



# AAAP NEWSLETTER



November 1999

## EXTRA!

### Do You Want To Run For a Council Position?

#### AVMA Council Vacancies to be filled in 2000

Council	Professional Category	Replacing
Judicial	None Specified	Richard Sullivan
Education	Private Food Animal Clinic Practice	Keith Sterner
	Member-at-large	Gail Anderson
Biologic and Therapeutic Agents	Member-at-large	Steven Henry
Public Relations	Private Practice Predominately Food Animal	James Clement

If you are interested in running for an AVMA Council Position, please contact Dr. Eckroade as soon as possible. Deadline for nominations is February 1, 2000.

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### 1999 Animal Welfare and Management Committee Report Dr. Marion Hammarlund, Chair

The 1999 AAAP Symposium on Poultry Management and Production was the result of several years of planning. The speakers were from AAAP, Poultry Science, England and Canada. The presentations were timely and emphasized the need for improved management practices.

Dr. Mark Pattison from England described how the consumer wants production information and assurance that the best practices are followed. The U.K. Government has set up the Farm Animal Welfare Council (F.A.W.C.) which sets standards and advises Agriculture Ministers on changes that are needed in animal welfare laws. Some of the F.A.W.C. manuals were given to use as needed.

During the AVMA meeting the board of directors met to consider a resolution to discontinue beak trimming. Dr. Gregg Cutler provided information to the board of directors and the resolution was defeated.

Dr. Charles Beard, with the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association, has agreed to be a spokesperson, if needed, for poultry welfare.

Steven Kopperud, President, Animal Industry Foundation, is also available, if needed to do media presentations.

It is hoped that a report concerning the status of poultry welfare and management can be given at various scientific meetings. The first one is planned for the Western Poultry Disease Conference in March, 2000 in Sacramento.

**Don't forget .... December 3, 1999!**  
**Deadline for submission of titles and abstracts for the AVMA/AAAP Scientific Program in July**





**SCAD Meeting** - The International Poultry Scientific Forum: Sponsored by Southern Poultry Science Society and The Southern Conference on Avian Diseases, January 17 and 18, 2000, at the Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. The conference is held the 2 days prior to the International Poultry Exposition.

**49th Western Poultry Disease Conference** - to be held March 5-7, 2000 at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn in Sacramento, California. Information on the 49th WPDC can be found at the UC Davis Conference and Event Services Web site at: [conferences.ucdavis.edu](http://conferences.ucdavis.edu).

**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](mailto:info@eventsintl.com)

## OOPS!

**We goofed! Dr. D.E. Swayne was omitted as an editor of the 11th Edition of Diseases of Poultry.**

## DISEASES OF POULTRY 11th Edition

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## RESIDENCY TRAINING IN POULTRY MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY

**Two-Year Residency Program in Poultry Medicine.** This position will emphasize avian pathology and will be located at the New Bolton Center campus of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. This position is intended for the training of individuals for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians certification and will emphasize diagnostic avian pathology, including gross and microscopic pathology, microbiology, serology, and clinical evaluation of farm problems. Requirements: Applicants must possess a D.V.M. or equivalent degree. There is no licensure requirement. Contact: Dr. Robert J. Eckroade, Head, Laboratory of Avian Medicine and Pathology, New Bolton Center, 382 W. Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348-1962. Call or fax for application packet specifying interest in the residency training program. Phone 610-444-4282, FAX 610-925-8106. The closing date to receive completed applications is April 1, 2000.

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## ACPV WORKSHOP

### Influence of Environmental Factors in Poultry Health

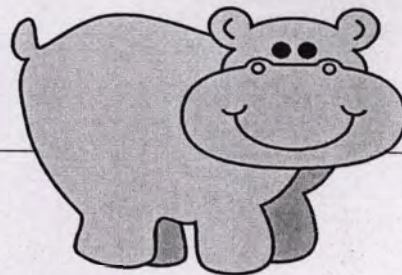
Saturday, March 4, 2000

Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, Sacramento, California

ACPV will be sponsoring a workshop prior to the 49th Western Poultry Disease Conference. For further information, please contact Ms. Lina Layiktez at Conference and Event Services of the University of California. Fax (530) 757-7943. E-mail [confandeventsvcs@ucdavis.edu](mailto:confandeventsvcs@ucdavis.edu) or Dr. Hugo Medina at E-mail [hmedina@ainet.com](mailto:hmedina@ainet.com).



# POSITIONS



## Poultry Disease Diagnostician

**Date Available:** April 1, 2000

**Location:** Lasher Laboratory, Research and Education Center, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Delaware, Georgetown, Delaware 19947

**Rank and Salary:** Scientist/Poultry Disease Diagnostician, Non-tenure track professional classification. Salary commensurate with training and experience, plus attractive benefit package.

**Qualifications:** D.V.M. or equivalent degree required with a M.S. in a poultry related discipline, M.A.M. or Internship/residency training in poultry medicine and pathology. ACPV or ACPV eligible preferred. Experience in poultry management desired but not mandatory. Ability to work and communicate well with poultry and allied industry personnel, academic colleagues, government representatives and the general public.

**Position Description:** Provide poultry disease diagnostic services to the Delmarva poultry industry and the public. Participate in research projects in cooperation with academia, industry and government personnel. Coordinate the activities of laboratory and animal care staff. Perform laboratory quality control and safety procedures. Attend and actively participate in appropriate local, regional and national meetings.

**Applications:** Send *curriculum vitae*, letter of application and the names and addresses of not less than three professional references. Search Committee Chairperson, Dr. Mariano Salem, E-mail [msalem@udel.edu](mailto:msalem@udel.edu), Lasher Laboratory, Research and Education Center, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Delaware, RD. 6, Box 48, Georgetown, DE 19947

**Closing Date:** February 29, 2000

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## Research Assistant-Graduate Student

**LOCATION:** Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota

**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidate must have completed a BA or BS degree or an equivalent foreign degree by the start date. Candidate must enroll in a Ph.D. degree program at the University of Minnesota. Candidate with a DVM or equivalent foreign degree will be given preference.

**DUTIES:** Candidate will enroll in a Ph.D. program and conduct research in avian immunology and virology.

**SALARY:** \$11,500-14,000/year. This salary is for 50% time.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications accepted until a suitable candidate is identified.

**START DATE:** Applications will be reviewed continually and appointment made starting December 1, 1999.

**CONTACT:** Send curriculum vitae, letter of application and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Jagdev M. Sharma, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, University of Minnesota, 1971 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

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