

Report of the Committee on Continuing
Education in Avian Diseases
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The primary activity of the Committee the past year was to conduct a survey among the AAAP membership to determine individual needs for continuing education programs for those already working in some aspect of poultry pathology. The results of the questionnaire have been tabulated and are presented on the attached sheets.

Since the results clearly indicate a need for continuing education programs for most of those answering the questionnaire the committee would now like further expressions from the membership on specific ways and means of accomplishing this goal.

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RESULTS OF AAAP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you have a personal need for continuing education programs in some phase of poultry disease work?

Yes	<u>147</u>
No	<u>9</u>

2. Check those areas listed below in which you would like further training.

1. Post mortem techniques	<u>27</u>
2. Virology	<u>86</u>
3. Bacteriology	<u>50</u>
4. Histopathology	<u>75</u>
5. Tissue culture	<u>64</u>
6. Fluorescent antibody	<u>88</u>
7. Serology	<u>52</u>
8. Other diagnostic techniques	<u>48</u>
9. Practical poultry production	<u>20</u>
10. Poultry nutrition	<u>32</u>
11. Poultry Genetics	<u>18</u>
12. Other areas:	
Mycology & mycostatins, Hatchery mgnt.	<u>3</u>
Therapeutic	<u>1</u>
Endocrinology	<u>2</u>
Coccidiosis/Parasitology	<u>1</u>
Biologic Prod. & Cont.	<u>1</u>
Parasitology	<u>1</u>
Ezootiology	<u>1</u>
Specific diseases	<u>1</u>
Fractionation	<u>1</u>
Summarization of disease facts	<u>1</u>
Pet bird diseases	<u>1</u>
Mycology-Toxicology	<u>1</u>

3. Check off the type of program which would be most desirable to you.

1. Lectures	<u>19</u>
2. Demonstrations	<u>31</u>
3. Workshops	<u>87</u>
4. Short courses	<u>82</u>
5. Others:	
All 4	<u>4</u>
Lectures & labs	<u>1</u>
Lect. & Demonstrations & Workshops	<u>1</u>
Audio visual	<u>1</u>
Correspondence	<u>1</u>
Dem. & Short course	<u>1</u>

4. If available would you enroll in these programs within the next two years?

Yes	<u>143</u>
No	<u>7</u>
Probably	<u>10</u>

5. Should there be one complete integrated program or several individual programs on specific subjects?

One	<u>39</u>
Several	<u>116</u>

6. How often should these programs be offered?

1. Quarterly	<u>10</u>	4. Other:	
2. Annually	<u>81</u>	Large enough group	<u>5</u>
3. Bi-annually	<u>59</u>	As desired	<u>5</u>
		Semi-annually	<u>3</u>

7. How much time should be allotted for such programs?

1. Hours	<u>4</u>
2. Days	<u>72</u>
2 days	<u>15</u>
3 days	<u>17</u>
4 days	<u>2</u>
5 days	<u>12</u>
3. Weeks	<u>10</u>
1 week	<u>12</u>
1-2 weeks	<u>8</u>
2 weeks	<u>5</u>
Depends on Program	<u>1</u>
2-3 weeks/year	<u>1</u>

8. Should the same program be given:

A. In several sections of the country by the same people?	<u>78</u>
B. In different parts of the country by local people in specific disciplines?	<u>67</u>
One location at best facilities	<u>3</u>
Both A and B	<u>2</u>
Several sections by specialists	<u>1</u>

9. Should the program be offered to:

1. AAAP members only	<u>39</u>
2. Veterinarians only	<u>51</u>
3. Those with professional degrees	<u>59</u>
4. Anyone	<u>17</u>
AAAP members & technicians	<u>2</u>
Ph. D.	<u>1</u>
DVM and Ph. D.	<u>2</u>
AAAP and Associate members	<u>1</u>
AAAP and Veterinarians	<u>2</u>
Degrees (DVM, MS, MPH, PhD)	<u>1</u>
Vets and professional people	<u>1</u>

10. Who would you anticipate to finance the implementation of such programs?

1. AAAP	<u>18</u>		
2. Universities or Colleges	<u>19</u>		
3. Federal Agencies	<u>11</u>		
4. Industry	<u>12</u>		
5. Other:			
Univ. and Industry	<u>10</u>	AAAP and University	<u>4</u>
Personal benefit	<u>18</u>	All 4 and fee	<u>2</u>
Federal and State	<u>2</u>	AAAP and Industry	<u>11</u>
AAAP, Univ. Ext. & Fee	<u>1</u>	AAAP and fee	<u>5</u>
All 4	<u>19</u>	State	<u>1</u>
Univ., Fed., & Ind.	<u>9</u>	AAAP, Univ., & Fed.	<u>2</u>
AAAP, Ind., & Fee	<u>2</u>	Institution giving	
All 4 + AVMA	<u>1</u>	course and fee	<u>1</u>
AAAP & AVMA	<u>1</u>		
Univ., Fed., & Participants	<u>4</u>		
AAAP members fees less	<u>1</u>		
AAAP, Univ., & Ind.	<u>7</u>		
University and Fee	<u>6</u>		
Fed. & Industry	<u>7</u>		

11. As an aid in financing these programs would you be willing to pay a registration fee of:

1. \$50.00	<u>82</u>		
2. \$100.00	<u>32</u>		
3. \$150.00	<u>8</u>		
4. Other:			
As applicable	<u>31</u>	Company personnel	
None	<u>1</u>	denote time	<u>2</u>
\$25.00	<u>3</u>	State	<u>1</u>
\$15.00	<u>2</u>	???	<u>3</u>
\$10.00	<u>1</u>		

12. Could you in your present position obtain the necessary funds to participate in these programs?

Yes	<u>122</u>
No	<u>10</u>
Probably	<u>17</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>

13. Would you be able and willing to contribute to some segment of these programs without outside financial assistance?

Yes	<u>117</u>
No	<u>37</u>
Willing, but not able	<u>1</u>

14. Should the programs be:

- A. Incorporated with Regional or National meetings?
B. Established independently?
C. Other:

University or Central Travel Center	<u>1</u>
Regional	<u>4</u>
Independently after Regional meeting	<u>1</u>
Both A and B	<u>7</u>

15. What phase or type of poultry disease work are you engaged in now?

1. Specialized practice	<u>3</u>	Other (continued):	
2. Part time practice	<u>0</u>	USDA Veterinarian	<u>1</u>
3. Consultation work	<u>12</u>	Vice Pres. of Operations	<u>1</u>
4. Employed by:		Cooperative effort	<u>2</u>
Hatchery	<u>9</u>	Poul. Virology & Gen. Virol.	<u>2</u>
Feed Company	<u>9</u>	Administrative	<u>1</u>
Breeder Operation	<u>15</u>	University	<u>13</u>
Commercial Poultry Operation	<u>13</u>	FDA	<u>1</u>
Pharm. or Biological Mfg.	<u>40</u>	Ga. Dept. Agri. Diag. Lab.	<u>1</u>
Poultry Diagnostic Lab.	<u>44</u>	USDA Poultry Laboratory	<u>3</u>
Poultry Dis. Res.	<u>52</u>	U.S. Fish & Wildlife	<u>1</u>
Other:		Research	<u>1</u>
USDA Poul. Inspection	<u>4</u>	Veterinary Missionary work	<u>1</u>
Federal	<u>3</u>		
Extension	<u>3</u>		

16. In addition to the above would you need long term training in avian diseases?

No	<u>130</u>		
Yes	<u>15</u>	Long term training for young men	<u>1</u>
(1) Time needed:		(2) Degree desired?	Yes <u>12</u> No <u>61</u>
6 months	<u>5</u>	Should be part of program	<u>1</u>
12 months	<u>2</u>	Should receive a certificate	<u>2</u>
18 months	<u>1</u>		
24 months	<u>5</u>		

1 - Three hundred and eighty-three questionnaires were sent out.

2 - One hundred and sixty-two or 45% of the questionnaires were returned.