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From the President

Dear AAVP Member:

The 49th Annual Meeting of the AAVP will be held jointly with the American Society of Parasitologists from July 24 – 28, 2004 in Philadelphia, PA. Please check the AAVP (www.aavp.org) or ASP (asp.unl.edu) web sites for additional information.

This year's program is being organized by co-Chairs Dr. Ann Donoghue (AAVP) and Dr. Don Duszynski (ASP). Information about the program and instructions for abstract submission are presented elsewhere in the newsletter. Please note that the deadline for abstracts is March 19, 2004, which is several weeks earlier than in recent years. Ann and Don are developing a great program that will feature concurrent oral sessions and scientific symposia each day, a poster session, and numerous social functions. You are all encouraged to attend the Presidents' Symposium on July 25 to learn from international experts about the "Global Impact of Parasitism on Child Health and Development – A Medical and Veterinary Concern."

Students are the future of our organization, and their attendance at this year's meeting is strongly encouraged. To facilitate student participation, travel grants are again available, and Dr. Ellis Greiner's Awards Committee will organize a student paper competition. In addition, AAVP attendees have been invited to participate in ASP's 17th Annual Student Auction. Details of these items are presented herein.

The Nominations Committee (Chair, Dr. Joan Lunney) has assembled an excellent slate of candidates for Vice President and Nominating Committee. Biographical sketches of the candidates are provided in this newsletter (pages 14-21). A pre-addressed, pre-stamped postcard ballot will be mailed to the membership in mid-February. Please be sure to vote!

The membership of the AAVP (academia, industry, government, practice) represents almost as much variety as the organisms we study. But this year, the level of diversity at our annual meeting will expand by an order of magnitude due to the ASP presence. Not being a member of ASP, I am uncertain as to what distinguishes one society from the other. Is ASP more basic and AAVP more applied? Does ASP embrace the general phenomenon of parasitism, whereas AAVP focuses on pathogens of domestic animals? I'm not sure but I suspect that, like anthelmintics in a feed store, the individual members share more similarities than differences. The commingling of any two groups, whether of similar or diverse backgrounds, creates unlimited opportunities for

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the exchange of ideas and mutual learning. Please come and participate. Someone at this meeting has an answer to a problem that has stymied you; someone at this meeting can facilitate your research and introduce you to potential collaborators; someone at this meeting will present you with opportunities that match your ambitions. Come to Philadelphia and discover them. *Craig Reinemeyer, President, AAVP.*

From the Secretary/Treasurer

2004 Meeting: Preparations are well underway for the 2004 ASP/AAVP joint meeting in Philadelphia, PA 24-28 July, so mark your calendar. Ann Donoghue (AAVP Program Chair) and her ASP co-chair along with AAVP President Craig Reinemeyer and his counterpart in ASP are working on putting in place a very exciting program. The AVMA has selected the DoubleTree Hotel for all of our 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 confirmed as early as possible to help to ensure that you get into this hotel. AVMA has suggested that we submit our lodging forms by May 15. All meeting related information is posted on the AAVP website (www.aavp.org). For all the AAVP awards, including Young Investigator (student) travel grants, please get these nominations submitted to the Awards Chairperson promptly.

2004 Dues. Please remember to pay your 2004 dues. Reminders are being sent out in a February mailing that you will receive from me. There are a number of members who owe for past years and several are in jeopardy of being deleted from the membership list. As you send in your 2004 dues, please pay any past years' 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 send me an email (snyder_daniel_e@Lilly.com).

Addresses and Contact Information: Please send me any changes in your address, telephone, email or fax number to me as they occur. You can make these changes on the annual dues renewal form or send me an email 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 up to date and accurate. We are relying on emails as a means to communicate information to the membership, so please send me your current email address. *Submitted by Daniel E Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, AAVP.*

Awards

AAVP Member Receives High Nigerian National Award

President, Commander-in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Chief Oulsegun Obasanjo, GFCR, congratulating Chief Sir Professor Alex D. W. Acholonu (OON) upon being conferred with the National Honors Award, Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON).

On December 16th, 2003, Dr. Alex Acholonu, Professor of Biology and President of the Alcorn State University Faculty Senate, received a high national award from the President of Nigeria at the International Conference Center (ICC) Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria. The award was given in recognition of his remarkable and meritorious contributions to the growth and development of university

scholarship both nationally and internationally, particularly in the Biological Sciences, and his exemplary leadership qualities. Dr. Acholonu was cited as an accomplished University Professor of Biological Sciences, an erudite scholar, and a philanthropist *par excellence* and was honored with the award of the Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON). For being a recipient of this award his name was published in the Nigerian Federal Government Gazette. In addition to this, he received a letter of award, a medal, and a certificate signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. This award goes with the privilege of putting the initials OON after his name with effect from the date of conferment of the award.

Position Announcement

Wendell H. and Nellie G. Krull Endowed Professorship in Veterinary Parasitology

The College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University requests applications and nominations for the Wendell H. and Nellie G. Krull Endowed Professorship in Veterinary Parasitology. Dr. Wendell H. Krull, a pioneer in veterinary parasitology, had a passion for teaching veterinary and graduate students and for research. The person filling this professorship should share Dr. Krull's enthusiasm for parasitology teaching and research. His enthusiasm for veterinary parasitology inspired many students to excellence in the practice of clinical parasitology and to the pursuit of academic careers in veterinary parasitology. His wife, Nellie G. Krull, was integral to the high achievements of her husband and to the establishment of this professorship. This Professorship carries an endowment of $560,000 for the continuation and development of the Professor's research and post-DVM training programs. The appointee should have demonstrated competence in teaching veterinary parasitology to professional and graduate students; professional consultative experience in veterinary clinical parasitology; and a sustained research program. The particular research area is open to the interest and expertise of the candidate. The appointee will be responsible for 1) shared teaching of parasitology to students in the professional curriculum; 2) developing and maintaining a research program in parasitic diseases funded by NIH, USDA, NSF or other federal agencies; 3) training graduate students, veterinarians, and postdoctoral fellows in parasitology; 4) consultative participation in veterinary clinical parasitology; 5) maintaining a distinguished record of scientific publication and leadership in the candidate's scientific discipline; and 6) establishment of collaborative teaching and research efforts with other College faculty. Qualifications for the Professorship include an earned DVM or equivalent degree; PhD degree in an appropriate discipline; experience or postgraduate training in veterinary clinical parasitology; demonstration of excellence in teaching in professional and graduate studies curricula; a proven record of research scholarship and history of sustained funding support; and academic accomplishments to support appointment at the rank of associate or full professor. Nominations and applications by interested applicants should include a CV, a description of the research program and plans for further program development, and the names and addresses of five references should be sent to Dr. Carl Fox, Professor and Chair, Search Committee for the Wendell H. and Nellie G. Krull Endowed Professorship in Veterinary Parasitology, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078. Review of applications will begin March 1, 2004 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. College information is available at www.cvm.okstate.edu and inquiries can be made at 405-744-6747. Oklahoma State University is an AA/EOE.

Parasitology Internet Sites

Many of us are aware of the ground breaking work by Dr. Colin Johnstone, Dr. Jorge Guerrero, Sonja Chou, Dr. Melissa Hobday, Dr. Russell Howe-Smith and Dr. Aimee Eisenberg at

Penn State on the online version of "Parasites and parasitic disease of domestic animals." If you haven't seen this page, it is well worth a visit. http://cal.nbc.upenn.edu/merial/Default.htm Listed below are two additional web pages I have found useful in my teaching and I hope you might find them equally beneficial. Feel free to send me your favorite links and we will include them, along with brief reviews, in future newsletters.

The Division of Parasitic Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, maintains a wonderful webpage http://www.dpd.cdc.gov/dpdx/ dealing with human parasitic diseases. It is a very complete and well organized site with easy to access alphabetical lists of parasites. Since this is a human health webpage it will mainly be of interest for those lectures on zoonotic parasites. The life cycle figures are amazing and we all know how hard it is to find good figures for our courses.

The site by the Merial group in Australia has some really well-designed webpages on small [http://au.merial.com/pet_owners.asp] and large [http://au.merial.com/producers.asp] animal parasites. The topics are arranged by animal species and in the pull-down menu you choose "disease information," which only deals with parasitic infections. Each parasite species has a general introduction and then a discussion. Although largely restricted to helminthes and ectoparasites, the site contains good quality pictures of both the parasites and the pathology of parasitic diseases.

Happy surfing! *Submitted by Patrick Meeus, meeusp@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu, Newsletter Committee.*

Committee Reports

AAVP balloting process

With the conversion of the newsletter to all-electronic distribution, the ballot is no longer included here, but rather will be sent as a separate hard-copy mailing to each member of AAVP. Please review the biographies included in this newsletter (pages 14-21) to assist you in making your selection on the ballot. Watch for the ballot (scheduled to arrive in your mailboxes by mid-February) and return them to Dr. Joan Lunney, Chair, Nominating Committee, as soon as possible. The ballots will be a pre-addressed, pre-stamped, postcard format to make casting your vote as easy as possible. So please, **don't forget to vote!** *Submitted by Joan Lunney, Nominating Committee.*

Nominations for AAVP Awards Solicited

The AAVP Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for the 2004 awards. 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. The Awards Committee will also administer the Travel Grant and the Student Presentation Competition. Members of the AAVP are encouraged to nominate a fellow colleague or a student for one of our society's awards. All nominations/applications and supporting documents should reach the Chair of the Awards Committee by **30 April 2004**. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. The recipients of some awards will be announced prior to the meeting, and all awards will be presented at the annual meeting in Philadelphia.

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) the award includes a plaque and 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. Last year's recipient was Dr. Mary Rossano, who earned her PhD from Michigan State University.

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, commitment of additional or matching funds from a sponsoring AAVP member, and submission of an abstract are needed for this award. Students applying for the travel grant are also eligible to compete for the Student Presentation Awards. Last year, 11 students were supported to attend the annual meeting.

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 help rate the presentations. The awards include cash prizes. *Submitted by Ellis C. Greiner, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee, Department of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Box 110880, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA.*

Future Meetings

Joint British Society of Parasitologists Spring Meeting and Malaria Meeting

The 2004 spring meeting of the British Society for Parasitology will be held jointly with the Malaria meeting **April 4th-7th, 2004** at Chester College, UK. Meeting information can be found on the web page of the British Society for Parasitology at http://www.mri.sari.ac.uk/bsp

Australian Society for Parasitology Annual Meeting

The Australian Society for Parastology will hold their annual meeting **September 26th-30th, 2004** at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, Western Australia. Details about the meeting are available on the web site of the Society at http://www.parasite.org.au/freo04/index.html

53rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

The annual ASTMH meeting will be held **November 7th-11th, 2004** at the Fontainebleau Hilton in Miami, Florida USA. The deadline for abstract submissions and travel award applications is June 1, 2004. Detailed information is available on the Society's web site at http://www.astmh.org/meetings/meeting2004.html

20th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

The 20th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology: From Science to Solutions, will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand **October 16th-20th, 2005**. Fifteen topics for symposia, workshops and plenary sessions are proposed. Information on the scientific program, call for abstracts, and registration are all available on the meeting web page at http://www.waavp2005.org.nz/

11th International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA XI)

The 11th International Congress of Parasitology is planned for **August 6th-11th, 2006** at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow, Scotland. Information about the meeting can be found on the web at http://www.icopa-xi.org/

Future Meetings of the AAVP

49th Annual Meeting of AAVP, a Joint Meeting with the American Society of Parasitologists 79th Annual Meeting

This Joint Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the DoubleTree Hotel, July 24 to 28, 2004. Philly, "The City of Brotherly Love," is a 4-hour drive for 40% of the US population. The area is filled with cultural, historical and architectural delights as well as our great parasitology meeting! The Call for Papers and meeting registration information was mailed to all AAVP and ASP members January 1, 2004.

Abstracts are due MARCH 19, 2004 (there are NO exceptions to this!). This is earlier than the last few years. Abstracts must be submitted electronically to **biology.unm.edu/asp**. Use "asp" for User Name and "parasites" for Password. You may submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. We will have one slide projector (2x2 slides) and one LCD projector with computer in each room. Electronic presentations are encouraged; bring your presentation on CD, Zip, USB flash drive or 3.5" floppy.

Student travel grants will be available again this year and there will also be a student paper competition. Contact Ellis Greiner (Awards Committee Chair, greinere@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu) for more information, look for applications in this issue of the Newsletter, or check the AAVP.org website for applications and information.

ASP will be holding its 17th Annual Student Auction at the meeting and has invited AAVP to participate. Funds generated from items donated in the name of AAVP will go toward the AAVP Student Travel Grant Fund. Please contact Jack Bristol (jbristol@utep.edu) or Lillian Mayberry (mayberry@utep.edu) for more information.

The Presidents of both societies have already arranged for a terrific plenary Presidents' Symposium, "Global Impact of Parasitisms on Child Health and Development – A Medical and Veterinary Concern," with speakers from around the world.

The *tentative* schedule of events for the joint AAVP/ASP meeting is:

Saturday, 7/24:
ASP Council Meeting: 8:00AM – noon
AAVP Executive Committee: 8:00AM – noon
Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions: 1:00-5:00PM
Welcoming Reception: 7:00-9:00PM

Sunday, 7/25:
Presidents' Symposium: 8:00AM – noon
Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions: 1:00-5:00PM
AAVP/ASP Student Auction: 6:00-9:00PM

Monday, 7/26 and Tuesday, 7/27:
Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Wednesday 7/28:
Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions: 8:00AM – 3:00PM
Poster Session: 3:00-5:00PM

The Program and Abstracts booklet will be mailed to AAVP and ASP members and all meeting registrants on June 4, 2004. You will be able to confirm your abstract day/time at that time. Additional functions and special events that may be planned will also be listed.

Our last joint meeting with ASP was in Pittsburgh in 1995 and was a great success. The variety of papers, people and presentations was stimulating; we look forward to similar success this year! *Submitted by Ann Donoghue, co-Program Chair.*

AAVP AWARDS APPLICATION FORMS AND DIRECTIONS

Awards Committee

The AAVP Awards Committee invites nominations for the following awards **by 30 April 2004**:

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. Ellis C. Greiner, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee, Department of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Box 110880, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. 352-392-4700 x 5861; FAX 352-392-9704; greinere@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu**

Awards application forms, guidelines, 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 30 April 2004 deadline, it is recommended that the nominator assemble the entire package 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 Merial. 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 by 30 April 2004..

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.
5. Only **3** letters of support in addition to the letter of nomination will be considered by the Awards Committee.

Please Note: 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 30 April 2004 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

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

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:

E-mail 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: $

Source of matching funds:

Signature and title of person authorized to commit matching funds:

Signature: Title:

Applicant's Signature:

Sponsor's Signature:

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY (1) A SUPPORTING LETTER FROM AN AAVP MEMBER WHO IS SPONSORING THE APPLICANT AND (2) A COPY OF THE ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER. BOTH SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CHAIR OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.

American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
Verification of Student Status

Title_____

Authors_____

Presentor_____

Institution_____

Certification of Student Status

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Name Title

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Signature Date

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Institution

The Awards Committee will offer two awards for a student's presentation of their own research at the annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists. The awards in 2004 will be $500 and $300. Judging will be based on the criteria listed on the AAVP Student Presentation Check List.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CHAIR OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.

AAVP STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD CHECK LIST

NAME_____ ABSTRACT NO._____

	Max.pts.	Score
SUBJECT:	**20**	**_____**
◆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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IMPACT:	**20**	**_____**
◆Is the experimental design appropriate?		
◆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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DELIVERY:	**20**	**_____**
◆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?		
TOTAL	**100**	**_____**

COMMENTS:

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Submission of Abstracts

We are now calling for abstract submissions. The **deadline** for abstract submissions is **March 19, 2004**. This means that abstracts must be submitted at **biology.unm.edu/asp** by this date. The site is up and running; use "asp" for User Name and "parasites" for Password. The site has clear and complete instructions for completing and submitting your abstract. Most abstracts, *except those designating new taxa,* will be accepted.

All questions about submissions of abstracts should be made directly to one of the two Program Chairs:

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1716 Heath Parkway
Fort Collins CO 80524

e-mail: adonoghue@prpharm.com

Dr. Don Duszynski (ASP)
Department of Biology, MSC03 2020
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque NM 87131

e-mail: eimeria@unm.edu

Future AAVP meetings:

49th meeting in 2004 – Philadelphia July 24-28
50th meeting in 2005 – Minneapolis July 16-20
51st meeting in 2006 – Honolulu July 15-19
52nd meeting in 2007 – Washington DC July 14-18
53rd meeting in 2008 – New Orleans July 19-23
54th meeting in 2009 – Seattle July 11-15
55th meeting in 2010 – Atlanta July 31-August 4
56th meeting in 2010 – St. Louis July 16-20

Candidates For Vice-President/Program Chair

Timothy G. Geary

Education: University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 1971-1975, B.Sc. (Biology); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1975-1980, Ph.D. (Pharmacology)

Professional Experience: Principal Research Investigator, Leveraging & Scientific Liaison Pfizer Animal Health, Kalamazoo, MI 2003-present; Research Scientist II to Senior Research Advisor, Upjohn Animal Health and Pharmacia & Upjohn Animal Health, Kalamazoo, MI, 1985-2003; Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology and Public Health, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 1983-1985; NIH postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Microbiology and Public Health, MSU, 1980-1983.

Research Interests: Chemotherapy of parasitic infections; molecular pharmacology of drug targets of parasitic nematodes and protozoa; discovery of antiparasitic drugs.

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Memberships/Committees/Service: *Societies*: Am. Assoc. Vet. Parasitol. (AAVP): Constitution By-laws Comm., 1988-91; 1993-1995, Comm. Chair-1994, 1995; AAVP Awards Comm., 1995-1998; Comm. Chair-1996, 1997, 1998; AAVP Program Comm 1994-1995; AAVP Secretary-Treasurer, July 1998 to July 2004; AAVP Session Co-chairman, 1991–1995. Midwest Conf. Parasitol (AMCOP): Symposium Comm, 1986; AMCOP Nominating Comm,1987; AMCOP, Presiding Officer, 1996. Am. Soc. Parasitol. (ASP) Industrial liaison Comm., 1999-2003. Chairman and Organizer, Symposium on Parasitism in Cow/Calf Herds in the Southeastern United States, Auburn, AL, 1990; Co-Chairman and Organizer, *Ostertagia* Workshop, College Park, MD, March 1992; Conf. Res. Workers Anim. Dis (CRWAD): Co-Chairman, Parasitology/Immunoparasitology section, 1992 -1993. USDA Competitive Grants review panel/reviewer 1995-Present. *Society memberships other*- Sigma Xi, Helm. Soc. Wash., AVMA, Phi Zeta, Am. Coll. Vet. Microbiol., WAAVP. *Editorial Boards*- Veterinary Parasitology (1994-present); *Editorial other*- Guest Editor, Special Issue Veterinary Parasitology, *Ostertagia* Workshop Proceedings, 1993.

Awards/Honors: First prize for undergraduate research, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Western Illinois University, 1976; Member - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; C.A. Herrick Award for demonstration of Graduate Research at AMCOP meeting,1982; Joseph O. Alberts Award for excellence in graduate study in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois, 1983; List of Teachers ranked as excellent by their students at University of Illinois, 1984; Dr. H. Preston Hoskins Award for excellence in scientific and technical writing at University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, 1986 & 1987; United States Department of Agriculture, Certificate of Merit.

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Memberships/Committees/Service: AAVP (Member 1984-present; Outreach/Research Committee 1989-1992, Chairman 1991-1992; *Babesia* commemorative proof coin 1993; Ad-Hoc Committee, Chairman, Central Veterinary Conference, AAVP Symposia 1994 & 1995; Ad-Hoc Committee, Chairman, AAHA National Meeting, AAVP Symposium 1996; Nominating Committee 1998-2001, Chairman 1999-2000). WAAVP (Member 1984-present; Editorial Board, Veterinary Parasitology 1988-present). American Society of Parasitologists (ASP Member 1973-present; Business Advisory Committee 1989-1992, Outreach Committee 1990-1994; Industrial Liaison Committee 1992-1997, Chairman 1994-1996; Organized 1st Industrial Liaison Symposium, Joint Meeting of AAVP & ASP, Pittsburgh, PA 1995). American Association for the Advancement of Science (Member 1984-present).

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Memberships/Committees/Service: Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Zeta; Sigma Xi; Alpha Zeta; Phi Sigma; Aghon (Honorary Agricultural); Gamma Sigma Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; AVMA; Oklahoma VMA: Chair, Bylaws Committee (1994-1998); Committee to Select Veterinarian of the Year (1998, 1999, 2000; Chair, 2001); Chair, History Committee (1999 - present); Ex-officio Member, Executive Board (1999 - present); Assn American Veterinary Medical Colleges Council of Deans (1973-1978), Council of Educators, Publications Task Force (1979-1980), Publications Committee (1980-1982; 1991-1995), Advanced Studies Committee (1979-1982); Chairman, 1980-1982; Minnesota VMA (Honorary, effective 1979); New York Academy of Sciences (1965-1988; 1997- 2003); Oklahoma Academy of Science; Southwestern Assn. Parasitologist: President-elect (2001-2002), President (2002-2003); American Society of Parasitologists: Resolutions Committee (1987); AVM History Society: Board of Directors (1997-99), Chair, Smithcors Veterinary History Essay Contest (1998 - present), President-elect (2002-2003), President (2003-2004); CRWAD: Chairman, Parasitology Section (1973 and 1974), Council Member (1980-1985),Vice-President (1983-1984), President (1984-1985), Auditing Committee (1988-1989; 1990-1991); Member, Committee to Select Dedicatee (1983-1990), Chair, Nominating Committee (1997); AAVP: Chair, Program Committee (1967), Archives Committee (multiple assignments), Bylaws Committee (multiple assignments), Student Awards Committee (1998), WAAVP; Society for Tropical Veterinary Medicine; Helminthological Society of Washington; Society for Vector Ecology; American Society for Rickettsiology and Rickettsial Diseases; American Assn. University Professors; Alpha Psi Veterinary Medical Fraternity (Former National President)

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Research Interests: Special interests in chemotherapy of parasitic infections with principal interest in anthelmintics and anthelmintic resistance. Also interested in heartworm infections in dogs and cats.

Memberships/Committees/Service: American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (1998-2001) Outreach Committee; 1991-1992, Tellers Committee; American Society of Parasitologists; President of the New Jersey Society for Parasitology 1999-2000 and 2001-2002; Member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern States Veterinary Association and the North American Veterinary Conference 2003 to the present, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee of the American Heartworm Society 2002 to the present; member of the External Advisory Board of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, 2003 to the present. Editorial Board: Veterinary Therapeutics.

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