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September 1998



Congratulations to the 1998 AAAP Award Winners



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1998 Poster Award Winners

The winner of the student poster was C.W. Brockus, M.W. Jackwood, and B.G. Harmon with the poster entitled "Characterization of - defensins in chickens and turkeys". There was a tie for the non-student poster. M.W. Jackwood and D.A. Hilt with "Molecular characterization and virus-neutralization experiments on Arkansas-"like" isolates of IBV" and M. Garcia, S.M. Riblet, N. Ikuta, and V.R. Lunge with the poster entitled "Molecular Diagnosis and Differentiation of Avian Leukosis Virus Subgroup-J (ALV-J)."

EXTRA!

I am pleased to let you know that the due date for the titles for the AAAP Scientific Program at the 1999 AVMA meeting in New Orleans has been extended from October 15 to December 4, 1998. Invitations to submit titles will be sent out in November.

Jagdev Sharma
Program Committee Co-Chair

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41ST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1998

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 42nd year with a total membership of 1091 (828 domestic and 263 international). 828 (666 domestic and 162 international) of the 1091 members have paid their 1998 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 635 members, 221 associate members, 99 retired members, 28 life members, 32 student members and 76 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1656 copies printed per issue for volume 41 (volume 40 averaged 1668 copies per issue).

In the 1997/98 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Mary Dix, 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 \$277,635 for fiscal year 1997/98 as compared with \$261,199 last year.

Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* was down this year and totaled \$122,846 as compared with \$161,512 last year. This was due to a change in the allocation of membership dues.

Sales of educational materials were also down this year, totaling \$40,508 compared with \$52,858 last year. The sales volume for the fourth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was down \$8,435 with a year to date total sales of \$10,000. The fourth edition of *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* has still not been printed and the sales volume this year is \$0. The

sales of *Avian Histopathology* were down with a year to date sales total of \$3,535. Sales of the slide study sets decreased considerably this year with a year to date total of \$10,090 compared with \$20,170 last year. Sales of the *Current Research on Marek's Disease Manual* were \$510 this year. The video *Legacy of the 1960's on Marek's Disease* had a year to date sales total of \$240. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity Video* were down \$415 to \$395. The *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* manual had a year to date

sales revenue of \$1,425 compared with \$2,640 last year.

Royalties from *Diseases of Poultry* were \$12,241 this year. This is up considerably from last year because it was the first year of the new edition. Interest income was down \$1,306 to \$5,089.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$250,985 (in 1996/97 they were \$223,534) resulting in a gain of \$26,650 for the year.

The financial status of the AAAP is sound. Our reserves increased again this past year.

9TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1998

The Preceptorship committee reviewed 5 applications this year.

Five applicants were awarded financial aide up to \$800.00.

The 1997/98 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by Mary Dix, 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 \$49,826. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$2,224. Expenses were \$1,056 resulting in a net increase of \$1,168. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$44,007. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,790 and contributions of \$335. Expenses were \$2,112 resulting in a net gain of \$13. The Bayer-Snoeyenbos fund totals \$31,923. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,565 and contributions of \$50. Expenses were \$1,056 resulting in a net increase of \$559. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund now totals \$57,675. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$3,142 and contributions of \$1,825. Expenses were \$5,816 resulting in a net loss of \$849. The "unrestricted" account totals \$21,830. Revenue consisted of \$315 in interest income and \$7,729 in contributions. Expenses were \$3,378 resulting in a net gain of \$4,666.

The total fund balance for AAAP foundation is \$205,261.

The Foundation sent educational material to Africa, Bangladesh, China, Ghana, India, Iran, Romania, Siberia, and Tanzania. Material was also sent to the Library at Colorado State University to replace material that was destroyed in a flood.

Obituaries

Dr. Frank W. Kingsbury, 81, of Lebanon Township, died Friday, April 17, at Rolling Hills Health Center, Clinton Township.

He was an extension Veterinarian for the state of New Jersey, at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. for 18 years. Prior to that he was employed by Merck & Co., Rahway, NJ.

Born Dec. 31, 1916, in Sterling, MA, he was a son of the late, William G. and Helen F. Wheeler Kingsbury. He lived in Dunellen, NJ before moving to Lebanon Township in 1970.

He served in the Army from 1950-53 in the Veterinary Corps.

He graduated in 1939 with a bachelor of Vocational Agriculture from the University of Massachusetts. In 1946, he graduated with a DVM from Michigan State University.

He was a 50 year member of AVMA, a member and past president of Northwest Jersey Veterinary Society, and a member of AAAP. He was a tool collector, a member of the CRAFTS of New Jersey, the Missouri Valley Wrench Club, and the Early American Industries Association.

He was a member of the Mt. Lebanon Grange No. 212 in Lebanon Township, and was active during his life in the 4-H Club, the Future Farmers of America, and the boy scouts. He was a member of the NJ chapter of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants. He was a past president and ten-year member of the New Brunswick Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two grandsons. A daughter died in 1961.

The family requests memorials to the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad, PO Box 106, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826.

Dr. Louis Leibovitz, age 77, died on August 22, 1998 in Falmouth, MA after a long battle with cancer. He was a professor emeritus of avian and aquatic animal medicine at Cornell University and a retired member of AAAP. Dr. Leibovitz was a graduate of

Pennsylvania State University and received his VMD from the University of Pennsylvania. After working as a poultry diagnostician and teacher at the Delaware Valley College, he served for 10 years at the Cornell University Duck Research Laboratory in Eastport, NY. Following his identification of the first known case in the United States, he did pioneering work on duck virus enteritis, and subsequently authored the chapter on DVE in Diseases of Poultry. He then switched careers and initiated the aquatic animal program in the Department of Avian and Aquatic Animal Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. His major interest in this area was shellfish diseases. Dr. Leibovitz also was an active participant in the Aquavet program at Woods Hole and spent the latter part of his career as Director of the Laboratory for Marine Animal Health at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory.

1998 AAAP Committee Reports

Report of the Editor

Louis van der Heide

Volume 41 (1997) of Avian Diseases was 978 pages, that included 96 articles, 22 Research Notes, 16 Case Reports, and 5 Pet Bird Case Reports. This is 40 pages more than in 1996, and a 26.8% increase in the number of printed manuscripts compared to volume 40 (1996).

During the past year we received 171 manuscripts, the same number as in 1996. Approximately 16% were rejected, 60% accepted, most after revision by the author(s) and the remaining 24% are under review. Our final acceptance rate remains at about 75%.

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 Advisory

Committee Report

Jagdev Sharma

The scientific program in Baltimore had slots for 122 oral and 50 poster presentations. The oral presentations were made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in two concurrent sessions. We had a budget of \$40K to assist speaker travel. All speakers or poster presenters who requested funds received return airfare. Each foreign participant received a travel allowance of \$500.00.

The 1999 AVMA meeting will be held

July 10-14 in New Orleans. The theme of the convention is "New Orleans and all that Jazz". The convention hall in New Orleans has adequate facilities to meet the AAAP needs. Our travel assistance budget should be about the same as it was this year.

I am happy to report that the AVMA has been very responsive to our needs. It has been a pleasure to represent AAAP in the Convention Program and Management Committee of AVMA.

Membership Committee Report

Mark Bland

Since May of 1997, 30 new regular members (17 domestic and 13 international), 29 new associate members (18 domestic and 11 international), and 10 new student members (8 domestic and 2 international) for a total of 69 new members of AAAP. Total membership stands at 1,091.

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 1998 AAAP membership directory to see if anyone you know is MTA (missing the action). This includes students, colleagues in research, industry, and government. Don't forget your international contacts as well.

Your help is appreciated.



THE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE 1998 AVMA/AAAP MEETING WERE PROVIDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

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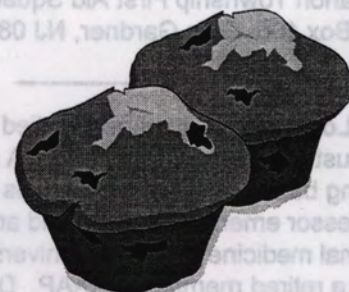
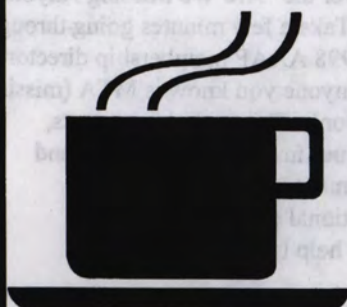
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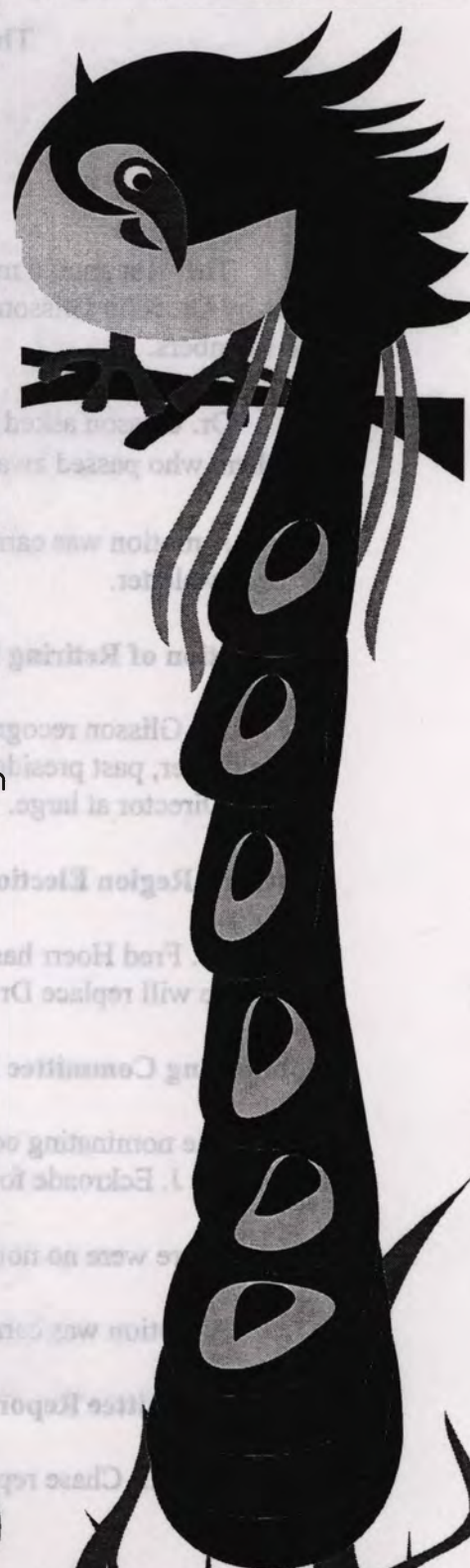
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**The American Association of Avian Pathologists
41st Annual Meeting
July 28, 1998
Baltimore, Maryland**

The 41st annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. John Glisson, President at 10:45 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 126 members.

Dr. Glisson asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year; Drs. Frank Kingsbury and Eudilio Garcia.

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

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Glisson recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. Gregg Cutler, past president, Dr. Kirk Skeeles, Southern Region Director, and Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown, Director at large.

Southern Region Election

Dr. Fred Hoerr has been elected to serve as the Southern Region Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Kirk Skeeles who completed his term this year.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee placed into nomination Dr. Willie Reed for President-elect, Dr. Robert J. Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. David Swayne 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. Bill Chase reported that the financial health of AAAP is excellent. Fundraising has been good.

41st Annual Report

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Change to Constitution and By-laws

Dr. Eckroade reminded the membership that a change to the Constitution and By-laws is a two year process. The change must be reviewed and recommended by the Board of Directors, published and distributed to the membership 30 days prior to the annual meeting, discussed at the business meeting, and voted on by mail ballot following the annual meeting. He then read the following proposed change to the category of student member.

(8) Student member

- (a) A person without a DVM/VMD/or equivalent degree who (1) is enrolled in a DVM/VMD/or equivalent degree program, or (2) is enrolled in a master's degree or doctoral degree program. Dues shall be the same as for retired members who receive a subscription to "Avian Diseases" and shall include that subscription. Membership shall continue to the end of the calendar year of graduation, during which time they may apply by letter to the AAAP office for conversion to other appropriate membership status.

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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.

A motion was carried to support the 6th International Symposium on Marek's Disease in 2000 in Montreal with \$5,000.

Regional meeting support can only be used to support speakers. They must be from outside the region.

A motion was carried that the Board of Directors mandates that the AAAP Policy Manual be started with the goal of completion in 4 years.

A motion was carried to do a salary survey of AAAP members.

Dr. Birch McMurray is retiring as delegate to AVMA. Dr. Mo Saif will be delegate and Dr. Gregg Cutler will be alternate delegate.

A motion was carried to support the AVMA Symposium "Opportunities for Veterinarians in Agribusiness" in Chicago with \$1,000.

A motion was carried to support the AVMA Congressional Fellowship program with \$1,000.

A motion was carried to commit \$4,000 to the AAAP archives that are at Iowa State University.

A motion was carried to appoint Dr. Mo Saif editor-in-Chief of the 11th Edition of Diseases of Poultry.

A motion was carried to submit a bid to host the WVPA Congress in Denver in 2003.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Birch McMurray reported that he has enjoyed his term as delegate but will be retiring this year. Dr. Mo Saif will replace him as delegate. Dr. Willie Reed was elected to the Council on Research. The meeting site will be Philadelphia in 2004 and Minneapolis in 2005. Dr. McMurray suggested that AAAP keep AVMA informed of needs.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Sharma reported that the scientific Program this year was very full. There were 122 oral presentations and 50 posters. Dr. Sharma is working with AVMA to extend the deadline for submission of titles for the 1999 Scientific Program.

Thank you Dr. Sharma.

Report of the Editor

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Dr. Alex Bermudez was added to the Avian Diseases editorial board and Dr. Mary Walser retired from the editorial board.

Awards Committee Report

Dr. Schat thanked the awards committee members and announced the poster award winners. The winner of the student poster was C.W. Brockus, M.W. Jackwood, and B.G. Harmon with the poster entitled "Characterization of β -defensins in chickens and turkeys". There was a tie for the non-student poster. M.W. Jackwood and D.A. Hilt with "Molecular characterization and virus-neutralization experiments on Arkansas-"like" isolates of IBV" and M. Garcia, S.M. Riblet, N. Ikuta, and V.R. Lunge with the poster entitled "Molecular Diagnosis and Differentiation of Avian Leukosis Virus Subgroup-J (ALV-J)."

Thank you Dr. Schat.

A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens

Dr. Swayne reported that the 4th Edition of *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* will be available soon.

History Committee

Dr. Witter reported that the History Committee has been revitalized. Drs. Fabricant and Calnek have submitted excellent biographies. Work will be done on the archives at Iowa State University. Video interviews will also be done this year.

Preceptorship Committee

Dr. Eskelund reported that only five students applied to the preceptorship program this year and all were funded.

Membership Committee

Dr. Bland reported that AAAP currently has 1,091 members which consist of 635 members, 221 associate members, 99 retired members, 28 life members, 32 student members and 76 international associate members. The flier "Are We Missing Anyone" will be included in the Directory and the next newsletter.

AAAP Foundation Report

Dr. Donahoe reported that this year the foundation focused on raising funds for the International Symposium on Foodborne Salmonella and raised \$45,000. \$21,000 was raised for the refreshments for the annual meeting. A particular thank you to Drs. Anthony, Fussell, and Hofacre for their fundraising efforts. This year additional funds are needed for the preceptorship program. Dr. Donahoe mentioned that Dr. Eskelund is considering setting up a \$100,000 Charitable Remainder Trust with AAAP. Thank you Drs. Eskelund and Lasher for your tremendous support.

Old Business

None

New Business

Members were invited to attend the Western Poultry Disease Conference from April 25-27, 1999 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Members were invited to attend the North Central Avian Disease Conference in Indianapolis from September 27-29, 1998.

Members were invited to attend the 2000 World Poultry Congress in Montreal.

ACPV has sixteen new diplomates. There will be three ACPV workshops this year. The first will be a HACCP workshop prior to the National Meeting on Poultry Health and Condemnations in Ocean City, MD, the second will be a workshop on rapid growth issues prior to WPDC in Vancouver, Canada, and the third will be a pathology review in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Lloyd Spencer reported that the U.S. Branch of the WVPA will put in a bid to host the 2003 congress in Denver.

Dr. Bruce Little, AVMA Executive Vice President, stopped by to say hello and reported that there were 76 allied groups in attendance and there were 8,665 people registered for the meeting.

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

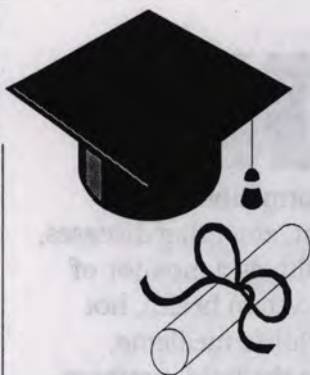
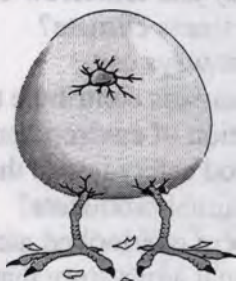
Dr. Ghazikhanian asked the membership to attempt to recruit new members, to donate to the association, and to be active committee members.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM.

ACPV Certifying Exam

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on Saturday, July 10, 1999 preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists in New Orleans. 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 1999 examination will be November 1, 1998. Additional information and forms are available from: Dr. J. Kirk Skeeles, Secretary-Treasurer, ACPV, PO Box 1227, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Phone 501-575-4390.



Poultry Medicine Residency/M.S. or Ph.D. Program

The Virginia-Maryland Regional college of Veterinary Medicine is offering a combined 3-year residency/M.S. or Ph.D. graduate training program in Poultry Medicine beginning winter of 1999. The program offers post-veterinary training in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and control of diseases and other factors that affect poultry health and production. Its main goals are

to prepare the post-DVM student for a productive career in the poultry industry or in poultry research, and provide broad experience that will enhance eligibility for certification with the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. The resident/graduate student is expected to participate in:

- 1) complete diagnostic work up of cases submitted to state laboratories,
- 2) disease outbreak and other field investigations,
- 3) clinical teaching of senior veterinary students,
- 4) design and completion of a research project related to poultry health and disease prevention and,
- 5) preparation of a research paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal and presentation in a national scientific meeting (e.g. AAAP).

This program is part of the Virginia-Maryland-Delaware Regional Poultry Health Initiative and will make use of the facilities and expertise available at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, the University of Maryland, the University of Delaware, state and federal regulatory agencies, and the commercial poultry industry. Applicants must submit 1) a letter of intent, 2) transcripts of university and veterinary college performance, 3) curriculum vitae or resume, and 4) three letters of recommendation to Dr. Nathaniel L. Tablante, University of Maryland, Lower Eastern Shore Research and Education Center, 27664 Nanticoke Road, Salisbury, Maryland 21801-8437; phone 410-742-7286 Ext 308, fax 410-742-1922. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 1998 or until a suitable candidate is identified.


The Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Graduate Training in Poultry Medicine

The Unit of Avian Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, offers a Research Assistantship to pursue research and advanced studies leading to a PhD degree. Opportunities for training are available in immunology, parasitology, virology and viral pathogenesis at the molecular and animal levels. Preference will be given to applicants with a DVM degree and US citizenship or permanent resident status in the USA. Candidates with a BS degree and/or MS degree in molecular biology, virology or immunology are also encouraged to apply.

The award includes an initial salary ranging from \$21,525 to \$25,625/year (depending on years of relevant experience) for candidates holding the DVM degree, and \$15,451 for candidates with a BS and/or MS degree. Tuition (presently \$11,500/year) also is provided. An award is contingent on acceptance of the student by the Cornell Graduate School. The Department has excellent research facilities and resources available, including breeding flocks of specific-pathogen-free chickens of known major histocompatibility antigens, virus isolation units for experimental animals, and facilities for molecular biology studies.

For additional information prospective applicants should contact: Dr. K.A. Schat, Unit of Avian Medicine, Department of Microbiology & immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401. E-mail address kas24@cornell.edu. Phone (607) 253-4032. Fax (607) 253-3384.



MEETING

49th North Central Avian Disease Conference & Symposium on Enteric and Emerging Diseases - to be held September 27-29, 1998 in The Embassy Suites, Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, contact Dr. Ching Ching Wu, NCADC Program Chairperson, Purdue University, 1775 ADDL, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Phone (765) 494-7459. Fax (765) 494-9181. E-mail wu@addl.purdue.edu.

Developing and Implementing HACCP for Meat and Poultry Processors - September 28-30, 1998 at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA. Contact Dr. A. Estes Reynolds, Univ. of Georgia, Extension Food Science, 207 Four Towers, Athens, GA 30602. Phone 706-542-2574. Fax 706-542-9066.

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians - will hold its annual conference in Omaha, Nebraska, October 17-22, 1998 in conjunction with the American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians. Program sessions include avian, mammalian, reptilian and amphibian medicine, aquatic species, regulations/legislation/zoonotic disease, environmental enrichment/behavioral modification, Australasian species, case reports, computer

assisted information management, emerging diseases, wildlife health as a monitor of marine ecosystem health, hot topics in wildlife medicine, reports from the field, northern species, and sessions organized by the World Association of Wildlife Veterinarians. There will also be a poster session, veterinary student and resident/graduate student paper competitions, and workshops/wet labs. For additional information please contact Dr. Wilbur Amand, Executive Director/AAZV, 6 North Pennell Road, Media, PA 19063. Phone (610) 892-4812. Fax (610) 892-4813. E-mail 75634.235@compuserve.com

ACPV HACCP Workshop - The 1998 ACPV Workshop will focus on HACCP and QC techniques at the interface of live-bird production and processing. The program will precede the 1998 National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing, and will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 13th and Wednesday morning, 14th October in the Sheraton Fontainebleau in Ocean City, MD. For more information please call Dr. Kirk Skeeles at 501-575-4390. Fax 501-575-4202. E-mail 105175.2503@compuserve.com

AVMA's Opportunities for Veterinarians in Agribusiness Symposium - will be held October 17-18, 1998 at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare. This symposium will address the present and future needs of the agricultural industry and discuss the roles veterinarians can play in maintaining the health of the industry. Twenty-six speakers from all areas of agriculture will provide unique insight to better prepare you for tomorrow and beyond.

- How will world trade and other global issues affect the veterinary profession?
- How can veterinarians in fee-for-service practices help their present clients survive in today and tomorrow's agribusiness climate?
- In what ways can veterinarians contribute to resolution of environmental and food safety issues that face animal producers?
- Are there overlooked niches in animal agriculture that can and should be filled by veterinarians?
- How do those outside the profession view the need for veterinarians?
- How did veterinarians in major agribusiness enterprises get there in the first place? What pathways might other veterinarians follow?

For more information, contact AVMA at 800-248-2862 or 847-925-8070.

4th Asia-Pacific Poultry Health Conference - will be held November 22-27, 1998 in Melbourne, Australia. The theme will be Improving Productivity in a Changing World. The intensive and extensive production of all poultry, their nutrition and their diseases, will be considered at this conference. In an outstanding scientific programme, topics within the theme will be reviewed by twelve invited keynote speakers from Asia, North America and Europe. For more information, please contact Margaret Reid Pty Ltd, PO

Box 341, Neutral Bay Junction, NSW 2089 Australia. Fax 61-2-9909-2555. E-mail mreidpl@intercoast.com.au. Web www.avpa.cia.com.au.

5th European AAV Conference and 3rd Scientific Meeting of the European College of Avian Medicine & Surgery (ECAMS) - will be held May 17-22, 1999 in Pisa, Italy. The programme will include one day of papers from ECAMS diplomates, practical laboratories and a three day main AAV Conference. For more

information, please contact the Organising Secretariat, New Team, Via C. Ghiretti, 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Phone 39-521-293913, fax 39-521-294036. E-mail newteam.parma@iol.it.

World Vet 99 - will be held September 22-29, 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.

David B. Snyder Memorial Award

Kun Yao, a PhD candidate in molecular virology, is the first recipient of the David B. Snyder Memorial Award. The \$500 scholarship was presented recently at the College Park Campus of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Yao is working under the tutelage of Vikram Vakharia in the University of Maryland's Center for Agricultural Biotechnology. A native of China, he holds a veterinary degree from the University of Agricultural Sciences at Heilongjiang and an MS in veterinary immunology from another Chinese University.

The \$10,000 UM Foundation endowment memorializing Dr. Snyder was initiated in 1996 under the leadership of a trio of fellow veterinary science researchers at College Park - Edward T. Mallinson, Peter K. Savage and Vikram Vakharia. Contributions came from Snyder's friends and peers, both in academia and the poultry health and allied industries. The award was established to honor Snyder by providing support for graduate student research and training in molecular epidemiology.

During his lifetime, Dave Snyder gained international fame as a poultry disease microbiologist. He was a central figure in the development of flock health profiling systems that are now used in poultry diagnostic laboratories worldwide. And he was involved with national and international producers of poultry vaccines and state-of-the-art diagnostic tests. But his career was cut short by sudden death in 1994.

By assisting future graduate students in the study of molecular epidemiology, the endowment organizers hope to continue Dave Snyder's outstanding legacy to teaching and research. They remind interested parties that contributions are still being accepted. Make checks payable to the University of Maryland Foundation and mail them to Patricia G. Wang, director of the David B. Snyder scholarship campaign, 3112 Lee Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-5411.



Avian Diagnostician - Faculty position in the California Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System and appropriate department, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis. The successful candidate will be in residence at the California Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory facility in Fresno, California. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications.

Veterinarian, DVM or equivalent with advanced training in avian diseases required. PhD degree in avian pathology or related field preferred. Board certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians and/or American College of Veterinary Pathologists desirable. Demonstrated ability in gross and microscopic pathology required. Demonstrated interest, aptitude, and capability in avian diagnostic disciplines (e.g. bacteriology, virology, immunology, etc.) disease investigation and experience in diagnostic interpretation of test results strongly preferred. An understanding of poultry production practices required. Knowledge of quality assurance, preharvest food safety and/or postharvest production practices desired. Ability to effectively communicate with veterinarians and poultry producers through written and oral reports is required. The candidate will function as an avian diagnostician in a primarily poultry regional diagnostic laboratory in Fresno, California. Emphasis will be placed on diagnosis of diseases affecting poultry and other avian species. Will provide consultation to veterinarians and poultry producers. Ability to work productively and collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary setting is essential. The incumbent will have clinical and limited didactic teaching responsibilities to veterinary students, graduate students, and residents. Participation in educational programs for the poultry industry is required. Creative use of diagnostic case material including publication of results in appropriate journals is essential.

Applications will be accepted through November 1, 1998 or until a candidate is identified. Interested applicants should submit 1) a letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications and experiences pertinent to the position, and career goals; 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and addresses of three professional references to: Dr. Alex Ardans, Director, California Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

The University of California, Davis is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Associate/Full Professor and Extension Poultry Specialist - Tenure track position at the Utah State University, Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences Department. Work with the poultry industry, primarily turkey producers, located in Sanpete County (County Seat is Manti, Utah) and South Utah. Enable them to improve their economic status through education and research. Assist them to discover, improve and employ optimal production, technical and management skills. The proposed time division is 70% extension, 20% applied research, and 10% administration. This person will have administrative responsibility in the designated area for the USU poultry extension and research programs. The person employed will be administratively responsible to the Department Head of the Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS) Department. They will also work closely with other departments at USU, Snow Field Station personnel, Moroni Feed Company, as well as other State and Federal Agencies.

Location: The position will be based in Sanpete County.

Qualifications: Required: A PhD in Poultry Science or related field or a DVM (or equivalent) degree. A minimum of 5 years experience and an excellent working knowledge of the poultry industry, particularly relating to nutrition, disease, brooding, ventilation and management practices. The ability to effectively communicate with poultry producers, orally (particularly in one-on-one situations) and in written form. Willingness to re-locate to the Sanpete County area. Be willing and able to function well in a small town environment. Must be self motivated, active in continuing education and have a desire to work closely with industry leaders. Preferred: For applicants with a DVM degree, preference will be given to those with Board Certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. Experience and ability to effectively structure research projects, follow them through, analyze statistical information and prepare written documentation of work performed. Demonstrated ability to perceive industry needs and stay current on industry issues. Computer literacy, including electronic media presentations, the internet, and world wide web.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Utah State University has an excellent benefits package.

Application: The review of applicants will begin August 15, 1998 and continue until a suitable candidate has been hired. Send a letter of application, resume, academic transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. Clell V. Bagley, UMC 5600, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-5600. Phone 435-797-1882. Fax 435-797-3959. E-mail clellb@ext.usu.edu.

Utah State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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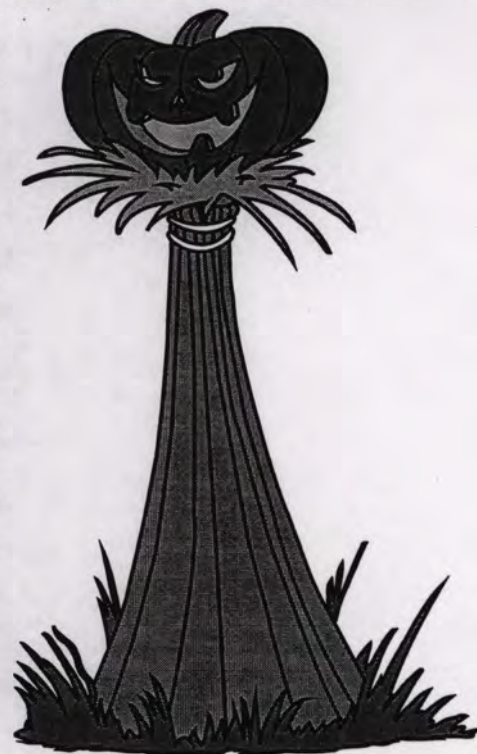
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Poultry Diagnostician - needed for a branch laboratory in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory System. Duties include performing veterinary necropsy examinations and other laboratory procedures required to provide a disease diagnostic service for all species of animals, primarily poultry. Contact Dr. Jo Anna Quinn, Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (919) 733-3986 for additional information.



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Shanker Reddy, PhD has joined Megan Health, Inc. as a project leader in the food safety vaccine section. He was most recently with the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases in Frederick, Maryland.