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From the President

Dear AAVP Member:

It's time to begin thinking about our upcoming annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee from July 13-16. Elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter, this year's Program Chair, Dr. Craig Reinemeyer, presents additional information. We hope that all AAVP members will prepare abstracts for the meeting. Graduate students and postdoctoral students are particularly encouraged to present papers at the meeting and should remember that they can apply for AAVP travel grants. Undergraduate students involved in research who are considering graduate work in parasitology should also be encouraged to prepare abstracts and can apply for travel grants.

Increasing graduate student membership in AAVP and participation in the annual meeting are perennial concerns. In an effort to understand more clearly some of the factors that influence students' decisions, Dr. Mary Rossano, the graduate student representative, has designed surveys for both students and faculty advisors. Please help AAVP by participating in this survey if it is applicable to your professional activities. Copies of the survey forms can be found in this Newsletter (pages 22-23) and on the AAVP web page (www.aavp.org).

You will also find in the Newsletter the election ballot for this year. The Nominations Committee (Chair, Dr. Phil Scholl) has assembled excellent candidates for Vice President and the Nominating Committee. Please show your appreciation for their efforts by marking your selections on the ballot and mailing it in.

Finally, another meeting coming up this summer is the 10th International Congress of Parasitology in Vancouver, Canada from August 4-9, 2002 (sponsored by the Canadian Society of Zoologists and the American Society of Parasitologists). While not exclusively a veterinary parasitology meeting, plenary sessions include "Emerging Parasitic Disease" and "Feeding the 21st Century Population – Parasites in Food Production and Distribution." Further information and registration materials can be obtained at http://www.venuewest.com/ICOPA.

Anne Zajac, President, AAVP. □

From the Secretary/Treasurer

2002 Meeting.

Preparations are well underway for the 2002 meeting in Nashville, Tennessee 13-16 July, so mark your calendar. Craig Reinemeyer (Program Chair) and President Anne Zajac are working on putting in place a very exciting

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program. The AVMA has selected the Gaylord Opryland Resort Hotel for all AVMA and AAVP meetings, so be sure to request this venue on the housing form that you return to the AVMA housing bureau. Try to get your room reservation (information enclosed with this Newsletter) confirmed as early as possible to help to ensure that you get into this hotel. The AVMA has suggested that we submit our lodging forms by May 15. Included with this Newsletter are specific instructions and information on submitting abstracts, in particular electronic submissions using the web, for this year's meeting and registering for the meeting. We are going to try to get all of the meeting related information placed on the AAVP web site (www.aavp.org) so if you can't find your copy, please visit our web page. For all the AAVP awards, including Young Investigator (student) travel grants, please submit nominations to the Awards Chair promptly.

2002 Dues.

Please remember to pay your 2002 dues. A number of members owe for past years and several are in jeopardy of being deleted from the membership list. All dues payments should be sent to Dr. Dan Snyder (see address below). As you send in your 2002 dues, also please pay any past year's dues as well. If you are unsure of your dues status, a quick email to me will clear up any questions. Thanks for the great response and timely payment by most members. If I have made a mistake for requests for past dues or if you have any questions, as always please call (317/277-4439) or email (snyder_daniel_e@Lilly.com).

Addresses and Telephone Numbers.

Please send any changes in your address, telephone, email, or fax number to me. You can make these changes on the annual dues renewal form or send me an email or fax with this information at other times of the year. We will continue to put the most up-to-date membership listing in each year's annual proceedings book, so please help me keep the directory current and accurate. *Daniel E. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, AAVP.* □

In Memoriam

ROBERT M. CORWIN, 1938-2001

Dr. Robert Marvin Corwin died in his sleep at home in Hallsville, Missouri, on February 9, 2001. A Professor of Veterinary Microbiology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, he had a long and distinguished career as a veterinary parasitologist, first at Michigan State University (1967-74) and subsequently at Missouri, where he retired in 1999. Dr. Corwin was a dedicated and respected teacher and researcher, who devoted his career especially to his students. He was well known for his excellent teaching of DVM and graduate students, of which he mentored 12 M.S. and 2 Ph.D. students. He had special interests in the helminth parasites of food animals as well as heartworms and GI helminths of dogs. However, his wide-ranging interests and expertise in clinical parasitology also led to publications on such diverse subjects as avian malaria, canine lungworms, and elephant lice, a testament to the extraordinary depth and breadth of his knowledge.

Bob was very active in university and society affairs, especially in the AAVP, where he served on numerous committees and as its President from 1985-86. He was also President of the American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners from 1987-89, the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease (CRWAD) from 1990-91, and the Graduate Faculty Senate of the University of Missouri from 1988-89. Above all, he was a beloved friend, husband, father, and grandfather who touched many lives in a positive way.

Bob was born on August 2, 1938, in Moline, Illinois. He graduated with an A.B. degree in biology from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa in 1960. Two years later, he earned an M.S. in zoology from the University of Georgia, and in 1965 he received a Ph.D. in zoology, also from Georgia. Following completion of his doctorate, Bob returned to St. Ambrose, where he served as Instructor and Assistant Professor of Biology from 1965-67. He then went to Michigan State University, where he was Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Public

Health from 1967-74, while at the same time attending veterinary school; he obtained his D.V.M. degree from Michigan State in 1973. Bob moved to the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1974 as Associate Professor of Veterinary Microbiology, achieved tenure in 1978 and rose to the rank of Professor in 1982.

In the 1970's, Bob regularly attended the small informal Veterinary Parasitology Educators get-together, which took place every year at the CRWAD meeting in Chicago. We were struck by Bob's dedication to teaching, educational improvement, and student issues, and his experience and input were both valued. In this regard, Bob also valued his DVM-after-PhD professional education and believed that it gave him a unique perspective on veterinary medicine and veterinary education, one that he carried throughout his professional career. He considered teaching his primary responsibility, and dedicated himself to providing up-to-date information on all aspects of parasitology to his veterinary and graduate students. Bob went out of his way to integrate the fascinating aspects of the biology of parasites and parasitism into his courses for professional students, along with the practical aspects of diagnosis, treatment, and control. He developed an excellent lecture/laboratory manual for his veterinary parasitology course in 1991 and subsequently a website with digitized images, both of which he shared freely with others. Bob especially cherished working with graduate students, and trained a number who have gone on to productive careers in parasitology, animal science and production, and veterinary and human medicine.

Bob served on numerous departmental, college, and university committees, as well as numerous committees in AAVP and other societies. He was a member of the AVMA, AAVP, CRWAD, American Heartworm Society, Southern Conference of Animal Parasitologists, American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners, American Sheep Industry Association, and the Missouri Sheep Producers Association. He had several expert committee assignments, including chairing the lungworm section for development of the FDA/CVM Guidelines for Testing Swine Anthelmintics (1978-80) and the canine heartworm section for the Guidelines for Testing Canine and Feline Anthelmintics (1979-81). He served in the House of Delegates of the AVMA from 1985-89 and on its Drug Availability Advisory Committee from 1982-86.

Those of us who knew Bob well knew that he was a family man who just adored his children. Survivors include his mother Alice of Moline, wife Barbara (Stitt) Corwin, son Charles Scott Corwin, and daughter Margaret Alice Corwin, all of Hallsville, two sons from a previous marriage, William Robert Corwin and Thomas Joseph "T.J." Corwin, two grandsons, and two brothers. Bob's family are a testament to the fact that he was a kind and caring man with a great sense of humor, who brightened the lives of those around him. He had many friends who will miss him, and we were all fortunate to have known him. *Submitted by Kevin R. Kazacos and Bert E. Stromberg Jr.* □

Committee Reports

Nominations for AAVP Awards Solicited

The AAVP Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for the society's awards and for the selection of successful candidates. This year, the Awards Committee will also administer the Student Presentation Competition. The title and a brief description of each of the AAVP awards are provided below. Guidelines and instructions for nominations are outlined later in this newsletter. Please try to meet the deadlines for nominations as listed in the instructions. The AAVP has many members deserving of recognition, so please consider nominating a fellow colleague or a student for one of our society's awards for presentation at the annual meeting in Nashville. All nominations and supporting documents should reach the Chair of the Awards Committee by **April 1, 2002**. The names of some recipients will be announced prior to the meeting, and all award presentations will be made at the annual meeting.

The **AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award** is the society's most prestigious award. This is where we recognize outstanding contributions of an AAVP member to the advancement of veterinary parasitology. The names of past recipients in this category were listed in last year's program proceedings, and it is an impressive list.

The **AAVP Distinguished Service Award** is given to recognize long terms of extraordinary service and commitment to the society. When given (not annually) this award includes a plaque and reimbursement of travel expenses to attend the annual meeting.

The **AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Award** is provided to honor a graduate student or a recent graduate for outstanding performance in graduate study in veterinary parasitology. The award consists of reimbursement of travel expenses, a plaque, and an honorarium. Many past recipients are now active AAVP members and contribute greatly to the success of our society.

The **AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant** is a competitive grant awarded to full-time DVM or undergraduate/graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher leaning and pursuing studies in veterinary parasitology. Deserving Post-docs who are within 5 years of their degree are also eligible for this award. Supporting documents and commitment of additional or matching funds from a sponsoring AAVP member are needed for this award. Last year, 14 students were supported through this award to attend the annual meeting. These students are also eligible to compete for the Student Presentation Awards.

The **AAVP Best Student Paper Presentation Awards** are given to two undergraduate/graduate students who compete successfully in the Student Presentation competition. All students who submit applications for the AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant will be scheduled for the competition, unless there is a specific request to be excluded. Students who do not apply for the Young Investigator Travel Grant, but wish to compete for the Best Student Presentation Awards, should complete and submit the Verification of Student Status form. Judges at the meeting will use the checklist included in this newsletter to select the two best presentations. The awards include cash prizes. *Submitted by: Alvin Gajadhar, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee, Centre for Animal Parasitology, CFIA Saskatoon Laboratory, 116 Veterinary Road, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 2R3, Canada*

AAVP Graduate Student Representative – Survey Responses Requested

In an effort to help AAVP better serve its student members and encourage their participation in the annual AAVP meeting, a study is being conducted by the AAVP student representative. An additional purpose of the study is to help the AAVP board of directors estimate student attendance in upcoming years and anticipate future requests for student travel grants.

Two, one-page questionnaires are being distributed through this AAVP newsletter (pages 22-23) and on the web page. One questionnaire is for AAVP members who serve as faculty advisors or mentors to graduate or undergraduate students working under their direction. We ask that all faculty advisors fill out a questionnaire, whether or not they have ever taken a student to the annual AAVP meeting. The second questionnaire is for any student (graduate or undergraduate) working on a research project for an AAVP faculty member. The students do not need to be AAVP members to participate in the study.

Because many students working in parasitology research are not yet members of AAVP and, therefore, won't be reached by the association's communication channels, we ask that faculty advisors make all of their students aware of the study and encourage them to fill out a questionnaire. As with any survey, this one depends on achieving an adequate sample size to obtain meaningful results. Please take the time to fill out a questionnaire so that AAVP can serve the needs of its student and faculty members.

Questionnaires are printed in this issue of the AAVP Newsletter and are available for

download and response by email through the AAVP web page. Please return questionnaires by **April 30, 2002** to: Mary Rossano, A-199A Veterinary Medical Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; FAX (517) 432-0976, or e-mail: rossanom@cvm.msu.edu. An electronic version (MS Word) of this questionnaire is available on the AAVP web page (www.aavp.org).

Because we offer the option of anonymous responses through mail-in replies, we ask that participation be according to the honor system, and that only one questionnaire be sent from each respondent. *Submitted by Mary Rossano, AAVP Graduate Student Representative.* □

Parasitology Resource

Molecular Parasitology Network Web Site

The Molecular Parasitology Network is a virtual community of investigators interested in the molecular biology, biochemistry, genomics and biology of parasites, including both parasitic protists and helminths. The Network web site, contains links to information such as parasite genome projects, parasite sequence databases, available vectors and antibodies, knockouts and transgenic parasites, laboratory protocols, postdoctoral and faculty positions, and scientific meetings. The web site also includes information on how to become a member and can be found at http://www.rna.ucla.edu/par/molpar/ □

Positions Available

Microbiologist Postdoctoral Position, Parasite Biology, Epidemiology, and Systematics Laboratory, Animal and Natural Resources Institute, Beltsville, Maryland

Announcement # RA-02-057L; Microbiologist GS-403-11/12. The incumbent will be responsible for conducting research on the control of *Toxoplasma gondii*, with emphasis on the development of diagnostic assays for early detection of infection, and the determination of the primary routes of infection in food animals, as well as characterization of the *Toxoplasma* oocyst. The researcher is expected to develop methods utilizing new technologies such as genomics and proteomics to identify antigens from *Toxoplasma* oocysts, sporozites, bradyzoites, and tachyzoite stages, and to assess the potential of these antigens for the development of assays to differentiate oocyst vs. tissue cyst infection in food animals. The Ph.D. degree is required in Microbiology, Parasitology, Molecular Biology or a related field. The work requires experience in molecular biology or molecular parasitology, and knowledge of immunology, bioinformatics, and statistics.

For information on special requirements, salary, benefits, or application forms, contact: Judy Harrington, Human Resources Specialist; USDA/ARS/Human Resources Division; 5601 Sunnyside Avenue; Beltsville, MD 20705-5104; Phone: 301-504-1369; Fax: 301-504-1373. For specific information on the duties and responsibilities of this position or to submit an application, contact: Dr. Dolores Hill; Bldg. 1044, BARC-East; Beltsville, Maryland 20705; Phone: 301-504-8770; Fax:301-504-6293; Email: dhill@anri.barc.usda.gov

Senior Research Scientist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Centre for Animal Parasitology

Selection Process No. 01-CFIA-SK-SLC-OE-314; Research Scientist SE-RES 01-05. This position provides scientific leadership and expertise to the Centre for Animal Parasitology which is the national centre of expertise in all aspects of parasitology for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, a federal organization of the Canadian Government. Scientific leadership and proficiency are essential in basic and applied research using traditional parasitology and modern approaches to provide scientific advice, diagnostic services, and research for the development, validation and implementation of reliable diagnostic methods. Scientific expertise is primarily in the areas of parasitology related to food safety, animal health and international trade, and includes knowledge of parasites such as *Trichinella, Toxoplasma, Cryptosporidium,*

Cyclospora, Tritrichomonas foetus, *Babesia*, *Taenia* and protostrongylids. Many aspects of the work require specialty knowledge and the use of team management and collaboration in multi-disciplinary approaches involving areas such as epidemiology, immunology, molecular biology, and pathology. Coordination and leadership within a team of technical and professional staff are used to deliver several laboratory diagnostic programs and to manage multiple tasks and projects. The incumbent seeks internal and external funding, manages resources, leads projects and develops staff by direct participation in projects, direct supervision, mentoring, teaching, advising and training.

Requirements include graduation with a PhD from a recognized university in a biological science with specialization in parasitology. Preference may be given to candidates with additional training in applied parasitology. Excellent communication skills in oral and written English are also required. Desired experience includes authorship of published papers and experience in developing and implementing research projects, scientific and team leadership, and diagnostic parasitology or other applied service work in parasitology. (Preference may be given to candidates with experience in the areas of traditional parasitological, molecular, serological and immunochemical techniques, and the development of detection methodologies.)

The closing date for this position is **February 28, 2002**. A selection process will be held for those who meet the screening criteria. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens. The classification level (SE-RES 01-05; salary level $39,111 - $100,886) will be based on the qualifications of the successful candidate. CFIA is committed to having a skilled, diversified workforce reflective of Canadian society, and to the equitable representation of women (especially in non-traditional occupational groups), aboriginal peoples, persons with a disability and members of a visible minority group. We encourage members of these designated groups to self-identify. If you have special needs, please ensure that this is communicated to the appropriate person within human resources.

If you have any questions about this position, contact Dr. Alvin Gajadhar at 306-975-4071 or email: agajadhar@inspection.gc.ca. If you are interested, and meet the screening criteria, you are invited to forward your résumé to: Valerie Dewald, Admin. Services Assistant, CFIA Saskatoon Laboratory, 116 Veterinary Road, Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 2R3, Canada. Fax: 306-975-5711, email:vdewald@inspection.gc.ca. Quote selection process number: 01-CFIA-SK-SLC-OE-314. We thank all who apply and advise only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. □

Future Meetings

4th International Conference on Ticks and Tick-borne Pathogens, Banff, Alberta, Canada, July 21-26, 2002

The 4th International Conference on Ticks and Tick-borne Pathogens will be held July 21-26, 2002 at The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada. This meeting continues the tradition established in 1992 at the first Conference in St. Paul Minnesota, USA, and developed subsequently at Kruger National Park, South Africa (1995) and the High Tatra Mountains, Slovakia (1999). An excellent scientific and social program is planned for this meeting. For additional information, please visit the conference web site: http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/courses.hp/ttp4.hp/home.htm

10th International Congress of Parasitology, Vancouver, Canada, August 4-9, 2002

The 10th International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA X): Parasitology in a New World, will be held August 4-9, 2002 at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre, Vancouver, Canada. The meeting is sponsored by the Canadian Society of Zoologists (Parasitology Section) and the American Society of Parasitologists.

The Congress will allow for scientific communication on many exciting parasitology

topics, including immunopathology, molecular biology, morphology and ultrastructure, biochemistry and proteomics, and ecology.

The call for abstracts and registration information is available online at: www.venuewest.com/ICOPA. Deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2002. For further information on the Congress or to receive the Registration and Call for Abstracts please contact: The ICOPA X Secretariat; c/o Venue West Conference Services, Ltd.; #645 - 375 Water Street; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 5C6 Tel: (604) 681-5226 / Fax: (604) 681-2503 / Email: congress@venuewest.com

31st Annual Conference of the Parasitological Society of Southern Africa, Golden Gates Highlands National Park, South Africa, October 7-11, 2002

The 31st Annual Conference of the Parasitological Society of Southern Africa: Consolidating achievements in parasitology for a better tomorrow, will take place October 7-11, 2002 at the Golden Gate Highlands National Park, Eastern Free State of South Africa. The meeting is hosted by the Parasitology Research Programme, University of the North, Qwa-Qwa Campus.

The PARSA Congress will follow topics related to medical, veterinary and basic parasitology, including parasite systematics, parasite epidemiology, parasite pathology, resistance to parasites, and parasite control. Additional information can be found on the conference web site (http://www.parsa.ac.za/) or by emailing inquiries to parsa2002@uniqwa.ac.za.

19th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology, New Orleans, USA, August 10-14, 2003

The 19th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology: Old Dreams - New Visions: Veterinary Parasitology in the 21st Century, will be held at the Conference Hotel, the Sheraton, New Orleans, USA from August 10 – 14, 2003. Twenty topics for symposium, workshops and plenary sessions are proposed. To receive information on the scientific program, call for abstracts, and registration, please contact the Secretariat at: WAAVP Organizing Secretariat; Crescent City Consultants; 210 Baronne Street Suite 1108; New Orleans, LA 70112 USA; E-mail: ccc@ccc-nola.com. Information is also available on the meeting web page at www.ccc-nola.com/waavp2003, and a traditional mailing with meeting information will take place at the end of 2002. □

Future Meetings of the AAVP

47th Annual Meeting of AAVP

Preparations are underway for the 47th annual meeting of the AAVP in Nashville, TN from July 13-16. Nashville is centrally located in the eastern U.S. within reasonable driving distance from more than half the colleges of veterinary medicine in North America. We mention this not only because travel expenses are always a concern for graduate students, but also because many of us are reconsidering our itineraries following the events of September 11. This year's program will include some new experiments, including exclusive sessions for student presentations, and one session dedicated to educational issues in veterinary parasitology. In addition to scientific presentations, the 47th annual meeting will feature sponsored corporate sessions, social events, and stimulating symposia with invited speakers. Of course, there will be lots of opportunities for meeting informally with colleagues old and new.

Instructions for abstract submissions are included with this February 2002 Newsletter sent to all members. Electronic submission of abstracts is preferred in 2002. To submit an abstract, please go to the AAVP website (www.aavp.org), and follow the links to "Annual Meeting" and then to "Abstract Submission Instructions." **Please note that the abstract submissions link will be activated on March 1, and this year's deadline for abstracts will be May 17, 2002.** Thanks to the efficiency of electronic submission, this is

perhaps the latest deadline in AAVP history. However, this leaves almost no time to accommodate procrastinators, so **abstracts must be received by May 17**. If you are unable to submit an abstract electronically, or have any other problems or questions, please contact the program chair prior to the deadline: Dr. Craig Reinemeyer, East Tennessee Clinical Research, 1717 Western Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921, Phone: (865) 673-3501, FAX: (865) 673-3504, e-mail: creinemey@aol.com.

We especially want to encourage the participation of graduate students this year, and applications for Travel Grants have been included in this issue of the Newsletter. See y'all in Nashville! *Submitted by Craig Reinemeyer, Program Chair*. □

Future AAVP meetings:

48th meeting in 2003 - Denver
49th meeting in 2004 - Philadelphia
50th meeting in 2005 - Minneapolis
51st meeting in 2006 - Honolulu

AAVP AWARDS APPLICATION FORMS AND DIRECTIONS

Awards Committee

The AAVP Awards Committee invites nominations for the following awards **by April 1, 2002**:

1. Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award.
2. AAVP Distinguished Service Award.
3. AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Award.
4. AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant.
5. AAVP Best Student Paper Presentation Awards.

A complete description of the awards, criteria for selection and nomination procedures are outlined in this Newsletter. Please submit nominations to Dr. Alvin Gajadhar, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee, Centre for Animal Parasitology, CFIA Saskatoon Laboratory, 116 Veterinary Road, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, S7N 2R3, PH:306-975-5344, Fax:306-975-5711, email: agajadhar@inspection.gc.ca.

Awards application forms and directions appear below. Please send all AWARDS MATERIAL to the Awards Committee Chair.

Guidelines for AAVP Awards

Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award

Origin - This award was established to recognize outstanding contribution of an AAVP member to the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology.

Criteria for Nomination - This is an award that honors contributions to veterinary parasitology that are widely recognized internationally as significant and important to the understanding and control of parasitic diseases of animals.

Procedure for Nomination - Solicitation of nominations for the award will be announced annually in the AAVP Newsletter. Any member of the AAVP may nominate a candidate by forwarding a letter of nomination describing the candidate's worthiness for the award and a copy of their CV to the Chair of the Awards Committee. The nominator should arrange for **3** letters to be written in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP and sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee. Only **3** letters of support plus the letter of nomination will be considered by the Awards Committee. To expedite the process and to ensure that all of the letters of support arrive prior to the April 1st deadline, it is recommended that the nominator assemble the entire packet of information in support of the nominee, including the **3** letters, and send everything in one mailing to the Chair of the Awards Committee.

Selection - All documents provided in nomination of the candidate will be forwarded to all members of the Awards Committee. The selection of a recipient will be made by written ballot based on evidence of the nominee's contribution to the advancement of veterinary parasitology.

The Award - The recipient will be honored at the annual meeting of the AAVP and will receive a plaque and a $1500 monetary award provided by Pfizer Animal Health. The AAVP will provide reimbursement of expenses necessary for the recipient to attend the Association's annual meeting.

Distinguished Service Award

Origin - This award was established to recognize long terms of clearly extraordinary service and commitment to the AAVP.

Criteria for Nomination -

1. The nominee shall be a member in good standing of the AAVP.
2. Nomination of candidates for whom service to the AAVP is conducted normally or routinely, such as those involved in holding an office in the Association, will not be accepted.

Procedure for Nomination - Solicitation of nominations for the award will be announced annually in the AAVP Newsletter. Any member of the AAVP may nominate a member by forwarding a letter of nomination to the Chair of the Awards Committee describing the candidate's service to the Association. The nominator should arrange for 3 letters to be written in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP and sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee.

Selection - All documents provided in nomination of the candidate will be forwarded to all members of the Awards Committee. The selection of a recipient will be made by written ballot based on evidence of the nominee's level of service and long-term commitment to the AAVP.

The Award - The award consists of an engraved plaque specifically recognizing the awardee for their extraordinary service to the AAVP. The AAVP will provide reimbursement of expenses necessary for the recipient to attend the Society's annual meeting.

AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Award

Origin - The Award is intended to provide recognition of outstanding performance in graduate study in veterinary parasitology.

Criteria for Nomination -

1. Nominations are limited to graduate students enrolled in or those who have completed their M.S. or Ph.D. degree within the previous 12 months.
2. The award is made based only on research carried out during a student's graduate (M.S. or Ph.D.) program.
3. Preference will be given to nominees that are enrolled in or have received their degree from a North American Institute at the time the award is given; however, students from universities outside of North America are eligible for nomination and receipt of this award.
4. The student's graduate program **must be** in veterinary parasitology.

Procedure for Nomination - Solicitation of nominations for the award will be announced annually in the AAVP Newsletter. Any member of the AAVP may nominate a student by forwarding a letter of nomination to the Chair of the Awards Committee.

1. A letter of nomination from an AAVP member in good standing describing the candidate's excellence in graduate studies and research.
2. A copy of the student's curriculum vitae.
3. Reprints of pertinent publications as a result of the student's graduate research.
4. Arrange for **3** letters to be written in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP. Only **3**
5. letters of support in addition to the letter of nomination will be considered by the Awards Committee. In the case where the nominator is not the candidate's graduate supervisor, one of the letters of support must be obtained from the candidate's graduate supervisor. To expedite the process and to ensure that all of the letters of support arrive prior to the April 1st deadline, it is recommended that the nominator assemble the entire packet of information in support of the nominee, including the **3** letters, and send everything in one mailing to the Chair of the Awards Committee.

Selection - All documents provided in nomination of each candidate will be forwarded to all members of the Awards Committee. Preference will be given to graduate students from North American Institutes; however, students from universities outside of North America are eligible for nomination and receipt of this award. The selection of a recipient will be made by written ballot based on evidence of excellence in graduate course work, graduate research, and graduate research publications.

The Award - the award consists of reimbursement by the AAVP of expenses necessary for the recipient to attend the annual meeting of the AAVP, an engraved plaque, and a monetary award of $1000 provided by Intervet.

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant

Instructions for application for AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant award

1. Applicant must be a full-time DVM or undergraduate/graduate student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or a Post-doc who is within 5 years of their terminal degree (Ph.D. or DVM).

2. Only a student/Post-Doc presenting a paper (abstract) at the annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) is eligible to apply for a Young Investigator Travel Grant (YITG).

3. YITG funds must be applied to travel to the AAVP meeting held during the year in which the application was made.

4. The applicant must be sponsored by an active, full member of the AAVP. The sponsor's signature is required on the application.

5. A YITG will be awarded only when funds equal to the amount requested from the AAVP are available from another source(s) for support of applicant's travel. The source(s) of matching funds and the signature of the person authorized to commit funds are required on the YITG application.

6. The total amount of YITG funds requested by an applicant in a single year will be **matched** by the AAVP **up to** a maximum of and may not exceed $500.00.

7. An estimate of the total cost of travel to and from the AAVP meeting must be provided on the YITG application.

8. The total number of YITGs to be awarded each year will depend on the availability of funds, number of applicants, and location of the meeting.

9. The completed application form with all necessary signatures, the one page letter of support from the AAVP member sponsoring the student/Post-doc, and a copy of the abstract to be presented at the meeting must be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee.

10. Selection of awardees from applicants fulfilling all of the above-mentioned requirements will be judged primarily on two criteria: (1) the written and apparent scientific quality of the abstract; and (2) the one-page supporting letter explaining and documenting the significance of the research to be reported by the student/Post-doc and indicating why the student/Post-doc is deserving of this award.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(please type)

Applicant's Name:

Department:

University or Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Name of Applicant's Sponsor:

Title of paper to be presented at the AAVP meeting:

Estimated cost to attend meeting: $

Amount requested from AAVP: $

Amount of matching funds: $

Total from both sources: $

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◆Does the literature review adequately focus on the problem?		
◆Is the problem/hypothesis clearly stated and pursued?		
◆Is the problem of scientific importance?		
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◆Are the controls adequate?		
◆Are the techniques well adapted to the problem?		
◆Are the data generated adequate?		
◆Is maximum use made of the experimental unit?		
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METHOD:	**40**	**_____**
◆Is the analysis appropriate?		
◆Are the results well presented?		
◆Are the results interpreted correctly?		
◆Are the conclusions logical?		
◆Are there novel applications for the results?		
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◆Is there eye contact, clear delivery, lack of mannerisms?		
◆Are the slides legible with appropriate use of fonts and color?		
◆Is the time limit observed?		
◆ Are questions adequately answered?		
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<u>Nominees for Vice President</u>: Vote for One

- ☐ **David Lindsay**
- ☐ **Linda Mansfield**
- ☐ **_____ (write in candidate)**

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- ☐ **Prema Arasu**
- ☐ **Gary Conboy**
- ☐ **Joan Lunney**
- ☐ **Antoinette Marsh**
- ☐ **Thomas Nolan**
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Research Interests: Apicomplexan protozoa (*Toxoplasma*, *Sarcocystis*, *Eimeria*, *Isospora* and *Cryptosporidium*), canine leishmaniasis (*Leishmania infantum*), wildlife parasites, and ectoparasites of small animals.

Memberships/Committees/Service: Am Assoc Vet Parasitol (2001 Chair Awards Comm; 1995-1997,1999-2000 Awards Comm; 1997-2000 Nom Comm; 1994-present, Liaison, AAVP/Southeastern Society of Parasitologists; 1992-1994, Chair Finance Comm, 1988-1991 Pub Comm). Am Soc Parasitol (2002, Chair and Program Organizer, 36th Annual Coccidiosis Conference; 1999-2003, Council Member-at-Large; 1993-present, Nomenclature and Terminology Comm; 1995 Marc Dresden Student Travel Grant Comm; 1991 Chair and Program Organizer, 27th Annual Coccidiosis Conference). Southeastern Soc. Parasitol (2002, Chair Meritorious Service Comm; 2000 Chair Nom Comm; 1998 President; 1995 Vice President; 1995 Chair Site Selection Comm; 1992 Chair Resolutions Comm; 1986 Nom Comm). International Workshops Opportunistic Protists (2001, Chair and program organizer *Toxoplasma* section, 7th meeting; 1999, Chair and program organizer *Toxoplasma* section, 6th meeting; 1995, Chair and program organizer *Toxoplasma* section, 4th meeting; 1993; Mem *Toxoplasma* Program Com). Anim Dis Res Workers Southern States (1998 President; 1997 Vice President). Wildlife Disease Association, Society of Protozoologists, Helminthological Society of Washington. Associate Editor: Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology (1998-present); Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine (2000-present). Editorial Boards: Veterinary Parasitology (1998-present), American Journal of Veterinary Research (1999-2001), Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian (1999-present).

Awards/Honors**:** 2000, Henry Baldwin Ward Medal, American Society of Parasitologists. 1996, Pfizer Award for Research Excellence. 1989, United States Department of Agriculture, Certificate of Merit.

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Professional Experience: Research Technician, Renal Transplantation Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania, (1976-1978); Veterinarian, Small Animal Practice, Prospect Veterinary Clinic, Prospect Park, PA (1987-90); Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular Biology, Animal Parasitology Institute, USDA, Beltsville, MD (1991-94); Assistant Professor (1994-1999), Associate Professor (1999-present), Joint Appointment in Departments of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics; Large Animal Clinical Sciences; Section Chief (Parasitology) Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Michigan State University.

Research Interests: Molecular pathogenesis/food safety; *Trichuris suis* immunobiology and interactions of parasites with enteric bacteria; Characterization of secreted molecules from helminths (antimicrobial activity from *Trichuris*); Clinical Veterinary Projects: Diagnostics and prevention for *Sarcocystis neurona*, the agent of Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis in horses; *Leishmania donovani* surveillance in dogs.

Memberships/Committees/Service: Co-Editor in Chief, Veterinary Parasitology, August 2001-present; Editor, American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists Newsletter 1993-2001; Section Chief, Parasitology, Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Michigan State University 1995-present; Council Member, American Society for Parasitology, 1999-2001; Consultant for Environmental Protection Agency, Partners in Research, 1996-1999; National Adhoc Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis Committee; American Association for the Advancement of Science 1990-present; American Veterinary Medical Association 1986-present; Michigan Veterinary Medical Association 2001-present; Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association 1986-1991; American Society of Parasitology 1988-present; American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists 1989-present; American Society for Microbiology, 1996-present.

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Parasitology, James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health, Cornell University, NY (1990-1993); Assistant Professor, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia Tech VPI&SU (1994-1995); Assistant Professor (1995-2000) and Associate Professor (2000 - present), College of Veterinary Medicine, N.C. State University, NC.

Research Interests: Host/Nematode Interactions; Larval latency and reactivation; Pregnancy and transmammary transmission of hookworm infection.

Memberships/Committees/Service: Am. Assoc. of Vet. Parasitol.; Am. Soc. of Parasitologists (Clark P. Read Award Committee, 2000-2002); Am. Vet. Med. Assoc.; Am. Soc. of Trop Med & Hygiene; Am. Assoc. of University Women; Am. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Board of Reviewers, Am. J. of Vet. Research; USDA NRI-CGP Review Panel member (2000-2001).

Awards/Honors: Phi Zeta Honor Society, N.C. State University (1999); Malcolm E. Miller Award, Cornell University (1994); Leonard Pearson Veterinary Prize, Cornell University (1994).

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Research Interests: Metastrongylid Lungworms of Wild and Domestic Canids; Helminth Parasites of Wildlife; Ruminant Trichostrongylosis.

Memberships: American Association Veterinary Parasitologists, 1983 - present; American Veterinary Medical Association, 1980 - present; American Society of Parasitologists, 1988 - present; Atlantic Canada Association of Parasitologists, 1991 - present; Helminthological Society of Washington, 1992 - present.

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Research Interests: Swine immunology and genomics; Genetic control of neonatal immunity and of responses to parasitic infections; Immunobiology of Parasitic Infections in Swine, especially *Toxoplasma gondii*; Cytokine-Regulated Immunity.

Memberships/Committees/Service: J. Immunology, Section Editor (1998-..); Animal Biotechnology, Editorial Board (1989-..); Animal Genetics, Editorial Board (2000- ..); Animal Health Research Reviews, Editorial Board (1999-..); AAVP Awards Committee (1998-2000); AAVP Student Awards Committee (1998-2000); Chair, Veterinary Immunology Committee, Intn'l Union Immunological Societies (1998-); USDA, CSREES, NRI grant panel member: Animal Genetics (1994; 2000); Strengthening grants (1998); USDA National Animal Genome Research Program (NAGRP), Swine Species Committee, Secretary (1992-3); Secretary (1993-4); Chair (1994-5); Pharmacia & Upjohn Animal Health Discovery Research Council, Kalmazoo MI (1998); NRC Inst. of Medicine Comm.: Xenograft Transplantation: Ethical Issues and Public Policy (1995-1996); Natl. Pork Producer's Council Grant Panels (1997, 1998, 1999); Toxoplasmosis Working Group (2000-..).

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Research Interests: Parasites in the Sarcocystidae family (*Sarcocystis*, *Neospora* and *Toxoplasma*) that cause encephalitis in horses, cattle, dogs, and man. Molecular biology, host susceptibility, chemotherapeutics and immunology.

Memberships/Committees/Service: AAVP (Student Awards 2001-present), ASP, EPM Society (Research Committee, 2001-present); USDA grant ad hoc reviewer 1999-2000.

Awards/Honors: Outstanding Staff Achievement Award, UC Davis, 1996; Burroughs Wellcome Scholarship, Biology of Parasitism: Modern Approaches Workshop, MBL, Woods Hole, Mass, 1997.

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Research Interests: Developmental biology and pathogenesis of *Strongyloides stercoralis*; Epidemiology of endoparasites of dogs and cats.

Memberships/Committees/Service: American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists; American Heartworm Society; American Society of Parasitologists (Tellers Committee 1987, Local Arrangements Committee 1993); American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; American Society for Microbiology; New Jersey Society for Parasitology (Vice President 1989-1990, 1994-1995, President 1990-1991, 1995-1996, Secretary/Treasurer 1998-2000).

Awards/Honors: Charles and Johanna Busch Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Bureau of Biological Research, Rutgers University, 1981-1982. Employee of the Month, School of Veterinary Medicine, August, 1992.

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AAVP Student Questionnaire

This survey is being conducted in order to help the AAVP identify the factors that influence whether graduate students attend the annual meeting. This survey is confidential and participation is completely voluntary. The results of the study will be used to help the AAVP better serve its student members.

1. Are you currently a member of AAVP? _____Yes _____No

   If yes, for how long? _____

   If no, do you expect to join AAVP before the meeting? _____Yes _____No

2. If you are currently a student member or AAVP, do you feel students are adequately represented in the organization?

   _____Yes _____No Comments:_____

3. Do you plan to attend the 2002 AAVP annual meeting?

   _____Yes _____No _____ Undecided /pending further research

4. If you plan to attend the meeting will you be presenting an abstract?

   _____Yes _____No

5. If you plan to attend the meeting please estimate the percent of your travel and lodging expenses that will come from the sources listed below:

_____University/department _____ Research grant_____ AAVP Travel Grant

_____ Personal savings _____Other (specify):_____

6. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest possible score, please rate the following factors on how much they influenced your decision about attending the 2002 AAVP meeting. If a factor on the list was not a consideration for you, please leave it blank.

_____ Cost of attending

_____ Distance to meeting

_____ Having material to present

_____ Desire to see emerging research

_____ Desire to make professional contacts

_____ Your faculty advisor expects you to attend

_____ Lack of poster presentations

_____ Dislike of public speaking

_____ Intimidated by audience expertise

_____ Schedule conflict (another obligation)

_____ Pride in your research

_____ Appeal of meeting location

_____ Social events

_____ Other (specify): _____

Comments:_____

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Please return this questionnaire by <u>April 30, 2002</u> to: Mary Rossano, A-199A Veterinary Medical Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; FAX (517) 432-0976, email: rossanom@cvm.msu.edu. An electronic version of this questionnaire is available on the AAVP web page at: http://www.aavp.org.

AAVP Faculty Advisor Questionnaire

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1. How long have you been a member of AAVP? _____

2. Do you plan to attend the 2002 AAVP annual meeting?

_____Yes _____No _____ Undecided /pending further research

3. If you plan to attend the meeting, will you be bringing any students with you?

Yes, estimated number attending: _____ _____No

4. On average, how many students do you have working for you per year?

_____ Graduate students _____ Undergraduate students

5. Please estimate the number of students you hope to bring to the following meetings:

_____ 2003 _____ 2004 _____ 2005

6. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest possible score, please rate the following factors on how much they influence your decision of whether to bring a student to the AAVP meeting. If a factor on the list was not a consideration for you, please leave it blank.

_____ Availability of funds to pay for student travel, lodging, etc.

_____ Having material for the student to present

_____To give the student experience presenting research

_____ Schedule conflict (another obligation that takes precedence)

_____ Distance to meeting

_____ Pride in your research program

_____ To help the student make professional contacts

_____ Other (specify):_____

Comments:_____

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Please return this questionnaire by <u>April 30, 2002</u> to: Mary Rossano, A-199A Veterinary Medical Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; FAX (517) 432-0976, email: rossanom@cvm.msu.edu. An electronic version of this questionnaire is available on the AAVP web page at: http://www.aavp.org.

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Objectives: "The objectives of the organization shall be to provide for the association of persons interested in the advancement of veterinary parasitology, and for the presentation and discussion of items of common interest, and to further scientific progress by education and research in veterinary parasitology. This association is organized exclusively for scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the Association shall not carry out any other activities not permitted to be carried out by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

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