenza. CAST is an excellent organization. If it were to address the issue of AI, what specific area might it address (live bird market, low/high path, vaccine technology, etc)? The information it produces is non-biased, scientific information, usually written by an expert(s) in the field. The publication is given to legislators in DC as they make policy decisions and to industry individuals, as yourself. Please assist the AAAP and your industry in identifying the need of an AI publication by CAST. I have visited with some of you who feel that there are already sufficient publications already (from Avian Diseases, USDA, USAHA, etc).

Are there any other issues that you might wish CAST to consider? Exotic newcastle? Litter disposal? Dead bird disposal? Etc? Please reply to Steven Clark (Cellular: 201-741-2836 or steven.clark@alpharma.com).

CAST – Council for Agricultural Science Technology
The Science Source for Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Issues

Did you know that AAAP is a member of CAST? As a society member, AAAP has a representative on the Board. Currently, AAAP's representative Dr. Steven Clark from North Carolina is serving in this role. CAST meets twice a year and Dr. Clark will be a dedicated attendee. Dr. Clark would welcome any questions, comments or issues you would like to bring to their attention.

Today, more than 30 years after its founding, CAST has grown to become an international consortium of 38 scientific societies with a cumulative membership representing more than 173,000 scientists. Its mission is to assemble, interpret, and communicate science-based information regionally, nationally, and internationally on food, fiber, agricultural, natural resource, and related societal and environmental issues to its stakeholders—legislators, regulators, policymakers, the media, the private sector, and the public. CAST has a very good web site where you can learn all about the organization. Visit www.cast-science.org and note the "About CAST" link.

CAST's 2004 Spring Board of Directors meeting was held March 18th -20th in Washington, D.C. During this meeting, CAST focused on reevaluating itself through an Annual Plan. The Annual Plan started with a long list of action items that were then cut down to a more realistic amount and voted on by the Board of Directors for approval. The next step will then be to assign time and resources to the action items that ranked the highest. The 2004 Annual Plan is scheduled to be completed by April 30, 2004.

There were also three new publications/projects approved during the Spring Board of Directors meeting. These include (1) An Issue Paper: *Postcommercialization Gene Flow from Biotechnology-derived Crops: Policy and Research Considerations*; (2) A conference and Special Publication: *Water Quality and Quantity Issues for Perennial Grasses Used in the Urban Landscapes of North America*; and (3) A symposium and Special Publication: *Nondietary Exposure to Organophosphate Pesticides; Reporting and Estimation of Exposure and Risk to Workers and Bystanders*.



A group of Delmarva poultry health professionals assembled at the recent Greater Millsboro Chamber of Commerce meeting to honor Dr. Hiram N. Lasher, an American Poultry Hall of Fame inductee. Dr. Lasher was recognized at the meeting for his innovative poultry vaccines and many contributions to the poultry industry worldwide during the past six decades. Many of this elite group were key leaders on DPI's "war team" to control recent outbreaks of avian influenza on Delmarva.

(Left to right) Don Ritter of Mountaire, Tom Holder of Allen Foods, Ruud Hein of Intervet, Vergil S. Davis of Lasher Associates, Hiram Lasher, Larry Manogue of Schering-Plough, Buzz Klopp of Townsends, Inc., Marino Salem of University of Delaware's Lasher Laboratory, and Ed Odor, a Delaware state veterinarian.

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Assistant/Associate Professor of Poultry Health Management. The Department of Population Health and Pathobiology, North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications from qualified individuals for **two** faculty positions in poultry health management. One position will have a strong clinical focus and the other a strong applied research focus. Applicants must possess a DVM or equivalent veterinary degree. An advanced degree (MS, PhD, or equivalent degrees), or substantial experience working in the poultry industry is also required. Specialty board certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians is preferred. The candidates also should have teaching and/or practical experience relevant to commercial poultry production. Effective communication and interpersonal skills with students, colleagues, clients, and poultry industry personnel are essential. Responsibilities may include 1) providing clinical veterinary services to the North Carolina poultry industry, collaborating with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and supporting Poultry Health Management field service activities, 2) assisting in didactic, laboratory, and clinical instruction of students in the College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, training of residents and graduate students, and participating in continuing education programs, and 3) conducting and collaborating on research projects addressing problems that directly impact the poultry industry. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Closing date for applications is May 15, 2004 or until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae and official transcript or certification of degree(s) together with the names of at least three (3) references to Dr. James Floyd, Head, Department of Population Health and Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27606 (james_floyd@ncsu.edu, Fax 919.513.6464, Tel 919.513.6240).

North Carolina State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals with disabilities desiring reasonable accommodations in the application process should contact Travis Wilson, Department of Population Health and Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27606 (travis_wilson@ncsu.edu, Fax 919.513.6464, Tel 919.513.6240).



Mucosal Immunologist

The USDA/ARS Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, Athens, Georgia, has an opening for a full-time immunologist or Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) with expertise in Immunology. The incumbent will be responsible for conducting basic and applied research on avian influenza immunity and will be a part of a multi-disciplinary team of scientists to develop and evaluate immunological methods to control avian influenza in poultry. Knowledge and skill in molecular biology is desired. Candidates must be a U.S. Citizen, salary commensurate with experience (\$57,556-105,145). For information about the research projects, contact David Swayne at (706) 546-3433. Applications in response to this advertisement must be marked **ARS-X4S-0094** and must be postmarked by June 8, 2004. A full text vacancy announcement and instructions on application package submission can be obtained online at (<http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/index.html>).

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Extension Associate, Sr. (01999)

Job Description: Laboratory facilities are located in Eastport, Long Island a city with an appealing climate that is close to New York City and the Atlantic Ocean. The Cornell University Duck Research Laboratory is a unit of the AHDL with nine individuals consisting of a senior research associate, 1 senior extension associate (this position), 1 biologics production manager, 1 farm/animal facility manager, an administrative manager and 4 technicians. This complete service laboratory provides service both to clients of the AHDL and duck producers including members of the International Duck Research Cooperative, Inc. The laboratory facilities are comprised of 2 laboratory buildings, a biologics production facility, 2 animal housing buildings and a duck-breeding colony to supply susceptible ducklings for research and biologic testing. This position provides a fertile field for species-oriented disease research backed by good facilities and support. Rich opportunities for collaboration within the department and other departments in the college and university exist. The laboratory is close to SUNY at Stony Brook and Brookhaven National Laboratory. The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) supervise and manage the avian disease diagnostic and extension service, 2) participate in a program involving development, production and testing of USDA-licensed biologics for use in ducks, 3) develop and conduct research on problems of economic importance to the commercial duck industry, and 4) supervise technical support staff. The ability to work as a team leader as well as a member is essential. Qualifications: Candidates should have a DVM or equivalent degree or an advanced degree in microbiology, (virology or bacteriology), and experience in poultry disease diagnosis or research, preferably both. DVM or equivalent degree with a master in avian medicine is preferred. The incumbent will be a regular member of the staff of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV as well as three sealed letters of reference to: Professor Edward Dubovi, Chair, Search Committee Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine D2 035 Diagnostic Laboratory Box 47, Ithaca, NY 14853. Cornell University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator.



Veterinary Medical Officer, GS-0701-12/13/14

Salary \$58,665 to \$107,170

The Avian Disease and Oncology Research Laboratory, E. Lansing, Michigan, is seeking a permanent full-time scientist to develop a research program focused on the biology and immunopathogenesis of Mareks disease. The research is expected to provide information essential to the control of Mareks disease. For details and application directions, visit the ARS website <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/hrd> refer to **ARS-X4W-0222**. To have a printed copy mailed, call 301-504-1482. For specific information regarding the position, contact Dr. Aly Fadly at 517-337-6829. U.S. citizenship is required. Applications must be postmarked by June 7, 2004.

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Position Announcement (Extended)

The College of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University, is seeking a clinical- or tenure-track Assistant/Associate/Professor poultry veterinarian. This faculty position is located at the Poultry Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (PRDL), Pearl, MS. This laboratory is part of the Mississippi Veterinary Research and Diagnostic Laboratory System.

Responsibilities: avian necropsies and the interpretation and reporting of diagnostic test results; function primarily within the laboratory but should be available to work with production companies at their locations; supervision of technicians and daily laboratory operations. Required Qualifications: DVM or equivalent degree and advanced training in poultry medicine; ability to effectively communicate with veterinarians and poultry producers through written and oral reports; an understanding of poultry production practices. Desirable Qualifications: Preference will be given to candidates with board certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians; experience in a poultry diagnostic laboratory environment and poultry production experience; interest in applied research. Salary & Rank: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications: Accepted until the position is filled.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application describing their interests and professional goals, official transcripts, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references to Dr. Danny L. Magee, Director, Poultry Research and Diagnostic Laboratory, P. O. Box 97813, Pearl, MS 39288. MSU is an AA/EOE.



Position available: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Microbial Food Safety. Salary dependent on qualifications and experience. PhD required with research expertise in microbial food safety, especially of foods of animal origin. DVM or equivalent preferred. Demonstrated aptitude/experience or potential in teaching required. Documented research program in microbial food safety. In order to complement the department's existing strength in pre-harvest food safety and epidemiology, the successful candidate will possess strength in food safety beyond the pre-harvest stage (e.g., animal transport, slaughter, processing, product handling or distribution). Demonstrated record or evidence of potential in acquisition of extramural funding. Familiarity with food animal production and processing systems. Knowledge of use of applied epidemiological methods is desirable. Must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere. Evidence of leadership and initiative is required. Teaching responsibilities include: 1) participation in lectures, laboratories and discussions in the DVM professional curriculum and graduate professional curricula (MPVM, MPH, and planned MEH), and 2) participation in the graduate academic programs (MS and PhD) of the campus.

Research responsibilities include the development of a creative, independent and productive research program in microbial food safety is a fundamental and indispensable requirement of the position, including publication of results in professional/scientific journals. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an on-going research program in food-borne pathogens at the molecular, organismal or host-population level. Individual will provide leadership in directing research projects of graduate students.

Service: The successful candidate is expected to work with state agencies and campus groups in identifying research needs in microbial food safety and to be a consultative resource for those agencies. University and public service through committee work, participation in professional organizations, continuing education and other appropriate means is required. To receive fullest consideration, applications must be received by July 9, 2004; position open until filled. Interested applicants should submit 1) a letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications and experience and career goals; 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and addresses of four professional references to: Dr. R.H. BonDurant, Chair, Attn: Terry Davison, MSO, Department of Population Health & Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

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