



AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the 1999 AAAP Award Winners

Calvin Anthony

C.A. Bottorff Award

John Crawford

P.P. Levine Award

Maricarmen Garcia

Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award

Andrea Miles

Reed Rumsey Student Award

Syed Naqi

Pharmacia & Upjohn Achievement Award

Karel Schat

Pfizer Excellence in Poultry Research Award

Nancy Stedman

Reed Rumsey Student Award

Louis van der Heide

Special Service Award

1999 Poster Award Winners

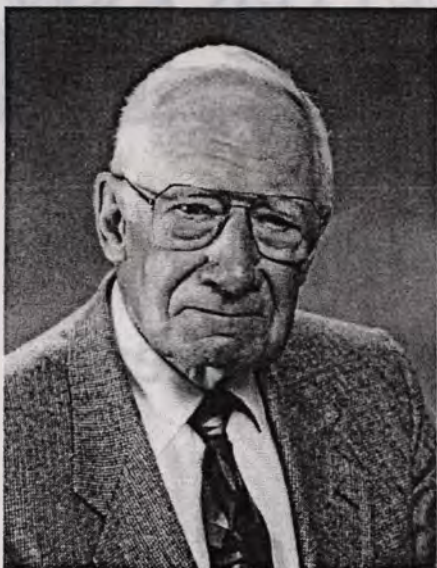
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The winner of the student poster was T. Yamaguchi with the poster
entitled "Presence of Marek's Disease Virus in Quail Fibroblast Cell
Lines". The winner of the non-student poster was A. Qin, L. Lee, and P.
Wu with the poster entitled "Development and Characterization of
Monoclonal Antibodies to Avian Leukosis Virus Subgroup-J".

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Dr. Benjamin Pomeroy Receives Prestigious AVMA Award

This annual award recognizes exemplary contributions to the advancement of veterinary medical organizations.

Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy has been called the father of avian medicine, with his research in avian diseases impacting the poultry industry nationwide. His long and distinguished career began soon after he received his DVM degree from Iowa State University in 1933. Over a 47-year period, Dr. Pomeroy held several positions at the University of Minnesota, from diagnostician in 1934 to head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Public Health in 1953.

His research in zoonotic and avian diseases, including Salmonella, Mycoplasma, Newcastle, influenza, and enteric diseases, was deemed so important to the poultry industry that he has been honored by the endowment of the Benjamin S. Pomeroy Chair in Avian Health at the University of Minnesota. With a lengthy list of awards spanning 50 years, Dr. Pomeroy has also received the Veterinarian-of-the-Year and presidential awards from the Minnesota VMA and the Stange Award for Meritorious Service In Veterinary Medicine. In 1977, he was inducted into the Poultry Industry Hall of Fame by the American Poultry Historical Society.

The tireless Dr. Pomeroy is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Minnesota VMA, AVMA, and the American Association of Avian Pathologists. He has held a multitude of positions and chaired a wide variety of committees in these organizations. His past consultant work includes services for the National Academy of Science/National Research Council, USDA, US Department of Health, Education and Welfare. A prolific writer and researcher, Dr. Pomeroy has authored or coauthored more than 300 feature articles on avian diseases and more than 150 scientific articles on animal and poultry diseases. Most recently, Dr. Pomeroy is responsible for coordinating all the legislative and lobbying efforts of the Minnesota VMA, as well as assisting with national lobbying on behalf of the AVMA.

ACPV Certifying Exam

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2000 preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists in Salt Lake City. The examination will be given 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 2000 examination will be November 1, 1999. Additional information and forms are available from: Dr. Sherrill Davison, Secretary-Treasurer, ACPV, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Phone 610-444-5800 ext 2255.

The 11th Edition of Diseases of Poultry is scheduled for publication in the spring of the year 2003. Planning for the new edition is already underway and the editors are seeking comments regarding the contents of the book. Suggestions on additions of new subjects or changes in current subjects would be sincerely appreciated.

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Obituary

Dr. Kenneth L. Heddleston, 82, died on December 12, 1998 at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Born December 1, 1916 to Lewis and Mollie Heddleston in New Matamoras, Ohio, Dr. Heddleston was a research microbiologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 36 years. Formerly from Ames, Iowa, he had been living in Lakeview since 1976. He was married to Bernice L. Stark Heddleston and was a member of the Midway Baptist Church. He was also a deacon and Sunday school teacher for 16 years.

Dr. Heddleston received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland. He was a member of the American College of Microbiologists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Avian Pathologists, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and a consultant for the National Academy of Science. He was also a Lieutenant with the Army Air Force, 414th Night Fighter Squadron, 62nd Fighter Wing, 22nd Tactical Air Company, 12th Air Force, veteran of World War II, and flew 43 combat missions.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice L. Heddleston; two daughters, Carol Lynn Hildebrand and husband, Michael, of Fayetteville and Loraine Marie Young and husband, Leon, of Nacogdoches, Texas; one sister, Betty Tuel of Margate, Florida; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Midway Baptist Church, PO Box 239, Midway, AR 72651.

1999 AAAP Committee Reports

Report of the Editor Louis van der Heide

Volume 42 (1998) of *Avian Diseases* was 817 pages, that included 70 articles, 24 Research Notes, 16 Case Reports, and 2 Pet Bird Case Reports. This is 161 pages less than in 1997, and an 18% decrease in the number of printed manuscripts compared to volume 41 (1997).

During the past year we received 137 manuscripts, 34 less than in 1997. Approximately 15% were rejected, 65% accepted, and the remaining 20% are under review. Our final acceptance rate remains at about 82%.

The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

AAAP Program Committee Report J.M. Sharma & B. Stewart-Brown

We had 122 oral and 51 posters scheduled for the AAAP scientific session in the AVMA meeting in New Orleans. The oral papers were presented in two concurrent sessions Monday-Wednesday. In addition, a full day symposium on Poultry Management and Production was held on Sunday. Because of an excellent response to the call for titles, we were not able to include all the submitted titles. This year, the deadline for submission of titles was delayed from October 15 to December 3. We will work with the AVMA to make this change permanent. The later deadline improves the quality of our program because the presenters have more time to include the latest research findings at the time they prepare their titles and preliminary abstracts for submission. The disadvantage is that the Program Committee must work at a rapid pace to organize the program to meet the AVMA deadlines. We would like to thank everyone who submitted titles for presentation. Because of your participation, we have a well-balanced, quality program.

Membership Committee Report Mark Bland

Since July of 1998, 13 new regular members (7 domestic and 6 international), 16 new associate members (10 domestic and 6 international), and 6 new student members have joined for a total of 35 new members to AAAP. Total membership stands at 1,057 that is 38 fewer members than last year.

The membership committee is again requesting all AAAP members to take some time out of your busy schedule and look over the "Are we missing anyone" insert. Take a few minutes going through your 1999 AAAP membership directory to see if anyone you know is MTA (Missing the Action). This includes students and colleagues in research, industry, and government. Don't forget your international contacts as well.

Your help is appreciated.

History Committee Report Richard Witter

The AAAP History Committee during 1998-99 has confirmed commitments for historical articles with authors Beard, Mayeda, Luginbuhl, van der Heide, and Pomeroy. Articles by Julius Fabricant and Bruce Calnek were published in *Avian Diseases*. A number of items have been developed for the AAAP Web Page and will be added by early fall. Assignments for biographical materials have been confirmed with committee members and good progress has been reported for many of the contacts. Contact has been made with the archivist at Iowa State Libraries and a plan for indexing the collection and making it more accessible is under development. A student intern will be employed during the summer of 2000. Funds to support this position have been made available from AAAP and the AAAP Foundation for the next 3 years. A subcommittee is developing recommendations on the collection of oral histories to supplement the written biographical collections.

42nd ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 42nd year with a total membership of 1057 (808 domestic and 249 international). 866 (686 domestic and 180 international) of the 1057 members have paid their 1999 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 607 members, 205 associate members, 106 retired members, 27 life members, 38 student members and 74 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1556 copies printed per issue for volume 42 (volume 41 averaged 1656 copies per issue).

In the 1998/99 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Bandana Jha, CPA of Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA, the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were up from last year and totaled \$315,545 for fiscal year 1998/99 as compared with \$277,635 last year.

Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* was down this year and totaled \$111,943 as compared with \$122,846 last year.

Sales of educational materials were also down this year, totaling \$32,190 compared with \$40,508 last year. The sales volume for the fourth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was down \$2,375 with a year to date total sales of \$7,625. The sales volume for the fourth edition of *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* was \$10,780. This was the first year of the new edition. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were down with a year to date sales

total of \$3,045. Sales of the slide study sets decreased considerably this year with a year to date total of \$6,640 compared with \$10,090 last year. Sales of the *Current Research on Marek's Disease* Manual were \$75 this year compared with \$510 last year. The video *Legacy of the 1960's on Marek's Disease* had a year to date sales total of \$90. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity Video* were down \$75 to \$320. The *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* manual had a year to date sales revenue of \$1,155 compared with \$1,425 last year. Sales of the *Fourth International Avian Influenza Proceedings* were \$1,105.

Royalties from *Diseases of Poultry* were \$8,336 this year compared with \$12,241 last year. Interest

income was \$14,029 this year. This was considerably higher than last year because the interest from the variable rate CD did not get posted last year by April 30.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$323,967 (in 1997/98 they were \$250,985) resulting in a loss of \$8,422 for the year.

The financial status of the AAAP is good however we are projecting a loss of \$30,000. Most of the loss is related to the cost of publishing *Avian Diseases*. Our choices are to have the AAAP Foundation make a real effort to raise \$30,000 in contributing support or to adjust dues, subscriptions, and page charges accordingly.

10th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1999

The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship committee reviewed 7 applications this year. Seven applicants were awarded financial aide up to \$800.00. Six will be paid for from the Preceptorship fund and one will be paid for from the C.A. Bottorff fund.

The 1998/99 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by Bandana Jha, CPA of 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, and Reed Rumsey Student Funds. The C.A. Bottorff fund now totals \$51,729. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$2,509 and contributions of \$450. Expenses were \$1,056 resulting in a net increase of \$1,903. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$42,885. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,687 and contributions of \$230. Expenses were \$3,039 resulting in a net loss of \$1,122. The Bayer-Snoeyenbos fund totals \$32,642. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,750 and contributions of \$25. Expenses were \$1,056 resulting in a net increase of \$719. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund now totals \$58,516. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$3,403 and contributions of \$1,860. Expenses were \$4,422 resulting in a net gain of \$841. The "unrestricted" account totals \$26,729. Revenue consisted of \$436 in interest income and \$9,993 in contributions. Expenses were \$5,530 resulting in a net gain of \$4,899.

The total fund balance for AAAP foundation is \$212,501.

The Foundation sent educational material to Africa, China, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Tanzania and Turkey.



THE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE 1999 AVMA/AAAP MEETING WERE PROVIDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

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**The American Association of Avian Pathologists
42nd Annual Meeting
July 13, 1999
New Orleans, Louisiana**

The 42nd annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Yan Ghazikhanian, President at 10:45 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 130 members.

Dr. Ghazikhanian thanked everyone for attending the meeting and asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year. Drs. Jack Hanley, Kenneth Heddleston, Livio Raggi, J. Kirk Skeeles, Ed Stuart, Louis Vera Nogue, and Harry Yoder.

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

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Ghazikhanian recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. John Glisson, past president, Dr. Mahesh C. Kumar, Central Region Director, and Dr. Elizabeth Krushinskie, Director at large.

Central Region Election

Dr. Dan Shaw has been elected to serve as the Central Region Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Mahesh C. Kumar who completed his term this year.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee placed into nomination Dr. Chuck Hofacre for President-elect, Dr. Robert J. Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Kenton Kreager for Director-at-large.

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was carried to close nominations. A motion was carried to elect the nominees.

Audit Committee Report

Dr. Chuck Hofacre reported that he met with Drs. I.D. Russell and Robert Eckroade to review the audited financial statement and that everything appears to be in order.

42nd Annual Report

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Next year we are predicting a loss of \$30,000 and should be concerned with this trend. The Foundation has been asked to raise \$20,000-\$30,000 in contributing support to *Avian Diseases* this year.

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.

The decision was made to re-send the salary survey to the membership. We did not get sufficient response to the survey sent last year to compile results. Please return the survey.

A motion was carried to increase the membership dues \$10 in the year 2000 and \$10 in the year 2001.

A motion was carried to accept the changes to the Life Membership criteria as presented by the awards committee. This will require a change to the Constitution and By-laws. The proposed change will be distributed to the membership at least thirty days prior to the next annual meeting, discussed at the annual meeting and then voted on by mail ballot following the meeting. The following is the proposed change:

(3) Life member

- (a) A category of membership to which charter members, members, associate members and international associate members, upon entering retirement, may be elected following nomination. In order to be considered for life membership, a person must have made significant contributions to the field of avian pathology and to the American Association of Avian Pathologists and shall have been active in the field a minimum of 25 years. Life members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments.

- (b) Retirement is interpreted to mean that the member, associate member or international associate member has retired from major gainful employment.

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(3) Life member

- (a) A special category of membership to which charter members, members, associate members, and international members, upon entering retirement, may be elected following nomination. Life members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments. The following criteria have to be fulfilled to be considered for election: (1) The candidate must have been active in the field of poultry health for a minimum of 25 years. (2) The candidate must have made significant contributions to the American Association of Avian Pathologists. Examples of significant contributions are serving on the Board of Directors, and/or serving on committees of the AAAP such as the Editorial Boards associated with the AAAP (Diseases of Poultry, Avian Diseases, Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens, etc.), awards committee, and/or other committees essential for the AAAP. (3) The candidate must have made significant contributions to the field of poultry health. Equal weight will be given to criteria 2 and 3 in the decision to elect the candidate to life membership. Retirement is interpreted to mean that the member or associate member has retired from major gainful employment.

A motion was carried to support the AVMA Congressional Fellowship program with \$2,000. This is a very important program. Anyone interested in doing a fellowship should contact the AVMA.

A motion was carried that AAAP will join the Council for Agricultural science and Technology (CAST). Dr. I.D. Russell reported that the mission of CAST is to identify food and fiber, environmental, and other agricultural issues and interpret scientific research information for legislators, regulators, and the media for use in public policy decision making. CAST creates balanced scientific publications, disseminates them to thousands of influential readers, and sponsors conferences and congressional briefings on critical food and fiber, environmental, and other agricultural science issues. CAST is a nonprofit organization formed in 1972 as the result of a meeting of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. The collective professional membership of CAST's 36 societies exceeds 100,000.

The US Branch of the World Veterinary Poultry Association will be putting together a bid to host the WVPA meeting in conjunction with the AVMA/AAAP meeting in Denver in 2003.

AAAP Foundation Report

Dr. Eckroade reported for Dr. John Donahoe that this year the foundation has been asked

to raise an additional \$20,000 to \$30,000 in contributing support for *Avian Diseases*.

A motion was carried to commit up to \$4,000 per year for 2 years from the C.A. Bottorff Fund to support the Archives at Iowa State University.

Dr. Kenneth Eskelund has established a charitable remainder Trust (CRUT) of \$100,000 for AAAP. Dr. Eskelund reported that a CRUT benefits the donor and the organization and that he established it so he could take care of his family and not have death taxes take a big portion of what was left. The CRUT pays the Eskelunds a guaranteed 6% per year for life and can be deducted as a charitable contribution. Anyone interested in more information should contact Dr. Eskelund.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Mo Saif reported that he and Dr. Gregg Cutler represent AAAP in the AVMA House of Delegates. This year there was a resolution on forced molting on the agenda. It was defeated but will probably be presented again. We should be very pro-active on animal welfare and environmental issues and position statements should be very thorough.

The annual meeting will be held in Hawaii in 2006 and Washington DC in 2007. Dr. James Nave is the new President-elect and Dr. Joseph Kinnarney is the new Vice President.

Congratulations to Dr. Don Reynolds on his election to the Council on Biologics and Therapeutic Agents.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Jagdev Sharma reported that the scientific Program this year consisted of 122 oral presentations and 51 posters. The AVMA staff made the decision this year to list only the first author in the program and not to publish the abstracts. The abstracts will be published in the next issue of JAVMA and next year co-authors will be listed in the program.

Dr. Sharma mentioned that working on the program is fun and that putting the program together is a group effort. Thank you all for participating in the program.

Thank you Dr. Sharma.

Report of the Editor

Dr. Louis van der Heide reported Volume 42 (1998) of *Avian Diseases* was 817 pages. It included 70 articles, 24 Research Notes, 16 Case Reports, and 2 Pet Bird Case Reports. The final acceptance rate this year was approximately 82%. The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

Awards Committee Report

Dr. Ton Schat thanked the awards committee members and asked everyone to participate in the nomination process for the awards next year. The nomination forms may be obtained from the committee members, the AAAP business office and from the web page.

Thank you Dr. Schat.

Animal Welfare and Management Practices Committee

Dr. Hammarlund thanked everyone for the support that the committee received this year for the symposium.

Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous, and Emerging Diseases Committee

Dr. Shivaprasad reported that the committee will put a proposal together for an "emerging diseases" symposium during the AVMA/AAAP meeting in 2001.

Biologics Committee

Dr. Myers reported that the committee met and discussed the purpose of the committee and are discussing the possibility of putting together a proposal for a symposium in the near future.

Education Committee

Dr. Vaillancourt suggested that the membership visit the AAAP booth in the Exhibit Hall. Dr. Andrea Miles updated it this past year. He mentioned that AAAP is always in need of new and revised slide study sets and asked anyone that was reviewing slide sets to return the sets to Dr. Sherrill Davison.

Preceptorship Committee

Dr. Eskelund reported that the fund is in good shape. There were contributions of \$1,860 this year. Six applicants were funded this year. There were good evaluations from and about the students. The committee re-evaluated the criteria for selection and made a change. There is still some concern that not all students are receiving the information. The packets will be mailed directly to our veterinary student members.

Membership Committee

Dr. Bland asked everyone to participate in the recruitment of new members. Please fill out the "Are We Missing Anyone" flier and send it to the business office.

Epidemiology Committee

A survey will be sent to the membership asking how the committee can better serve the membership. Please respond.

History Committee

Dr. Witter asked the membership to read the history articles in *Avian Diseases* and to thank the authors. Dr. Cardona has been very active on the biography project and Dr. van Sambeek has been working on the web page. Thank you everyone for your help.

Biotechnology Committee

Dr. Daral Jackwood mentioned that the Biotechnology Symposium next year will not be a technical report on how the tests are done but will be about who is using them and how they can be used.

Reference Antisera Committee

Dr. Chase reported that the committee was formed many years ago when a wide variety of results were submitted from HI tests done on a panel of sera sent to laboratories that were doing the tests. There no longer seems to be a need for the committee and it will be disbanded.

Electronic Information Committee

Dr. Reynolds asked the membership to visit the web page. This year the AAAP listserve AAAPNET was started.

Old Business

None

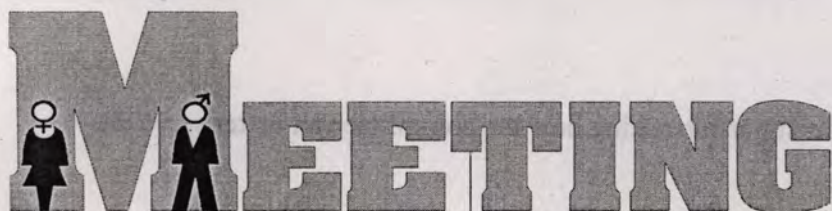
New Business

Dr. Hoerr mentioned that he is interested in forming a group to share ideas and information on teaching veterinary and graduate students. Anyone interested should contact him.

The John Delaplaine gavel was passed to Dr. Willie Reed and a Past President plaque was presented to Dr. Ghazikhanian. Thank you Dr. Ghazikhanian.

As his first official act, Dr. Reed, on behalf of the entire membership, thanked Dr. Yan for his leadership and dedication. Dr. Reed was encouraged to join AAAP by Dr. Winterfield and he attended his first AVMA/AAAP meeting in 1984 in New Orleans. He will devote time and energy to keep AAAP a premiere organization.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 PM.



MEETING

World Vet 99 - will be held September 23-29, 1999 in Lyon, France. Two world congresses: The WVA Congress and The WSAVA/FECAVA Congress are jointly organized. For more information, contact CNVSPA (AFVAC), 40 Rue de Berri, F-75008 Paris, France. Phone 33-1-53-839160 or fax 33-1-53-839169.

The Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians - will be hosting their 19th annual conference to be held on September 24th thru September 30th, 1999 at the Indianapolis Zoo. For conference information please contact: Julie Hutt, RVT, Indianapolis Zoo, 1200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Phone: 317-630-2090. Fax: 317-630-5154. E-mail: jhutt@mail.indyzoo.com

Alliance for Environmental Stewardship: A Comprehensive Approach - to be held September 27-29, 1999 at the Regal Riverfront Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. For more information, please contact Wanda Linker, Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, PO Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36101. Phone 334-265-2732; e-mail wanda@apea.the-link.net; website www.inform.umd.edu/

manurenet/workshops/workshop.htm.

The 50th North Central Avian Disease Conference - To be held October 3-5, 1999 in Minneapolis, MN. This meeting will mark the 50th anniversary of the Conference and it will be dedicated to Dr. Ben Pomeroy, one of the charter members. The symposium this year will address Emerging Respiratory Diseases. It will be held during the afternoon of October 3rd and morning of October 4th. Numerous distinguished experts will speak on avian pneumoviruses, Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale and variants of infectious bronchitis. Hotel Information: A block of rooms is reserved at the Minneapolis Airport Hilton. Please contact the Hilton directly to make your reservations. Be sure to mention you are with the NCADC in order to receive the group rate. Phone 612-854-2100; Fax 612-854-8002. For more information contact Dr. Dan Shaw, Program Chairperson, 612-625-4256 or Dr. Dave Halvorson, Secretary-Treasurer, 612-625-5292.

The American Association of Zoo Veterinarians - will hold its annual conference in Columbus, Ohio on October 9-14, 1999. Program sessions include avian

medicine, primates, small mammals/carnivore, nutrition, large mammals/hoofstock, reptilian and amphibian medicine, infectious diseases, reproductive technologies/contraception, ethics, imaging, gerontology and case reports. There will also be a poster session, veterinary student and resident/graduate student paper competitions, and workshops/wet labs. A new feature this year will be the presentation of three master class sessions. For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Barrie, Oklahoma City Zoo, 2101 NE 50th, Oklahoma City, OK 73013. Phone (405) 425-0249. Fax: (405) 425-0207. E-mail mbarrie@okczoo.com.

34th National Meeting on Poultry Health & Processing - to be held October 20-22, 1999 in Ocean City, Maryland. For registration information, contact Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., RD 6, Box 48, Georgetown, DE 19947. Phone (302) 856-9037.

XXI World's Poultry Congress and 6th International Marek's Disease Symposium - to be held August 20-25, 2000 in Montreal, Canada. For more information, contact XXI World's Poultry Congress Secretariat, C/o Events International Meeting Planners Inc., 759 Victoria Square, Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 2J7. Phone: (514) 286-0855. Fax: (514) 286-6066. E-mail info@eventsintl.com



Avian Pathologists - The Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory System, a division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, has a vacancy for an avian pathologist. This position is located at the Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Duties include performing postmortem examinations and other laboratory procedures required to provide a disease diagnostic service for all types of poultry and other avian species. It also requires histopathologic examination of tissues submitted to the laboratory from practicing veterinarians and on specimens collected from postmortem examinations from the laboratory system.

This position requires graduation from a recognized college of veterinary medicine, a Masters degree in Pathology and four years experience in veterinary pathology. Necessary special requirement is eligibility for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in North Carolina. ACVP board certification or eligibility is preferred but not required. Also, prefer experience/training in poultry diseases and poultry management. If no qualified applicants apply, a trainee progression will be considered.

The hiring range for this position is \$49,284-\$82,986. The position number is 3745-1130-0024-460.

For additional information concerning this vacancy, please contact Dr. Jo Anna Quinn at 919-733-3986. or joanna.quinn@ncmail.net

A North Carolina Application for Employment must be completed and sent to Ms. Rosilyn McNair, Personnel Services Division, NCDA&CS, PO Box 27647, Raleigh, NC 27611. Phone (919) 733-2243. Fax (919) 715-4295.

Poultry Health Laboratory Veterinarian - The Poultry Health Laboratory of the Center of Excellence for Poultry Science, University of Arkansas, is seeking applications for a veterinarian to fill a tenure track position at the Assistant, Associate, or Professor level. The position requires a DVM or equivalent degree from an accredited college of veterinary medicine and a PhD in a field of study relevant to work assignment. Demonstrated ability and understanding of Poultry Veterinary Medicine with experience in applied and/or basic research appropriate for the level of professorial rank of the candidate is required. Board certification or eligibility is desirable. The duties and responsibilities of the position include Directorship of the Poultry Health Laboratory of the Center of Excellence for Poultry Science and overseeing the general operations of the laboratory. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to develop and maintain an independent research program in poultry health and teach in undergraduate and graduate poultry courses. The Poultry Health Laboratory is a 12,000 square foot building with 7 animal suites, bacteriology, necropsy, and virology laboratories for poultry disease research. The Center of Excellence for Poultry Science consists of 22 faculty with advanced graduate degrees. The Poultry Science Center is a university wide program that also includes 6 scientists from the USDA Poultry Production and Product Safety Research Unit. The Department of Poultry Science and affiliated USDA scientists are currently housed in a newly opened (July 1995) 112,000 square foot office/laboratory complex located on the campus of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Undergraduate, MS, and PhD programs are offered by the department. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, current resume (including bibliography), copies of college transcripts, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to Dr. James H. Denton, Director, Center of Excellence for Poultry Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Application deadline is September 15, 1999 or until a suitable candidate is identified. The filing deadline may be extended without notice. For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Dustan Clark at 501-575-3250. *The University of Arkansas is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.*