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Subject: Autotutorial Committee

At the AAAP board meeting in Philadelphia it was decided to form a special committee, the autotutorial committee, to develop copyrighted slide study sets. Dr. Jack Tumlin was kind enough to allow me the privilege of selecting committee members.

All too frequently the progress, or lack of it, that a committee makes depends upon the effort of only one or two individuals. The amount of work facing this committee, however, is such that everyone must actively participate. The procedure I have in mind will evenly distribute the responsibility among the members. I sincerely hope that each of you will accept my invitation to serve.

The functions of the committee are outlined below:  
Committee as a Group:

1. Agree on a format

Last year four slide study sets were prepared. They were: The Differential Diagnosis of Lymphoid Leukosis and Marek's Disease by H. G. Purchase and J. M. Sharma; Inclusion Body Hepatitis of Chickens by A. A. Bickford, R. W. Winterfield and A. M. Fadly; Gross Lesions of Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease by C. W. Beard; and Viral Arthritis by N. O. Olson. Since the authors were not given prior instructions considerable latitude was allowed. I believe we should try to agree on a rather specific format. A maximum of 20 slides has been suggested.

2. Select topics for Slide Study Sets

Agree on 18 subjects for the slide study sets. In 1971-1972 the Continuing Education Committee suggested 29 topics listed below:

1. Differential Diagnosis of Marek's Disease and Visceral Lymphomatosis - completed, H.G. Purchase & Sharma
2. Egg Heating for Mycoplasma Control, H.W. Yoder
3. Turkey Leg Problems
4. AGP Test for Marek's Disease - slides and script in hand, S.H. Kleven
5. Viscerotropic Viraogenic Newcastle Disease - completed, C.W. Beard
6. Hemorrhagic Enteritis of Turkeys, W.B. Gross
7. Infectious Bursal Disease
8. Gangrenous Dermatitis of Chickens - slides and script in hand, M.C. Peckham



9. Diseases of Cage Birds
10. Ulcerative Enteritis
11. Necrotic Enteritis
12. Diseases of Aves Digestive Tract
13. Cage Layer Fatigue
14. Miscellaneous Conditions - ie: Ruptured Tendon, Fatty Liver Syndrome, Cannibalism
15. The FAT in Avian Medicine, R.F. Gentry
16. AE-VN Test, R.F. Gentry
17. A.E. Egg Susceptibility Test, R.F. Gentry
18. NDV and IB - VN Tests, R.F. Gentry
19. Techniques for Taking Blood Samples and Harvesting Serum, C.W. Beard
20. Proper Poultry Vaccination Techniques
21. Avian Influenzas - slides and script in hand, C.W. Beard
22. Infectious Coryza, J.A. Allen or D.S. Clark or L.A. Page
23. Ornithosis, L.A. Page
24. Coccidiosis in Chickens and Turkeys, W.M. Reid
25. Inclusion Body Hepatitis - completed, A.A. Bickford
26. Practical Applications of the AGP Test in Poultry Pathology S.H. Kleven
27. Viral Arthritis - completed, N.L. Olson
28. Adeno-Virus Infections in the Avian Species, R.W. Winterfield
29. Histopathology of Specific Organ Systems (ie: integument, nervous), A.A. Bickford

### 3. Reviewing Procedure

A procedure should be established so that each slide study is reviewed by at least one highly competent person.

### 4. Procurement of Slides

The best possible slides should be used. The principle author of a slide study set should be made to feel that this is a group effort, therefore, he should not be reluctant to use slides from other people. There is sufficient money to purchase individual slides or to pay for the preparation of a slide(s) that is essential to a set. Universities, State and commercial laboratories and the membership of AAAP should be contacted regarding slide collections. A list should be compiled so that the principle author or the responsible committee member can obtain a needed slide. Your opinions on how to make the necessary contacts and how to compile the list is needed.

For a working deadline I would like your initial comments on 1-4 by September 15. Agreement should be reached by October 15.

### Individual Responsibility:

Each committee member will be completely responsible for developing two slide study sets. The chairman will serve as a referee and see that the material is submitted to Dr. C. F. Hall for reproduction.

As a goal each member should submit to me no later than March 15, 1974 one set. The other set should be in my hands by June 1, 1974. It is recognized that some sets can be made quite rapidly and that some may not be completed by June 1, but without a target date in mind we may all tend to procrastinate.