



AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

September 1997



The 40th Anniversary celebration and Awards Banquet of the AAAP was a huge success. Everyone had a wonderful time re-living the history of AAAP through a presentation by Richard Witter and learning the history of Avian Diseases through a presentation by Louis van der Heide. David Anderson enchanted the audience with his delightful program featuring the personalities of AAAP.

Congratulations to the 1997 AAAP Award Winners

Ali Akbar

Reed Rumsey Student Award

Dick Davis

C.A. Bottorff Award

Stan Kleven

Pfizer Excellence in Poultry Research Award

Bob O'Connor

Reed Rumsey Student Award

Craig Riddell

Special Service Award

Dennis Senne

P.P. Levine Award

Deoki Tripathy

Upjohn Achievement Award

Jean-Pierre Vaillancourt

Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award



Congratulations to

Dr. Richard Julian

Dr. Birch McMurray

who were elected into life
membership this year.

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40TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1997

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 41st year with a total membership of 1025 (790 domestic and 235 international). 871 (695 domestic and 176 international) of the 1025 members have paid their 1997 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 600 members, 213 associate members, 98 retired members, 26 life members, 26 student members and 62 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down slightly from last year with an average of 1668 copies printed per issue for volume 40 (volume 39 averaged 1675 copies per issue).

In the 1996/97 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Robert Capone, CPA of Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA, the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were up slightly from last year and totaled \$261,199 for fiscal year 1996/97 as compared with \$248,013 last year. Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* totaled \$161,512. Sales of educational materials were up this year, totaling \$52,858 compared with \$37,778 last year.

The sales volume for the third edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was up \$5,470 with a year to date total sales of \$18,435. The sales volume for *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* was only \$510 this year because the 4th edition is not yet available and there are not any copies of the third edition left. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were up with a year

to date sales total of \$5,672. Sales of the slide study sets increased \$8,840 for a year to date total of \$20,170. Sales of the new *Current Research on Marek's Disease Manual* were \$1,631 this year. The new video *Legacy of the 1960's on Marek's Disease* had a year to date sales total of \$1,670. Sales of the *Salmonella Symposia Proceedings* and the *Chlamydiosis Manual* were up slightly from last year. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity Video* were up \$270 to \$810. The *Biosecurity*

in the *Poultry Industry* manual had a year to date sales revenue of \$2,640 compared with \$4,605 last year. Royalties from *Diseases of Poultry* were up \$1,095 to \$4,312. Interest income was up \$44 to \$6,395.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$223,534 (in 1995/96 they were \$227,102) resulting in a gain of \$37,665 for the year.

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

8TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1997

The Preceptorship committee reviewed 14 applications this year.

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

The 1996/97 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by Robert Capone, 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 \$48,658. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$2,216 and contributions of \$275. Expenses were \$1,051 resulting in a net increase of \$1,440. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$43,994. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,811 and contributions of \$250. Expenses were \$2,412 resulting in a net loss of \$351. The Bayer-Snoeyenbos fund totals \$31,364. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,710 and contributions of \$280. Expenses were \$1,051 resulting in a net increase of \$939. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund now totals \$58,524. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$3,384 and contributions of \$3,825. Expenses were \$4,736 resulting in a net gain of \$2,473. The "unrestricted" account totals \$17,164. Revenue consisted of \$377 in interest income and \$4,620 in contributions. Expenses were \$11,469 resulting in a net loss of \$6,472. \$5,000 of the expenses were to return contributions for the animal welfare video to the contributors when the project was terminated.

The total fund balance for AAAP foundation is \$199,704.

The Foundation sent educational material to developing countries. This consisted of 3 *Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens Manuals* (2nd edition), 38 *Avian Disease Manuals* (3rd edition), 1 *Avian Disease Manuals* (4th edition), 15 *Avian Histopathology Manuals* (1st edition), 1 *Avian Histopathology Manuals* (2nd edition), 25 *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry Manuals*, 1 *Marek's Symposium Manuals*, 8 sets of volumes of *Avian Diseases* ranging from volume 36-40, 8 *Laboratory Manuals for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Chlamydiosis* and 63 various slide study sets. Material has gone to Albania, Algeria, Russia, India, Ghana, Lithuania, Sarajevo, and Nigeria.

1997 AAAP Committee Reports

Veterinary Licensing Committee

Lanny Howell, Chair

The Committee continues to pursue obtaining a poultry limited licensure accepted by state boards where poultry is a major industry. It has been somewhat disappointing that most states contacted were reluctant to consider a limited license because it would require a legislative change in their veterinary practice act. However, they are aware of our need for such a license.

The committee met at the AVMA convention and it is the committee's opinion that if a poultry veterinarian wants to obtain a license in a particular state, he/she should contact the state board and provide them justification why they want licensed in that state. More state boards are receptive to licensure by reciprocity on an individual basis than in the past. Our committee will be glad to provide supportive material for justification of a poultry license as well as endorsements from the AAAP and ACPV to anyone who desires this information. It was recommended that someone from the committee make contact with the American Association of Swine Practitioners to see where they stand on a specialty license.

Electronic Information Committee

Don Reynolds, Chair

This year's activities of the Electronic Information Committee (EIC) have resulted in the creation of a world wide web (www) page for the AAAP. The URL for the page is <http://www.vet.iastate.edu/AAAP/>. Various sections of the page are currently under construction. The page is viewed as a continual work in progress, whereby we can add, edit, change, etc., at any time the contents of the page. We welcome ways on how to improve, expand, etc., this new

tool for AAAP. If you have ideas please contact any EIC committee member.

The EIC committee is in the process of establishing an e-mail based newsgroup exclusively for AAAP members. This newsgroup can be used to discuss poultry diseases or other issues pertinent to AAAP. We plan on coupling subscription to the newsgroup with the dues notices. It is anticipated that only members in good standing (i.e. dues paid) will be allowed to participate in the newsgroup. It is also anticipated that subscription to the AAAP newsgroup will be at no additional charge, but will be an option included in your dues.

The committee, in conjunction with the editor of Avian Diseases (Dr. van der Heide), is exploring the potential for making Avian Diseases available in some electronic format.

We encourage any and all AAAP members with ideas for this committee to contact the chairperson or any committee member.

Report of the Editor

Louis van der Heide

Volume 40 (1996) of Avian Diseases was 944 pages, that included 108 articles, 16 Research Notes, 12 Case Reports, 2 Pet Bird Case Reports and 1 Book Review. This is 14 pages more than in 1995 (930 pages), and a 7% increase in the number of printed manuscripts compared to volume 39 (1995).

During the past year (1996) we received 170 manuscripts, the same number as in 1995. Approximately 18% were rejected, 57% were accepted and 20% are under revision by the author(s). Our final acceptance rate remains at approximately 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.

History Committee

Richard Witter, Chair

Biography Project: The biography project was officially launched by announcement in the AAAP newsletter (fall 1996). Several personal solicitations for materials were also tendered, especially to the legacy group of the 5th International Symposium on Marek's Disease. In response, materials have been received from or on behalf of 20-30 individuals. Of these, the following folders appear complete at this writing and have or will shortly be deposited in the archives:

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| Cunningham, Charles | Edson, Caswell |
| Gross, Walter B. | Hitchner, Stephen |
| Zanella, Antonio | Hughes, Walter |
| Shor, Louis | Hutt, F.B. |
| Beasley, Joseph | LaSalle, Bernard |
| Eskelund, Kenneth | Stover, Donald |

Each folder contains a curriculum vitae, photo and most have a personal statement. The original material is available at Parks Library, Iowa State University. Duplicate records are filed with the committee.

Archives: In addition to the biographies (above), a folder of material submitted by Leland Grumbles documenting the early history of AAAP was deposited in the archives. Jim Andreasen is our liaison person.

Manuscripts: The manuscript by Hiram Lasher and Vergil Davis on "Infectious Bursal Disease" has been submitted and published (Avian Diseases, Vol. 41-1). Seven additional manuscripts have been formally solicited and at least some of the identified authors have indicated progress on their articles during the past year. Manuscripts in progress are as follows:

Beard: avian influenza
Calnek: avian encephalomyelitis
Rosenwald: vaccine quality control
Mayeda: western states
Fabricant: infectious bronchitis
Luginbuhl: SPF flock industry
van der Heide: reovirus

MD Symposium: The committee was involved, indirectly, in a special historical

History Committee Cont.

emphasis program conducted at the 5th International Symposium on Marek's Disease held in East Lansing, September 7-11, 1996. The symposium featured a "Legacy" workshop. This workshop included 39 persons who directly participated in the seminal events in MD that occurred 1960-72. In addition, there was a historical keynote lecture by Peter Biggs and about 20 historical posters. A 40 minute historical videotape was produced. The full length unedited tape containing about 9 hours of material will be preserved in the AAAP archives as a historical document. The video format will be examined by the committee as a model for other subject matter or for obtaining oral histories.

40th anniversary: The committee was invited to have input to a special program commemorating the 40th anniversary of AAAP. Dick Witter will present a brief message at the banquet in Reno.

Membership Committee

Mark Bland, Chair

Since May of 1996, 23 new regular members (14 domestic & 9 international), 27 new associate members (13 domestic & 14 international), and 11 new student members (10 domestic & 1 international) for a total of 61 new members to AAAP. Total membership stands at 1,025, down about 20 members from 1996.

The membership committee is requesting that AAAP members look over the "Are We Missing Anyone" insert. Now is a good time to spend a few minutes going through your AAAP Membership Directory to see if anyone you know is missing. This includes students, colleagues in research and government, and don't forget your international contacts too. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Liaison Committee

Peter Poss, Chair

The committee met July 22, 1997 during the AVMA convention in Reno,

Nevada. Two AAAP nominations to AVMA Councils were made this year. Dr. Kleven ran for the Research Council and lost on the second ballot. We need to encourage Stan to run again next year. Peter Poss was nominated to the Council on Veterinary Service and was elected without opposition to the six year term. The Board will need to appoint another delegate since Council members cannot serve as delegates.

Peter Poss also applied for an Executive Board appointment to the AVMA Long Range Planning Committee. The appointee must be a delegate or alternate. Birch McMurray is encouraged to apply and was given the information.

The committee organized a meeting with the newly elected President-elect John Freeman and other AVMA representatives which was held during the USAHA meeting in Little Rock, AR last year in October. There were 22 AAAP members and 7 AVMA representatives present. The meeting was very productive and meeting minutes were distributed to the AVMA representatives. One of the suggestions made was to include a AAAP 40th Anniversary picture story in the AVMA Convention Newspaper. This suggestion was followed and consummated.

Jagdev Sharma was appointed by the Executive Committee to replace Don Waldrip as the Poultry Medicine member of the Convention Management and Program Committee. The appointment was made according to the wishes of the AAAP Board of Directors.

Concern was expressed that a segment of our membership would like to move our scientific meeting from AVMA to the Poultry Science Association meeting. We are scientifically aligned with PSA but are more politically aligned with AVMA and the Liaison Committee recommends we stay with AVMA.

Drugs and Biologics are a constant topic in AVMA and needs to have a high priority in our committee structure. Greg Stewart is our representative on the AVMA Drug Advisory Committee and Tom Holder is chair of our AAAP Drug and Therapeutics Committee. They need to keep each other and our delegates informed so that we all speak in one voice

on the issues as much as possible.

There are 3 AVMA committees with species oriented representation: Food Safety, Drug Advisory and Animal Agriculture. Tom Holder pointed out that we do not have an NTF representative on the AVMA Animal Agriculture Committee. Peter Poss will inform NTF officials.

AVMA Delegates Report

Peter Poss

The House of Delegates was addressed by President-elect John Freeman who outlined three goals for AVMA. First he would like to see the agendas of the Executive Board, Councils and Committees of AVMA to be made available to each constituent organization to encourage participation in AVMA. Secondly he plans to implement a client survey to complement the member surveys to determine what services our clients expect and how much they are willing to pay for them. Thirdly he wants to see a searchable database developed of the federal regulations that affect veterinarians and animal care.

Richard Swanson from Colorado was elected our new President-elect and Norman Hutton from Oregon was elected Vice President.

There were three new House Advisory positions elected and 14 new Council positions.

Nine resolutions were acted on. #3 provides for 7 additional allied organizations to have 2 non-voting delegates in the House of Delegates. The ranking veterinarian in each organization will be the delegate. They are: FDA, CDC, APHIS, FSIS, Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, State Public Health Veterinarians, and the National Livestock Health Officials Association. #5 provides for a mid year non-voting meeting of the House of Delegates in Chicago during the Leadership Conference. Final action confirmed voting power to the Student Veterinary Associations delegates and Nashville and Denver were confirmed as the meeting sites for the 2002 and 2003 meetings.



THE REFRESHMENTS AND BANQUET SUPPORT FOR THE 1997 AVMA/AAAP MEETING WERE PROVIDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

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**The American Association of Avian Pathologists
Fortieth Annual Meeting
July 23, 1997
Reno, Nevada**

The fortieth annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Gregg Cutler, President at 10:25 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 110 members.

Dr. Cutler asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year; Drs. William Schofield, Wilson Henderson, I.M. Moulthrop, Alfred Lucas, John Lancaster, Royal Bagley, William Patton, James Grimes, C.H. Cunningham, B.D. Survashe, and Federico Aigster.

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

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Cutler recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. Mo Saif, past president, Dr. Louis van der Heide, Northeastern District Director, and Dr. Syed Naqi, Director at large.

Northeastern District Election

Dr. John Donahoe has been elected to serve as the Northeastern District Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Louis van der Heide who completed his term this year.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee placed into nomination Dr. Yan Ghazikhanian for President-elect, Dr. Robert J. Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Beth Krushinskie for Director-at-large.

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was carried to close nominations. A motion was carried to elect Dr. Yan Ghazikhanian as President-elect. A motion was carried to elect Dr. Robert J. Eckroade as Secretary-Treasurer. A motion was carried to elect Dr. Beth Krushinskie as Director-at-large.

Audit Committee Report

Dr. Hiram Lasher reported that the audit committee reviewed the financial statements prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe, and Rudman and found everything to be in order. A motion

was carried to accept the report as presented.

40th Annual Report

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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 add Dr. Syed Naqi to the Avian Diseases Editorial board.

A motion was carried for Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown to write criteria for a distinguished membership category.

A motion was carried to elect Drs. Birch McMurray and Dick Julian as life members of AAAP.

A motion was carried to support the Salmonella Symposium in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Baltimore in 1998 with up to \$6,000 and to accommodate the Management Practices Symposium in 1999 or in conjunction with the scientific program.

A motion was carried to receive and hold the \$2,200 surplus from the 5th International Marek's Disease symposium for future Marek's symposia.

A motion was carried to support the Second International Conference on Molecular Pathogenesis of Marek's disease in Slovakia in 1998 with \$4,000.

An ad hoc committee was established to look into international issues and to see if AAAP should be doing more internationally.

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

A motion was carried to re-appoint Dr. Greg Stewart to the AVMA Drug Advisory Committee.

Dr. Jagdev Sharma has been appointed by the AVMA executive board to replace Dr. Don Waldrip on the Scientific Program Committee.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Peter Poss reported that Dr. John Freeman is the new AVMA President and Dr. Richard Swanson is the President-elect. Dr. Stan Kleven was not elected to the Council on Research. Dr. Peter Poss was elected to the Council on Veterinary Services. The meeting site for 2002 is Nashville and Denver for 2003.

Dr. Birch McMurray has been appointed as the AAAP delegate to AMVA. Dr. Mo Saif has been appointed as the alternate delegate.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Waldrip reported that there were 84 platform papers, 42 posters, and 21 symposium speakers for the scientific program. Dr. Jagdev Sharma has been appointed as Chair of the AAAP Scientific Program Committee and Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown has been appointed as Co-chair.

Thank you Dr. Waldrip

Report of the Editor

Dr. Louis van der Heide reported Volume 40 (1996) of Avian Diseases was 944 pages. It included 108 articles, 16 Research Notes, 12 Case Reports, 2 Pet Bird Case Reports and 1 Book Review. The manuscript rejection rate has increased from 10% to 20%. The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

Dr. Syed Naqi was added to the Avian Diseases editorial board and Dr. Karl Langheinrich retired from the editorial board.

Awards Committee Report

Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown recognized the awards committee consisting of Drs. David Anderson, Dave Halvorson, Victor Panangala, Gregorio Rosales, Ton Schat, Darrell Trampel, and Louis van der Heide. He also thanked the numerous members that helped in the nomination and review process.

Drs. Kristi Moore and Ali Akbar won the poster awards this year.

Thank you Dr. Stewart-Brown.

Diseases of Poultry

Dr. Bruce Calnek thanked all editors and authors who contributed to the 10th edition of Diseases of Poultry.

A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens

Dr. David Swayne reported that the 4th edition of A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens should be available at the end of the year. There are 61 contributing authors to this edition.

Research Priorities Committee

Dr. Charles Beard reported that 95 research priority questionnaires were sent out of which 23 were returned.

History Committee

Dr. Richard Witter reported that several history articles have been published in Avian Diseases and more are coming. Anyone with ideas for the committee should contact Dr. Witter.

Preceptorship Committee

Dr. John Glisson reported that the program is doing well and that there are more applicants than can be funded.

Membership Committee

Dr. Mark Bland reported that an insert entitled "Are We Missing Anyone" will be included in the next newsletter and in the dues notice. Please look around and make suggestions for new members to the membership committee.

Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous, and Emerging Diseases Committee

Dr. Shivaprasad reported that the committee is making a list of emerging and re-emerging diseases.

Veterinary Licensing Committee

Dr. Lanny Howell reminded members to see Dr. Eckroade to get continuing education credits for the meeting. The committee will continue to be active and to keep the membership informed of activities.

Electronic Information Committee

AAAP's web site is available at <http://www.vm.iastate.edu/AAAP>. The committee hopes that it will be a useful tool.

Reference Antisera Committee

A panel of Newcastle disease antisera has been prepared and is available from NVSL. The committee is putting together a list of available antigens and antisera.

AAAP Foundation Report

Dr. John Donahoe reminded the membership that the Foundation Board has the responsibility to raise money for meeting, journal, symposium, and foundation support.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Members were invited to attend the Western Poultry Disease Conference from March 8-10, 1998 in Sacramento, California and in April 1999 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Dr. David Swayne thanked AAAP for the \$5,000 contribution to the Avian Influenza symposium held in Georgia. Proceedings will be available through the AAAP business office.

Dr. Kirk Skeeles reported that 30 candidates took the ACPV exam and 13 passed. There are now 225 ACPV members.

The ACPV Hatchery Workshop Manual and Video are available from the AAAP business office.

Dr. Lloyd Spencer reminded everyone that the WVPA Congress was to be held in Budapest, Hungary. The U.S. Branch of the WVPA will put in a bid to host the 2001 congress in Boston.

Dr. Cutler thanked AAAP members for all of the help given over the years.

The John Delaplaine gavel was passed to Dr. John Glisson and a Past President plaque was presented to Dr. Cutler.

Thank you Dr. Cutler.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 AM.

ACPV Certifying Exam

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on Saturday, July 25, 1998 during the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists in Baltimore, Maryland. 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 1998 examination will be November 1, 1997. Additional information and forms are available from: Dr. J. Kirk Skeeles, Secretary-Treasurer, ACPV, PO Box 1227, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Phone: 501-575-4390.



Graduate Training Position in Poultry Medicine

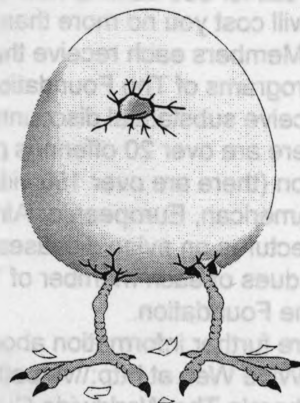
The Unit of Avian Medicine, Department of Microbiology, College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, offers a Research Assistantship to pursue research and advanced studies leading to a PhD degree. Opportunities for training are available in immunology,

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 as well as acceptance into the field. 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. R. J. Avery, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401. E-mail address rja5@cornell.edu; Phone 607-253-3402, Fax 607-253-4058.

AAAP is online at:

<http://www.vm.iastate.edu/AAAP>

AAAP has a new web page. Please check it out for updated information on a variety of different subjects. Your help is needed on creating pages within this site. If you (or your committee) have information or ideas which may be appropriate for this site, please contact Dr. Don Reynolds, Chair of the Electronic Information Committee.

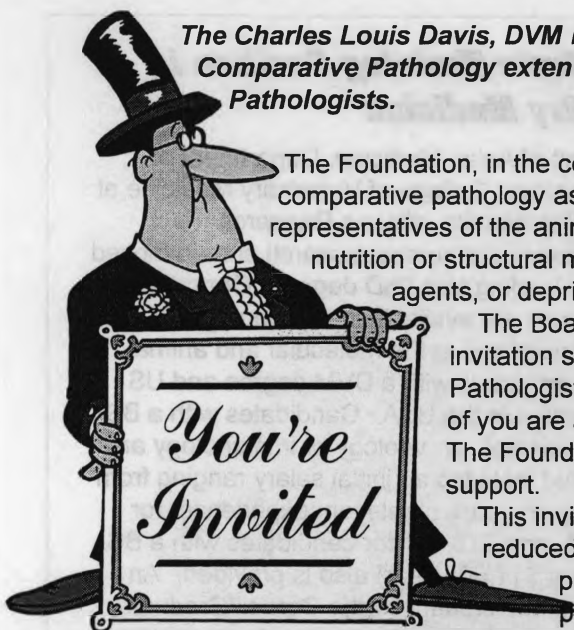


Coming Soon: AAAP Newsgroup

An e-mail based newsgroup exclusively for AAAP members will soon be available to all interested AAAP members in good standing with e-mail addresses. The purpose of this newsgroup is to foster better communication on poultry disease issues and issues pertinent to the AAAP. Subscribing to the newsgroup will be coupled with dues notification and will be an optional item where members can elect to participate with no additional fees or charges.

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The Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation for the International Advancement of Veterinary & Comparative Pathology extends an invitation to the members of the American Association of Avian Pathologists.



The Foundation, in the conduct of its educational service programs, treats veterinary and comparative pathology as the study and comparison of the cause and effect produced in representatives of the animal kingdom by abnormalities in behavior, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition or structural morphology when the animal is subjected to trauma, or exposure to injurious agents, or deprivations.

The Board of Directors, at their annual meeting on May 3rd, directed that an invitation should be extended to each member of the American Association of Avian Pathologists to establish their membership in The Foundation. We realize that some of you are already members of The Foundation, and we entreat you to recommend The Foundation to your colleagues as an organization worthy of their membership and support.

This invitation may be accepted by becoming an individual Member at a special reduced annual dues of \$50 US. The annual dues of \$50 will remain in effect for a period of 5 years before reverting to the regular annual dues of \$75 per year, provided you pay your dues before December 31st of each of these 5 years.

This represents a saving of \$125 over 5 years. For your first year you may select one of two special T60 videotutorials as your membership gift:

1. AVIAN DISEASES (lecture 1 of 3 lectures) by Dr. Ahmed Mutalib of Mississippi State University.
2. DISEASES OF CAPTIVE BIRDS by Dr. Linda Lowenstine of the University of California.

Each year thereafter, at the time you are billed for your annual dues, you will be able to choose an additional T60 videotutorial from those offered to members as a gift for the annual renewal of their membership. These videotutorials sell for \$50 each to non-members of The Foundation. So in effect, your acceptance of this invitation to membership will cost you no more than you would nominally pay for the videotutorial.

Individual Members each receive the monthly Newsletter of The Foundation, all Program Announcements of all educational programs of The Foundation and the annual catalog of videotutorials produced by The Foundation. They each receive substantial discounts on the registration fees charged for Foundation Workshops, Seminars and Symposia (there are over 20 offerings per year), as well as a 20% discount on each T60 videotutorial produced by The Foundation (there are over 150 videotutorials). Each year avian diseases are dealt with in one or more lectures of our North American, European or African Symposia. The Foundation is in the process of placing 4 hours of videotutorial lectures on avian diseases in the teaching library of each school of veterinary medicine in the world. A portion of the dues of each member of The Foundation is allocated to the support of this acclaimed outreach program of The Foundation.

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The Fourth International Symposium on Turkey

Reproduction - will be held October 20-22, 1997 in Raleigh, NC. For more information contact Jesse Grimes, North Carolina State University, Department of Poultry Science, Jane S. McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 515-5046. Fax (919) 515-7070.

The American Association of Zoo Veterinarians

- will hold it's annual conference in Houston, Texas at the Sheraton Astrodome from October 26-30, 1997. Program sections include legislation, regulation, and zoonotic diseases; anesthesia and monitoring; new technologies in diagnostics and surgical problems of small and large mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. There will also be a poster session, veterinary student and resident/graduate student paper competitions, and workshops/wet labs. For additional conference information, please contact Wilbur Amand, VMD, Executive

Director/AAZV, 6 North Pennell Road, Media, PA 19063. Phone (610) 358-9530. Fax (610) 892-4813. Please note that the Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians will hold its annual conference in Houston immediately preceding the AAZV conference.

1997 Animal Welfare Forum

- will be held on November 7, 1997 at the Clarion International Hotel at O'Hare, Rosemont, IL. The purpose of the Forum is to explore critical pet bird health issues and set the best course for the future. For more information contact Julie Tomczyk, Forum Registrar, at (800) 248-2862 or visit the AVMA website at www.avma.org.

The 47th Western Poultry

Disease Conference - will be held March 7-10, 1998 in Sacramento, California. For more information, contact Dr. Richard Chin, CVDLS-Fresno, 2789 S. Orange Ave, Fresno, CA 93725. Phone 209-498-7740.

10th European Poultry

Conference - will be held June 21-26, 1998 in Jerusalem, Israel. The conference is open for scientific contributions on advancement of knowledge in all aspects of poultry science and the poultry industry all over the world. For more information, contact WPSA - Israel Branch, 10th European Poultry

Conference, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Phone 972-3-5140000; Fax 972-3-5175674/5140077; E-mail poultry@kenes.ccmil.compuserve.com

The 3rd International

Symposium on Salmonella

- will be held in conjunction with the 1998 meeting of the AVMA in Baltimore, Maryland. The Symposium will focus on understanding the causes and consequences of the various disease and food safety problems associated with Salmonella, with a particular emphasis on developing practical strategies for controlling the incidence of Salmonella in poultry and poultry products. Both invited speakers and submitted poster presentations will be included in the program. The organizing committee welcomes suggestions from other AAAP members regarding how this symposium can be designed to most effectively serve the needs of the poultry industry and the research community. Please forward any such ideas to either Chuck Hofacre (fax 706-769-0132 or e-mail clhtkydoc@aol.com) or Richard Gast (fax 706-546-3161 or e-mail rgast@asrr.arsusda.gov).

3rd International Raptor

Biomedical Conference - will be held August 9-11, 1998 in Midrand, South Africa. The conference will be held in conjunction with the V World Conference on Birds of Prey and Owls (Aug. 4-11) at the ESKOM Training and Exhibition Centre in Midrand and is planned close to the International

Ornithological Conference of
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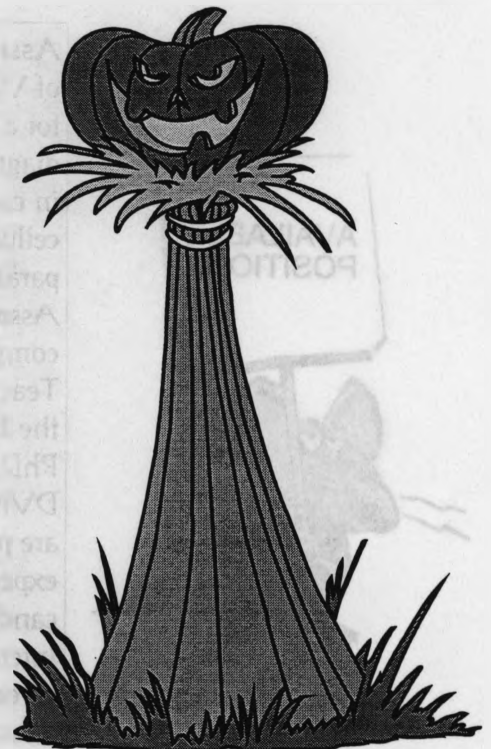
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