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From the President

The AAVP is a dynamic association with many items to address this year. The **Annual Meeting** this year (July 16 - 19, 2011) in St Louis is a joint meeting with the Livestock Insect Workers' Conference (LIWC) and the International Symposium on Ectoparasites in Pets (ISEP). The AAVP organizing committee is working with the other organizations to schedule an information packed scientific program as well as special sessions, business meetings and social events. I encourage you, your colleagues and students to participate in this conference. More detailed information is provided in other sections of the

From the President (continued)

newsletter by our officers, Drs. Alan Marchiondo and Patrick Meeus. Hope to see you there!

In order to conduct the business of the AAVP, the Executive Committee typically meets in February for a planning session. This year winter storms shut down airports and snowed in several of the officers so that the scheduled meeting in Kansas City was cancelled. The officers, including student representatives, are participating in a series of conference calls to plan the summer conference and discuss association business and issues. Important dual topics of discussion are how the AAVP can move forward to support the changing needs of our members, and how the AAVP can reach out to academia, industry, other professional organizations and other stakeholders to provide science-based information and policy development in the area of veterinary parasitology. If you have any items that you would like our organization to address, please contact me or one of the other officers, and we will add the topic to the agenda of the next **Mid-Winter Executive Committee meeting**, conducted as a conference call.

In the last few alternate years, the AAVP has sponsored an **Educators' Symposium** during December with financial support from CAPC. Preliminary discussions are underway regarding the scheduling, location and focus of a meeting in December, 2011. If any of our membership has ideas or recommendations, please contact me or one of your other officers and provide input.

As discussed during in previous newsletters and during last summer's conference, for more than a year, the AAVP has been a participant in the **North American Veterinary Medical Education Consortium**. The NAVMEC was organized by the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) to develop a vision for the future directions of veterinary medical education and to make recommendations on implementing changes in educational content, delivery methods, licensure policies and CVM/SVM accreditation policies. A draft white paper has been presented to the AAVMC, and this document is now in a public comment phase. To view the document, go to the website: http://aavmc.org/navmec/htm. Comments can be submitted directly through that website, or through your AAVP officers.

The AAVP prides itself as a very "student-friendly" professional organization. We need to provide support and encouragement to our students and young scientists as the next generation of parasitology experts. Towards this goal, the AAVP membership voted to amend the bylaws to include **Student Chapters of the AAVP** during the 2010 business meeting at last summer's conference. I am pleased to update the readership that Colorado State University has made application to establish the first AAVP Student Chapter. If you are in academia, please consider supporting the AAVP through the establishment of a Student Chapter at your institution. More details are included at the AAVP website.

In closing, let me reiterate that the AAVP is OUR organization, and it is as dynamic and effective as the membership and officers make it. If you have ideas, questions or suggestions, please contact the officers to steer this organization in the direction that meets the needs of our members. I hope to see everyone at the Annual Conference in St. Louis this summer.

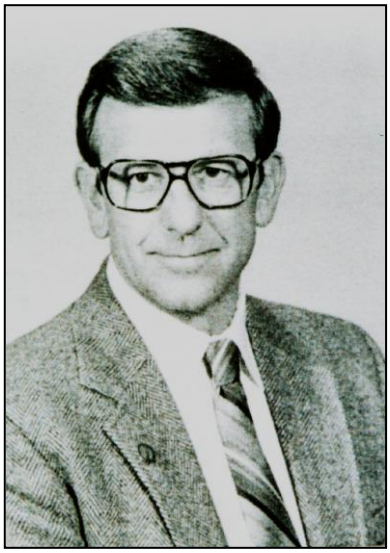
Respectfully submitted, Karen Snowden

From the Vice-President

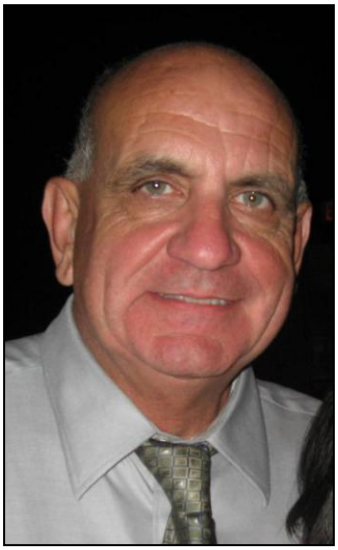
Past Secretary-Treasurer, 2004-2010

Dear AAVP Members,

I completed my final two year term as AAVP Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the 2010 AAVP annual meeting in Atlanta, GA. I just wanted to thank the membership for their support over the six years that I served in this office. During my report at the annual meeting, I reflected on past Secretary-Treasurers and some of the lessons I learned from them. When I joined AAVP, Dr. "Bud" Folz was Secretary-Treasurer and he served from 1987-1992. Bud provided a personal touch in all of his communications with the membership and strived to know each and every member. I still have correspondence from Bud that contains comments expressing best wishes to me in my career and to my family. Dr. Tom Kennedy followed Bud in 1993 and served to 1998. Tom started many of the first certificates of deposit investments and these have continued to grow to significantly increase the financial success of AAVP. Tom was followed by Dr. Dan Snyder. When Dan turned over the financial and association records to me after my election to the office, I found them to be highly accurate and well organized. I strived to follow Dan's example of attention to detail. I was not always to his level but it made me better knowing his expectation. I learned a great deal from these three colleagues and thank them for their strong and responsible service to AAVP.



S.D. "Bud" Folz AAVP Secretary/Treasurer 1987-1992 Personal touch, knowing the membership



Thomas J. Kennedy AAVP Secretary/Treasurer 1992-1998 Strong financial position, sound investments

Daniel E. Snyder AAVP Secretary/Treasurer 1998-2004 Organization and attention to detail

So, reflecting on the last 23 years, that includes my tenure, I wish our newly elected Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Arther, much luck, success, and the opportunity to put his mark on AAVP. I am grateful to the AAVP for giving me a chance to serve as Secretary-Treasurer, and I thank AAVP for the opportunity. This final message serves as my "Out of Office Notification". Thanks and best regards to the membership.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Al Marchiondo, Vice-President, AAVP.

From the Secretary/Treasurer

2011 Dues

The AAVP 2011 membership fees are due. A special thanks to those who have already paid. The 2011 Membership Renewal and the New Membership Application forms are attached to this issue of the Newsletter and are also available on the AAVP website (www.aavp.org). Please pass along a copy of the New Member Application form to colleagues or students who are interested in joining AAVP. You are encouraged to pay on-line by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express). Members may also purchase an online subscription to Veterinary Parasitology for only $37.00 per year.

Delinquent dues reminders will be sent to members by email. Members who are behind in their dues are in jeopardy of being deleted from the membership list. Please contact me if you have any questions about your dues status,

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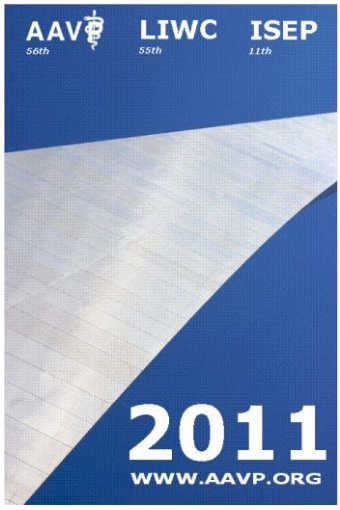
Submitted by Dr. Bob Arther, Secretary/Treasurer AAVP.

2011 Meeting of the AAVP

Message from the Program Committee



Dear friends and colleagues,

The American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists will hold its 56th Annual Meeting on July 16th-19th in St. Louis, MO, in conjunction with the 55th Livestock Insect Workers Conference (LIWC) and the 11th International Symposium on Ectoparasites of Pets (ISEP). The first joint meeting of these three imminent groups promises to deliver a very exciting scientific program and will bring together the key opinion leaders, scientists and practitioners from academia, industry, government and private practice. With the growing concerns around parasiticide resistance, a changing regulatory environment, and the launch of many exciting new products for the control of endo- and ectoparasites, and vectors of disease causing agents there has never been a better time to attend this meeting. All these concepts are reflected in the theme for our unprecedented meeting: "**sustainable control of parasites and vectors**".

The 2011 Program Chair, Dr. Patrick Meeus (AAVP), the co-Chairs Dr. Adalberto Pérez de León (LIWC) and Dr. Bill Donahue (ISEP) are currently organizing an excellent scientific program. Meeting information can be found at the AAVP web site: www.aavp.org.

The Program Committee now invites abstracts for oral presentations with a submission deadline of **May 13th, 2011**.

The meetings of the AAVP, LIWC and ISEP are a very successful vehicle for the dissemination of the latest data and views on the biology and control of parasites of veterinary importance. We really hope you will consider presenting a paper or simply join us in St. Louis this summer.

Sincerely,

Patrick Meeus, Program Chair
Bob Arther, Secretary-Treasurer
Karen Snowden, President
Al Marchiondo, President-elect
Lora Ballweber, Past-President

General Meeting info

Annual meeting webpage

We have created a single portal for this year's meeting, expected to go live March 15th or sooner, which will be accessible from our www.aavp.org webpage. It will provide a single site for abstract submission, registration, student travel grant applications, program updates and general meeting information.

Registration

It is highly recommended to you pre-register for the St. Louis meeting and acceptance of an abstract will be dependent on pre-registration. You can register on-line at www.aavp.com or complete a paper copy of the pre-registration form inserted here and return it to the Secretary/Treasurer with the registration fee no later than 1 June 2011. All payments; online, mail-in or on-site; can be done by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).

2011 registration fees

- Pre-registration: US $95.00 (general) / US $45.00 (student)
- Late registration (post June 1st) or on-site: US $145.00 (general) / US $60.00 (student)

The AAVP-LIWC-ISEP meeting registration fee supports the actual cost of running the meeting and is separate from the AVMA registration fee and annual membership dues. You will receive an acknowledgement of your pre-registration if received prior to 1 June. A proceedings book with abstracts, meeting badge and other information will be available on-site. These items will not be mailed in advance of the meeting even if you pre-register. AAVP membership is not required for meeting registration, but of course highly encouraged. However, students must be an AAVP member to apply for an AAVP student travel grant and compete in the AAVP student award competitions. A new AAVP member application form is provided in the newsletter and on the AAVP website.

Location

The 2011 hotel and conference center are located on the north-west side of St. Louis, Missouri in an area called the St. Louis's West Port Plaza. The Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel and the Plaza offer access to more than 20 restaurants, shops, and entertainment. A shuttle bus will be organized to the St. Louis convention center for those who need to attend the AVMA.

Getting there:

- By air: Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (STL). The hotel has a free complementary shuttle service between 6:30AM and 11:00 PM.
- By car:
    - From Lambert - St Louis International Airport - Take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 270 South to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn left on Dorsett Road. Turn right on Progress Parkway and continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza. Travel Distance to the hotel is approximately 12.87 km/8.0 miles.
    - From North - Take Interstate 70 West to I-270 South, take Exit 17 to Dorsett Road. Turn left on Dorsett Road, turn right on onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.
    - From West - Take Interstate 64/Route 40 East to I-270 North to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn right on Dorsett Road, then turn right onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.
    - From South - Take Interstate 55 North to I-270 West/North. Take Exit 17 onto Dorsett Road. Make a right turn on Dorsett Road, then a right onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into West Port Plaza.

To make your hotel reservation you need to call the Sheraton Hotel at 1-800-325-3535 (US Toll free number) or +1-519-637-6493 (International number). Inform the reservation agent that you are attending the AAVP-LIWC-ISEP conference. Conference rooms have been set aside and the hotel has offered a special room rate of $ 148.58 per night including all taxes. It is important for all meeting attendees to stay at this hotel in order to satisfy our room block commitment. Please make your room reservations by June 16th, 2011. After that date the room block may be released, and the special conference reduced rate might expire.

Scientific Program

The 2011 program continues with many of the previous approaches and a few new twists which we believe will enhance an already fun, effective veterinary parasitology meeting.

Immediately following the President's address Saturday afternoon, the plenary session will open with a symposium on sustainable parasite management. On Sunday morning, presentations by the AAVP-Intervet/SP and AAVP-CAPC award winners will open the student paper session. All veterinary parasitology students are encouraged to present their research in what many consider to be one of the most important sessions of the meeting. And finally we will have the President's Symposium on Tuesday morning.

Throughout the meeting there will of course be plenty of opportunities for you to share and to learn about results of research from a variety of veterinary parasitology laboratories. We will also continue the popular session dedicated to interesting cases. And of course, there are the outstanding social events! A preliminary schedule of events is listed below.

Saturday, 7/16
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM: AAVP Executive Board/Committee Chairs Meeting
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM: On-site Registration
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Welcome and Plenary Session
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Sponsor Symposium
7:00 PM– 9:00 PM: Welcoming Reception

Sunday, 7/17
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM: On-site Registration
8:00 AM – 10:30 PM: Student Presentations
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: AAVP Graduate Student/Post-Doc Luncheon/Mixer
1:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Sponsor Symposium
7:00 – 9:00 PM: Social Event

Monday, 7/18
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: On-site Registration
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Business Meeting/Presidential Address/Awards or Dung beetle golf tournament (TBD)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Sponsor Symposium
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Social Event

Tuesday, 7/19
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM: Concurrent Oral Paper Sessions
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: AAVP President's Symposium

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts must follow the format outlined below and uploaded to our abstract submission website by May 13th, 2011. The submission portal will allow you to submit your abstract and make changes until closing time on May 13th, so no need to wait until the last second to upload your abstract! If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the Program Chair, Patrick Meeus at Patrick.Meeus@Pfizer.com or 1-269-833-2661. Also remember, final acceptance of abstract is contingent on confirmation of receipt of registration fee.

Abstract format

Arial 11 pt font; 1.25 inch left and right margins; align text left (see example)
Bold, lower case title followed by non-bold authors names (full first name, middle initial, last name) and institutional affiliations (Department, College/University or Company, City, State/Province (see example))
Indicate each author's institutional affiliation with corresponding superscript numbers if more than one institution is involved in the project (see example)

Indicate the presenting author with an asterisk (*) (see example)
Insert a full line (hard return) between the institutions and the beginning of the body of the abstract (see example)
Abstracts may not contain tables and are limited to 300 words (not including title, authors' names, and institutions).

Example:

Experimental *Cystoisospora canis* (syn. *Isospora canis*) infections in beagles and mice.
Sheila M. Mitchell[1]*, Anne M. Zajac[1], Sam Charles[2], David S. Lindsay[1]. [1]Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, and [2]Bayer HealthCare Animal Health, Shawnee Mission, KS.

Canine coccidiosis caused by *Cystoisospora canis* or members of the *C. ohioensis* complex can be a serious intestinal disease in young dogs. Much of the parasitology literature indicates that experimentally infected dogs are resistant to clinical coccidiosis… (300 word maximum)

Presentation Guidelines

Each presentation will be given a 15 minute time slot. Plan to deliver your presentation in 12-13 minutes to allow time for questions. Please remember to summarize and repeat questions before responding so that the audience can clearly hear and understand.

Audiovisual Support

Electronic presentations on commonly-used portable media (memory stick/USB JumpDrive, CD, 3.5" floppy) must be used. AAVP will provide equipment in each meeting room for projected computer presentations; there is no need to bring a personal laptop. Files must be placed on the computer prior to the start of your session. Sessions include several successive papers, so please plan to arrive before the entire session begins and not just before your presentation.

PowerPoint is the only software supported for electronic presentations. Other programs must be requested and justified at time of abstract submission and will only be made available at the discretion of the Program Chair. Slide (2 X 2) and overhead projectors are NOT available.

Committee Reports

Nomination Committee

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The Nominations Committee (George Condor, Ellis Greiner, Tom Klei, Tammi Krecek, Jim Miller, and Tom Nolan) has finalized a slate of candidates to run for Vice President and to fill the 2 open slots on the Nomination Committee. We used the same selection method as last year. Committee members proposed one or more people for each open position and then the list of candidates was ranked by the committee. The two top ranked nominees for Vice President were contacted, as were the five top ranked Nomination Committee nominees.

The following AAVP members have agreed to run for the indicated office:

Vice President
Dwight Bowman
Tammi Krecek

Nominations Committee
Byron Blagburn
Tom Craig
Alvin Gajadhar
Ray Kaplan
Alexa Rosypal

The bios of the candidates appear in this issue of the Newsletter. Electronic voting will begin within the next week and will remain open for 60 days. All members with a valid email address will be receiving an email describing how to vote electronically. Any member without a valid email address (check the member section of the AAVP web site!) or anyone wanting to vote using a mail-in ballot, please contact Bob Arther at:

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Submitted by Tom Nolan, Chair, Nominations Committee

Awards Committee

The AAVP Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for the 2011 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 also administers the Young Investigator Travel Grants 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 and supporting documents for awards should reach the Chair of the Awards Committee by 13 May 2011. Applications for Young Investigator Travel Grants and the Student Presentation Competition should be made on the Annual Meeting web site by 13 May 2011. Nominations/applications 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 AAVP meeting held in St. Louis.

A complete description of the awards, criteria for selection, and nomination procedures are outlined below. Please submit award nominations to:

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University of Guelph, Guelph,
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AAVP-Merial Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award

This is the society's most prestigious award, and recognizes the outstanding contributions of an AAVP member to the advancement of veterinary parasitology. The names of past recipients in this category are listed in each year's program proceedings; it is an impressive list.

AAVP Distinguished Service Award

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.

AAVP-Intervet / Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award

This award is provided to honor a graduate student or a recent graduate for outstanding performance in graduate study in veterinary parasitology. The student must have been an AAVP member for at least 1 year at the time of nomination to be considered for this award. The recipient will get center stage at the annual meeting and be given 30 minutes to present the highlights of his/ her research. 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.

AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease

The AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease is provided to honor a graduate student or a recent graduate for outstanding performance in graduate study in zoonotic disease. The student must have been an AAVP member for at least 1 year at the time of nomination to be considered for this award. The award consists of Young Investigator Travel Grant, a plaque, and an honorarium.

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grants

The travel grants are competitive grants awarded to full-time DVM or undergraduate / graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning and pursuing studies in veterinary parasitology. Deserving post-docs who are within 5 years of their degree are also eligible for this award. Students must be an AAVP member in good standing as of the abstract submission deadline. Application for a Travel Grant, verification of student status, and commitment of additional or matching funds from a sponsoring AAVP member (see Annual meeting web site for respective forms), and submission of an acceptable abstract, are needed for this award. Students applying for the travel grant are also eligible to compete for the Student Presentation Awards. However, the student who receives the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award will receive reimbursement of travel expenses and therefore will not receive a Young Investigator Travel Grant.

AAVP-Bayer Best Student Paper Presentation Awards

The 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 Grants should indicate on the Annual Meeting web site if they wish to be part of the Best Student Presentation competition. Students who do not apply for a Young Investigator Travel Grant but wish to compete for the Best Student Presentation Awards should do likewise. At the time of abstract submission, all students should submit the Verification of Student Status form available on the Annual Meeting web site. Judges at the meeting will use the checklist available on the web site to help rate the presentations. The Awards Committee will offer two awards to students that present their own research. In 2011, the awards will be cash prizes of $500 and $300 sponsored by Bayer Animal Health.

Submitted by Dr. Andrew Peregrine, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee

Announcements

IV International Giardia and Cryptosporidium Conference

The *IV International Giardia and Cryptosporidium Conference* will be held in Wellington, the capital city of New Zealand, on 30th January to 3rd February 2012. The conference will be held at Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. The scientific program and closing dates for registration and abstract submission will be announced by the end of 2010, and we will have accommodation options available through the registration site by mid 2011. We are also planning a number of events, such as an interesting

pre-conference workshop and post-conference trip options, so we encourage you to bookmark the conference's web site and visit it regularly.

I am confident that after having had our previous conferences in splendid historical centers, the spectacular natural beauty of New Zealand will be inspiring and invigorating. If you have any questions in the interim, please contact our Conference Secretariat as outlined on the 'contact us' page of the web site.

Sincerely,
Alex Grinberg
Chairman
Organizing Committee of the IV International *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium* Conference
www.cryptogiardia2012.org

Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center (FR3)

The FR3 offers a free, hands-on minicourse to introduce students, postdocs, PIs, **university professors,** and industry representatives to organismal and molecular techniques commonly used in filariasis research. Lectures are given daily and include topics related to vector and nematode biology, experimental models of filarial disease, FR3 molecular and parasite resources, molecular data analysis and reporting, bioinformatics, and pathogenesis and control of filarial diseases. Daily hands-on lab exercises involve vector propagation, filarial nucleic acid purification and characterization, RT-PCR, isolation of filarial life cycle stages from vertebrate and invertebrate hosts, and host animal handling. The week-long minicourse is held at University of Georgia (Athens, GA), and is taught by FR3 personnel and filariasis researchers. It is a great way to learn filarial biology, ask lots of questions, and network with leading filariasis researchers. Please join us in 2011! For more information, go to www.filariasiscenter.org

Submitted by Andy Moorhead

Two Internship Positions Available with Pfizer Parasitology Discovery Group

The Pfizer parasitology discovery group has two internship positions available this year in sunny Kalamazoo, Michigan. Interns will participate for a 3-4 month period in parasitology discovery research involving parasitological assay development (both molecular and whole organism assays), parasitological compound screening and clinical parasitology. Students should be enrolled in a graduate program focused on parasitology or the molecular biology of parasites. Preference will be given to those students enrolled in a PhD program, but MSc students will be considered. These are fully paid internships. You can find out more and apply online at https://pfizerstudentworkers-visionit.icims.com/jobs/intro.

Respectfully submitted by
Patrick Meeus
Pfizer Parasitology Discovery

Future Parasitology Meetings

Future meetings of the AAVP

The 55th Annual Meeting of AAVP will be held in St. Louis, MO, July 16-19, 2011 at the Sheraton Westport Hotel.

2012 SAN DIEGO, CA, AUGUST 4-7
2013 CHICAGO, IL, JULY 20-23
2014 DENVER, CO, July 26-29

The American Society of Parasitologists (ASP) 2011

The 86th Annual Meeting of ASP will be held at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa-Anchorage, AK June 1-4, 2011. More information at: http://asp.unl.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1

World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

The 23rd International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology will be held August 21-24, 2011 in Buenos Aires Argentina. http://www.waavp.org.

American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) 2011

The 60th annual meeting of ASTMH will be held December 4-8, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA, USA. More information at: http://www.astmh.org.

Nominee Biographies

Nominees for Vice President

Dwight D. Bowman

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As a parasitologist, the focus of Dr. Bowman's research has been on the biology of parasitic infections, testing of various agents for efficacy against parasites, disinfection of parasites in manures and sewage sludges, and improved diagnostics. In 2008, he was awarded the Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award by the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists. In 2009, he was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the State University of New York. In 2009, he was also Awarded the College of Veterinary Medicine's first Community Service Award. He is currently president of the Companion Animal Parasite Council.

Since 1987, Dr. Bowman has taught veterinary parasitology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. He has authored and edited five textbooks on the parasites of domestic animals.

Dr. Bowman first entered the field of veterinary medicine as a postdoctoral student of Dr. Robert Grieve in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison. At Wisconsin, Dr. Bowman worked on improved diagnostics for ocular larva migrans.

He received his MS and PhD in parasitology from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., in 1976 and1983, respectively. Dr. Bowman focused his graduate studies on zoonotic diseases due to ascaridoid nematodes. He then spent four years working on a survey of parasites in U.S. domestic sewage sludges in a grant funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Bowman earned his bachelor of arts in biology, with honors, from Hiram College, Hiram, OH, in 1974.

Tammi Krecek

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DSc (Zoology) University of Pretoria (1984); Management Advancement Programme Certificate (MAP), University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) (1999); MBA, Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa (2003)

Professional Experience:
- Graduate Research/Teaching Assistants, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA (1975 – 1978)
- Research Assistant - Researcher, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science (FVS), UP (1979 – 1988)
- Visiting Scientist, Animal Parasitology Institute, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, USA (1986)
- Senior Lecturer - Associate Professor - Full Professor, Department of Parasitology and Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases, FVS, UP (1989 – 2002)
- Community Development Programme, UP and DFID/FAO/DANIDA/USAID (1994 – 2005)
- Extraordinary Professor, Department of Zoology and Entomology, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, UP (2003 – 2005)
- Professor, Parasitology, Ross University, School of Veterinary Medicine (2005)
- Associate Dean for Research and Professor for Parasitology, Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (2005-present)
- Part-time Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Johannesburg (UJ), South Africa (2006-2007)
- Visiting Professor, Department of Zoology, UJ, Auckland Park, South Africa (2007-2013)

Research Interests:
Parasite helminth ecology; *Taenia solium;* helminths parasites of equids, domestic animals and wildlife; improving the use and management of animals through novel interventions and management practices with emphasis on resource-limited farmers and developing communities.

Memberships/Committees/Service:
AAVP Member (1982-present): Education Committee (2008-2010), Elected: Nominations Committee (2009); WAAVP Past President (2003-2007), President (1999-2003), Executive Committee Member (1997-2007), Chair of Honorary Member Committee (2003-2007); Chair WAAVP African Foundation Committee (1998-present); Cysticercosis Working Group of Eastern and Southern Africa (CWGESA) (South Africa Country Coordinator 2002- 2009), European Veterinary Parasitology College (Associate Member 2006 – present); Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) (Elsdon-Dew Medal awarded in 2001 and life-long membership; Elected President 1994-1997; Vice-President 1991-1994; Newsletter Editor 1988-1991); Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa (FRSSAF); South African Network for Animal Traction (SANAT) (Steering committee 1994-2001; member 1994-present); South African Veterinary Association (Honorary Member 1998-present); NRF Assessment Panel and Reviewer for NRF Improved Quality of Life Programme; Environmental Programme Evaluation and University Development Programme; Peer Review Evaluation of Research (1995 -2009); Editorial Board Veterinary Parasitology (1999 – present); Reviewer for University Peer Reviewers UPCD Tier 2 - 1998 and 1999 Competitions, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

Awards /honors:
Fritz Visser Agricultural Bursary, South Africa (1983)
Olthaver Fund, Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP, South Africa (1985)
Foundation for Research Development (FRD) Sabbatical Support Grants, South Africa (1986, 1995)

Comprehensive Research funding from the National Research Foundation (Formerly the FRD), South Africa (1986 – 2002)
Dean's Award for Best Poster received on six Faculty Days by self and team members (1987 – 2001)
President of the Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) (1993-1996)
Smith-Kline Beecham Lecturer of the Year, Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP, South Africa (1994)
Listed in the Femina/Old Mutual Women's Directories (1994, 1995)
Agricultural Science and Technology Woman of the Year Award Winner (1998)
Awarded Best Syndicate of MAP 40 (1999)
Elsdon-Dew Medal for Service to Parasitology in Africa, PARSA (2001)
National Project Coordinator for Food and Agriculture Organization Technical Cooperation Programme, and nominated for the Edouard Saouma Award (2002-2003)
MTN Award for the Best Achievement in Entrepreneurship, MBA (2003)
Business Women's Association MBA Bursary, Gauteng (2003)
DeVry Ross University Ron Taylor Award (2008)

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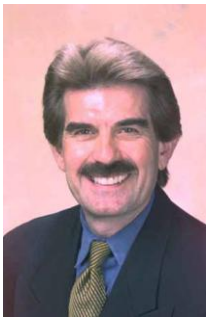

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Professional Experience:
Assistant Professor (1982-1987), Associate Professor (1987-1991), Professor (1991-1999), Alumni Professor (1991-1996), Distinguished University Professor (1999-Present), Auburn University Department of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, AL.

Research Interests:
Protozoal Diseases, heartworm disease, vector-borne diseases, biology and control of ectoparasites, enteric parasites and zoonoses, chemotherapy.

Memberships/Committees/Service:
Affiliate Member of the American Veterinary Medical Association
American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
American Heartworm Society.
American Society of Parasitologists
Past Board Member and President of the Companion Animal Parasite Council
Past Board Member American Heartworm Society
Past Program Chair American Heartworm Society (Symposium 2010)
Past Vice President and Program Chair American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
Past President of American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
Numerous Committees (AAVP; ASP; American Society of Protozoologists)
Past Associate Editor (Journal of Parasitology)
Editorial Boards of several journals

Awards / honors:
AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist (2001)
Pfizer Research Award (1987, 2010)
Auburn University Student Government Teacher of the Year (2002)

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DVM, Colorado State University (1961)
MS, Texas A&M University (1973)
PhD Texas A&M University (1975)

Professional Experience
Military Veterinarian: Denmark, Slovenia 1961-63
Mixed Veterinary practice: New Mexico 1964-65, New Zealand 1965-69, Colorado 1969-70
Graduate fellow Texas A&M University: Colombia, Guyana 1970-75
Research; Texas A&M University 1975 to present
Director Parasitology Diagnostic laboratory Texas A&M University
Teaching; second and fourth year veterinary students
Graduate students; parasitic protozoology, parasitic helminthology
Continuing education for veterinarians, livestock owners
Veterinary parasitology to high school and pre-high school students
Texas A&M University 1975 to present
Consultation; Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory veterinary practitioners, animal owners and pharmaceutical companies
Professor Department of Veterinary Pathobiology

Research Interests:
Epidemiology and control of internal parasites of grazing animals.
Epidemiology and diagnosis of vector borne protozoa infections
Evaluation of anthelmintics in laboratory and field conditions.

Memberships/ Committees/Service:
American Veterinary Medical Association, American Heartworm Society, American Society of Parasitologists, American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners, American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists; Chair Nominations Committee1989-90, 1994-96,

American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, Research Workers in the Southern States - Director 1979-80, Secretary Treasurer, 1980-81, Vice President 1981-82, President 1982-83, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Member small ruminant committee, bovine practice committee research committee, Wildlife Disease Association, W102 Cooperative Project, Vice Chair 1999, Chair 2000, World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

Texas A&M University; Member admissions committee, Member College Curriculum Committee, Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997-99, Chair, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1998-99 Chair, College Research Space Advisory Committee 2005-present Phi Zeta - Honorary Veterinary Medicine, President 1993-94

Honors
Phi Sigma - Honorary Biological Science 1975, Phi Zeta - Honorary Veterinary Medicine 1978, Association Former Students - Texas A&M, College of Veterinary Medicine Outstanding Teaching Award 1989, Texas Veterinary Medical Association Teaching Award 1993, 2004

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PG Dipl (Diag. Vet. Microbiology) University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
MSc (Vet. Microbiology) 1984, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
PhD (Parasitology) 1990 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Professional Experience:
Research Scientist and Head, Centre for Food-borne and Animal Parasitology, Canadian Food Inspection Agency. 1995-
Adjunct Professor, Dept of Vet Microbiology, University of Saskatchewan, 1992-
Director, Health of Animals Laboratory, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, 1997-2003
Research Scientist, Health of Animals Laboratory, Agriculture Canada, 1990-1995
Research Associate, National Jewish Centre for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, 1988-1990
Research Associate, Veterinary Parasitology, University of Saskatchewan, 1976-1987

Research Interest:
Protozoa, zoonotic parasites, diagnostic methods

Memberships/Committees/Service:
American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists 1990- (Outreach Committee, 1998-2002; Student Presentation Committee, 1999-2002; Awards Committee, 2000-2005)
International Commission on Trichinellosis, 1996- (Exec Board, 2004-)
American Society of Parasitologists, 1982-
Wildlife Disease Association, 1999-
American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostician, 1998-
World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology, 1996-
Editorial Boards, Vet Parasitology, 1998-; J Parasitology Research (Editor) 2010-
OIE Scientific Expert (Food-borne Zoonotic Parasites) 2002-
Standards Council of Canada (Technical Team) 1997-2002

Awards/Honors:
Technical Innovation Award, National Recognition Program - AAFC,1994
Leadership Award, National Recognition Program - AAFC,1996
Food Safety Accomplishments Award, National Recognition Program, CFIA, 1997. Significant Achievement Award, National Recognition Program, CFIA, 2003.

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Ph.D. (Veterinary Parasitology) University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, 1995

Professional Experience
2009 to present; Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia
2006 to present; Director, Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center (FR3)
2005 to present; Director, Parasitology Diagnostic Laboratory, Athens Veterinary
2003 to present; Director for FAMACHA© program in the United States
Diagnostic Laboratory, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia
2008 to present; Member, Faculty of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia
2005 to present; Member, Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, University of Georgia
2004-2009; Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia
1998-2004; Assistant Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia
1999-2004; Major, United States Army Veterinary Corps, Reserve Component
1995-1998; Captain, United States Army Veterinary Corps
1995-1998; Chief, Parasite Biology Section, Department of Parasitology, Division of Experimental Therapeutics, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
1996-1998 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
1994-1995 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1990-1994; Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Infectious Diseases/Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida
1988-1990 Veterinarian in a mixed species practice, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Awards/Honors
Pfizer Award for Research Excellence, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine (2008)
Diplomate, European Veterinary Parasitology College (DipEVPC) (2006)
Charles N. Dobbins Award for Excellence in Service, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine (2006)
Veterinary Auxiliary Achievement Award in Graduate Studies, University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine (1994)
American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists – Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Company Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award (1994)

Memberships/Committees/Service:
American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (1990-present) [Finance Committee (2008- present; Chair), Internet/Publications Committee (Chair, 2007-2008), Finance Committee (2001-06), Outreach/Research & Internet Committees (1999-01), Outreach/Research, Internet, & Finance Committees (1998-99), Chair, Finance Committee (1996-98)]
World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (2001-present), [Guidelines working group for diagnosis of anthelmintic resistance in equine parasites, Chair 2008-2011]
American Veterinary Medical Association (1988-present)
Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (2002-present)

American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners (2001-present)
American Association of Equine Practitioners (2007-present) [Parasite Control Task Force, 2010-2011]
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (2003-present)
Evidence-Based Veterinary Medline Association (2008-present)
Southern Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control (2001-present)
Member Editorial Advisory Board for Veterinary Parasitology (2004-2011)
Member International Advisory Board, ICOPA 2014 Proposal, Copenhagen (2010)
Scientific Programme Committee, 6th International Workshop: Novel Approaches to the Control of Helminth Parasites of Livestock, Melbourne, Australia (2010)
Scientific Programme Committee, 5th International Workshop: Novel Approaches to the Control of Helminth Parasites of Livestock, Ipoh, Malaysia (2008)

Research Interests
Anthelmintic resistance in nematode parasites of humans and animals; Epidemiology and control of gastrointestinal parasites of ruminants and horses; Novel and sustainable methods of parasite control; Biology and control of filarial nematodes

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BS (Animal and Poultry Sciences), Virginia Tech, 2000
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Professional Experience
Assistant Professor of Biology
Department of Natural Science and Mathematics, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, 2008- present

Post-Doctoral Fellow
Seeding Postdoctoral Innovators in Research and Education (SPIRE) Fellowship Program
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, September 2005- 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, 2007-2008

Research interests
Zoonotic parasitic diseases, insect-vectored parasites, wildlife parasitology

Professional Memberships/Committees/Service
American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
- Board member, Veterinary Parasitology Editorial Advisory Board, 2006-present
- Committee member, Awards and Newsletter/Editorial Board committees, 2004- 2008
    - Chair, Awards committee, 2007
- Judge, Student paper competition, 2001, 2006, 2007
- Student representative, 2000-2001

American Society of Parasitologists
- Committee member, Student Awards Committee, 2006

Southeastern Society of Parasitologists
- President, 2010

- President-elect, 2009
- Vice President, 2007
- Program officer for annual meeting, Blacksburg, VA, 2005

North Carolina Raptor Center
BioConnect of Greater Charlotte
Charlotte Area Science Network
Discovery Place Steering Committee

Awards/Honors

- Virginia Tech Outstanding Dissertation Commendation Award- Science and Engineering, 2006
- Intervet Outstanding Graduate Student award, American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP), 2005
- Morris Animal Foundation Fellow, 2001-2005
- Dale Porter Student award, Southern Conference on Animal Parasites, 2005

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AAVP Awards: Guidelines for Application and Nomination

AAVP- Merial Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award

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 13 May 2011 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

Criteria for Nomination - The nominee shall be a member in good standing of the AAVP.
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 13 May 2011.

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/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Criteria for Nomination - Nominations are limited to graduate students enrolled in, or those who have completed, their MS or PhD degree within the previous 12 months.

The award is made based only on research carried out during a student's graduate (MS or PhD) program.

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.

The student's graduate program must be in veterinary parasitology.

The nominee must have been a member of the AAVP for at least 1 year, and in good standing, at the time of nomination.

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 the following 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. 3 letters in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP.

Only 3 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 the letters of support arrive prior to the 13 May 2011 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/Schering-Plough Animal Health.

AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease

Criteria for Nomination - Nominations are limited to graduate students enrolled in, or those who have completed their MS or PhD degree within the previous 12 months.

The award is made based only on research carried out during a student's graduate (MS or PhD) program.

Nominees must have been a member of the AAVP for at least 1 year, and in good standing, at the time of nomination.

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.

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 the following 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. 3 letters in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP.

Only 3 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 13 May 2011 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.

Exclusion – Students receiving the AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Diseases may not also be a recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Parasitology in the same year. However, students are eligible to receive the AAVP-CAPC award if they won the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough award in an earlier year.

The Award - The award consists of a Young Investigator Travel Grant, an engraved plaque, and a monetary award of $1000 provided by CAPC.

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grants (YITG)

Applicants 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 (MS, PhD, or DVM).

Only a student/post-doc presenting a paper (abstract) at the annual meeting of the AAVP is eligible.

The applicant must be a member of AAVP at the time of application. Membership applications may be submitted with the Young Investigator Travel Grant application.

Funds must be applied to travel to the AAVP meeting held during the year of application.
The applicant must be sponsored by an active, full member of the AAVP. The sponsor's signature is required on the application.

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 the applicant's travel. The source(s) of matching funds and the signature of the person authorized to commit funds are required.

The total amount of funds requested by an applicant in a single year will be matched by the AAVP up to a maximum of $500.00.

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

The total number of awards each year will depend on the availability of funds, number of applicants, and location of the meeting.

The completed Young Investigator Travel Grant Application Form with all necessary signatures, the Verification of Student Status form, and the one page letter of support from the AAVP member sponsoring the student/post-doc, should be obtained and submitted via the Annual Meeting web site.

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.

Commonly asked questions and answers

Q: How many papers can a student submit for the Best Student Competition?

A: One. However, a student may submit more than one abstract (as the presenter) and the second one will be placed into an appropriate session by the Program Chair as a general research presentation. If the student submits more than one abstract, they must designate which abstract they want to present in the Best Student Paper Competition.

Q: Are Post-Doctoral Students eligible for an AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant?

A: Yes; as outlined in the description of the travel grant, Deserving Post-docs who are within 5 years of receipt of their terminal degree are also eligible for the travel grant. Supporting documents, commitment of additional or matching funds from a sponsoring AAVP member, and submission of an abstract are required to receive a travel grant.

Q: Are Post-Doctoral Students eligible to participate in the Best Student Paper competition?

A: Yes; if a Post-doc is within 5 years of receipt of their degree and receives an AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant, they are eligible to participate in the Best Student Presentation competition. If they do not apply for a Travel Grant, it is recommended that the Post-doc present their abstract during one of the general research sessions.

Q: Are Post-Doctoral Students eligible for the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student award?

A: Yes, but they must be a recent graduate (≤12 months from published date of deadline for receipt of award nomination by the Awards Committee Chair) and must meet the criteria demonstrating outstanding performance in their just-completed graduate studies in veterinary parasitology. The Graduate Student award is based only on research carried out during a student's graduate (M.S. or Ph.D.) program and not their Post-doctoral research program.

Q: Is it required that the recipient of an AAVP Young Investigator Travel grant present their abstract as part of the Best Student Paper Competition?

A: No. It is at their discretion and should be indicated on the Annual Meeting web site at the time of application for a Young Investigator Travel grant. N.B. It will be assumed by the Awards Committee Chair and the Program Chair that they wish to be part of the Best Student Paper Competition unless they request that their abstract be placed into, and presented as, a general research presentation.

Q: Can a student who attends the annual meeting and does not apply for, or receive, a Young Investigator Travel grant still participate and compete in the Best Student Paper Competition?

A: Yes. It is important that the student indicates their desire to compete in the Best Student Paper Competition on the Annual Meeting web site at the time of submission of their abstract. The student must also complete and submit the Verification of Student Status form on the web site.

Q: Is the recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award eligible to enter and compete in the Best Student Paper Competition?

A: No. The Outstanding Graduate Student recipient is expected to give an approximate 30-minute overview of their research program at the start of the Best Student Paper competition. The abstract they have submitted can be placed into one of the general research presentation sessions if so desired. The graduate student should notify the Program Chair and the Awards Chair of how their abstract should be handled as soon as they are notified they have been selected to receive the Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

Q: Is the recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award eligible to apply for, and then to receive, a Young Investigator Travel Grant?

A: No. Since the recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Student Award has all of their travel expenses paid by AAVP, they cannot receive additional matching travel grant funds.

Q: Is a previous years' recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award eligible to be part of the Best Student Paper Competition at a subsequent meeting?

A: Yes, if the student wishes to compete in the Best Student Paper Competition.

Q: Is a previous year's recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award or AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Diseases eligible to apply again for the same award?

A: No. They have won it once and are not eligible to repeat.

Q: Can a student who receives a Young Investigator Travel grant in one year apply for and receive a Young Investigator Travel grant at a subsequent meeting?

A: Yes. As long as they meet all of the requirements listed for a Travel Grant.

Q: Can a student receive both the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award and the AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Diseases in the same year?

A: No. Students receiving the AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Diseases may not also be a recipient of the AAVP- Intervet/Schering-Plough Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Parasitology in the same year. However, students are eligible to receive the AAVP-CAPC award if they had won the AAVP - Intervet/Schering-Plough award in an earlier year, and vice versa.

Submitted by Dr. Andrew Peregrine, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee

2011 Membership Renewal

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2011 New Membership Application

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGISTS
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The objectives of the AAVP and its requirements for membership (Articles II and III of the AAVP Constitution) are:

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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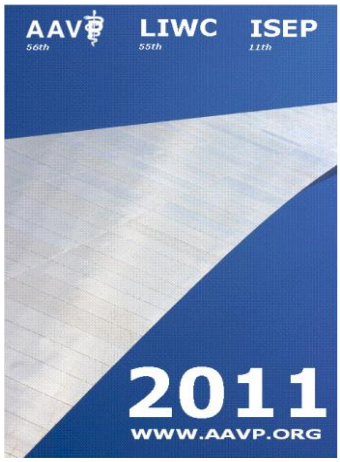
July 16th-19th, 2011



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