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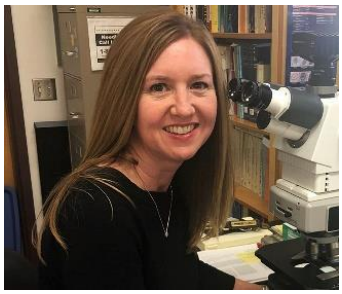
AAVP Mission Statement

The mission of the AAVP is to lead and partner with our members in advancing veterinary parasitology education, research, practice and service to improve human and animal health. AAVP members are practitioners, educators, and scientists from academia, industry, and government. We will accomplish this mission by providing:

- An annual conference for sharing research and educational advances
- Support to students interested in veterinary parasitology
- A bi-annual educators symposium
- Electronic discussion forums
- Veterinary publications
- Speakers and programs to veterinary professional meetings

From the President

Dear Colleagues,



Heather Walden,
AAVP President

It was exciting to see so many members present in Atlanta, along with the strong student member turnout. I know those that have retired or passed away were not able to join us, but these members are not forgotten. Many have served on the Executive Committee and helped build our organization to what it is today. All have trained parasitologists that are now active members of our organization. Their contributions and legacy are carried on through our current members and their students.

The Sponsor booths were wonderful and provided an opportunity to learn more about our Sponsors and their contributions to veterinary parasitology. We also thank the Sponsors for their generous support through awards, breaks and social events. Without Sponsor involvement, much of what we are able to provide at the meeting would not be possible. These breaks and social events also give everyone additional opportunities to build new relationships and spend time with old friends. AAVP feels like a second family, and I know many would share that sentiment.

We were able to have another live auction to raise funds for the Young Investigators Travel Grant. As last year, this was a great success and we were able to auction many special pieces. A special thank you to our auctioneer, Dr. McArthur, and Drs. Shelly Michalski and Ann Donoghue for auction organization and set up, Antech for allowing this to run in conjunction with their evening social and all of those that contributed auction items and purchased items to support our students.

We had great Plenary Session and Presidential Symposium speakers and I want to thank all that participated in these sessions, Drs. Terry Farrell, Sarah Sapp, Michael Yabsley and Rob Cowie. Additionally, we were able to host the AAVP-NCVP Case Based Discussions at a new day and time, which worked well. We also were able to hold a special session on ‘Wellbeing in Veterinary Medicine’, and thank you to Drs. Andrew Peregrine, Meriam Saleh and Kathryn Duncan for wonderful talks and helping this session run smoothly.

The success of the annual meeting is a group effort by many people, including our Committee chairs and members, the Executive Committee, Rees Group and countless others contributing their time and talents. A single individual could never accomplish this, and I am so grateful to everyone that helped make this meeting a success. I would like to recognize and thank everyone who contributed oral presentations and posters, booths, moderated sessions, presented awards, took photographs, helped plan food, organized rooms, provided encouragement and advice and offered support through the entire process.

Our 2025 meeting venue is St. Louis, Missouri and planning for the meeting is already underway by Dr. Andy Moorhead, the Program Chair. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Submitted by Heather Walden, AAVP President
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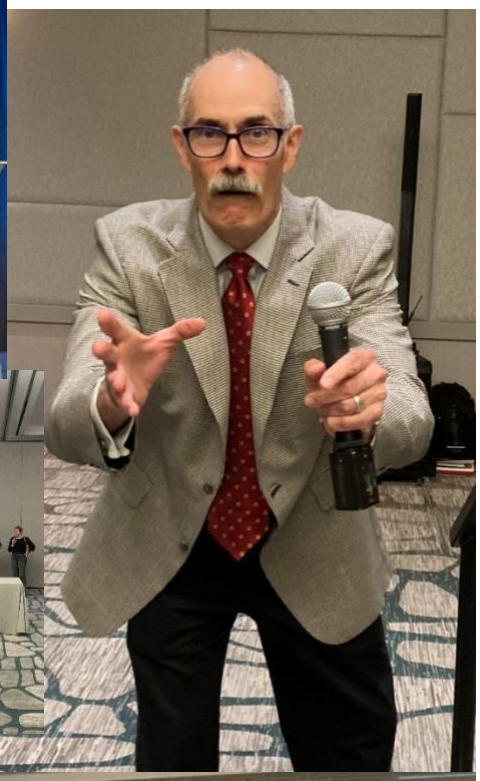
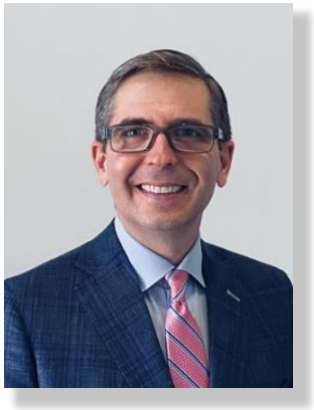
Candid Photos throughout the meeting taken by Dr. Ann Donoghue



From the Secretary/Treasurer

2025 AAVP Membership Dues



Dean Dailey
Secretary-Treasurer

The renewal period for AAVP membership for calendar year 2025 has begun and extends through January 31, 2025.

Annual dues for regular members are $100.00 per year and $30.00 per year for students.

Dues should be paid online by clicking on the "Membership" tab at the top of the AAVP web page (http://www.aavp.org) and then clicking "Join / Renew Online". If you login to the site before clicking "Join / Renew Online", your personal information will be prepopulated on the renewal form. Once you have made your payment, you should receive an e-mail from the AAVP confirming that your account has been updated. If you require a formal receipt for payment, or if you are experiencing any problems with the payment of your dues online, please contact the AAVP Membership Coordinator, Nan Knuteson via email (nknuteson@reesgroupinc.com) or contact me.

Dues Reminder
Deadline for payment:
January 31, 2025
Pay online at:
http://www.aavp.org

Members who are in good standing may purchase an online subscription to *Veterinary Parasitology* for an additional $50.00 per year. The subscription will be valid for the calendar year 2025, and the link for payment of the subscription is also to be found on the "Membership" tab of the AAVP website.

Thank you for continuing to support the AAVP!

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Submitted by: Dean Dailey, Secretary/Treasurer, AAVP

2024 Past-President's Report

Jennifer Ketzis, Past President

Presidential Term, June 2023 – July 2024

To our amazing members and sponsors!

Over the past year, our members and sponsors have made it possible for our organization to grow and serve its members better. I would like to thank all of the committee members and sponsors that have worked behind the scenes to build our mentoring program, explore means of expanding the capabilities of our website, and grow our funding to keep the membership and annual meeting registration fees at a level affordable to our students members. It is everyone's contributions that make AAVP what it is today.

Some specific outcomes of this past year are updates to the constitution, establishment of the appeals committee, establishment of an ad hoc auction committee, and development of Standard Operating Procedures for committees to aid in continuity. Guidelines for young investigator travel grants have been revised for clarity and a refund policy established for the annual meeting. And speaking of students and the meeting – I have to thank all of the students for their amazing oral and poster presentations! Each year, I learn so much at the annual meeting and each year it gives me energy and new ideas for when I enter the classroom. Thank you and see you in St. Louis!

Dr. Heather Walden acknowledging and thanking Dr. Jennifer Ketzis for her hard work and excellent leadership as president of the AAVP

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Student Committee Report

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to Rachel Smith who joins Elyssa Campbell as co-Student Officer in AAVP! Rachel is a doctoral candidate in the Comparative Biomedical Sciences program at the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine advised by Dr. Lindsay Starkey. Rachel serves as a teaching assistant and enjoys giving lectures and assisting with the parasitology lab for the vet students. Her dissertation research is focused on epidemiology of tick-borne pathogens in cats and their ticks. Beyond her academic interests, Rachel is an avid runner, hiker, and nature enthusiast, usually accompanied by her loyal canine companion. We would also like to re-introduce Dr. Elyssa Campbell, a recent doctoral graduate at the University of Georgia under the mentorship of Dr. Andy Moorhead. Elyssa will remain at UGA as the interim director of the Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center (FR3) effective 2025.

2025 Student Trip in St. Louis

We enjoyed connecting with everyone at the 2024 AAVP Meeting in Atlanta and we welcome all of our continued and new Student Committee members. We are looking forward to the 2025 AAVP Meeting in St. Louis and are happy to announce that the Student Trip will occur on the last day of the meeting (**June 24th**) and will be open to **~30 students for a behind-the-scenes tour at the St. Louis Zoo**. An interest survey will follow in the coming months with details for the trip. If you have not received emails from the Student Committee, please email **aavpstudentcommittee@gmail.com** to be added to the list.

Fall Webinar

We had a successful webinar on October 16th and are so grateful to our panelists Dr. Meriam Saleh (TAMU), Dr. Carol Sobotyk (UPenn), Dr. Lindsay Starkey (OSU), and Dr. Grace VanHoy (UC-Davis). The webinar was a panel focused on different paths to veterinary parasitology in academia and was recorded for those who couldn't make it. If you would like the recording to share within the AAVP community, please let us know. *If there is a topic or parasitologist you would like to see in our next webinar (Spring 2025), we would love to hear from you!*

Get Updates

You can stay up to date on all AAVP student committee activities on X (formerly twitter) @AAVPstudents, Instagram @aavpstudents, and Facebook group: AAVP Students.

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Student trip to the Georgia Aquarium

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is charged with developing the ballot for the annual election of officers and two new members of the committee itself. In the upcoming Spring 2025 election, we will have 3 positions to vote on: Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Nominating Committee. As the committee begins the process of developing the ballot this fall, we invite AAVP members to submit names of colleagues that they believe will serve the organization well in the above-mentioned roles. We ask that, prior to submission, members first discuss their nomination with the potential nominee to be sure that they are willing and able to serve in the position(s), which may entail a considerable time commitment. Please feel free to reach out to the Nominating Committee chair at the email address below with any questions.

To keep the list of nominees manageable, we ask that each AAVP member submit no more than 2 names for each position to the committee chair, Gui Verocai at gverocai@cvm.tamu.edu by December 14th. The committee will consider all recommendations and present the top-ranked candidates for the spring ballot. We thank you for your engagement and look forward to your input!

Respectfully submitted by: Gui Verocai, Chair

Email: gverocai@cvm.tamu.edu

Education Committee Report

The education committee will be hosting their biannual AAVP-CAPC Educator's Symposium at University of California – Davis on December 15th-17th. The committee would like to thank CAPC for their continued strong support over the years! Topics of the conference will include the development of clinical reasoning in veterinary parasitology and tools for professional and personal balance. Registration is closed for the event. The committee met virtually this past season to discuss current objectives including the following:

1. Continued work on Competencies paper
2. Formation of a current and past educator's database
3. Formation of a shared teaching materials database
4. Abstracts for presentation at the 2025 Annual Conference in St. Louis

This newsletter season, the Educator's Corner is highlighting the incredible resources available through the **Teaching Academy of the Consortium of West Region Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.** The Teaching Academy was formed in 2011, and currently has membership from seven of the western region colleges of veterinary medicine (Colorado State, Midwestern University, Oregon State University, University of Arizona, University of California – Davis, Washington State University, and Western University of Health Sciences). The Teaching Academy members represent a wide range of disciplines, educational interest and experience, and career stages.

According to the website, "The mission of the Regional Teaching Academy is to ensure that the members of the consortium collaborate to develop, implement, and sustain the best practices in veterinary medical and biomedical education in our colleges, and to establish veterinary medical educator/biomedical educator as a valued career track. Through these efforts, we hope to meet the needs of society and the profession." The Teaching Academy addresses many aspects of veterinary higher education including new and innovative teaching methods, technological resources, pedagogy, promotion and tenure, and more. Although membership in the Teaching Academy is required to attend their biannual conference, **many resources are available on their website**, including several detailed documents regarding preparation of a promotion and tenure packet, and suggested guidelines for the review of other colleague's P&T packets. This may be especially helpful for junior faculty, or faculty who will be considered for promotion in the next couple years.

You can check out the Teaching Academy's promotion packet resources here: https://teachingacademy.westregioncvm.org/initiative-eprt-applicanttoolbox/

Teaching Academy
Consortium of West Region CVM

Submitted by Grace VanHoy, Education Committee Chair

2024 AAVP Awards Committee Report

Nominated AAVP Awards

A huge thank you to those who nominated and provided letters of support for all the nominees. Also, thank you to the members of the 2024 AAVP awards committee for the time and effort devoted toward reviewing and selecting the award winners. The committee members were the following: Alice Lee, Lindsay Starkey, Lisa Young, Lauren Camp, Ashraful Bhuiya, Elliott Zieman, Peter Thompson, Doug Carithers, Kellee Sundstrom, Jeff Gruntmeir, Jessica Kenealy, Megan Lineberry (co-chair) and Molly Savadelis (co-chair).

AAVP-William C. Campbell One Health Award

Drs. Roger Prichard and John Gilleard

Dr. Roger Prichard, of McGill University, was selected as the 2024 Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist. This prestigious award recognizes and honors the outstanding contributions of an AAVP member to the advancement of veterinary parasitology. Dr. Prichard's full biography was featured in the annual meeting's proceedings. His presentation entitled, "Experiences of the ParaNet and One Health," was enjoyed by many during the Tuesday President's Symposium at the meeting in Atlanta, GA. In addition to the honor this award brings, Dr. Prichard received an engraved plaque and assistance with the reimbursement of travel expenses provided by AAVP.

Congratulations to **Dr. Prichard** on receiving this award!

2024 AAVP Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Doug Carithers of Boehringer Ingelheim has been selected as the 2024 Distinguished Service Award recipient. This is an award that recognizes and celebrates extraordinary contributions and service to the AAVP. Dr. Carithers' full biography was featured in the annual meeting's proceedings and received an engraved plaque along with contributions provided by AAVP toward the reimbursement of expenses necessary for the recipient to attend the Society's annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Congratulations to **Dr. Carithers** on receiving this award!

Drs. Doug Carithers and Andy Moorhead

AAVP-Merck Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Charlotte Moore and Dr. Anne Barrett of Merck Animal Health

Charlotte Moore, from North Carolina State University, was selected as the recipient of the 2024 AAVP-Merck Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Under the supervision of Dr. Edward Breitschwerdt, Charlotte's Ph.D. work focuses on *Bartonella* infection in feline reproductive tissues and the microbiome of wild-caught and laboratory fleas. Charlotte's presentation took place Saturday during the awards session at the annual meeting in Atlanta, GA and was entitled, "The Mighty Flea: A graduate student's adventures unraveling the mysteries of cat flea microbiology." She received reimbursement of travel expenses by the AAVP, an engraved plaque, and a monetary award of $1,000 provided by Merck Animal Health.

Congratulations to **Charlotte**!

AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease

Theresa Quintana, of Kansas State University, was selected as the recipient of the 2024 AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease. Under the supervision of Dr. Jeba Jesudoss Chelladurai, Theresa's Ph.D. work focuses on mechanisms of anthelmintic resistance in zoonotic helminths. Her presentation "Transcriptional changes in *Toxocara canis* third-stage larvae exposed to ivermectin and moxidectin *in vitro*" was enjoyed by many during the awards session on Saturday. She received an engraved plaque and a monetary award of $1,000 provided by CAPC.

Congratulations to **Theresa**!

Theresa Quintana and Dr. Chris Carpenter of CAPC

Young Investigator Travel Grant Recipients

Thanks to the AAVP for providing travel funding for the following students to attend the meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. In total, there were 37 students who applied for travel grants.

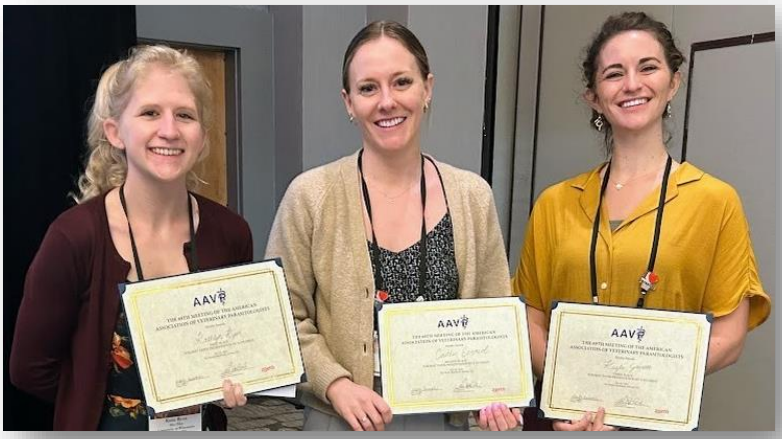
Student (Institution)	Student (Institution)	Student (Institution)
Adam Sobieski (University of Wisconsin-OshKosh)	Ian Daniel (TAMU)	Rachel Smith (Auburn University)
Alexa Mendoza (TAMU)	JB Collins (Northwestern University)	Ragan Wilson (OKstate)
Amanda Shaver (Johns Hopkins University)	Kaetlyn Ryan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)	Sarah Myers (OKstate)
Annapoorani Jegatheesan (Purdue University)	Kamilyah Miller (KSU)	Simon Jeeves (University of Guelph)
Cameron Sutherland (KSU)	Kayla Garrett (University of Georgia)	Sohini Kumar (McGill University)
Charlotte Moore (NC State)	Kaylee Kipp (TAMU)	Theresa Quintana (KSU)
Collin Hayes (LSU)	Mackenzie Smith (University of Kentucky)	Tiana Sanders (TAMU)
Connor Leong (Oregon State University)	Matthew Kulpa (TAMU)	Timothy Wu (Cornell University)
Elisa Preston (LSU)	Maureen Kelly (TAMU)	Trey Tomlinson (University of Florida)
Elizabeth Kass (University of Rhode Island)	Nichol Ripley (University of Kentucky)	Vishnu Manikantan (Purdue University)
Grace Schiefercke (KSU)		

Young investigator travel grant recipients.

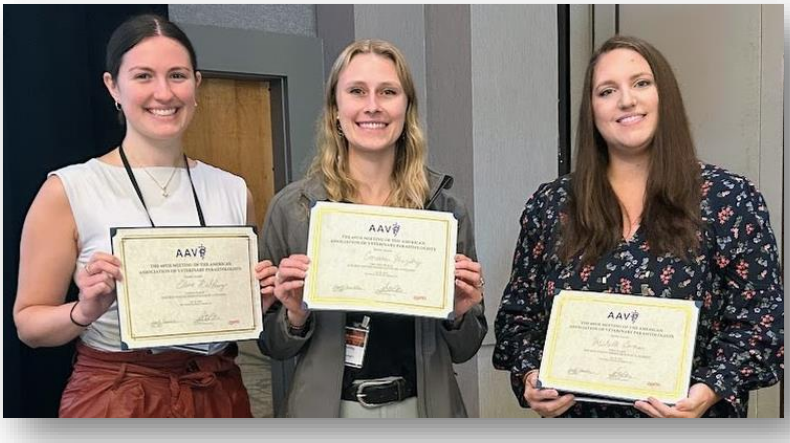
Best Student Paper and Poster Competitions

The student competition involved 52 students (35 in the platform competition and 17 in the poster competition)! The Best Student Paper competition and the Best Student Poster competition was sponsored by Zoetis. There were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards given in each category with $500, $300, and $150 honoraria, respectively.

	Best Student Paper Sponsored by Zoetis (awards presented by Dr. Jessica Rodriguez)	**Best Student Poster Sponsored by Zoetis** (awards presented by Dr. Jessica Rodriguez)
1st Place	Kaetlyn Ryan University of Wisconsin	Michelle Carman The Ohio State University
2nd Place	Caitlin Evered University of Guelph	Corinna Hazelrig University of Georgia
3rd Place	Kayla Garrett University of Georgia	Elena Rehborg University of Wisconsin



Student paper award winners pictured from left to right: Kaetlyn Ryan, Caitlin Evered, and Kayla Garrett.



Student poster award winners pictured from left to right: Elena Rehborg, Corinna Hazelrig, and Michelle Carman.

AAVP sends thanks to all the judges who took valuable time from their schedules to attend student presentations and provide written feedback to the students: Alice Lee, Anando Haskin, Andrew Peregrine, Brad Ryan, Cassan Pulaski, Christian Epe, Christian Leutenegger, Tobias Clark, Doug Carithers, Elliot Zieman, Erica Burkman, Grace VanHoy, Jeff Gruntmeir, Kathryn, Duncan, Kayla Dunn, Kellee Sundstrom, Wade Burton, Lindsay Starkey, Lucienne Tritten, Meriam Saleh, Molly Savadelis, Paul Selzer, and Yoko Nagamori.

Looking Ahead To 2025 AAVP Awards

Nominations are now open for the named AAVP awards for 2025. Check out the nomination and eligibility requirements posted on the AAVP website (https://www.aavp.org/aavp-annual-awards/). Information about deadlines for the nomination packets will be forthcoming. Check your listserv emails for reminders and official deadlines. Completed packets can be turned in via email at any time up until the deadline to either of the awards committee co-chairs: Megan Lineberry (megan.lineberry@zoetis.com) or Emily Curry (emily.curry@zoetis.com).

Megan Lineberry

Emily Curry

If you missed the opportunity to sign up to join the awards committee, please contact either co-chair to join on for the next three years.

Respectfully submitted by: **Drs. Megan Lineberry** and **Emily Curry**, Co-Chairs, AAVP Awards Committee

History Committee Report

Thank you to the members who informed the committee of the passing of Dr. Joyce Ann Login on October 12th. Joyce was an active member of many AAVP Committees and will be greatly missed by her colleagues. Her obituary is below. To read or leave words of memoriam to Joyce, please visit: https://www.starofdavidmemorialchapelnj.com/obituaries/Joyce-Ann-Login?obId=33383788.

In Memoriam: Dr. Joyce Ann Login (March 11, 1962 – October 12, 2024)

Joyce Ann Login, 62, of Princeton passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at home in Princeton. She was born in Newark, NJ. Joyce worked as a veterinarian. Joyce was a graduate of James Caldwell High School, University of Massachusetts and The Ohio State University. Joyce is survived by a sister and brother-in-law Nancy and Robert Cole, a niece and two nephews Caroline Cole, James Cole, and Andrew Cole, and her cat Marie. Internment will take place in Better Place Forests, Drury, MA.
Donations can be made to EASEL Animal Rescue League & Pet adoptions (www.Easelnj.org) or Everycat health foundation (Everycat.org.).
Arrangements are under the direction of Star of David Memorial Chapel of Princeton.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathryn Duncan, Chair, AAVP History (ad hoc) Committee

If you are aware of a parasitologist whose recent passing can be honored and acknowledged by our group, please let us know (Kathryn.duncan@okstate.edu).

AAVP 70th Annual Meeting 2025 – St. Louis, MO

Make plans to attend the 70th AAVP Annual Meeting, June 21 – 24, 2025, in St. Louis, MO!

The 70th Annual Meeting of the AAVP will be in the downtown area of St. Louis, MO at the Marriott, St. Louis Grand Hotel. Make plans to arrive early on the 20th to catch up with colleagues and friends. We will be only a few blocks from the famed Arch and near Busch Stadium which is home to the St. Louis Cardinals. Student members, plan to stay until the 25th to attend the conference student tour on Tuesday, June 24th for a behind-the-scenes tour of the St. Louis Zoo veterinary and research facilities.

Deadlines for registration, young investigators travel grant applications and abstract submissions will be posted on the AAVP website and shared via emails in January and listed in the Spring newsletter.

Announcements

Parasitology Provenance

At the AAVP meeting in Snowbird 2022, Dr. Pat Conrad encouraged the membership to share their "Origin Story." Each are unique, fascinating, and often involve a mentor who profoundly changed the trajectory of one's career. With that, we would like to start up a place for AAVP to share that story! If you feel compelled, please send your "origin story" to the AAVP Newsletter (aavpnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

Future Parasitology Meetings

Future meetings of the AAVP

70th Annual Meeting: June 21 – 24, 2025 in St. Louis, MO

Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases (CRWAD) 2025

The 2025 CRWAD meeting will be 18 – 21 January, 2025, at the Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois, USA. AAVP continues to support the best student competition in the parasitology section of the CRWAD meeting. CRWAD

American Society of Parasitologists 2025

The 100th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists will be held at in Winston-Salem, NC, USA, 6 – 9, July, 2025. ASP

American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) 2025

The 74th annual meeting of ASTMH will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 9 – 13 November, 2025. ASTMH.

World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology 2025

The 30th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology will be held in Curtiba, Paraná, Brazil. More information to come. WAAVP

Receiving AAVP Listserv Messages

The AAVP listserv is our primary means of contacting the membership. These emails are sent from "support@aavp.org." To ensure you receive these messages, please whitelist "support@aavp.org" by adding it to your approved senders list. All you need to do is open an email message and verify the sender can be trusted. However, the exact procedure to whitelist a sender will depend on your email client. In addition to adding the AAVP address to your "Approved Senders List", other commonly used options among email clients are "Add Contact, Add to VIPs, Add Sender to Safe Senders List, or add to Primary," among others. If you are not receiving messages from support@aavp.org at all, contact your IT department for assistance.

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AAVP Newsletter Deadlines for Submissions

Newsletter	**Deadline**
February 2025	January 15, 2025
June 2025	May 15, 2025
October 2025	September 15, 2025

Please contact the editor with questions regarding these dates.