

AAAP Fall Newsletter

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AAAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2005

Front row (L to R): Bob Owen,
Louise Dufour-Zavala, Sue
Clanton, Beth Krushinskie,
Stew Ritchie

Second row: Charles Corsiglia,
Mariano Salem, Ching
Ching Wu, Rich Chin,
Rick Sharpton, and Chuck
Hofacre



AAAP Board meetings are open to all members.

Join us on July 14, 15, and 19, 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Your new Board elected in Minneapolis are:

PRESIDENT:	Bob Owen
PRESIDENT-ELECT:	Pat Wakenell
SECRETARY-TREASURER:	Chuck Hofacre
DIRECTOR (NORTHEAST):	Patty Dunn
DIRECTOR (SOUTH):	Louise Dufour-Zavala
DIRECTOR (CENTRAL):	Ching Ching Wu
DIRECTOR (WESTERN):	Stew Ritchie
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE:	Rick Sharpton
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE:	Mick Fulton
PAST PRESIDENT:	Rich Chin

2005 in Minneapolis

2005 Award Winners

L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship	Ingrid Edwards
Arnold S. Rosenwald Student Poster Award	Michele Maughan
Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper Scholarship	Richard S. Bennett
Reed Rumsey Student Award	Dhanasekaran Govindarajan
Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award	Daniel R. Perez
P. P. Levine Award	Jon T. Prigge
Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award	H. John Barnes
Lasher-Bottorff Award	Simon M. Shane
Calnek Applied Poultry Research Award	David A. Halvorson
Special Service Award	Kimberly L. Sprout
Life Membership Award	Syed A. Naqi Craig Riddell

Congratulations to all of our winners!



Intervet Reception
July 16, 2005
Minneapolis, MN

Be sure to thank
Ruud Hein and
Garnet O'Marrow!

Thank you Intervet!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Owen's Fireside Chat

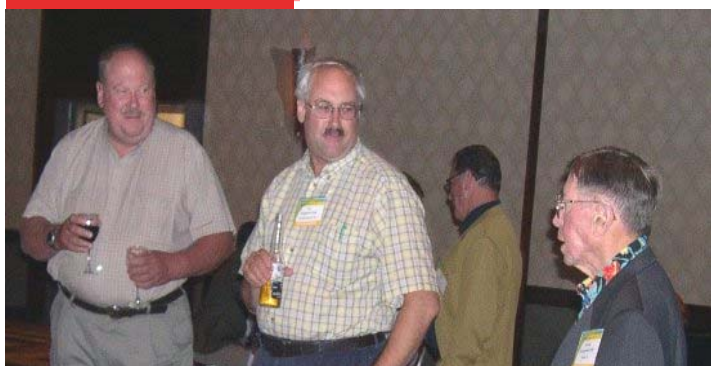
So to commemorate my installation as president of AAAP, Dr. Crawford and the FDA pulled the plug on Baytril. However, we didn't go down without a fight. AAAP fired off a letter to Dr. Crawford, and thanks largely to the efforts of Dr. Alice Johnson, a visit was arranged to meet with Dr. Crawford face to face. While the effort was futile, I want to personally thank Alice, the folks from Bayer, and my partners in crime Drs. Tilley, Jennings, Barton, and Rives. You may notice that my friend Dr. Eric Gonder is not on this list. This was not because of some master plan to avert an international incident. Eric was tied up with a previous commitment. Our effort was with the full support of AAAP, ACPV, Vets in Turkey Production, Vets in Broiler Production, and the Primary Breeder Vets. To all who supported us and all who participated a huge thank you. We can hold our heads high because we gave it our best shot.

This incident with FDA only serves to point out the importance of the changes Dr. Hofacre and I are trying to make to our organization. We have to be responsive and not afraid to take a stand. Based on this initial salvo it appears that the changes are starting to take effect and are going to be a positive move.

I am still waiting for two committees to get back to me with the names of their core membership. At this point all committee heads have been appointed and representatives on the committees from the board of directors have been named. To clear up any confusion, the intent is to have very active committees consisting of a chair person, a representative from the board, and approximately 8 key core committee members. This is not meant to dissuade any AAAP member from participating in any committee. Committee meetings are open to all and your input is encouraged. The core member structure is meant to make the committees more agile and able to respond. At this point the business manager's office has received a number of white papers that are being reviewed and will be submitted to the board when appropriate. The purpose of the board member on each committee is to provide a conduit to the board of directors. We took very seriously the comments in Minneapolis that the board was not being responsive to the needs of our members and are taking steps to insure that this does not happen.

In other initiatives, the member survey has been sent. If you have not completed it, please respond now. The average return rate for surveys is about 30%. This is not good enough. It is our organization and everyone must participate in order to help us improve.

Lastly, please don't forget my charge to you last summer. We all need to strive to sign up at least one new member. If that is not possible at least please get in touch with Sue Clanton to find out members in your geographic area that are in arrears with their dues and harass them to get caught up. When you talk to Sue please don't forget to thank her for what she is doing. All that is being done is due to the efforts of she and Jack. Chuck and I take the credit but you know where the credit really belongs.



**Bob Owen, Eric Gingerich, "Rosy" Rosenwald
Intervet Reception 2005**

Dr. Hofacre, Secretary-Treasurer

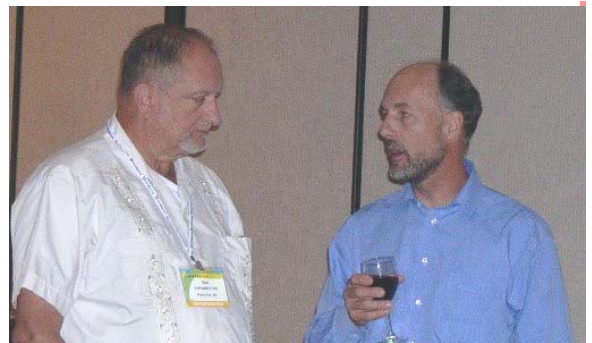
The Poultry Industry is changing, the responsibilities of poultry veterinarians are changing and so AAAP is changing. How many of you thought 10 years ago you would be thinking more about environmental concerns, animal welfare, removal of antibiotics from the market and campylobacter rather than fine tuning IBD, H.E. or Newcastle vaccination programs for broilers, commercial turkeys, or leghorns? Poultry veterinarians today are the professionals who are stepping up to the plate to help the poultry industry and all of animal agriculture address these new issues and concerns by consumers. This means AAAP needs to be there to support, promote, inform, defend, and coordinate all of our members' efforts as we do our jobs. Each of us will be more successful if we have all of our colleagues at AAAP available to help. So here are a few of the changes occurring in the AAAP:

1. Kate Barger's task force committee on the new structure function for our committees will be coming soon
2. The AAAP board will become more active in the operation of the organization, meeting by conference calls or face to face more frequently than once a year.
3. Pat Wakenell's task force on how to financially strengthen AAAP to meet the future needs of our membership
4. Rich Chin's task force will be evaluating all of our educational material and educational resources and making recommendations for the future.
5. Membership survey has been sent to you. Please go to the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?A=96659347E53651>

This is your organization; please help your elected leaders make AAAP work for you.

6. Jagdev Sharma has brought a new look and new excitement to our journal Avian Diseases. He has been very successful in raising the standing of our journal in the veterinary community in a short period of time.
7. The AAAP logo has been trademarked. Give us ideas for its use!
8. Position statements and white papers will be forthcoming from our new committees.

These are only a few of the many changes coming to AAAP. If you are not already active I encourage you to become more active in your organization, and I thank those of you who have been active this past year. AAAP is your organization and we can better serve you if we know what you need. Let Sue Clanton or I know if we can help. Fill in your surveys!!!



Bob Eckroade & Chuck Hofacre
Intervet Reception 2005

Dr. Jagdev Sharma, Editor of Avian Diseases

Avian Diseases receives high ranking

We are very happy and encouraged about this news we just received. *Avian Diseases* ranked 9th of 150 veterinary journals surveyed in the world as the most cited journal, reported in *Science Watch*, Volume 16, No. 3, 2005.

We thank all the members of AAAP, manuscript authors, reviewers and readers who have worked diligently to achieve this success. You have helped make the *Avian Diseases* veterinary journal--whose mission is promoting avian health and the publication of basic and clinical research ---a top rated veterinary scientific publication. With the electronic system in place we continue the tradition of producing the best veterinary research publication.

Submission to publication lag period data

We are now better positioned to serve avian veterinary medicine and basic and clinical science research by reducing the time to publication. In the 2004, Volume 48 contained 63 % of the articles processed by surface mail and 37% processed by electronic submission. The average lag period was 46.5 weeks (52 weeks when outliers were included) for the old system. By comparison, the lag period was 34 weeks for manuscripts processed electronically, a reduction of 11.5 weeks. You can anticipate that your manuscripts will be published more quickly in *Avian Diseases* than previously.

New journal size and cover format in place

The new larger 8 ½ x 11 format of the journal is in place. Please note that the cover of the new format will feature either: national and international scientists who are deceased and have made outstanding lifetime contributions to avian medicine; illustrations from highlighted manuscripts; or submitted artwork. You are invited to **submit your art work** to the *Avian Diseases* office at 1971 Commonwealth Avenue, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. MN 55108. For further information, please contact us at avian.diseases@umn.edu

Invited mini reviews

We are publishing invited **minireviews**. The subject matter covers areas of scientific interest to the readers. Please send suggestions for timely topics you would like us to consider.

Rate cards promoted

Our journal now publishes a rate card for **classified ads** in each issue. We would like to promote this feature to offset some of the publication costs and encourage using this feature.

Jagdev M. Sharma
Editor



Jagdev Sharma
AAAP Business Meeting

**The American Association of Avian Pathologists
48th Annual Business Meeting
Tuesday, July 19, 2005
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

The 48th annual business meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Richard Chin, President at 10:40 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 104 members.

Dr. Chin asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year, Drs. William “Billy” Martin, Willis Woodward, Celedonia Garrido, William C. Krause, and Cecil Miller.

A motion was carried to approve the minutes of the forty-seventh annual meeting as published in the newsletter.

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Chin recognized three members leaving the Board this year, Dr. Beth Krushinskie, past president, Dr. Mariano Salem, Northeast Region Director, and Dr. Charles Corsiglia, Director-at-Large.

Northeast Region Election

Dr. Patricia Ann Dunn has been elected to serve as the Northeast Region Director for the next four years.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee report given by Dr. Willie Reed placed into nomination Dr. Bob Owen for President, Dr. Patricia Wakenell for President-elect, Dr. Charles Hofacre for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Richard M. “Mick” Fulton for Director-at-large.

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was carried to accept the Nominating Committee Report as presented. Thank you Dr. Reed. The membership then had an affirmative voice vote to accept the nominees to become the officers of AAAP for 2005-2006.

Audit Committee Report

Dr. Fred Hoerr reported that the compiled financial statement prepared by G. Michael Smith & Associates for AAAP, Inc. and AAAP Foundation, Inc. were found to be in good order. A motion was carried to accept the report as presented. Thank you Dr. Hoerr.

Dr. Hoerr also reported that the amount being contributed to the organization was not in good order. He reported that the AAAP, Inc. and AAAP Foundation needs more donations and encouraged all members to donate more.

48th Annual Report

Dr. Hofacre began his report stating that the American Association of Avian Pathologists is becoming a more mature organization. However, both the poultry industry and the AAAP are beginning to slow in growth. We have been successful in bringing back some members who had not paid their dues in several years and added more international members. He reported that the American Association of Avian Pathologists had a total of paid membership of 794 from 783 in 2004. The number of veterinarian members belonging to AVMA was 445. The AAAP kept its allied status with AVMA by having exactly 85% of their veterinary members belonging to AVMA. If this statistic falls below the 85%, AAAP could lose their seat in the AVMA House of Delegates. We need to stress the importance of paying AAAP dues but also AVMA dues.

Financially the AAAP is doing quite well with 5 major sources of revenue: dues, subscriptions, page charges from Avian Diseases, contributions, and sales of educational material. We now have a new source of income – royalties from online reprints of Avian Diseases articles.

The AAAP remains a financially strong organization. We will be restructuring our committees in the coming year and will be developing policy statements at the national and international levels.

A motion was made and approved to accept the 48th annual report as read.

Highlights of the AAAP Board Meeting

The AAAP Board met on Friday and Saturday and will meet again on Wednesday morning. Dr. Hofacre gave the following report from the Board.

The Board is working on a membership survey on how to better serve its members which should be a valuable tool to the organization.

The Business Office was able to get the AAAP logo trademarked this year but in order to register the trademark, we need to use the logo on different things. We are already using it on the AAAP newsletter, but members will begin to see it on other items as well.

The Board approved a donation of \$3,000 to the American Veterinary Medical Foundation for the Fellows program. This is a program where AVMA is working more for us. This past year, there was one fellow working in a House of Representatives' office and one working in a Senator's office. This benefits all of us because we have a veterinarian working on some of the Congressional legislation. This next year, there will be an additional Fellow added to work in Homeland Security.

We want to remind you of the Food Supply Veterinary Medicine Coalition (Bovine, Swine and Sheep, and Small Ruminants Practitioners and AVMA) Survey that AAAP contributed \$10,000 to last year. We will be sending you a link to the survey results for your information. This should help us and all food supply veterinarians perceive the needs for the direction of the future.

We wish to thank the members who are working on committees to update our educational material. They continue to work hard to bring in new sources of revenue for AAAP.

There was a motion made and seconded to accept this report as presented by Dr. Hofacre. The motion was approved.

Discussion of By-laws Changes

Dr. Hofacre distributed copies of the changes to the AAAP By-laws to include email voting on elections. This will enable the organization to move into the electronic age. The By-laws were written 50 years ago and have had very few changes since then. The procedure began last year by the 3 members recommending the changes. This was submitted at the last annual meeting to the Board. Then a notice was mailed in the newsletter 30 days prior to this meeting advising of the changes. There was a typo in the printed copies pointed out under Article VII, Section 1 which should read "An affirmative mail vote conducted by mail or by email or printable electronic correspondence of at least two-thirds of the membership voting shall be required for the adoption of the amendment." The Business Office will mail ballots to members for their vote on these changes. There were no questions or any additional discussion from the members present.

AAAP Foundation Report

Dr. Owen reported the AAAP Foundation met on Saturday afternoon with the following members attending: Drs. Bob Owen, Bob O'Connor, Richard Chin, Charles Corsiglia, Louise Dufour-Zavala, Bob Eckroade, Charles Hofacre, Stewart Ritchie, Beth Krushinskie, Stewart Ritchie, Yan Ghazikhanian and Mariano Salem. He thanked Dr. Cal Anthony for his help with the fund raising for the annual meeting. He reported that the Foundation investment with Marin Financial Advisors shows a greater return than the initial investment in December 2004. The stock market dropped immediately after our investment but all has been recovered and back in good status.

He issued a special thanks to Dr. I. D. Russell, Ms. Wilma Schwartz, and Dr. Bruce Calnek for the exceptional contributions they have made and continue to make to the Foundation. He asked all members to donate to the AAAP Foundation.

Dr. Owen reported that as Chair of the Foundation Board, he has 2 fund raising duties for the annual meetings and for the AAAP Foundation which funds the awards. He urges all companies to continue their contributions for the annual meeting and had a slide presentation running during the meeting with all the logos of sponsors this year. He reported that funds of \$30,000 were raised for this annual meeting. He has a target of \$40,000 for the Hawaii meeting in 2006.

Thank you Dr. Owen.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Mo Saif reported that he and Dr. Gregg Cutler are the AAAP representatives to the AVMA House of Delegates and have had a good year. Early in the year, the outlook was not too good with the AVMA Executive Board deciding to sunset the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee. However in January, many of the allied groups felt that the AVMA did not consult anyone and AAAP led the charge in opposition to the proposed AVMA Animal Welfare Advisory Council. The Executive Board rescinded this decision and reinstated the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee until 2006. Dr. Saif thanked the members for contacting AVMA to voice their opinions, particularly Dr. Eric Gonder, Dr. Beth Krushinskie, and the AAAP leadership. There has been an AVMA task force formed to look at a future structure that will work best for all veterinarians.

Dr. Saif reported that the issue of production of foie gras has risen again. The delegates from New York and New Jersey visited the facilities and passionate speeches were made for AVMA to not condemn the practice since the birds are not harmed. Surprisingly, the resolution to condemn Foie Gras was defeated.

The AAAP Animal Welfare recommendation for use of the macerator for euthanasia chicks is ready. Dr. Saif recommends the AAAP Board forward the report to Dr. Gregg Cutler, our AVMA Welfare Committee representative, and also to the AVMA panel for Euthanasia. AVMA is very sensitive to food animal groups and even though AAAP is very small, AVMA will listen to us. He reported there are 19 AAAP members representing AAAP in different national organizations and 8 representatives on AVMA councils and committees. AAAP has a chance to take active positions on issues and he encourages members to run for AVMA positions. AAAP recently had a member elected to COBTA – Dr. Ching Ching Wu. Congratulations to Dr. Wu.

Thank you Drs. Saif and Cutler for the great job you do for AAAP.

Diseases of Poultry

Dr. Mo Saif reported the Diseases of Poultry Committee started to work on the 12th edition of Diseases of Poultry. The Section editors will be contacting previous and possibly new authors. These editors are Dr. John Glisson, Dr. Aly Fadly, Dr. David Swayne, Dr. Larry McDougald, and Dr. Lisa Nolan, who was added this year.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. John Glisson reported that the 2006 meeting in Hawaii will be his last year as Chair of the Scientific Program Committee. Dr. Gregorio Rosales is now Vice Chair and will become Chair at that time. Dr. Glisson thanked people from ACPV, Drs. Linnea Newman, Donna Hill, and Marty Ewing, who helped recruit industry presenters this year. This brought field veterinarians back into the program. He thanked Dr. Chuck Hofacre and Sue Clanton for getting the proceedings published. There were 109 oral presentations and 57 posters presented with 1 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Fred Hoerr presenting “Clinical Aspects of Immunosuppression” and Mr. Andrew Rhorer giving the Lasher History Lecture on “History of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.”

This year the speakers had their presentations pre-loaded on computers furnished by AVMA and the program worked really well. Dr. Glisson reiterated for the members the support given by AVMA to AAAP members in travel support, meeting rooms, AV equipment for the program, etc. that amounts to between \$80,000-\$100,000 annually.

He expects a large attendance for the Hawaii meeting. The hotel will be on Wakiki Beach with the AVMA headquarters at the Hilton Hawaii Village. The family night will be a luau on the beach. The Convention Center is just large enough to hold the meeting and so space will be tight. He expects more abstracts submitted than there are spaces on the program. There will have to be a lot more posters next year.

The Convention Bureau in Hawaii advised AVMA that the meetings should start early because everyone will be out on the beaches around 3:00 PM. Therefore, they suggested that the meeting start at 7:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM each day. The AAAP Board has approved this change in the program. This results in 102 spaces for oral presentation instead of 110 now. The strength of the program will be the presenters and AVMA will pay airfare to presenters again in 2006. There were some small glitches this year because letters from AVMA to all presenters gave the wrong time for posters to be posted on Monday. Ignore letters from AVMA: ALL POSTERS SHOULD BE PUT UP ON THE BOARDS BY SUNDAY AM.

Thank you Dr. Glisson.

Report of the Editor

Dr. Sharma reported that volume 48 of *Avian Diseases* was 969 pages and included 120 articles published. The acceptance rate is about 74%. The electronic submission and Editorial Board has improved the lag period to approximately 34 weeks from submission to print. This would indicate the electronic submission and review process is working well.

The new look to *Avian Diseases* began with Issue 1 of 2005 with a new cover size and artwork/pictures on the cover. The first issue featured Dr. P.P. Levine's photo on the cover. The Issue 2 had artwork from an article published in that issue. In the future, there will be figures from articles or artwork by members featured as well as photographs. There have been several mini-reviews published and also ads along with a rate card in the journal. We encourage companies to contact the Business Office and place their ads in *Avian Diseases*.

The quality of the articles in *Avian Diseases* remains very good and the scientific content is carefully controlled by the reviewers which Dr. Sharma thanked. Also, thanks to Dr. Sylvia Sharma for managing the *Avian Diseases* office.

Thank you Dr. Sharma.

Awards Committee Report

Dr. T.J. Myers thanked committee members consisting of Drs. Mark Jackwood, Robin Gilbert, Darrell Kapczynski, Kenton Kreager, Hiram Lasher, Willie Reed, Deoki Tripathy, Ching Ching Wu, and Jagdev Sharma for their hard work this year. This year there were 23 submissions for 10 awards. Dr. Myers thanked the members for all of the nominations. There were 190 people that attended the Awards Luncheon this year.

The list of award recipients this year are:

L. Dwight Schwartz Travel Scholarship -	Ingrid Edwards
Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator -	Daniel R. Perez
Phibro Research Award -	H. John Barnes
Lasher-Bottorff Award -	Simon M. Shane
Calnek Applied Research Award -	David A. Halvorson
Special Service Award -	Kimberly L. Sprout
Reed Rumsey Award -	Dhanasekaran Govindarajan
Richard Rimler Memorial Paper -	Richard S. Bennett
P. P. Levine -	Jon T. Prigge

The deadline for submission of the Reed Rumsey and Rimler awards for 2005 was changed to coincide with the AAAP program Call for Papers deadline and will continue to be December 31st. The deadline for the other awards will be February 1st. The AAAP Board approved a change in the Reed Rumsey award last year from being out of Vet School at least 5 years. The Awards Committee will recommend to the Board on Wednesday that this be changed to 7 years. Dr. Myers said this change was to get back to the original intent of the award as a student award. The Awards Committee will take a close look at the original criteria for each award.

Thank you Dr. Myers.

Membership Committee

Dr. Randy Chick, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee gave the report for Susan Williams, Chair, who was unable to attend the meeting this year. Due to non attendance at their meeting (only Dr. Chick attended), he hopes to have a report within 60 days by email or teleconference with the committee members. Their slated agenda is:

- Mission statement on the AAAP website
- Need for Membership booth in Hawaii
- Discussion on Membership classifications and data
- Ideas for attracting new members
- Incentives to pay dues
- IPE booth representation
- AAAP booth – possible remodel

Thank you Dr. Chick.

Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Committee

Dr. Steve Roney reported for the Eskelund Preceptorship committee that there were 9 applicants this year and 8 were funded at the maximum of \$1,200 thanks to additional funding contributed by AAAP. The committee discussed a possible increase in the mileage rate for the awardees but no recommendation was made. We need to fully support the highly qualified individuals who apply for the award. Thanks to his committee for the scoring of candidates.

Thank you Dr. Roney.

Symposium on Food Safety

Dr. Buzz Klopp reported on the "Microbiological Safety of Ready to Cook and Ready to Eat Poultry Products" Symposium on Sunday that went well. The Food Safety committee did not meet this year. Dr. Klopp thanked Dr. Glisson, Dr. Hofacre, and Sue Clanton for their help with the program and proceedings.

Thank you Dr. Klopp.

Biologics Committee

Dr. Betty Miguel reported that the Biologics Committee met on Saturday 14 members present. The guest speaker was Dr. Scott Taylor, scientist at the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB). The committee originally drafted a letter and a White Paper sent to CVB regarding the use of autogenous vaccines (AV) in poultry. It originally drafted the poultry industry needs and asked the CVB to review the regulations. This was followed up with a second letter asking for a formal response. Consensus was reached to write another letter addressed to Dr. Rick Hall to ask for clarification and for a formal response to previous letters/White Paper.

Histopathology Interest Group

Dr. Oscar Fletcher reported there were 18 people in attendance with 8 presentations.

Electronic Information Committee

Dr. Stephan Thayer reported that this committee is checking on the possibility of getting a secure website with the capability of online purchasing and payment of dues.

Thank you Dr. Thayer.

Tumor Virus Committee

Dr. Robert Silva proposed a Symposium for 2006 on "Impact of Subclinical Immunosuppression" with Dr. Ton Schat as Chair of the organizing committee. Dr. Schat will present the official request to the Board on Wednesday.

Animal Welfare Committee

Dr. Kristin Scott reported there were 33 members present at their meeting. They recommend AAAP move forward on the chick euthanasia/macerator issue. They ask for more practical animal welfare research. Dr. Kellye Pfalzgraf gave a presentation on an animal welfare issue found by his company.

Old Business

None



**Nancy & Birch McMurray, Max Brugh
Intervet Reception 2005**

New Business

None

The John Delaplaine gavel was passed to Dr. Bob Owen and a Past President plaque was presented to Dr. Chin. Dr. Owen presented Dr. Chin with an Owen original tie made by his wife.
Thank you Dr. Chin.

Dr. Owen began his comments with an invitation to share his thoughts with colleagues and encourage more members to attend the Business meeting and other AAAP functions. He reminded the members that in 2007 we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization. We should begin now to celebrate and honor the past 50 years and he has asked Dr. Eric Gingerich to chair the 50th Anniversary committee. While we are celebrating the past 50 years, we should prepare for the next 50 years. We need to examine our role for the next 50 years. We must encourage poultry professionals to belong to the AAAP. It will be a long slow arduous process to reach our vision but we must start the ship turning in the direction and have faith in successfully completing the job. We must accomplish our goals.

He has asked Dr. Chin to head a task force to evaluate all educational material and resources needed to make the material up to date.

He has asked Dr. Wakenell to form a task force to evaluate the sources of our revenue and expenses and improve our financial condition. There is no alarm for our organization is very sound financially. However we must press forward to be prepared to meet our future demands.

He has asked Dr. Barger to form a task force to evaluate the AAAP committee structure and determine the status of each committee. We need our committees to be fully functional.

Dr. Owen issued a charge to each of these 3 task forces to have at least a preliminary report to the Board by 90 days from the meeting.

Dr. Owen advised the members present that there will be a member survey sent out and we need a total group effort to get the data needed to carry us for the future. We will prepare a mission statement for AAAP and present it next year based on the response from the survey.

The Board has created an Executive Committee made up of the President, Past-President, and Secretary-Treasurer to handle quick decisions needed by the organization.

He said AAAP has an aggressive agenda but believes we will be successful. He asked each member present to sign up 1 new member and/or get 1 member that is not current to return to our organization.

His goal is for all of the other Food Animal veterinary organizations to see AAAP as the Gold Standard to follow.

While the organization is looking back at the past 50 years, let's all remember to thank Dr. Bob Eckroade and Kim Sprout for all their hard work over many of these years. Also, Dr. Owen wants everyone to thank Sue and Jack Clanton and Dr. Chuck Hofacre for these last 2 years during the transition of AAAP from Pennsylvania to Georgia.

He wished everyone Aloha until 2006 in Hawaii.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 PM.

July 27, 2005
2005 AAAP Business Meeting Minutes

AAAP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting – 7/17/05

Call to Order 7am

The sign-in sheet has everyone's name on it, please check it and make sure the committee has your correct e-mail address.

Reading of the Mission Statement:

To research, evaluate and provide critical information on poultry welfare and management issues to the AAAP Board of Directors and to the membership and to be a liaison between the AAAP membership and the AVMA Welfare Committee.

Goals

1. Collect and provide information on the role of the veterinarian in the responsible handling of poultry within our industry and research institutions.
2. Assist in the development of AAAP and AVMA positions on animal welfare issues.
3. Take a proactive role in advising the AAAP Board and Membership on animal welfare.

Sponsorship for breakfast from Cobb-Vantress – Thank you!

Mo Saif: Update on AVMA Animal Welfare Committee – Last January the executive board wanted to change the AWC to an Advisory Board where most of the members would not be veterinarians. This was met with a great deal of opposition from the poultry group as well as the other species specialties. All of the decisions on this matter were rescinded and the AWC was put back into place until at least 2006. At that time there will hopefully be better direction toward a council instead of a committee (it has more clout with the AVMA and it can't be dissolved). An Animal Welfare Council would have representation from each specific sector with many different sectors included. Most of this came about because people in the poultry group took the time to contact their representative and make their voice heard on their opinion of the changing of the AWC. Currently the position for animal welfare division director for AVMA is being advertised for. Gregg Cutler commented on the Foie Gras and how the AVMA is being asked to look at broader topics or major concepts instead of each individual practice that could be brought before the board.

Kellye Pfaltzgraf: Comment on how the recent experience with PETA was handled. PETA had a hidden camera that they took into a plant to catch "Animal Welfare" problems. The main issues that were brought up were: removing of heads, damage to birds, and live birds entering the scalders. It appears that this plant was targeted because of the high cadaver rate from the USDA condemnations. This infiltration was done by a PETA person being hired to work as the back-up knife man. He created conditions that showed the above problems and made them out to be common place occurrences. With every issue that was brought up, Tyson did damage control and set into place things that could be used if there were any questions like this again. USDA investigated this issue and wanted to know what the corrective actions of internal audits were and how they had been followed through. Main message was to develop the team member mindset for animal welfare, cadaver prevention and proper identification, training of team members, and DOCUMENTATION.

Animal Welfare Committee Report cont'd.

Eric Gingerich: Passed out one of the feed through molt programs that is being used in the industry. As of now the AW audits will deduct points for having a fasting molt this year but by next year it will be a pass/no pass issue.

Phil Stayer: 3 papers on animal welfare as it relates to gait, lighting, and light intensity. He would like to have people in academia that could provide industry people with some of the articles on animal welfare. He would like to see someone from poultry involved with the review of submissions to JAVMA when poultry is mentioned.

Euthanasia submission to AVMA Euthanasia Advisory Board: This has been given to Chuck for the AAAP board to review and submit. Robert has discussed this with Chuck and it is going forward now.

Linnea Newman: ACPV has decided to try and have a Policy Committee that will write position papers on politically charged issues. This will be voted on in the ACPV meeting later. It would involve communication with the different committees in the AAAP and have a writing arm of the group.

Next Meeting is at the US Poultry and Egg meeting. On an individual basis people need to contact Robert and Jarra to give feed back as to when the meeting should be held.

Adjourn 9:20am

Submitted by Kristi Scott



AAAP Audit Committee Report—July 19, 2005

Committee members: Dr. Robert Eckroade
Dr. I. D. Russell
Dr. Fred Hoerr, Chair

The Audit Committee has examined the financial records and financial procedures of the AAAP and the AAAP Foundation and found them to be in good order.

Frederic J. Hoerr, Chair
7/19/05

AAAP Awards Committee

Report to the Board on action items from Committee meeting on July 17-18, 2005

1. **The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors extends the maximum eligibility criteria for the Reed Rumsey Award from 5 to 7 years post-veterinary degree at the time of nomination.**

Background: The current 5 year limit was enacted by the Board in July 2004 to refocus the award on veterinary students, interns, residents and graduate students just entering the profession. In the first year of this change, the Committee observed a significant drop in the number of nominations for this award. Extending the limit to 7 years, coupled with increased communication from the Committee to the AAAP membership regarding the criteria for this award, should bolster the number of nominations while renewing the focus on student nominees.

2. **The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the following plan for establishing and maintaining a rotational membership on the Committee:**

The Awards Committee will consist of 9 regular members, including the Chair and Vice Chair. Each Committee member will serve an initial 3 year term, with the opportunity for one reappointment, resulting in a maximum length of service of 6 years.

The term of the Committee Chair will be for 3 years, and the Chair should have served at least 1 year as Vice Chair before being appointed Chair.

All appointments and reappointments are made by the AAAP President. The President may ask the Committee or the Board for recommendations on prospective members. The terms of the 9 regular committee members will be staggered such that the AAAP President will typically appoint 3 new or returning members each year. The 9 appointed members should be selected to represent the professional and cultural diversity of AAAP, and one of the 9 members will be selected from the Board of Directors.

In addition to the 9 regular members, the Editor of Avian Diseases will serve as an ad hoc member, and will be called upon only when necessary to break a tie vote. Also, Dr. Hiram Lasher (a current member) may serve as an ad hoc member with full voting privileges, as long as he desires, at the discretion of the AAAP President. Once resigning, however, this ad hoc seat on the committee will be eliminated.

Background: The Committee currently has no standards for membership, other than appointment by the AAAP President (AAAP Bylaws: Article VIII; Section 3). Instituting a rotational approach to membership will assure the committee maintains experience and year-to-year consistency in the awards process while remaining fresh and responsive to our organization. If the above plan is approved by the Board, the Chair and Vice Chair will recommend an initial rotation schedule and any necessary new or exiting members to the President within 30 days.

3. At the request of the Board, the Committee began a **discussion on the current range of awards and to explore the need for additional awards in the future.** The Committee acknowledged that the current awards, as they have been distributed in recent years, focus primarily on either students or end-of-career individuals, and that most of the awards carry a research requirement as part of the awards criteria.

Award	Recipient	Research required
Schwartz Travel Scholarship	Student	No, but encouraged
Rosenwald Student Poster	Student	Yes
Rimler Memorial Paper	Student	Yes
Reed Rumsey Student	Student	Yes
Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator	Early-mid-career	Yes
P. P. Levine	Variable	Yes
Phibro Excellence in Research	Mid-late career	Yes
Lasher-Bottorff	Mid-late career	No
Calnek Applied Research	Late career	Yes
Special Service	Late career	Yes/No
Life Membership	End career	Yes/No

The Committee's initial response to the Board's request is that the current awards do not appear to reward mid-career AAAP members, particularly those engaged in non-research, field service activities. The Committee will review the current awards criteria and the founding criteria for each award in more detail in the coming weeks and will report back to the Board within 90 days with possible recommendations for further action. These may include revisions to current criteria to encourage mid career individuals to compete more effectively against late career individuals, and/or a recommendation for a new award(s).

T.J. Myers, Awards Committee Chair
July 20, 2005

**SPECIAL
SERVICE
AWARD
WINNER —**

Kim Sprout
is presented the
plaque by
**Chuck
Hofacre**



AAAP/Biologics Committee Meeting 2005

Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16th 12:00-1:00PM Hyatt Regency

In attendance:

Karen Burns
Chris Hayhow
James Andreasen
Betty Miguel
Cheryl Gustafson
Oscar Morales
Dennis Winkler

Girish Sarma
Ruud Hein
Klaus-Peter Behr
Tirath Sandhu
Martin D Ficken
John Smith
Keith Honegger

Representing CVB/USDA: Dr. Scott Taylor Scientist at CVB

Dr. Karen Burns, Vice Chair of the Biologics Committee arranged the meeting per Dr. Gonder's request. She made the opening comments in reference to a letter and a White Paper sent to CVB regarding the use of autogenous vaccines (AV) in poultry. It originally drafted the poultry industries needs and asked the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) to review the regulations. This was followed up with a second letter asking for a formal response.

Dr. Scott Taylor representing the CVB gave a presentation encouraging a dialogue with the participants at the meeting. He talked about the variety of groups to be considered by CVB when trying to make changes to regulations, such as vaccine manufacturers, producers and veterinarians. He also pointed out the time involved in making such changes, including making the documents available to public comment/hearings and debate. He further said CVB believes that they can help producers with current regulations and that the swine industry is already taking advantage of the flexibility of current language. Dr Taylor explains that CVB is being lenient when approving the use of products for adjacent/flocks/herds.

IBD was mentioned by one participant as an example of the regulations hindering the use of AV in a company for different age/birds. Another example given was ND field strains that are unconventional. Poultry industry producers and veterinarians would lie to see a change in the regulations that better take up the issues they face and the way poultry production is achieved. Participants thought that manufacturers would have no problems with changes in the regulations to help the poultry industry accomplish the prophylactic work industry is trying to achieve.

Consensus was reached to write another letter addressed to Dr. Rick Hall to ask for clarification and for a formal response to previous letters/White Paper. Dr. Karen Burns will be drafting the letter soon and will submit to the committee for review.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Minutes
AAAP Biotechnology Committee
July 19, 2005, 7:00 a.m.

Present: (14) Claudio Afonso, Roy Curtiss III, Maricarment Garcia, Keith Honegger, Calvin Keeler, Mazhar Khan, Jack King, Hyun Lillehoj, Teshome Mebatsion, Daniel Petkov, Ken Rudd, David Suarez, Deoki Tripathy, Peter Woolcock

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Brief Research Summaries

Dr. Roy Curtiss, III (Arizona State University) discussed his group's recent research efforts on Salmonella. His group is developing new live vaccines that are attenuated after invasion, and that can serve as vectors to deliver DNA vaccines. These vectors have been successfully used to deliver candidate Eimeria vaccine antigens. Salmonella-based vaccines are also being developed for the control of APEC infections.

Dr. Hyun Lillehoj (USDA, Beltsville, MD) discussed recent coccidiosis research efforts. New recombinant vaccines are being developed and there is a need to understand interactions with the immune system. An intestinal epithelia lymphocyte (IEL) microarray has been constructed for examining the mucosal immune response. Phytonutrients, probiotics and adjuvants are being examined for their ability to amplify the chicken's immune response.

Dr. Calvin Keeler (University of Delaware) briefly summarized his group's efforts to develop a live recombinant ILTV vaccine, to develop a microarray for the identification of avian influenza, and the validation of a macrophage microarray, which is being used to evaluate the avian innate immune response.

Symposium

The committee discussed the benefits of proposing a scientific symposium for a future AAAP meeting (probably 2007 in Washington, D.C.). The group felt that several issues could be addressed by the symposium:

Current biotechnology applications delivered in a non-technical format (poxvectored vaccines, novel diagnostics, applications to the field)

The unfulfilled? promise of biotechnology in the field of avian health. (where are the products? has there been too much hype? issues regarding intellectual property and science)

The realistic future of biotechnology (genomics/proteomics, reverse genetics, vaccine/adjuvant development, improving breeder genetics)

During the next year the committee will develop a proposal for submission to the AAAP Board of Directors.

Vice Chairs

Dr. Shane Burgess (Mississippi State University) and Dr. Penelope Gibbs (North Dakota State University) have agreed to serve as Vice Chairs of the AAAP Biotechnology Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Calvin Keeler (Chair)

The Drugs & Therapeutic Committee

The Drugs & Therapeutic Committee met on July 19 at noon. There were eight in attendance which will serve as the core group for dealing with position statements and/or letters. We will be developing position papers on disease prevention (feed additive) antibiotic use in poultry, response to Guidance Document #152, and the recent withdrawal of Baytril. This process is undertaken to be more proactive in having printed material for press release or talking points as the needs arise. These materials will then be channeled through AAAP as requested to test the new process discussed at the AVMA convention. The committee is also developing a list of Critically Important Veterinary Antimicrobials as requested by AVMA to enable them to respond to an OIE questionnaire. In short, all antibiotics approved for use in poultry will be on the list. Finally, a mission statement for this committee will be developed, as we currently have none on record.

Timothy S. Cummings, MS, DVM, ACPV



Report of the Education Committee

Attended the meeting: Drs. Chin, Villegas, Ley, Ramirez, Gimeno

Topics discussed in the meeting:

Role of EC in the poultry workshops organized by ACPV or different universities. It was discussed if EC should expand its current activities. It was general opinion that before making a decision, we should go back to the mission statements, as published in the AAAP, and then decide what will be the responsibilities of the EC. It was also discussed that before getting involved in any other duty, the EC should optimize the current functions: slides study sets, updating educational information in the AAAP web page, and booth.

Regarding the committee structure: The decision was that a small group of 7-8 people will be considered 'core members' they are committed to play an active role in the EC. At the meeting all five attendants agreed to be part of the core group, in addition Dr. Crespo will be part of it. Based on participation, other members of the EC will of the current group will be invited to become part of these group. Other people interested can attend the meetings if they will. Information about the meetings, agenda, and final decisions will be distributed to everybody that is interested.

Updates on the slides study sets.

Pedro Villegas indicated his interest in updating the Infectious Bursal Disease slide study set. He will be doing this work in collaboration with Dr. Alejandro Banda. He also suggested that Dr. Soriano might be the right person to update the Infectious Coriza slide study set.

It was discussed the need of Spanish translations of the new slides study sets and Dr. Villegas agreed on doing it.

Members of the EC will have some time to review and give comments on the guidelines for authors provided by Dr. Crespo. Once members are in agreement, the guidelines will be available on line on the AAAP web page.

The old slides study sets will be still on sale but information about new versions will be provided.

The EC will invite possible authors to update the remaining slides study sets. First, the EC will contact the authors of the chapters in the Diseases of Poultry and if they are not available, then they might be able to suggest some other name.

The EC will provide a deadline to authors to complete the slides study sets.

Report of the Education Committee cont'd.

Dr. Ley indicated the intention of the electronic committee on increasing the amount of information that will be available on line. AAAP members will be able to access their account, pay membership on line, change address or other contact information and buy all educational material. In particular the person interested in purchasing slides study sets will select on the web page the sets of interest and the AAAP will be in charge of burning personalized CDs with those slides study sets. Sue Clanton has agreed on this duty.

It was an agreement that there are some chances of improvement in the booth design. Transport and installation of the booth are cumbersome. Also, pictures are out of date. It was proposed to look for better models of a booth that suits better the current needs. If the membership committee agrees to place the booth at other meetings, changes should be done in collaboration with the mentioned committee.



AAAP ENTERIC DISEASES OF POULTRY—COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enteric Diseases of Poultry held their annual Committee meeting on Monday, July 18, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at the Lake Nokomis room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Minneapolis, MN.

Dr. Hector Cervantes, Committee Chairman opened the meeting and presented the speakers. The speakers were asked to limit their presentations to 12 minutes with 3 minutes for questions and answers and a final round-table discussion, handouts from all the speakers presentations were available to all interested members at the time of the meeting. The speakers and the title of their presentations were presented in the following order:

Dr. Peter Woolcock of the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory in Fresno, California made a presentation to our group entitled “Viruses Associated with Poultry Enteritis in Turkeys Grown in California from 1993 to 2003”. His presentation was followed by one made by Dr. Billy Hargis of the University of Arkansas Center of Excellence for Poultry Science, his presentation was entitled “Probiotics – Are they useful? When do they work? How do they work? The final presentation of the meeting was made by Dr. John Smith of Fieldale Farms, Baldwin, Georgia, and was entitled “Chick Runting/Stunting/Enteritis Syndrome and was followed by an interesting question and answer session and a round-table discussion.

Before adjourning the meeting Dr. Cervantes delivered the message received by Dr. Charles Hofacre in regards to the new structure of the AAAP and its committees with the purpose of improving our organization response time on issues of importance to our membership and the poultry industry. Volunteers were requested to establish the core team of the Enteric Diseases of Poultry Committee.

The official attendance list recorded 45 members attending the meeting, this was our best attendance and it is most likely related to the quality of the speakers and the topics presented although changing the day of the meeting from Tuesday to Monday may have helped by preventing a conflict for those members of this committee who are also members of the Respiratory Diseases of Poultry Committee.

**Electronics Information Committee
Recommendations and Proposal**

07/20/2005

Chair: Dr. Steve Thayer

Slide Study Sets

Format for publication:

Powerpoint as the development environment

Distribution method:

Powerpoint and Acrobat by CD or by download from the website.

Website

Basic Site - Appearance very good

Several functions currently offer forms in acrobat format and then mail or fax.

1. Membership
2. Educational Materials
3. Study Sets

All these functions require central office involvement.

Records keeping, responses, shipping or mailing.

* Areas for immediate consideration

Propose:

Electronic Transaction capability -

*** A. Membership**

- * 1. New Member application and dues payment.
- * 2. Renewal and Dues Payment. Access by secure login.
- * 3. Membership status check after secure login. Member can check his own "paid" status
Could set up to automatically email members notices for renewal.
- * 4. Membership Information Maintenance - Member updates his own information.

We would provide a standard "My Account" type of area where member would manage the most common aspects of his account with AAAP. These would be such as:

- a. Contact information
 - b. User ID and password information
 - c. Preferences
5. Broadcast Email for certain members, Central office, Officers, Committee Chairs and Members. Controlled by "rights" assignment contained in Membership Information Maintenance area seen only by Central Office.
- * 6. Secure system access for Backend (Administrative) system
- a. Back-end (Administrative) will provide access to all data in the system
 - b. Member status, member information update, etc.
 - c. Email interface for sending notifications, attached documents, etc



**Jean Sander & John Glisson
Intervet Reception 2005**

Electronics Information Committee con'd.

* B. Educational materials

1. Order and pay by credit card
2. Credit card processing transparent to user.
3. Delivery by Hardcopy(CD etc) or offer **Download**

Download would provide administrative relief from these functions

Shipment notice sent to AAAP office for materials orders.

System could "automatically" generate an email to the member when a request is completed on the site notifying of the materials ordered and transaction information. Further, a "tickler" record or "picking ticket" could be kept as both a "reminder" for admin staff to see as a means of "completing" the request, i.e., the request is then marked as completed in the system and no longer shows up on a request "list" in the system.

Other Functional Considerations:

- C. Avian Diseases - Add Citation import directly into Reference Mgt Software such as Endnote, Reference Manager, ProCite etc.
- D. Donation Management area
- E. Convention Management Features
- F. Awards nominations etc.
- G. Consider a calendar inclusion. This would function just as a shared calendar and would allow for the entry and maintenance of events, with links, documents, details, etc., stored in the database and retrieved when a member inquires. Several of these are available as "plug-ins" and can be "woven" into your site.

Notes:

Credit Card Payment

1. Accomplished through credit card processing service. Incorporation into AAAP website - transparent. The choice of a processor is of some import here. There are numerous providers, each with very specific benefits in the way their services are conducted. Current offerings allow for very simple methodologies. As well as a complete web interface that is on the AAAP site, we could also "branch" to the processor site for the transaction, and return back to AAAP for a "receipt" page. The user will never really be aware of the external site access.

2. Deposits by Card processing service to AAAP account.

The financial processor will generally deposit the funds within a 72-hr period. Most of them that we would be considering have a web-based access for administrative staff to review these web transactions, including making necessary transactions such as new payments for a member or perhaps even a refund. Electronic transaction records.

3. No credit card numbers maintained by AAAP

Each transaction would be entered by the member who is requesting a particular service. This generally has a reference code from the processor which is the transaction code that "approved" the transaction. The basic transaction details, such as amounts, address information, last 4 digits of card number, etc. would be stored as part of the transaction.

Other Considerations:

- A The general assumption would be that the site would be designed as a data-driven and table-driven site. This would mean that most of the display is not generated by having a programmer edit the pages for display, but "build" web templates that retrieve stored data, formatting it dynamically for the "eye appeal" of the visitors. Data that would need to be changed frequently would merely be entered into a table much like an Excel spreadsheet. This greatly simplifies management and requires no special skills.
- B. The Membership approach and Educational Materials delivery can be a feature that the members would really appreciate and use because of its convenience. This approach will also offer significant time savings for the central office through automation of transactions and records keeping.

Report of the Epidemiology Committee

Chair: Susan C. Trock DVM, MPH, DACVPM (Epi subspecialty)

The Epidemiology Committee of the AAAP met on Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

A limited number of people were in attendance; however two non-committee members expressed interest and were present.

Dr. Nathaniel Tablante was designated as the co-chair of the committee.

General discussion was held regarding the previous salary survey among members of AAAP and the frequency of conducting this survey.

Five people were identified as core working group members of the committee and are available to the President for consultation into matters that may involve input from the committee. The President was contacted the following week regarding needs that the committee could address. At that time, there were no current issues for the committee.

Respectfully submitted: August 2, 2005



KENNETH ESKElund PRECEPTORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT JULY, 2005

The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Committee met Monday, July 18, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis. Those present were: Francene Van Sambeek, Karen Burns, Suzanne Young, and Steve Roney. Discussions included updating of application forms on AAAP website, updating externship list and consideration of increasing mileage allowance for attendees. The application will be updated for date via Sue Clanton, AAAP. There was no decision on mileage re-imbursement changes.

For 2004-2005, there were nine applicants for preceptorships. Awards of \$1200 each were presented to eight of the nine applicants, thanks to additional funding contributed by AAAP.

Applications for 2005-2006 awards are due in the AAAP office by Dec. 15th. We look forward to qualified applicants applying for this award. Also, many thanks to our committee members for your assistance in the ongoing activities of this committee.

Steve Roney, Chair

AAAP Food Safety Committee Report July, 2005

The committee did not officially meet at the AAAP/AVMA Meeting in Minneapolis as it hosted this year's AAAP symposium "Microbiological Safety of Ready to Cook and Ready to Eat Poultry Products." Nineteen members of the committee, identified on the inside cover of the Proceedings, worked diligently to make the symposium a success. Please extend your thoughts on the symposium to them.

Per the remodeling of committee activities presented by Drs. Hofacre and Owen, we are proceeding to identify a core group of members to develop strategies on critical issues facing the industry. The response to work on this level has been very good.

Spangler Klopp, Food Safety Committee Chair



Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group July 18,2005

The Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group met in the Greenway J Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This session was sponsored by the AAAP as part of the annual meeting in association with the American Veterinary Medical Association Meeting – 2005.

The meeting began at 6:30PM and was moderated by Dr. Oscar Fletcher of NC State University in the absence of the chair Dr. H. L.Shivaprasad, UC Davis and the Vice –Chair Dr. H. John Barnes, NC State University.

Eighteen attended and their names are attached to this report. The group discussed the time of the meeting for the group with concern that Monday night conflicts with the AVMA Family Night activities. The meeting next year in Honolulu will present even greater conflict as more are expected to attend the Family Night activities. Several members of the group expressed regret at not being able to attend citing Family Night as the reason. No consensus was reached during our meeting, but later discussions with Dr. John Glisson, Program Chairperson, leads to the suggestion that we move the meeting to Saturday afternoon. A possible time would be 4:00PM to 6:00PM immediately preceding the Intervet Reception. It is Dr. Fletcher's suggestion that we request this Saturday 4-6PM time slot for the 2006 meeting.

Eight presentations were made including an in-depth presentation by Dr. Arno Wunschmann from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Wunschmann presented lesions produced by West Nile Virus in a variety of wild birds.

The following presentations were made:

1. Andre Ziegler. Smooth Muscle Necrosis in the Lamina Propria of Layers.
2. Mary Pantin-Jackwood. Reovirus Infection in Turkey Poults.
3. John Smith. Clinical Picture of Runting-Stunting Syndrome in Broiler Chickens.

Histopathology/Case Report Interest Group cont'd.

4. Andre Wunschmann. Pathology of WNV in Selected Birds. In depth presentation for 15 minutes.

5 Eric Gingerich. Hepatitis Splenomegaly Syndrome in Pullets

6. Portia Cortes. Vitamin A deficiency in Turkeys.

7. Jason Dean. Inclusion Body Hepatitis in Taita Falcons caused by a Falconid Adenovirus.

8. Oscar Fletcher. Primary Adenocarcinoma of Respiratory Epithelium in a Pigeon.

Dr. John Smith's presentation on Runting-Stunting Syndrome in broilers was supplemented by material discussed by Dr. Mary Pantin-Jackwood.

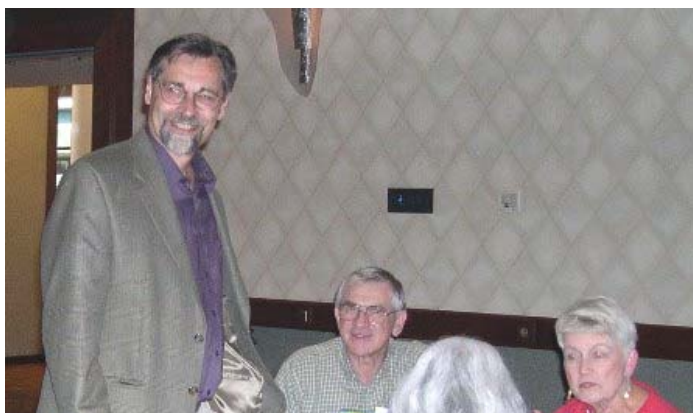
A good discussion followed each presentation.

Appreciation is expressed to Dr. Andre Ziegler, University of Minnesota, for providing the laptop computer and the video projector.

The session adjourned at 8:30PM.



**Gregorio Rosales, Stewart Ritchie, Steve Collett
Intervet Reception 2005**



**Fred Hoerr, Jack & Mrs. King
Intervet Reception 2005**

AAAP Membership Meeting – Monday, July 18, 2005
AAAP Report to Board – 7/19/05

Notice was sent via e-mail to all recorded members on two occasions prior to this annually scheduled meeting. In addition, two members were personally asked to be in attendance the day of this meeting – both had other obligations. Several of the members of this committee also chair or participate on other AAAP committees.

The business for this committee will be addressed via e-mail discussions or teleconference. Proposed date for completion of this task is September 30, 2005.

Slated Agenda:

1. Desire to have a Mission Statement on the AAAP website?
Currently, no Mission Statement appears on the AAAP website for this committee. A statement was adopted in 2000, but likely needs revision to better meet the descriptions of the committee's purpose and function.
2. Need for Membership Booth at 2006 meeting in Hawaii?
The location is expensive to ship containers; the potential sales of books, etc. will likely not offset the costs. On the other hand, this may be a rare opportunity to connect with International members.
3. Discussion on Membership classifications and data.
A review of membership categorization may be beneficial. "Retired" and "Life" members who are veterinarians may be better included in the "Domestic Member" category to bolster those numbers. See separate attachment for member data.
4. Ideas for attracting new members?
2005 "Domestic Membership" is 68% of what is needed if we had to apply as a new allied group. "Allied" status is necessary to maintain a "voice" for AAAP in organized veterinary medicine.
5. Incentives to pay dues.
About 20% of listed members in the Directory may not have paid dues for 2005. Proposed policy for collection of dues – miss 2 years à out of directory? Publication privileges are to cease in the Fall of the calendar year unpaid. Notification system established for collecting past dues effective? AAAP members (veterinarians) who are not also AVMA members do not help in maintenance of "Allied" AVMA status for AAAP.
6. IPE booth representation.
Sell materials and collect membership applications in Atlanta. Receipts from IPE this year covered expenses? Plan to track sales and expenses from IPE for 2006 (via Sue Clanton).
7. AAAP Booth.
Time for a remodel? Many pieces of information may be inaccurate. Photos appear dated and depict people in positions from which they have retired. Many of the display books are worn or tarnished.

Respectfully submitted,
Randolph J. Chick, DVM (Vice-Chair)

Toxic, Infectious, Misc. and Emerging Diseases Committee Meeting minutes
Date: July 18, 2005

The meeting was held on Monday July 18, 2005, in the Hyatt Regency Skyway Suite A, beginning at 7:00 AM. Three committee members and one guest were in attendance. (Scott Fitzgerald, Chris Hayhow, Gabriel Senties and Daniel Pedkov were in attendance).

Several members reported a stunting & runting syndrome in broilers occurring throughout the southeastern U.S., of uncertain cause but enterovirus believed to be involved. Clinical signs include uneven growth, watery enteritis, increased mortality, and cystic enteritis histologically.

Dr. Charles Hofacre has proposed that all AAAP committees each form a smaller core committee consisting of eight active members which will include the committee's chair, and a AAAP Board member. These core committees will serve as a rapid response team for position statements to the Board when need for expertise arises in response to specific concerns (welfare issues, proposed legislation, etc). The TIME core committee will include: Scott Fitzgerald, Chris Hayhow, and Gabriel Senties. We need at least 4 more volunteers to fill out this core committee; please contact me if interested. If I don't receive sufficient interested volunteers, I will be inviting several of our members to join this effort; please help your committee and the AAAP if you are invited.

The meeting was concluded at 7:20AM.

Sincerely,

Scott Fitzgerald, Committee Chair



The Tumor Virus Committee met on July 19 in Minneapolis.

A summary of that meeting follows.

It was argued that since there is an MD and a differential diagnosis study set, that there should also be an ALV study set. Aly Fadly and Guillermo Zavala will lead this effort. There will definitely be a completed slide set presented to the AAAP board by the 2006 meeting. If you are interested in contributing to this effort, contact either Aly or Guillermo.

A proposal for a one-day AAAP symposium titled "Impact of Subclinical Immunosuppression" was prepared and distributed to members of the Tumor Virus committee. After receiving the members' feedback, Ton Schat presented the proposal to the AAAP board on July 20. The board approved the proposal and the symposium will be held in conjunction with 2006 AAAP meeting in Hawaii. The symposium will be co-chaired by Ton Schat and Bob Silva and will address the impact of subclinical infections by infectious bursal disease, infectious chicken anemia, Marek's disease and reticuloendotheliosis viruses on the immune responses to avian pathogens. The next step is to finalize on the speakers. Ton and I will do this in September. We will keep you posted on progress and will be looking for some volunteers to help make this a successful symposium.

Bob Silva, Ph.D.

BULLETIN BOARD

ACPV-SPONSORED WORKSHOP--

Enteric Diseases of Poultry: The Evolving Challenges and New Developments

Sunday, March 5, 2006

Holiday Inn Sacramento Capitol Plaza - Sacramento, CA

The American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV) will be sponsoring a workshop on Sunday, prior to the 55th Western Poultry Disease Conference. This workshop will cover the emerging and re-emerging enteric diseases of poultry, such as Runting and Stunting Syndrome in Broilers, new developments on PEMS in turkeys, Necrotic Enteritis, and Coccidiosis in chickens. Topics on intestinal parasitic infections in chickens and turkeys will also be addressed.

Information registration for this workshop will be made along with the 2006 WPDC announcements. For additional information, please contact the workshop coordinator, Dr. Babak Sanei (babak.sanei@omaf.gov.on.ca).



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Veterinary Graduate

Tegel Foods Ltd is seeking to employ a Veterinary Graduate interested in building a career in the poultry industry. Tegel is the largest producer of poultry meat products in New Zealand with North and South Island operations covering the breeding, hatching and growing of both chicken and turkey. The veterinary role of the company covers the clinical aspects of poultry disease control as well as accountabilities under the various regulations relevant to the industry. Networking internationally and liaising closely with the various regulatory authorities is essential to success, as is the ability to work cooperatively where necessary on an industry wide basis.

You will need:

- A degree in Veterinary Science
- Veterinary registration
- An interest in poultry with the aim of developing a long term career
- Some computer skills
- Ability to work within a larger team as a key influencer to decision making
- Ability to establish firm business relationships over a long period
- Willingness to travel both domestically and internationally

The successful applicant will receive professional support during training which will be extensive and may require temporary relocation for short periods.

Please send applications to Kirstie Wandle, Tegel Foods Ltd, Private Bag 99 927, Newmarket, Auckland or kirstie.wandle@tegel.co.nz

BULLETIN BOARD



Dr. Elizabeth A. Krushinskie of Tucker, Ga., vice president of food safety and production programs for the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, has been named to a two-year term on the Department of Agriculture's National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection.

Committee members are chosen from a broad range of groups interested in food safety, including producers, processors, academicians, and consumers.

Established in 1971, the committee provides advice and recommendations to the secretary of agriculture about meat and poultry inspection programs.



Obituary

Dr. Martin Sevoian, 86, died on September 14, 2005. He was a long-time member of the AAAP and contributed immensely to the field of avian tumor viruses. His discovery of methods for the regular experimental transmission of Marek's disease through the use of genetically susceptible chickens and whole-cell inocula was of major importance in laying the groundwork for, and opening the floodgates to, research on this disease by many researchers worldwide. And, his "JM" strain of Marek's disease virus was, for many years, the virus of choice for most scientists studying MD. He also contributed very significantly to our understanding of other tumor viruses. For his pioneering work, as well as his many other subsequent studies, the field of avian medicine is much indebted. Marty graduated with a VMD from the University of Pennsylvania and earned a Masters degree from Cornell before moving to the position of Professor of Veterinary Science at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, where he spent his entire professional career until his retirement in 1997. He was a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Microbiology. Martin is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lucile, a daughter, Janna, a son, James, and 4 grandchildren.

CALENDAR

January 23 & 24, 2006

Southern Conference on Avian Diseases—Atlanta, GA

January 25-27, 2006

International Poultry Exposition—Atlanta, GA

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55th Western Poultry Disease Conference - Call for Titles

The 55th Western Poultry Disease Conference will be held in Sacramento, CA, March 6-8, 2006, at the Holiday Inn Sacramento Capitol Plaza. Dr. Peter Woolcock (prwoolcock@ucdavis.edu) is the program chair. An ACPV Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 2006. Information can be found and titles can be submitted at the WPDC web site (conferences.ucdavis.edu/wpdc). Deadline for titles is October 21, 2005. For general information, please contact Rich Chin at

57th North Central Avian Disease Conference and Symposium on Vaccinology Call for Papers and Meeting Announcement

Dates and Times: March 20 and 21, 2006
(Monday and Tuesday prior to the Midwest Poultry Federation Convention)

Location: Saint Paul, Minnesota

Abstract Deadline: December 15, 2005

A pamphlet with registration information will be sent to all AAAP members of North America.

For further information contact:

Dr. R. M. "Mick" Fulton at 517-353-3701 or fulton@dcpah.msu.edu

6th International Symposium on Avian Influenza

April 3-6, 2006 at St. John's College, Cambridge, UK

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla/aboutus/aboutus-ai-intro.htm>

4th International Workshop on the Molecular Pathogenesis of Marek's Disease Virus

August 5-8-, 2006

University of Delaware

All information regarding the Workshop is available at:

<http://ag.udel.edu/conference/mareksconference.htm>

August 17-21, 2008

**8th International Marek's Disease Symposium
Townsville, Queensland, Australia**

Reminder:

**The official call for papers for the 2006 AVMA/AAAP Annual Meeting
to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii has been sent to all members
and the deadline is December 1, 2005.**

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Poster and/or oral presentation requests MUST be submitted by E-mail.

In addition, E-mail submissions must be followed by signed Fax or U.S. Mail copy.

The senior author of each poster or oral paper receives free registration to the meeting.

The forms are on the website:

<http://www.aaap.info>



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