

# **Minutes for AAAP History Committee Meeting**

Saturday, July 26, 2014

4:30 to 5:30 PM (MT)

Sheraton Denver Downtown – Governor's Square 15

## **1. Invited History Articles**

- a. Ray Williams Tyzzer paper was published in December (Avian Diseases 57(4):716-729, 2013.)
- b. Bruce Calnek submitted review on history of Avian Diseases based on his e-paper published following his Lasher-Eckroade history lecture (to be published this year)
- c. Current year proposals:
  - i. History of first generation of MD vaccines (Ton Schat)
  - ii. History of PDRC (Oscar Fletcher, John Glisson, Stan Kleven)

## **2. Avian Diseases Cover Project-**

- a. The following covers were submitted this year (in order of upcoming publication)
  - i. John Lancaster (by Dick Witter) [resubmitted this year]
  - ii. William Hinshaw (by Art Bickford, photo by John Dunn)
  - iii. Ray Bankowski (by Celina Buscaglia)
  - iv. Melvin Hofstad (by Art Bickford)
  - v. Robert Hanson (by Barney Easterday)
  - vi. Stephen Hitchner (by Bruce Calnek)
- b. Future nominations:
  - i. Hiram Lasher
  - ii. Trevor Bagust
  - iii. Bart Rispens
  - iv. Roland Winterfield
  - v. Kenneth Eskelund

## **3. Historical Photos-**

- a. Membership committee will be asked to staff a photo booth at 2015 meeting
- b. Bruce Calnek needs to be put in touch with Bob Bevans-Kerr for transfer of photos from annual AAAP meetings to member photo collection

## **4. Biography Project-**

- a. Last year we proposed a template and list of sample questions put together to aid in write-ups. Dick Witter agreed to help put together the template.
- b. Previous action items:

- i. We need to develop a list of 10 biographies that we need to get written with some degree of urgency
- ii. R. Owen will solicit ideas from the AAAP Board of Directors regarding ways to identify lead people to get biographies. Suggestions were made about dividing responsibilities by geographic regions or by academic institution.
- iii. R. Owen will talk to C. Hofacre about identifying someone to lead the effort from UGA.
- iv. Lead people on the biography project will be R. Witter and R. Owen.
- c. Bob Owen has proposed developing a list for someone such as Sue Clanton to write on an hourly basis, estimated at \$100/bio. Ask for support from Board.
- d. Action: Produce link and online form for self submission of biographies, followed by review by history committee

**5. Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture-**

- a. Current year lecture: The Life and Times of Dr Benjamin (Ben) Sherwood Pomeroy (1911-2004). Presented by Dr. Jagdev Sharma.
- b. Proposed 2015 lecture: Life and Times of Ray Bankowski, presented by Dick McCapes
- c. Proposed 2016 lecture: History of First Generation of MD Vaccines, presented by Ton Schat
- d. Proposed 2017 lecture: Pioneers in early poultry vaccine company development with recognition of Kenneth Eskelund and Hiram Lasher (2x 20 minutes, ask speaker suggestions from Virgil Davis, Frank Sterner ?)
- e. The committee suggested transitioning to alternating years of pioneer lecture and other topics
- f. Poster of Roland Winterfield (by Fred Hoerr) for display in 2015
- g. Additional lecture suggestions include Salmonella (speaker?) and pioneer lecture for Ben Burmester (speaker Dick Witter)

**6. ISU Archives- John Dunn or Dick Witter will update on progress**

- a. Deposit was made by John Dunn from materials provided by Bruce Calnek and Dick Witter
  - i. Diseases of Poultry correspondence from editions 7-10
  - ii. Jozsef Marek photo
  - iii. History of Killed Virus Vaccines, original typescript of Eskelund paper
  - iv. Witter conversations from 1997 and 2007 for history lecture on history of AAAP
  - v. Early annual reports summary

- vi. Bacterial contamination of poultry vaccines (papers submitted by Hiram Lasher)
  - vii. Bronchitis vaccines (description of origins by Hiram Lasher)
  - viii. Biggs correspondence on role played by British Veterinary Association on inception of WVPA and AAP
  - ix. Early Workshops sponsored by AAAP Leukosis Committee
7. Comments from Board meeting-
- a. Send nominations for history lecture in writing
  - b. Women underrepresented in pioneer lectures and cover project
  - c. Send nominations for historical review articles to Mo Saif

## History of Avian Medicine Committee

### **Core Committee (2014-2015)**

John Dunn (chair)  
Francene Van Sambeek (board liaison)  
Art Bickford  
Celina Buscaglia  
Bruce Calnek  
Patty Dunn  
Andy Mcree  
Bob Owen  
Ton Schat  
Kim Sprout  
Dick Witter

### **Additional members:**

Daniel Bautista  
Mark Bland  
Gary Butcher  
Travis Schaal  
David Smith  
Darrell Trampel