

## AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

September 2001

# Congratulations to the 2001 AAAP Award Winners

G. Thomas Holder - C.A. Bottorff Award
Timothy Johnson - A.S. Rosenwald Poster Award
Glaucia Kommers - Reed Rumsey Student Award
Mahesh C. Kumar - Life Membership
Hiram Lasher - Special Service Award
Hyun Lillehoj - Pharmacia Achievement Award
Edward Mallinson - Life Membership
Allan Nix - P.P. Levine Award

Laura Perkins - M.S. Hofstad Student Paper Award Sanjay Reddy - Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award Juan Rodriguez-Lecompte - A.S. Rosenwald Poster Award Pratik Singh - Reed Rumsey Student Award

I would like to thank all the volunteers that staffed the AAAP Booth at the Boston Meeting this summer, especially the people who volunteered that are not part of the Membership or Educational Committees. I really appreciated the help and a big Thanks to Beth Krushinskie and Andrea Miles for coordinating Booth Set Up and Take Down and handling any last minute details. I look forward to coordinating next year's booth in Nashville. Thanks again, Susan Williams

#### A SAD NOTE

Dr. Monte Frazier passed away on June 29, 2001.



#### Special points of interest:

- Committee List
- Annual Report
- Business Meeting Minutes
- Available Positions

Please check out the new AAAP website!! Comments are appreciated.



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# 44th ANNUAL REPORT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2001

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 45th year with a total membership of 1031 (794 domestic and 237 international). 791 (630 domestic and 161 international) of the 1031 members have paid their 2001 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 590 members (459 domestic and 131 international), 188 associate members (166 domestic and 22 international), 108 retired members (99 domestic and 9 international), 26 life members (25 domestic and 1 international), 41 student members (38 domestic and 3 international) and 78 international associate members (7 domestic and 71 international).

Subscriptions to Avian Diseases were down from last year with an average of 1475 copies printed per issue for volume 44 (volume 43 averaged 1512 copies per issue).

In the 2000/01 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA, the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were up from last year and totaled \$283,576 for fiscal year 2000/01 as compared with \$235,882 last year.

Revenue generated by Avian Diseases was up this year and totaled \$143,522 as compared with \$108,328 last year. Part of this increase was due to subscriptions from the previous year being paid late.

Sales of educational materials were down this year, totaling \$25,343 compared with \$28,816 last year.

Interest income was \$15,423 this year compared with \$13,311 last year.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$257,663 (in 1999/00 they were \$230,740) resulting in a gain of \$25,913 for the year.

The financial status of AAAP is still sound. However, we anticipate a net loss this year of about \$18,000. This is mostly due to a \$15,000 increase in the cost of the annual meeting in Boston. There will be about a \$10,000 increase in food costs and new expenses of \$2,200 for the Abstract book and \$2,500 for a second projectionist. Although we anticipate a loss this year, my recommendation is not to increase dues and subscriptions until a decision is made on the pending change in the Business Office. An effort should be made next year to increase the contributions to the annual meeting to cover the additional costs of the projectionist and abstract book.

# 12TH ANNUAL REPORT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2001

The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship committee reviewed 3 applications this year.

Three applicants were awarded financial aide up to \$1,000.00.

The 2000/01 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA. A copy has been sent to the audit committee of AAAP and is included in the agenda materials given to the Board of Directors.

Restricted accounts include the C.A. Bottorff, Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator, Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship, Richard Rimler Memorial, and Reed Rumsey Student Funds. The C.A. Bottorff fund now totals \$52,712. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$3,540 and contributions of \$0. Expenses were \$1,065 resulting in a net gain of \$2,475. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$43,629. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$2,515 and contributions of \$120. Expenses were \$2,130 resulting in a net gain of \$505. The Bayer-Snoeyenbos fund totals \$34,291. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$2,129 and contributions of \$0. Expenses were \$1,065 resulting in a net gain of \$1,064. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund now totals \$62,814. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$4,208 and contributions of \$2,145. Expenses were \$3,194 resulting in a net gain of \$3,159. The Richard Rimler account totals \$18,309. Revenue consisted of \$266 in interest income and \$18,043 in contributions. The "unrestricted" account totals \$53,641. Revenue consisted of \$2,396 in interest income and \$17,875 in contributions. Expenses were \$4,662 resulting in a net gain of \$15,609.

The total fund balance for AAAP foundation is \$265,396 compared with \$224,275 last year.

The Foundation sent educational material to Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq Pakistan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Vietnam.



## 44th Annual Meeting July 17, 2001

The 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Charles Hofacre, President at 10:45 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 115 members.

Dr. Hofacre asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year. Drs. Monte Frazier, Joe Ostendorf, David Tudor, and Charles Howe.

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

#### **Recognition of Retiring Board Members**

Dr. Hofacre recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. Willie Reed, past president, Dr. Syed Naqi, Northeast Region Director, and Dr. Kenton Kreager, Director at large.

#### Northeast Region Election

Dr. Mariano Salem has been elected to serve as the Northeast Region Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Syed Naqi who completed his term this year.

## **Nominating Committee Report**

Please review the minutes from the annual meeting and contact the business office with any corrections. The Nominating Committee placed into nomination Dr. Syed Naqi for President-elect, Dr. Robert J. Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Mark Bland for Director-at-large.

report from the Board

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was carried to accept the Nominating Committee Report as presented.

## **Audit Committee Report**

Drs. Charles Hofacre and Leonard Fussell reported that the committee reviewed the financial statement prepared by Elko and Associates for AAAP, Inc. and AAAP Foundation, Inc. and found everything to be in order.

#### 44th Annual Report

Dr. Eckroade reported that AAAP is entering its 45th year with 1031 (794 domestic and 237 international). 791 (630 domestic and 161 international) of the 1031 members have paid their 2001 dues or



are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 590 members (459 domestic and 131 international), 188 associate members (166 domestic and 22 international), 108 retired members (99 domestic and 9 international), 26 life members (25 domestic and 1 international), 41 student members (38 domestic and 3 international) and 78 international associate members (7 domestic and 71 international). We need a minimum of 500 AVMA members to keep our allied group status with AVMA.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down again this year but revenue was up because many of the subscriptions were paid late. Sales of educational material were down slightly this year.

AAAP is financially sound but we are projecting a loss of about \$18,000 this year due to the increased costs associated with the AAAP/AVMA Annual Meeting this year. Boston is an extremely expensive city and this year there were new expenses associated with printing the abstract book and the second projectionist for the scientific program. Although a loss is anticipated, dues will remain the same until a decision is made about the change in location of the Business Office.

#### Highlights of the Board meeting

Dr. Eckroade reminded the membership that the Board meetings are open to all and gave the following report from the Board.

Members were reminded that we need 500 AVMA members to maintain allied status. All veterinarians should belong to AVMA.

A motion was carried to send the AAAP education booth to the International Trade Show in Atlanta.

The AAAP website has been moved to the University of Pennsylvania. Please take a look at it.

AAAP Newsletters and other mailings are available by e-mail. Please contact the business office if you would like to be added to the list.

A motion was carried to have the Hiram Lasher History Paper presented at a general session of the annual meeting starting in 2002.

Dr. Gregg Cutler was appointed as the AAAP representative to the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee.

Dr. Dennis Wages was appointed to the AVMA Clinical Practitioner Advisory Committee (formerly DAC) an advisory committee to COBTA (council on Biologics and Therapeutic Agents).

Dr. Dennis Wages was appointed to the Steering Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance, formerly the steering committee on Judicious antimicrobial use.

Dr. Mo Saif was appointed as alternate representative to the AVMA Legislative Advisory Committee.

A motion was carried to appoint Dr. Eric Gingerich to the AVMA Animal Agriculture



Liaison Committee replacing Dr. Tom Holder

Dr. Robert Eckroade was nominated to the USDA Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases

AAAP members should be active in their state associations.

A motion was carried to allow Positive Action Publications to help market AAAP educational material internationally.

A motion was carried to elect Dr. Edward Mallinson into lifemembership of AAAP.

A motion was carried to elect Dr. Mahesh C. Kumar into lifemembership of AAAP.

A motion was carried to support the American Veterinary Medical Foundation Congressional Fellowship Program with \$2,000.

A motion was carried to appoint Drs. Cal Anthony and Charles Hofacre as Co-Chairs of the Foundation Board.

The establishment of the L. Dwight Schwartz travel scholarship for a veterinary student to attend the annual meeting of the AAAP was approved.

articles, 35 Research Notes, 17 Case Renors, and 1 Pet Bird Case Mercers. There was a 30% moreose in the

The establishment of the Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper was approved. This is open to DVM and non-DVM graduate students.

## AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Mo Saif reported that he and Dr. Gregg Cutler represent AAAP in the AVMA House of Delegates.

They are glad to hear that AAAP members are participating in AVMA Councils and Committees.

Resolution 3 on forced molting was defeated for the third year in a row. This year there were more questions about AAAP's position and AVMA delegates want to know if anything can be done to avoid feed withdrawal. There are some people in industry looking into intermittent feeding.

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Drs. Saif and Cutler do a great job as delegates for AAAP.

## Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown thanked everyone for helping him through the year. He reported that the Scientific Program this year consisted of 110 oral presentations and 39 posters. Some of the posters were too far down the hall but there were not 3 adjacent rooms big enough for our program and fire code did not allow the posters to be place in the hall around the stairwell. The facilities in Nashville next year should



work better.

AVMA contributes about \$80,000 in registrations and airfare to our program.

Members attending the Scientific Program should use the program that is distributed at the meeting because changes are made to the program right up until the meeting. Please submit abstracts electronically.

Drs. Stewart-Brown and John Glisson encourage comments and suggestions for the program. Thank you Dr. Stewart-Brown.

#### Respiratory Diseases Symposium

Dr. Sherrill Davison reported that the symposium, which covered avian influenza, Newcastle disease, pneumovirus, infectious bronchitis virus, and laryngotracheitis, went very well. She thanked Dr. Fred Hoerr for all of his help as co-chair.

Program with \$2,000.

DVM graduate students.

#### Report of the Editor

Dr. Louis van der Heide reported Volume 44 (2000) of Avian Diseases was 995 pages. It included 80 articles, 35 Research Notes, 17 Case Reports, and 4 Pet Bird Case Reports. There was a 30% increase in the number of manuscripts this year. The rejection rate is about 18%. The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

A motion was carried to expoint Drs. Cal Androny and Charles Foliage as: Co-Chains of the Foundation

#### **Awards Committee Report**

Drs. John McCarty and John Smith reported that having co-chairs for the committee worked well. There were 22 nominations for 7 awards and the committee worked well together. Please re-submit your nomination if the candidate was not selected this year. The nomination forms may be obtained from committee members, the AAAP business office and from the web page.

Posters must be up by mid-afternoon on Sunday in order to be judged.

The Richard B. Rimler Memorial Paper criteria will be similar to the Reed Rumsey Award but will be open to DVM and non-DVM students.

The M.S. Hofstad Award was originally at Iowa State University and is now given by AAAP for the best oral presentation by a student. Because student papers are given through the last session, it is impossible for the committee to make the announcement at the end of the session. The winner will be announced in the Newsletter.

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Thank you committee members for all your hard work.

Thank you Drs. McCarty and Smith.



#### **Membership Committee**

Dr. Elizabeth Krushinskie reported that she is concerned about our status as an allied group of AVMA because of our low membership level. The committee will contact members who have not paid dues and encourage them to do so. Brochures will be sent to groups such as AAVLD, APHIS, FSIS, etc., to encourage membership.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who "manned" the booth in the exhibit hall.

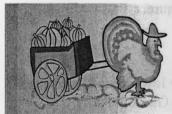
#### Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship Committee

Dr. Steve Roney reported that Dr. Kenneth Eskelund, who provided the capital funds for the program in 1988 is stepping down as committee chair. This year there were only three applicants and there was concern as to why. This year the award was raised from up to \$800 per student to up to \$1,000 per student. Next year the award will be increased to up to \$1,500 per student and the number of preceptorships awarded will be decreased from six to three or four per year.

Thank you Dr. Eskelund for making the Preceptorship Program possible.

#### **History Committee**

Dr. Witter reported that the archives at Iowa State University have been cataloged and that there are additional history papers in progress. Drs. Carol Cardona and Francene Vansambeek have the history section of the website ready to be posted.



Dr. Carol Cardona will take over as committee chair.

The symposium will focus on vocames and vuccin

Diseases of Poultry

Thank you Dr. Witter.

## WVPA Congress Committee

Dr. Witter reported that the joint WVPA/AVMA/AAAP meeting in Denver in 2003 is a unique opportunity for a very good meeting. The meeting format will be different for this joint meeting. There will be three scientific sessions and social functions such as a welcome reception, gala banquet, and a closing ceremony with a western theme in addition to the normal AAAP/AVMA events. There will be a registration surcharge for this meeting and everyone must pay it. Please come to Denver.

#### Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous, and Emerging Diseases Committee

Dr. Shivaprasad reported that the committee met and presented a proposal for a symposium on emerging diseases to the Board of Directors.

The committee would like to form a histopathology interest group that would meet at the annual meeting. If interested please contact Dr. Shivaprasad.



#### **Education Committee**

Dr. Andrea Miles thanked Dr. Jean Sander for updating the AAAP Brochure and Dr. Susan Williams for coordinating the volunteers to staff the AAAP display in the exhibit hall. Please consider volunteering to staff the booth in Nashville.

The display booth will be sent to the International Poultry Exposition in Atlanta in 2002 and possibly to the AAVLD meeting.

Dr. Rocio Crespo and Rich Chin are working on revising slide study sets and creating new sets. Help is needed to create new slide sets.

### Animal Welfare and Management Practices Committee

Dr. Jose Linares reported that the committee is reviewing a draft statement on induced molting. Egg production veterinarians are needed to help in the review process.

AVMA has asked AAAP to develop Best Management Practices for poultry. The committee will be overseeing the development of these guidelines.

### Biologics Committee

Dr. Myers reported that the committee submitted a proposal for a symposium to the Board of Directors. The symposium will focus on vaccines and vaccine issues in the past, present, and future.

## **Diseases of Poultry**

Dr. Mo Saif reported that the 11th edition of *Diseases of Poultry* will delivered to Iowa State University Press in January 2002 for publication in January 2003. Thank you Drs. Saif, Barnes, Glisson, Fadly, Swayne, and McDougald.

#### Electronic Information Committee

Dr. David Ley reported that committee is developing a graphic identity for the website.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

Dr. Rosenwald announced that the 2002 WPDC will be a joint meeting with ANECA that will be held May 1-4, 2002 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



Dr. Lloyd Spencer invited everyone to attend the WVPA Congress in Cairo, Egypt in September 2001.

Dr. Richard Fulton invited everyone to the North Central Avian Disease Conference that will be held September 30 - October 2, 2001 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dr. Richard Slemons invited everyone to the 5th International Symposium on Avian Influenza in Athens, GA from April 14-17, 2002.

Dr. Hofacre thanked AAAP for the opportunity to serve as president and asked members to encourage younger scientists to become active in the association.

The John Delaplaine gavel was passed to Dr. John Donahoe and a Past President plaque was presented to Dr. Hofacre. Thank you Dr. Hofacre for the great job you have done this year.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 PM.

## 2002 ACPV Certification Examination

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on **Saturday**, **July 13**, **2002**, preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Association of Avian Pathologists in Nashville, Tennessee. The examination will be given in English only in (3) parts consisting of photographic slides, multiple-choice questions and a written practical examination.

The final date for submission of the completed application forms for the 2002 examination will be November 1, 2001. Additional information and application forms are available from: Dr. Sherrill Davison, Secretary/Treasurer ACPV, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348 Telephone: 610-444-5800 ext. 2711. E-mail: acpv@vet.upenn.edu

#### **AVMA Council Nomination**

There will be two vacancies on the Council of Research for which AAAP members who are actively involved in research are eligible. For further information on the nomination procedure and the selection process, please contact the AAAP office or the AAAP delegates to the AVMA House of Delegates, Mo Saif and Gregg Cutler



## MANY THANKS TO THE 2001 CONTRIBUTORS TO THE AAAP/AVMA ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Projectionist

Intervet, Inc.

Sunday Continental Breakfast

Lohman Animal Health

Monday Continental Breakfast Fort Dodge Animal Health

A motion was carried to adjourn th

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Sunday Morning Break
Synbiotics Corporation

Monday Morning Break Cobb-Vantress

Monday Afternoon Break
Schering-Plough Animal Health

Awards Luncheon

Bayer Corporation

Wynco

Tuesday Morning Break Aviagen, Inc., Embrex, Inc., & Idexx Laboratories, Inc.

Tuesday Afternoon Break
Conagra, Sunrise Farms, Inc., & Nicholas Turkey Breeding Farms

Wednesday Morning Break

Hy-Line International, Hy-Vac Laboratory Eggs, & Winkler Enterprises

Additional Support
Jones-Hamilton—PLT



#### Atlas and text on avian influenza

By Ilaria Capua and Franco Mutinelli National Reference Laboratory Avian influenza and Newcastle Disease Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie 35020, Legnaro (PD) Italy

The highly pathogenic form of avian influenza is a devastating disease, which fortunately has appeared only 18 times in poultry and once in wild birds in the last 42 years. Avian influenza viruses of low virulence are instead perpetuated in large reservoirs in wild birds, especially aquatic species and these too may cause significant disease problems when introduced to poultry, especially when exacerbated by other infections or environmental factors. Current theories suggest that HPAI viruses emerge from those of low virulence by mutation only after introduction into poultry. Often this appears to have occurred soon after initial introduction, but in the USA in 1983, Mexico in 1994 and Italy in 1999 the virus of low virulence circulated for some months in poultry before mutating to the virulent form. The co-circulation of viruses of low and of high virulence in areas in which poultry is raised intensively has often caused complex situations from an epidemiological and diagnostic point of view, thus resulting in spread of infection and ultimately in severe losses for the poultry industry.

The outbreaks of H7N1 avian influenza virus of low and high virulence occurring in 1999-2000 in NE Italy represented a unique opportunity to collate information on the disease, epidemiology and control of an outbreak that ultimately resulted in the loss of some 14,000,000 birds. The two authors of this volume were intimately involved in the diagnosis and control of the epidemic from the initial diagnosis of the infections of low virulence to the final outbreak of the highly pathogenic disease and have used the knowledge gained to produce a comprehensive work covering all practical aspects of the epidemic.

The volume consists of initial brief chapters on the history of avian influenza, Al outbreaks since 1959 and an introductory section on the aetiology and mechanisms of virulence of avian influenza viruses. The following chapters include the wide collection of images concerning the clinical, gross and microscopic findings observed in different avian species during the epidemic. They supply the reader with invaluable information for the early identification of both low and highly pathogenic avian influenza in turkeys, chickens (breeders, broilers and layers), ostriches, guinea-fowl, quail and waterfowl. Additional chapters on the sanitation of infected premises, laboratory diagnosis, a contingency manual, an epidemiological investigation form and forms for the submission of samples and collection of data have also been included and may prove of great value to field and official veterinarians involved in an avian influenza outbreak.

Chapters on European legislation and one containing the list of reference laboratories have also been included for reference.

The full text is written in English and in Italian and the legends to the images are written in English Italian and Spanish. A selection of 106 significant images, chosen with the aim of supplying the reader with diagnostic evidence is integrated with a

detailed description of the clinical signs post mortem and histopathologic findings in all the

different species affected.

The volume includes a CD-ROM containing 100 additional images, videoclips of the clinical signs and on outbreak management and diagnostic procedures. Supplementary sections concern European legislation, contingency manual and history of Al. The captions to the images and clips in the CD-ROM are also written in Italian, English and Spanish.

This book should represent a support for poultry veterinarians and diagnosticians for the prompt identification of Al infections in different avian species and a guideline for official veterinarians in dealing with Al outbreaks. Furthermore, the integration with the CD-ROM makes this publication suitable for teaching purposes.

@240 pp, 106 images cost 75 Euros

Copies available from: Papi Editore, Via Calzavecchio, 23, 40033, Casalecchio di Reno, (BO) Italy

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#### 52nd North Central Avian Disease

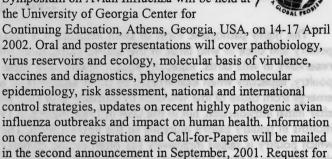
Conference - To be held September 30 - October 2, 2001 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In addition to scientific papers and case reports, a symposium titled "The Science Behind Poultry Husbandry" will be held featuring Dr. Don Bell (egg-type chickens), Dr. Sally Noll (turkeys), and Dr. Stan Savage (meat-type chickens) as well as many other well known authorities. This

conference offers a great educational as well as a recreational opportunity. Fall in Michigan is glorious! The Grand Rapids area is close to Lake Michigan, fruit orchards, quaint small towns, and many wineries. Bring your family and enjoy the many wonders of Michigan before or after the meeting. Pamphlets providing specific details about the meeting will be sent to all AAAP members on or about August 15, 2001. For more information please contact Dr. R. M. Fulton, Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Michigan State University, P. O. Box 30076, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Fax 517-355-2152. e-mail fulton@ahdl.msu.edu.

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# **5th International Symposium on Avian Influenza** - To be held in Athens, Georgia, USA, 14-17 April 2002. The 5th International

Symposium on Avian Influenza will be held at the University of Georgia Center for



Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, 934 College Station Road, Athens, Georgia 30605 USA. Phone: 706-546-3433; FAX 706-546-3161; E-mail: AI.symposium@seprl.usda.gov. Website: http://seprl.ars.usda.gov/avian.influenza.symposium.

registration materials contact: Dr. D.E. Swayne, USDA-ARS,

additional information and inclusion in mailings of

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51st Western Poultry Disease Conference/XXVII Convencion Anual ANECA - To be held May 1-4, 2002 in Puerto Vallarta Mexico. For more information, contact Dr. Barbara Daft, Program Chair, CAHFS-San Bernardino, 105 West Central Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92408. Phone 909-383-4287. Fax 909-884-5980. E-mail bmdaft@ucdavis.edu. Or Dr. Rich Chin, Secretary-Treasurer, CAHFS-Fresno, 2789 S. Orange Ave, Fresno, CA 93725. Phone 559-498-7740. Fax 559-485-8097. E-mail rpchin@ucdavis.edu.

different species affected

## **ACPV Data Management Workshop**

for poultry veterinarians and other interested parties

A data management workshop, "Getting More Out of Production and Health Data", will be held at the University of Georgia Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center (PDRC) and College of Veterinary Medicine in Athens, Georgia on January 15, 2002. This workshop is sponsored by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians and is designed to help poultry veterinarians and other individuals involved in poultry health and production, analyze and use data more effectively so they can make sound poultry health management decisions. The lecture portion of the workshop will be held at the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center (PDRC). This session will cover the latest information on data management and statistical software programs, design of clinical trials, flock health profiling, evaluating the economic impact of diseases and interventions, and the use of geographic information systems (GIS) for disease monitoring. An evening hands-on session on statistical analysis, flock health profiling, data management, and GIS will be held at the College of Veterinary Medicine computer laboratory and is available at no extra cost to the first 46 registrants. The first 30 slots are reserved for ACPV Diplomates until November 1, 2001. For further information and registration (if you did not receive the announcement, program, and registration form by e-mail through AAAP and ACPV), please contact Dr. Nathaniel Tablante, University of Maryland-LESREC, 27664 Nanticoke Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, Tel. 410-742-8788 ext. 308, nt22@umail.umd.edu.



### **Available Positions**

#### **Poultry Disease Scientist**

Tenure Track Faculty, Department of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. A tenure-track (Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor) position is available for a poultry disease scientist. The primary duties are research, teaching and outreach pertaining to poultry diseases. The research component involves the development of an extramurally competitive program and interaction with relevant existing research programs. Teaching responsibilities encompass team-taught graduate courses, supervision of graduate student research, and diseases of poultry and other avian species in the professional curriculum contingent upon qualifications. Outreach activities such as consultations with commercial poultry producers or allied industries are encouraged. Essential qualifications are the PhD degree or equivalent and evidence of recent accomplishments in poultry disease research. The DVM degree or equivalent, board certification in pathology, poultry medicine, or microbiology; and consultative experience with commercial poultry producers or allied industries in a diagnostic or corporate setting are preferred. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is available October 1, 2001. Review of applications will begin August 15, 2001 and will continue until the position is filled.



Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Send curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Frederic J. Hoerr, DVM, PhD, Chairman, Search Committee, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, PO Box 2209, Auburn, AL 36831-2209, phone (334) 844-4987, Fax (334) 826-3592. E-mail: fhoerr@mindspring.com.

Auburn University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

#### **Veterinary Pathologist**

The College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Georgia, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor at the Department of Avian Medicine. Candidates must have a DVM and have ACVP board certification or be board eligible in veterinary pathology. The Ph. D. degree and experience in poultry diseases are desirable. Responsibilities include providing diagnostic and research services in avian histopathology, research in poultry diseases, and instruction in graduate programs. Salary and rank are competitive with other positions of equal status and will be commensurate with qualifications.

The Department of Avian Medicine is a multidisciplinary Department of 12 faculty members located at the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center in Athens, Georgia. The Department is housed in a new and renovated 87,000 sq. ft. facility located east of the UGA campus. Faculty at the PDRC maintain close working relationships and participate in collaborative research projects with other University of Georgia Colleges and Departments.



Interested persons should submit their curriculum vitae and names of 4 persons who may be contacted as references. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 2001.

Direct inquiries and submit applications to Dr. Jean Sander, Department of Avian Medicine, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-4875. Phone: (706) 542-5058. Fax: (706) 542-5630. Email:

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### **Available Positions**

#### **Director of Operations and Site Director**

Fountain Agricounsel has been retained by Lohmann Animal Health International to recruit an individual for the position of Director of Operations and Site Director of their Vineland, NJ poultry vaccine facility. If you are interested in this important and challenging position, please call, fax, or email Bob Fountain, President, Fountain Agricounsel, LLC.

The parent company, Lohmann & Co. AG is totally committed to animal health and poultry and is committed to building an avian vaccine business second to none. Lohmann is part of the PHW Group that had fiscal year 2000 sales of \$800 million. Lines include "Wiesenhof" brand broiler production (\$425 million), animal feed (\$150 million), generic human health and vitamin products (\$50 million), SPF eggs, and vaccines. Total Lohmann Animal Health sales were \$100 million. They have made strong R&D and capital investments, including close to \$1 million at the Vineland site. Lohmann has two poultry vaccine manufacturing sites in the USA, in Maine (Maine Biologicals) and New Jersey (Vineland).

The Vineland site makes all three types of vaccines Live, Inactivated, and Mareks - and annual sales exceed \$25 million. The job position has the following key components:

- \* Runs the day-to-day Production Department and Facilities Management activities
- \* Primary responsibility for the pre-incubation, killed harvest, inoculation, fermentation, tissue culture, lyophilization, and emulsion labs
- \* Must spend 50% of time in the labs in the first 2 years
- \* Trains, manages, and monitors performance personnel responsible for Production, Production Planning, Materials Management, Facilities Management, Accounting, and Human Resources
- \* Frontline resource for trouble shooting and problem solving, particularly process improvement
- \* Ensures all Supervisors and Technicians have adequate equipment and preventive maintenance training
- \* Principle liaison to Sales, Marketing, Customer Service
- \* Works with QA to establish raw material quarantine and release programs and with Heads of the Vineland R&D and QA/QC/Regulatory Affairs groups
- \* Active role with capital project decisions
- \* Key contact for vendor relationships

We are looking for candidates that have 5-10 years of vaccine manufacturing management experience. The individual should have strong mentoring and interpersonal skills, persistent, and an agent for change. The position reports to the corporate VP and General Manager, Tom Swieckowski who is based at Maine Biologicals in Waterville/Winslow, Maine. Tom has 22 years of experience in veterinary vaccine production and reports directly to Board Member, Harm Specht - based in Cuxhaven, Germany. Dave Zacek is the President and CEO of the USA operation. The successful applicant will have the chance to career advancement with a committed animal health company and to travel to Europe. With proven results after hiring, the company would consider elevating the position to VP of Operations for both the Maine and New Jersey facilities. The starting salary will be in the \$100,000 neighborhood and includes a comprehensive benefits package.

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#### **Available Positions**

#### **Tenure-track Faculty Position**

Molecular Biology of Infectious Disease. The College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University seeks to hire a tenure-track faculty member specializing in molecular biology of infectious diseases. Scientists who employ genomic approaches to the identification and characterization of genes that define host tropism and disease would be particularly suited to this position. Candidates with research programs relevant to avian health are of greatest interest to the selection committee. This position, within the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, reflects the College's increased commitment to the field of microbial pathogenesis. Teaching responsibilities will be both at the professional and graduate student levels. A PhD with postdoctoral experience is a requisite; applicants who hold a DVM or equivalent degree are especially encouraged to apply. Appointments will be made at a position commensurate with experience. Applicants should provide Curriculum Vitae, list of publications, as well as statement of research accomplishments and future research interests to: david G. Russell, Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Inquiries may also be made of Dr. Karel (Ton) Schat—kas24@cornell.edu.

