



AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER



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Congratulations to the 2000 AAAP Award Winners

Kenneth Eskelund - Special Service Award

Aly Fadly - Pfizer Excellence in Poultry Research Award

Laura Perkins - Reed Rumsey Student Award

Kenneth Roland - P.P. Levine Award

David Suarez - Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award

David Swayne - Pharmacia & Upjohn Achievement Award

George West - C.A. Bottorff Award

Susan Williams - Reed Rumsey Student Award

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2000 Arnold S. Rosenwald Poster Award

Presented to **Lucia Garcia-Camacho and D.
Bounous** for the poster entitled "Modulation of
Marek's Disease Virus Infection Rate and its Effects
on Tumor Formation and Splenocyte Profiles"

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43rd ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2000

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 44th year with a total membership of 1099 (834 domestic and 265 international). 844 (675 domestic and 169 international) of the 1099 members have paid their 2000 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 627 members, 199 associate members, 113 retired members, 24 life members, 55 student members and 81 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1512 copies printed per issue for volume 43 (volume 42 averaged 1556 copies per issue).

In the 1999/00 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA, the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were down from last year and totaled \$235,882 for fiscal year 1999/00 as compared with \$315,545 last year.

Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* was down this year and totaled \$108,328 as compared with \$111,943 last year.

Sales of educational materials were also down this year, totaling \$28,816 compared with \$32,190 last year. The sales volume for the fourth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was down \$1,275 with a year to date total sales of \$6,350. The sales volume for the fourth edition of *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* was \$7,000 compared with \$10,780 last year. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were down slightly with a year to date sales total of \$2,849. Sales of

the slide study sets increased this year with a year to date total of \$8,175 compared with \$6,640 last year. Sales of the *Current Research on Marek's Disease* Manual were \$105 this year compared with \$75 last year. The video *Legacy of the 1960's on Marek's Disease* had a year to date sales total of \$90. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity Video* were down \$35 to \$285. The *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* manual had a year to date sales revenue of \$1,095 compared with \$1,155 last year. Sales of the *Fourth International Avian Influenza Proceedings* were \$439 this year compared with \$1,105 last year.

Royalties from *Diseases of Poultry* were \$4,276 this year compared

with \$8,336 last year. Interest income was \$13,311 this year compared with \$14,029 last year.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$230,740 (in 1998/99 they were \$323,967) resulting in a gain of \$5,142 for the year.

The financial status of AAAP is still sound. However, we anticipate a net loss this year. Since the decision has already been made to increase dues and subscriptions this year, we should wait until next year to make any adjustments to dues and subscriptions.

Robert J. Eckroade, DVM, PhD
Secretary-Treasurer

11th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2000

The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship committee reviewed 8 applications this year. Seven applicants were awarded financial aid up to \$800.00.

The 1999/00 audit of the AAAP Foundation, Inc. was prepared by 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 \$50,237. Revenue this year consisted of interest income of \$3,276 and contributions of \$300. Expenses were \$5,069 resulting in a net loss of \$1,493. The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$43,124. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$2,423 and contributions of \$1,030. Expenses were \$3,214 resulting in a net gain of \$239. The Bayer-Snoeyenbos fund totals \$33,227. Revenue consisted of interest income of \$1,644 and contributions of \$0. Expenses were \$1,059 resulting in a net gain of \$585. The Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund now totals \$59,655. This year's revenue consisted of interest income of \$3,783 and contributions of \$1,580. Expenses were \$4,224 resulting in a net gain of \$1,139. The "unrestricted" account totals \$38,032. Revenue consisted of \$1,427 in interest income and \$12,686 in contributions. Expenses were \$2,809 resulting in a net gain of \$11,304.

The total fund balance for AAAP foundation is \$224,275 compared with \$212,501 last year.

The Foundation sent educational material to Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Russia, and the West Indies.

2000 AAAP Committee Reports

Report of the Editor

Louis van der Heide

Volume 43 (1999) of Avian Diseases was 803 pages, that included 73 articles, 16 Research Notes, 14 Case Reports and 2 Pet Bird Case Reports. This is 14 pages less than in 1998, and a 6% decrease in the number of printed manuscripts compared to volume 42 (1998).

During the past year we received 170 manuscripts, 33 more than in 1998. Approximately 13% were rejected, 73% accepted, and the remaining 14% are under review. Our final acceptance rate is about 85%.

The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

Biotechnology Committee

Daral Jackwood

The Biotechnology Committee organized the 2000 AAAP Symposium titled "Molecular Identification and Epidemiology of Avian Pathogens". The program consisted of six sections: Coccidiosis, Mycoplasma, Bacteria, DNA Viruses, RNA Viruses and The Industry Perspective. A total of 18 speakers presented practical information on molecular techniques currently in use to detect and identify avian pathogens. The symposium proceedings were available at the meeting and will be posted on the AAAP web site in the near future.

Committee members reviewed the 1998 goals and mission statement for the AAAP Biotechnology Committee during the past year. The committee agreed to keep these without modification.

Biotechnology Committee activities for the coming year include providing information for the AAAP Web site. Initially the AAAP Symposium Proceedings will be posted. During the year, other basic information on molecular techniques used to diagnose and control poultry diseases will also be added.

Preceptorship Committee

Kenneth Eskelund

The following committee members were present: Ken Eskelund, Chair, Tom Bryan, John Glisson, Willie Reed, Gregg Cutler, and David Rives. The following non-committee members were present: Rocio Crespo and Bruce Charlton.

During the 1999-2000 year, seven of eight applicants were funded. If all students claimed all of their \$800, the cost would be \$5,600. Interest income was \$3,873 and we had contributions of \$1,580. Total income was \$5,363 for a net loss of \$237.

Over the past several years, the committee has been trying to improve the evaluation (selection) process and to improve communication at the Veterinary Schools to solicit applicants. It appears that these functions are now working smoothly. This year we studied the list of preceptors and the contact person at each. We found the list to be out-of-date, and missing potential preceptor organizations. The committee will work with Kim Sprout to update this list before the next mailing. If any AAAP members know of any organization that would like to accept a student for a preceptorship, they should advise Kim at the AAAP office and she will send an application.

Ken Eskelund announced that he will chair the preceptorship committee for one more year. He has made arrangements to have Steve Roney co-chair the committee this year, and take over next year.

Respiratory Diseases Committee

Syed Naqi

The AAAP Respiratory Diseases Committee met on July 25, 2000 in the Alpine East Room of the Hilton Hotel, Salt Lake City. Forty-five participants were present. The meeting began at 5:30 PM with introductory remarks by the Committee Chair Syed Naqi. A mission

statement of the committee was presented which read as follows:

The mission of the AAAP Respiratory Diseases Committee is to provide a forum for the discussion of the diagnosis and control of avian respiratory diseases. This shall be accomplished via volunteered and invited presentations to the committee during the annual committee meeting, by communicating continuing or emerging concerns to the members of AAAP, and by serving as coordinators for special programs on respiratory disease when appropriate for the general session of the annual meeting.

Members of the committee (and others) were asked to submit their suggestions and comments on the mission statement to Dr. Sherrill Davison, Lab of Avian Med and Path, University of Penn, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA 19348 (e-mail address- sdavison@vet.upenn.edu), who will chair this Committee during the next year (2000-2001).

There were a number of excellent presentations made on topics of current interest. These included, avian influenza (Dr. David Swayne), infectious bronchitis (Dr. Fred Hoerr), infectious laryngotracheitis (Dr. John Smith), Newcastle disease (Dr. Jack King), and Mycoplasmosis (Dr. Stan Kleven). These were followed by a lively general discussions that was moderated by Dr. Mariano Salem.

At the end Dr. Sherrill Davison announced that she has been asked by President Hofacre to organize a symposium on respiratory diseases to be held in conjunction with the next year's (2001) AAAP meeting in Boston. She will be assisted in this effort by Dr. Fred Hoerr.

Membership Committee Report

Elizabeth Krushinskie

Attendees:

Dr. Beth Krushinskie, Dr. Sherrill

Davison, Dr. Mo Saif, Dr. Susan Williams, Dr. Jean Sander, Dr. Linnea Newman, Dr. Ben Lucio, Dr. Pat Wakenell, Dr. Art Bickford

Mission Statement

Dr. Saif shared a copy of the AVMA Liaison Committee Mission Statement that was approved by AAAP earlier this week. We discussed having the committee chair develop a draft Mission Statement for the Membership Committee and e-mailing it to the other committee members for input. Dr. Willie Reed would like the finalized Mission Statement submitted to him as soon as possible. *Dr. Krushinskie will develop a draft Mission Statement, circulate it for comments, and submit it to Dr. Reed.*

Membership Headcount

Dr. Saif pointed out that the AVMA membership by-laws under which AAAP operates states that "an allied group must have 300 or more active AVMA members and those active members must constitute at least 85% of the U.S. resident voting membership of the allied organization." Although this is good news, the committee feels it is still important to pursue avenues to increase our AVMA/AAAP membership. *Dr. Krushinskie will contact AVMA and ask for an accurate count of AVMA/AAAP members for 2000.*

It was determined that current AAAP associate members who are AVMA eligible will be contacted directly and encouraged to join AVMA. *Dr. Eckroade will identify those members who are either not AVMA members or have allowed their dues to lapse. Dr. Krushinskie will send an e-mail to AAAP requesting that an article be published in the newsletter detailing why AVMA membership is important both individually and to AAAP as an association.*

It was suggested at the meeting that the AVMA eligibility rules for membership of foreign veterinarians be explored with the intent of possibly facilitating their AVMA membership. Dr. Lucio suggested that AAAP charge a reduced rate to those that

are also AVMA members to encourage them to join AVMA. *Dr. Krushinskie will contact AVMA for more information on eligibility requirements for foreign veterinarians.*

It was also suggested that formal letters of invitation be sent to poultry veterinarians in other related allied groups, such as AAVLD, USAHA, or graduate students, on AAAP letterhead along with the new membership brochure. The membership dues status of veterinary and graduate students was discussed. AVMA provides a discount on dues for graduate students and residents. The AAAP also provides discounted membership dues for DVM graduate students.

Education Booth

Dr. Susan Williams will be responsible for organizing the staffing of the booth at

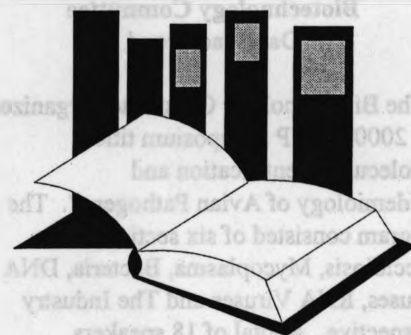
each AVMA. Members of the Education and Membership committees will be asked to volunteer at least one two-hour time period during the convention. Dr. Williams will also publish an announcement in the AAAP newsletter prior to each convention asking for additional booth volunteers.

Membership Brochure

Dr. Jean Sander will be responsible for developing a new Membership brochure. The AAAP Board of Directors agreed to fund the brochures. Dr. Eckroade suggested that the camera-ready brochure be sent to the AAAP office for printing. The brochure will also be scanned onto the AAAP website. Dr. Saif suggested that a statement on the benefits of AVMA membership be included in the AAAP membership brochure.

New Title!

Communication in Poultry Grower Relations: A Blueprint to Success By Larry Cole, Ph.D.



"Communication in Poultry Grower Relations: A Blueprint to Success" is the long-awaited relief for the sometimes questionable, often problematic relationship between poultry growers and companies. With external pressures continuing to mount and internal strife remaining a constant, the need for a solution is imperative. Larry Cole answers with compassion for all parties involved, focusing not on the differences but, rather, on each group's common concerns and goals. Through the author's insight and impartiality, "Communication in Poultry Grower Relations: A Blueprint to Success" becomes both a book for learning and a guide to understanding.

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The American Association of Avian Pathologists

43rd Annual Meeting

July 25, 2000

Salt Lake City, Utah

The 43rd annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Willie Reed, President at 10:35 AM. The meeting was attended by approximately 145 members.

Dr. Reed asked the membership to pause for a moment of silence to remember our members who passed away this year. Drs. Arthur Jerstad, Roy Luginbuhl, Livio Raggi, Jaime Ramirez Osorno, Richard Rimler, Jerry Rountree, Dan Russell, Dwight Schwartz, Harry Yoder, and Donald Zander.

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

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Dr. Reed recognized three Board members who are leaving the Board this year. Dr. Yan Ghazikhanian, past president, Dr. Rich Chin, Western Region Director, and Dr. David Swayne, Director at large.

Western Region Election

Dr. David Frame has been elected to serve as the Western Region Director for the next four years. He will replace Dr. Rich Chin who completed his term this year.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee placed into nomination Dr. John Donahoe for President-elect, Dr. Robert J. Eckroade for Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Leonard Fussell for Director-at-large.

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was carried to accept the slate of nominees as presented. A motion was carried to elect the nominees as presented.

Audit Committee Report

Dr. Chuck Hofacre reported that he met with Drs. I.D. Russell and Kenneth Eskelund to review the audited financial statements for AAAP, Inc. and AAAP Foundation, Inc. and they found everything to be in order.

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international). 844 (675 domestic and 169 international) of the 1099 members have paid their 2000 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 627 members, 199 associate members, 113 retired members, 24 life members, 55 student members and 81 international associate members. We need a minimum of 500 AVMA members to keep our allied group status with AVMA.

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Sales of educational material were down this year to \$28,816 compared with \$32,190 last year.

Unrestricted fund revenues were down from last year and totaled \$235,882 for fiscal year 1999/00. Revenue was higher last year because of the revenue for the Salmonella Symposium. Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$230,740 resulting in a gain of \$5,142 for the year.

AAAP is financially sound but we are projecting a loss this year due to the printing costs of the fifth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual*, and the increased costs associated with the AAAP/AVMA Annual Meeting and fewer contributions from companies to support it.

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.

AAAP joined CAST this year. Dr. I.D. Russell will be the AAAP Liaison to CAST.

A motion was carried to support the 5th International Symposium on Avian Influenza with \$5,000.

A motion was carried to move the AAAP website to the University of Pennsylvania to be administered by the business office. Thank you Don Reynolds for all your hard work on the website.

AAAP Newsletters will be distributed by e-mail to members requesting it.

A motion was carried to support the WPDC project of creating a CD with all WPDC proceedings with \$6,000. After the 2001 WPDC meeting the remaining CD's will be given to AAAP to sell.

Dr. Gregg Cutler was appointed as the AAAP representative to the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee.

Dr. Charles Hofacre was appointed as the AAAP representative to the AVMA Food safety Advisory Committee.

Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown was elected to the AVMA Convention Management and Program Committee representing poultry.

Dr. Sherrill Davison will be chair of the Respiratory Diseases Committee and has been asked to put on a Symposium in 2001 to address LT, IBV, and MG.

This year all non-veterinarian members had to pay a \$450 AVMA registration fee. We do not support this and are discussing the issue with AVMA.

Dr. John Glisson will be the AAAP/AVMA Scientific Program Committee Co-chair.

A motion was carried to join the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA - formerly LCI). Dr. Willie Reed will be the AAAP representative to NIAA.

A motion as carried to appoint Dr. Dennis Wages the AAAP representative to AMDUCA.

A motion was carried to elect Drs. Walt Hughes and Peter Poss into Life Membership of AAAP.

A motion was carried to support the AVMA Foundation Congressional Fellowship Program with \$2,000.

A motion was carried to appoint Dr. Cal Anthony the AAAP Foundation Board Chairperson.

Change to the Constitution and By-Laws

At the 1999 Board meeting a motion was carried to accept the changes to the Life Membership criteria as presented by the awards committee. The proposed change was distributed to the membership prior to the annual meeting and will be voted on by mail ballot following this meeting. The following is the proposed change:

- (3) Life member
 - (a) A category of membership to which charter members, members, associate members and international associate members, upon entering retirement, may be elected following nomination. In order to be considered for life membership, a person must have made significant contributions to the field of avian pathology and to the American Association of Avian Pathologists and shall have been active in the field a minimum of 25 years. Life members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments.
 - (b) Retirement is interpreted to mean that the member, associate member or international associate member has retired from major gainful employment.

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- (3) Life member
 - (a) A special category of membership to which charter members, members, associate members, and international members, upon entering retirement, may be elected following nomination. Life members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments. The following criteria have to be fulfilled to be considered for election: (1) The candidate must have been active in the field of poultry health for a minimum of 25 years. (2) The candidate must have made significant contributions to the American Association of Avian Pathologists. Examples of significant contributions are serving on the Board of Directors, and/or serving on committees of the AAAP such as the Editorial Boards associated with the AAAP (Diseases of Poultry, Avian Diseases, Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens, etc.), awards committee, and/or other committees essential for the AAAP. (3) The candidate

must have made significant contributions to the field of poultry health. Equal weight will be given to criteria 2 and 3 in the decision to elect the candidate to life membership.

- (b) Retirement is interpreted to mean that the member or associate member has retired from major gainful employment.

AAAP Foundation Report

Dr. John Donahoe reported that AAAP Foundation is divided into the Kenneth Eskelund Preceptorship fund, the Reed Rumsey Student Fund, The C.A. Bottorff Fund, The Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award Fund and a general fund.

This year there was a great deal of discussion on raising funds for the annual meeting. Fundraising will have to increase to cover the decrease in support from AVMA and one possibility discussed is to have a company sponsor an entire break or breakfast. For the 2003 joint WVPA/AAAP/AVMA meeting at least \$100,000 will have to be raised.

There was some discussion on using funds from the C.A. Bottorff fund to support a guest speaker at the annual meeting.

Dr. Donahoe thanked everyone who helped in the fundraising efforts over the past several years and gave a special thank you to Drs. Cal Anthony and Leonard Fussell.

Dr. Kenneth Eskelund reported on the CRUT that he has set up. This is a great deal for the donor as well as the organization. The Eskelunds have use of the money for as long as they live and, since it is now out of the estate, it is not subject to death taxes. The CRUT is a guaranteed income for life without the risk. Planned giving is the key to estate planning. For more information, contact Dr. Eskelund.

AVMA Delegate Report

Dr. Mo Saif reported that he and Dr. Gregg Cutler represent AAAP in the AVMA House of Delegates. Again this year a resolution on forced molting was on the agenda and again it was defeated but it will be presented again next year. There is some concern that each year it will gain some support.

Long time House of Delegates member Dr. Harold Chute is stepping down.

The annual meeting will be held in New Orleans in 2008.

Drs. Saif and Cutler have discussed some of AAAP's concerns about the annual meeting with AVMA officials. AVMA must address needs of each allied group instead of trying to establish one set of rules that will work for all. AVMA is meeting in Schaumburg with allied groups to discuss issues. They want the allied groups to work closely with them.

Scientific Program Committee Report

Dr. Jagdev Sharma thanked the AAAP Board for the opportunity to serve on the Scientific Program Committee. It has been an enjoyable experience. He reported that the Scientific Program this year consisted of 24 symposium presentations, 111 oral presentations and 51 posters. This year there was a very high number of poster no-shows. This will be addressed next year. This year the program abstracts were printed in the Convention Notes which are free to speakers and can be purchased by others. The issue of where to print abstracts is still being discussed with AVMA.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation. Please give Bruce Stewart-Brown similar cooperation next year.

Thank you Dr. Sharma.

Report of the Editor

Dr. Louis van der Heide reported Volume 43 (1999) of Avian Diseases was 803 pages. It included 73 articles, 16 Research Notes, 14 Case Reports, and 2 Pet Bird Case Reports. The rejection rate is up a little this year. Traditionally the rejection rate has been 10%, last year it was 13% and it may be up to 15% this year. The Editorial Board continues to do an outstanding job of expert manuscript review and deserves the full support and recognition of the AAAP membership.

There has been some discussion on electronic distribution of the journal. The Editorial Board and the Electronic Information Committee are looking into it. Eventually there will be a move in that direction.

Awards Committee Report

Dr. Ton Schat thanked the awards committee members and asked everyone to participate in the nomination process for the awards next year. The nomination forms may be obtained from the committee members, the AAAP business office and from the web page.

There have been some changes in the poster awards. The Arnold S. Rosenwald Student Poster award will be presented to the best student poster. The Scientist Poster Award will be discontinued.

The M.S. Hofstad Award which was originally at Iowa State University will now be given by AAAP. It will go to the best oral presentation by a student. On the submission form for titles next year there will be a check box to be filled in by those interested in being judged. There will be a category added to the committee interest list next year for members interested in helping judge the student presentations.

Thank you committee members for all your hard work.

Thank you Dr. Schat.

Preceptorship Committee

Dr. Eskelund reported that over the past several years there has been an effort to improve evaluations of students and to get the word out about the program. Everything seems to be running smoothly now.

The preceptor list is very outdated. There will be an effort to update this list for this year. Anyone interested in participating as a preceptor please contact Dr. Eskelund or the business office.

History Committee

Dr. Witter reported that the committee continues to function well and that many things are in process.

WVPA Congress Committee

Dr. Witter reported that the committee is working hard. The first announcement for the 2003 meeting will go out in the spring or summer of 2001. The meeting format will be different for the joint meeting and we will be asking the membership for help for the meeting. We will also be asking companies for significant financial support.

Electronic Information Committee

Dr. David Ley thanked Dr. Reynolds for the great job in getting the website started.

Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous, and Emerging Diseases Committee

Dr. Shivaprasad reported that the committee met and put together a mission statement. The committee will put together a proposal for a symposium in 2002.

Animal Welfare and Management Practices Committee

Dr. Hammarlund thanked everyone for the support that the committee received this year.

Diseases of Poultry

Dr. Mo Saif reported that the 11th edition of *Diseases of Poultry* will be published by Blackwells Press in January 2003. The price will be under \$150. ISU Press was sold to Blackwells but will carry the ISU name for 5 years.

Enteric Diseases Committee

Dr. Steven Clark thanked Dr. Reed for encouraging committees to write mission statements and be active.

Biologics Committee

Dr. Myers reported that the committee is putting together a proposal for a symposium that they hope to hold in 2002.

There have been many budget cuts at the Center for Veterinary Biologics and staffing is inadequate. Please do what you can to request adequate funding through your state for the CVB budget line.

Old Business

None

New Business

There was considerable discussion on the issues with AVMA about the AAAP Scientific Program. Dr. Eckroade believes that our program will not be first class if we don't regain some control of our program and assured financial support. AVMA does not appear to be concerned about the needs of AAAP for the scientific program and each year there are issues that arise that should have been solved long ago. There is concern that if we don't resolve these issues now the 2003 joint meeting with WVPA will suffer. The AAAP Board will be asked to consider holding the annual meeting separately from the AVMA meeting.

Dr. Rosenwald announced that the 2001 WPDC will be held on the UC Davis campus on March 24-26, 2001.

Dr. Reed thanked AAAP for the opportunity to serve as president. He also thanked Dr. Eckroade for "going the extra mile" for AAAP.

The John Delaplaine gavel was passed to Dr. Charles Hofacre and a Past President plaque was presented to Dr. Reed. Thank you Dr. Reed.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 PM.

AVMA COUNCIL VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN 2001

The following AVMA Councils have vacancies to be filled in 2001:

- Council on Education (Veterinary Medical Research Category)
 - Judicial Council (no category specified)
- Council on Research (Veterinary Medical Research Category)

Anyone interested in being nominated to serve on an AVMA Council should contact the business office for details.



THE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE 2000 AVMA/AAAP MEETING WERE PROVIDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

Presidential (\$3,000 and above)

Intervet, Inc.
Maine Biological Labs

Trustee (\$1,000-\$2,999)

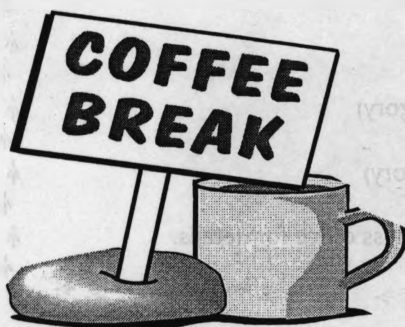
Cobb-Vantress
Elanco Animal Health
Idexx Laboratories
Spafas, Inc.
Tyson Foods

Board Level (\$500-\$999)

Bayer
Conagra
Embrex, Inc.
Fort Dodge Animal Health
Hy-Vac Laboratory Eggs
Pfizer Animal Health
Megan Health, Inc.
Schering Plough Animal Health
Sunrise Farms, Inc

Friend of AAAP (\$250-\$499)

Biomune
Hy-Line International
Kestrel, Inc.
Nicholas Turkey Breeding Farms
Ross Breeders
Upjohn Animal Health



MEETING

51st North Central Avian Disease Conference - To be held October 8-10, 2000 at the University Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Columbus, Ohio. For more information, contact Dr. Teresa Morishita, Dept. of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Phone (614) 292-9453. Fax (614) 292-4142. E-mail morishita.1@osu.edu.

2000 Production Focus Health Studies - To be held at the Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland on October 17, 2000.

This workshop, which is sponsored by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians, is targeted to provide an opportunity for exchange among veterinarians working, or interested in, the poultry production environment. This meeting will be approximately 14 presentations that are 20 minutes each in length.

Production veterinarians, technical service veterinarians, diagnostic lab veterinarians, university clinical veterinarians, and other related groups are all encouraged to attend.

Registration Forms are available by calling the program committee listed below. Fee includes lunch the day of the meeting and a sponsored social the evening of the meeting.

Registration - \$150.00 U.S.

Accommodations - Meeting room

will be located at the Sheraton Fontainebleau in Ocean City, Maryland. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. A block of rooms has been reserved until September 16, 2000 at the convention rate (\$89/double) at the Sheraton. Call their toll-free number 800-638-2100 when making reservations and request the special American College of Poultry Veterinarians group rate.

The meeting has been conveniently scheduled proceeding the annual National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing in Ocean City, Maryland.

For additional information, please contact a member of the program committee Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala (770-535-5996), Dr. John McCarty (954-646-8996), or Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown (410-543-3783).

35th National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing - To be held October 18-20, 2000 at the Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. This meeting is for poultry industry personnel interested in new developments and research related to poultry health, food safety, and processing issues. For further information, contact Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. by phone at (302) 856-9037, fax (302) 856-1845, or E-mail dpi@ce.net.

Coccidiosis 2000 - To be held November 27, 2000 at the Queens Hotel in Hannover, Germany. For more information, please contact Positive Action Conferences, PO Box 4, Drifffield, East Yorkshire YO25 9DJ, England. Phone (44) 1377 256316. Fax (44) 1377 254663.

ACPV Workshop "Nutrition for the 21st Century: Challenges Ahead" - To be held March 23-24, 2001 at the University of California, Davis prior to the 50th WPDC. For more information, contact workshop coordinators Dr. Sam Charles (sam.charles.b@bayer.com or Dr. Rocio Crespo (rcrespo@ucdavis.edu).

50th Western Poultry Disease Conference - To be held March 24-26, 2001 at the University of California, Davis. The 50th anniversary of WPDC will be held on the UCD campus. Last time it was at UCD was 1988. In addition to some special local events to commemorate the 50th WPDC, it is the desire to include some presentations/posters within each section that will review the past 50 year history of a disease, particularly those that continue to cause significant problems, e.g., exotic ND, HPAI, IBV, and MG.

We encourage the submission of papers in these areas, and of course, we will have Rosy give a historical review of the WPDC since it's conception. It is anticipated that oral presentations will be limited to 12 minutes, with the exception of

some review papers.

The electronic file of the Call for Titles can be found at the WPDC web site (conferences.ucdavis.edu) or by contacting Rich Chin at rpchin@ucdavis.edu).

For more information, contact the conference coordinator Lina Layiktex, Conference and Events Services, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Phone (530) 757-3331. Fax (530) 757-7943. E-mail confandeventsvcs@ucdavis.edu.

Association of Avian Veterinarians 22nd Annual Conference & Expo Call for Papers - To be held August 21-25, 2001 at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort. The conference theme, "2001: An Avian Odyssey" appropriately characterizes AAV's mission of advancing and promoting avian medicine and stewardship. For more information, please contact the conference office at (303) 756-8380.

XII International Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association - To be held September 17-21, 2001 in Cairo, Egypt.

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For more information contact the Organizing Committee, 12th International Congress WVPA 2001, MIPCO, PO Box 2399, El-Horriyis, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt. Phone (202) 244-2587. Fax (202) 247-4955. E-mail mipco@thewayout.net.



ACPV Certifying Exam

The Certification Examination for the American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2001 preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists in Boston, Massachusetts. The examination will be given in 3 parts consisting of

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