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AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

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Enclosures for your review include:

1. AAAP Service & Upjohn Achievement Awards announcements
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1986 AVMA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

The joint AAAP - AVMA Avian Medicine Section meeting will be held July 21-24, 1986. This year we go back to the Monday - Thursday format.

The meeting room and adjacent poster room will be in the Georgia World Congress Center.

We have chosen the Downtown Marriott as the AAAP hotel, if you wish to stay with the group. The single or double rate is \$65 which is \$15-\$20 cheaper than other hotels. Since all but the Omni hotel may require a shuttle bus anyway, and many of our members have stayed at the Marriott - why not save \$20 a night. Of course, you are free to stay at any of the hotels that will be listed.

Housing reservation forms will be mailed from this office as soon as we can get them from the AVMA after the first of the year.

Please Note -- Meeting registration forms are mailed by AVMA to their members in good standing automatically. Those non-veterinarians or veterinarians not members of AVMA must write to AVMA to obtain them. They are not available from this office.

All AAAP members should register under the category of Avian Medicine since this count is made by AVMA and this figure may influence funding in subsequent years.

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Special Note

We are sorry to have to report that Dr. Charles Bottorff passed away on September 1, 1985. He was a founding member and past president of AAAP. His numerous awards included the first AAAP Service Award, given in 1975 for his lifetime contributions to our group.

Bound Copies of AVIAN DISEASES

Dr. Barnes reports that he knows someone who would like to sell his bound copies of AVIAN DISEASES. Anyone interested, please contact Dr. John Barnes.

Contratulations to Dr. Ray Bankowski

The American Veterinary Epidemiology Society recently gave the Karl F. Meyer Gold-Headed Cane Award to Dr. Ray Bankowski. He is one of the world's leading animal virologists and epidemiologists. Dr. Bankowski was honored by his extensive work with avian viral diseases. A former student of Dr. Karl Meyer's, Dr. Bankowski was a consulting epidemiologist in the control of the epornitic of avian influenza in the eastern United States in 1983-1984.

Awards

Two individuals have been selected to receive the Reed Rumsey Award for the 1986 annual meeting in Atlanta.

The Awards Committee needs nominations for the Special Service Award and Upjohn Achievement Award by April 1, 1986. Please see write-ups in this newsletter for more details.

We hope that the slightly revised AAAP membership directory will be of value to you. We are open to suggestions on how to improve it for the next printing in 1987.

There is an open invitation for member's comments or position statements that could be included in future newsletters.

Best wishes for a happy holiday and a successful New Year.

Best regards,

Robert J. Eckroade

Alicia V. Brown

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Special Service Award

Nominations will be accepted from AAAP members and should consist of sufficient information to permit comparative evaluation by the Awards Committee. Information which would be useful includes the following:

- (1) A brief sketch outlining the number and length of professional positions and activities associated with those positions.
- (2) A listing of memberships in, and activities in support of, professional organizations important to the field of avian medicine.
- (3) An estimate of the portion of the career which was devoted to activities in the field of avian medicine.
- (4) A brief description of the nature of the activities thought to constitute special service to the field.
- (5) A listing of any awards or honors indicative of prior recognition of service to colleagues and to the field in general.
- (6) Special supportive material pertinent to a particular area of service (e.g., a bibliography would be suitable for a nominee whose contribution has been largely in the area of research).
- (7) A statement pertaining to any special qualifications of the individual for this award with particular emphasis on the impact the individual has had on others in the field at the local, national, and international levels.

The deadline for nominations will be April 1, 1986, and further documentation will be accepted by the Awards Committee only if it is specifically requested by the committee. The list of nominees will be kept confidential by the committee. Unsuccessful nominations will not be carried over from one year to the next but could be resubmitted.

Send nominations and supporting documentation to Dr. Bruce W. Calnek, Chairman Awards Committee, Dept. of Avian & Aquatic Animal Medicine, NYS College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Upjohn Achievement Award

Nominations will be accepted from AAAP members for the Upjohn Achievement Award (UAA). These nominations should contain sufficient information for the nominating committee to evaluate recent achievements of any individual who is currently listed as a member (any category) of the AAAP and who has made outstanding contributions to the field of research as related to the activities of avian medicine. Contributions published in scientific journals will constitute important documentation in support of the nominee.

This award is not to be given as a recognition of lifetime service unless a substantial significant portion of that service should represent accomplishments during the 7 years preceeding the annual award. Furthermore, the award is not given for a particular piece of research, but rather for accomplishment during a definite time span; this time is limited to 7 years in order not to penalize younger individuals. The award shall not be given more than once to a recipient.

The nomination should be accompanied by five copies of each of: (1) a biography, (2) pertinent bibliography, and (3) copies of not more than 10 of the most significant publications. Not more than one seconding letter should be included.

Further documentation will be accepted by the awards committee only if specifically requested by the committee. The list of nominees will be kept confidential by the committee but dossiers will be returned to the individual submitting the nomination after the awards have been made if requested. Nominations and supporting documentation must be received by April 1, 1986. Send to Dr. Bruce W. Calnek, Chairman Awards Committee, Dept. of Avian and Aquatic Animal Medicine, NYS College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

CALL FOR PAPERS

SECOND CALL FOR TITLES - AAAP CURRENT PROBLEMS SYMPOSIUM

Nature of Symposium: We hope to accommodate at least 16 brief case reports or problem summaries (4 from each AAAP Region). Presentations will be 6-8 minutes in duration with 4 minutes for discussion. Format is flexible but should be logically organized (e.g. introduction, history, clinical signs or performance problems, pathology, laboratory findings, discussion, etc). Presenters, are urged to use visual aids (preferably 2" x 2") transparencies rather than overheads) as necessary but of a number that can be accommodated by the time limits.

Time and Place: The symposium will be held on Monday morning at the AVMA-AAAP meeting in Atlanta in July, 1986.

Nature of Submitted Information: We need a suggested title and a brief abstract or problem summary with sufficient information to allow screening. Also include your estimate of needed assistance with travel expense and visual aids.

Send to: Dr. A. A. Bickford, California Veterinary Laboratory Services, Poultry Pathology Laboratory, P. O. Box P, Turlock, CA 95381

Deadline: Titles will be accepted up to January 1, 1986

THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE WORLD POULTRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The European Federation of the World Poultry Science Association will hold a meeting of working groups #7 - Hygiene & Pathology - Turkey Pathology and #8 - Waterfowl. The meeting will be held in Lyon, France; August 20 -22, 1986 (the week preceeding the 7th European Poultry Conference).

Individuals interested in submitting a paper for consideration should send the abstract, title and authors prior to March 1, 1986 directly to Dr. Daniel Gaudry; Rhone-Merieux; 17, rue Bourgelat; 69002 Lyon, France.

ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN VETERINARIANS

A call for papers is extended for participation in the 1986 Association of Avian Veterinarians annual meeting to be held June 17-22, 1986, at the Sonesta Beach Hotel in Key Biscayne, Florida. A special request is being made for the submission of Avian Case Reports (including complete workups). Abstracts will be accepted until January 1, 1986 by Richard Nye, DVM; Education Chairman; 265 River Road; Des Plaines, IL 60016.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to the Western Poultry Disease Conference

The Western Poultry Disease Conference will hold a combined meeting with the XI Annual Meeting of ANECA in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, April 29 - May 2, 1986.

(English - Spanish & Spanish - English simultaneous translations will be provided throughout since the papers may be presented in English or Spanish.

The location will be in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico at the Holiday Inn Hotel which is providing excellent facilities and most attractive rates; about \$45.00 for single or double accommodation. Specific information will follow from Dr. Rosenwald with the Registration forms and tentative program early in 1986.

Costs with social activities including "cena baile" (dinner dance) May 2nd:

Early registration (BEFORE March 1, 1986)
Conference participant: \$80.00 Accompanying Person(s): \$50.00
(includes proceedings)

Registration (AFTER March 1, 1986)
Conference participant: \$120.00 Accompanying Person(s): \$60.00

Single day registration will also be available.

For additional details please contact:

Dr. Duncan McMartin
Program Chairman, WPDC
Extension Veterinary Medicine
University of California
Davis, CA 95616

The British Veterinary Poultry Association

The British Veterinary Poultry Association will hold its winter meeting December 10 & 11, 1985 in Novotel Coventry, Wilson Lane Longford. The BVPA spring meeting is April 22-24, 1986 at Harrogate, West Yorkshire. Details of these meetings are available from Bob Eckroade.

XXIII World Veterinary Congress

The Avian Medicine Section of this World Congress has been allocated 15 hours for verbal presentations to be held in three 5-hour sessions over 3 days. The list of topics is as follows:

- Topic 1. Welfare: the interaction between management systems, stress and disease.
- Topic 2. Publish health and poultry diseases
- Topic 3. Application of "new technologies" to poultry production and disease control.
- Topic 4. Infectious diseases of poultry and this control
- Topic 5. Non-infectious diseases of poultry
- Topic 6. Diseases of pet and wild birds (Special 4-hour session)

For more information contact:

XXIII Congress Secretariat
3450 University Street
Montreal, Quebec
CANADA H3A 2A7
(514) 392-6744

or

Dr. B. W. Calnek
Dept. of Avian & Aquatic Animal Medicine
NYS College of Veterinary Medicine
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 256-5454 ext. 2365

Jacky Farms
Attn: Royce Peterson
315 North H Street
Eureka, CA 95701

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD OF TECH SERVICES DEPARTMENT for a major poultry company. This opening requires a DVM Degree, knowledge of all phases of poultry production, good management ability. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact Jim Smitherman (205) 533-1607) 101 Governors Drive, Suite 509, Huntsville, AL 35801.

INTERNSHIP IN AVIAN MEDICINE - North Carolina State University's School of Veterinary Medicine will again offer 2 one-year internships in avian medicine for 1986/87. Primary emphasis will continue to be on poultry diseases, though our interns will gain experience with a variety of avian species. This will be the sixth year of our program, whose graduates have had excellent employment opportunities. If interested, please call or write Dr. David H. Ley, North Carolina State University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Animal & Equine Medicine, 4700 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27606.

POULTRY VETERINARIAN FOR EASTERN U. S. LOCATION - Turkey experience strongly preferred. For information call Al Brenner, Management Recruiters, 7171 Mercy Road, Suite 252, Omaha, NE 68106 (402) 397-8320.

AVIAN VETERINARIAN - Zacky Farms, a leading West Coast poultry company, has an immediate opening for a Manager of Technical Services. The position will be responsible for research, nutrition, quality assurance, poultry health, and laboratory services. Qualifications: DVM with a minimum of 5 years experience in avian pathology and commercial poultry operations. Technical services and administrative management helpful. Salary commensurate with experience plus outstanding benefit package. Please send resume with salary history to:

Zacky Farms
Attn: Royce Peterson
315 North H Street
Fresno, CA 93701

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD ANIMAL & EQUINE MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
RALEIGH, NC 27606

Position: Assistant Professor of Avian Medicine.

Qualifications:

1. Recognized degree of veterinary medicine is required.
2. A PhD in pathology, immunology or microbiology or equivalent postdoctoral research training is required.
3. Specialty board certification or eligibility is preferred.
4. It is essential that the candidate have a knowledge of avian diseases and poultry management.
5. It is essential for the candidate to have a strong desire to conduct research.
6. Candidates with a demonstrated ability to conduct research on avian species, especially respiratory disease, will be preferred.
7. Effective communication with students, colleagues and clients is required.

Responsibilities:

1. Develop and conduct research on the factors involved in the resistance of the avian respiratory tract to injury.
2. Collaborate with other investigators in research projects on avian respiratory disease.
3. Participate in the teaching, service, and research responsibilities of the avian medicine section.

Application:

1. Submit a curriculum vitae and official transcripts or certification of degrees together with the names of 3 references and an autobiographical letter to Dr. H. John Barnes, Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Food Animal & Equine Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine, 4700 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27606.
2. Deadline for making application is February 1, 1986 or until position is filled.

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BENJAMIN S. POMEROY CHAIR IN AVIAN HEALTH

The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota invites applications and nominations for the recently established Benjamin S. Pomeroy Chair in Avian Health. The Chair was endowed by gifts from more than 100 donors from all segments of the avian industries.

The primary emphasis of the Chair is to develop a funded research and graduate training program that is focused on avian health. The position requires a person with the special interests, awareness of health concerns of the poultry industries, research expertise and leadership qualities that will strengthen the existing avian health research program of the University. Related teaching and graduate student advising are expected.

The position is at the Full or Associate Professor level. At Full Professor the appointment will be with indefinite tenure. Minimum qualifications are PhD or DVM (or equivalent foreign degree). Minimum experience is at least 6 years of demonstrated national/international recognition in research and teaching effectiveness. At the Associate Professor level the appointment will be either with indefinite tenure or tenure-track. The minimum qualifications are PhD or DVM (or equivalent foreign degree). The minimum experience is 5 years demonstrated effectiveness in research and teaching.

Applicants should submit letter of application, curriculum vitae and names of 5 references by January 31, 1986 to:

Dr. Martin E. Bergeland
Chair, Search Committee for the Benjamin
S. Pomeroy Chair in Avian Health (V)
University of Minnesota
College of Veterinary Medicine
1943 Carter Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

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