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From the President

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The annual AAVP meeting means many different things to those who attend, but at its core, I believe it represents **opportunity**. The opportunity to learn new scientific information to incorporate into our research, teaching, or extension programs; the opportunity for graduate students to meet the authors who have contributed to their educations; and the opportunity for all of us to renew and make new friendships with those who are our colleagues for a lifetime.

This year, we will meet jointly in Philadelphia with the American Society of Parasitologists from July 24 – 28, 2004. In addition to all the usual benefits, this meeting represents a unique opportunity for the society to assess its present role in the scientific community, and to evaluate how direct interaction with sister organizations can expand our prospects. The program co-chairs, Dr. Don Duszynski and Dr. Ann Donoghue, have nearly completed the Proceedings for the meeting. In addition to almost 200 original papers and posters, several symposia have been planned on topics that include basic science, the economic impact of human and zoonotic parasitoses, and potential employment opportunities in parasitology. Industrial support remains a strong bulwark of our organization, and two evening socials have been funded by generous corporate sponsors. The AAVP has been invited to participate in the ASP's traditional auction to support graduate students.

The AAVP Executive Board meeting will convene at 8:00 AM on July 24, and chairpersons are encouraged to prepare agendas for their respective committees in the coming year. Highlights from the Executive Board will be reported at the general business meeting at 3:30 PM on July 27, along with additional discussion of future directions for AAVP. Other features of the AAVP business meeting will include presentation of the Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist and AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Awards for 2004, and announcement of the recipients of AAVP Travel Grants.

The coming year will bring important changes to our organization. Dr. Dan Snyder will step down as the society's Secretary/Treasurer after 6 years of dedicated and faithful service, and Dan deserves our sincere gratitude. Dr. Snyder won't be getting much of a rest, however, because he has been newly elected as the Vice President/Program Chair for the 2005 meeting in Minneapolis. Dr. Alan Marchiondo has been selected to fill the key position of Secretary/Treasurer, and Al will appreciate your support during the transition. We still have a few vacancies on existing committees, and new ones will be created as current members rotate off

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assignment. Please consider joining one of the standing committees to contribute your viewpoint to the future of AAVP.

I want to offer special thanks to all those in both organizations who have put so much time and effort into preparation for this meeting. I would particularly like to recognize Dr. Ann Donoghue for having to deal with a far larger and more complicated program than most of her predecessors. Preparation for this meeting has presented extreme logistical and political challenges, and we are grateful to Ann for ably representing our society.

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Philadelphia. *Craig Reinemeyer, President, AAVP.*

From the Secretary Treasurer

From the Secretary/Treasurer

The 49th Annual Meeting of the AAVP to be held jointly with the American Society of Parasitologists (ASP) is fast approaching. All of the AAVP-ASP joint meeting activities will be held in the DoubleTree Hotel in Philadelphia. General information on the meeting can be found at the AAVP website (www.AAVP.org). Dr. Ann Donoghue and Dr. Don Duszynski, as Program Co-Chairs, have assembled a very exciting scientific program which kicks off on Saturday July 24th and ends on Wednesday July 28th. The Joint Proceedings book will be mailed by Allen Press to all members in early June. If you attend the meeting, please bring your proceedings book with you; extra copies will not be available at the meeting. AAVP President Craig Reinemeyer and ASP President Bruce Christensen will co-host a President's Symposium. On Saturday evening Bayer will host a welcoming reception and social event, and on Tuesday evening Novartis will sponsor a social following an introduction to an initiative they have undertaken called the "Companion Animal Parasite Council." The AAVP business meeting, Presidential address, and awards presentations will be on Tuesday afternoon July 27th. For those that pre-register, a postcard will be mailed that will serve as your receipt and evidence of registration. Please bring the card to the meeting as your evidence of registration. The onsite staff in Philadelphia will provide you with pre-printed name badges (if you pre-registered) and other meeting materials starting at 10 AM on Saturday. Please contact me if you have any questions about your pre-registration. For those who did not pre-register, a table will be set up outside the meeting rooms on Saturday and you can register on site starting at 10 AM and all day Sunday. On site registrations and payment of dues must be made with either cash or check as I have not been able to secure credit card processing for the association. At the registration table will be several items related to the meeting including the membership dues list (check to see if your dues are current; if not please consider paying at the meeting), the membership mailing list (confirm that I have your correct mailing address, phone, fax, and email), and a list of AAVP committees for those who would like to volunteer. Hope to see you in Philadelphia for a great joint meeting with ASP. This will be my last meeting as the AAVP Secretary-Treasurer as I turn the reigns over to Dr. Alan Marchiondo. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve AAVP. *Submitted by Dan Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, AAVP.*
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Upcoming AAVP/ASP Joint Meeting

We've had a wonderful response to the call for papers! This 2nd joint meeting with ASP, the 1st was in 1995, includes 171 oral presentations and 40 posters. We'll start Saturday afternoon and finish Wednesday morning. There are 3 social events planned, 2 are company sponsored and the 3rd is the 16th Annual Student Auction.

The "Student Auction" doesn't actually auction off students! ASP hosts this event to support the students in their society. Donations big and small are gladly accepted, the items are auctioned in a fun environment of food, libations and friends; the money supports student travel and awards. This year, in our joint meeting, ASP has

invited AAVP to participate. This means donated items can be designated as either in support of AAVP or ASP and the monies from the sale will go to the designated society!

Lillian Mayberry and Jack Bristol are the brains and muscle behind this great event. They organize the items, set up the silent auction tables and the order of the oral auction. They'll be setting-up in the Overture Room from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday. Preview of items (with food and libations) begins at 6:00 pm and the auction begins at 7:00 pm. If you've not attended this before, it's great fun!

If you have anything to donate, please bring it with you to Philly. We'll accept items at the Registration Table until Sunday noon. If you aren't attending the meeting, but have an item to donate, please send it along with someone who is attending, or contact Lillian Mayberry (mayberry@utep.edu) for information on how to get your item to her!

See you in Philly – I'm looking forward to a real Philly Cheesesteak! *Submitted by Ann Donoghue, Co-Program Chair* ð

Awards

AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award (sponsored by Merial): The outstanding candidate chosen for the 2004 AAVP Distinguished Parasitologist Award is Professor David S. Lindsay, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. A biographical sketch on Dr. Lindsay will appear in the Proceedings book prepared for the Annual meeting in Philadelphia. As well, a synopsis of his talk at the meeting will appear in the October 2004 AAVP Newsletter.

AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Award (sponsored by Intervet): This year the award will be presented to Dr. Andrea Varela who works in the laboratory of Dr. Susan Little at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia.

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant Awards Winners: Eleven students or post-docs applied successfully for AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant Awards. Funds will be awarded to these individuals to assist them in attending this year's annual meeting. The names of the travel grant recipients, including institutions and advisors, are: Sheila Mitchell, Alexa Rosypol, and Carly Jordan (Virginia Tech, D. Lindsay), Ritesh Tandon (University of Georgia, R. Kaplan), Kelsey McNally, (Mississippi State University, L. Rickard Ballweber), Hany Elsheika (Michigan State University, L. Mansfield), Emanule Brianti and Andy DeRosa (Louisiana State University, T. Klei), Chirukandoth Sreekumar (USDA, JP Dubey), and Leticia Souza Dantas (University Federale Fluminense Brazil – J.Guerrero).

On behalf of the members of the Awards Committee (Antoinette Marsh, Merijo Jordan, Sara Marley, Tom Kennedy, and Jenifer Edmonds) congratulations to all awardees and travel grant recipients. *Submitted by Ellis C. Greiner, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee*. ð

Committee Reports

AAVP Election Results: Report from the Nominations Committee

The members of the 2004 AAVP Nominations Committee worked together to prepare the slate of nominees for AAVP. First, my thanks to our elected Nominations Committee members for all their efforts to get such a good slate of candidates for office in our society: Lora Ballweber, Sharon Patton, Tom Nolan, Dwight Bowman, and Karen Snowden.

The nomination process was based on the plan developed by Phil Scholl, the previous Chair. Each committee member suggested nominees for each open position: Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and new members of the Nominations Committee. By Dec 10, 2003, a summary of potential nominees was available. That list was then ranked by all nominations committee members so that, by Jan 12, 2004, the final slate of nominees was available. Nominees were contacted and biographies collected. The February

newsletter included the final ballot information and biographies of all nominees: 2 members for Vice President, 2 for Secretary-Treasurer, and 5 for Nominations Committee members.

With the conversion of the newsletter to all-electronic distribution, the official hard-copy ballot was sent out with the AAVP meeting mailing in early February, allowing the constitutionally required 60 days for voting. It was a separate pre-addressed, pre-stamped mailing to each member of AAVP. Completed ballots were received by April 12, 2004 by me as Chair, Nominations Committee. Ballots were received from 41% of our membership (170 ballots of 409 possible). Thanks to my technician, Daniel Kuhar, who independently verified vote counts for each position. And a special thanks to everyone who agreed to run for AAVP offices; for those who did not win, we hope you will consider running again.

And the result - our 2004 AAVP electees!

Vice President: Dan Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer: Al Marchiondo
Nominations Committee members:
Sid Ewing, Jorge Guerrero

Congratulations to each of them!

Finally, thanks again to all the Nominations Committee members, and especially to Lora Ballweber and Sharon Patton who complete their terms this year. *Submitted by Joan Lunney, Chair, AAVP Nominations Committee.* ð

Future Meetings

Molecular Parasitology Meeting XV
The annual Molecular Parasitology Meeting will be held at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA (USA) **September 19th-23rd, 2004**. The Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole is an ideal setting for a scientific meeting, offering excellent meeting facilities and inexpensive dining and sleeping accommodations. This meeting covers all aspects of parasite molecular biology, cell biology, biochemistry, genetics and genomics, focusing on protozoan parasites. Presentations (talks and posters) by graduate students and post-docs are strongly encouraged. Abstract and registration deadline is June 30, 2004. For more information please see the meeting website at http://www.mbl.edu/mpm/mpm-2004/

Australian Society for Parasitology
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. Detailed information is available on the Society's web site: http://www.astmh.org/meetings/meeting2004.html

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: 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/

AAVP/ASP JOINT MEETING
DoubleTree Hotel

REGISTRATION
Ormandy PreAssembly Area
Saturday 24 July, 10:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 25 July, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
Monday 26 July, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

SPEAKER READY ROOM
Sonata 4
10 AM – 6 PM Saturday
7 AM-7 PM Sunday-Tuesday

SOCIAL PROGRAM
Bayer Welcome Reception
Saturday, July 24, 2004
The Terrace, 33rd Floor, Loews Hotel
Westin Tabor Center Hotel
7:00-9:00 PM

16th Annual Student Auction
Sunday, July 25, 2004
Symphony Room
The DoubleTree Hotel
6:00-9:00 PM

Novartis Reception
Tuesday, July 27, 2004
Symphony Room
The DoubleTree Hotel
7:30-9:30 PM

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[5] Provided Honorarium for Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award
[6] Provided support for the Merial Symposium

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AAVP/ASP JOINT MEETING PROGRAM OUTLINE

for full meeting program please see www.aavp.org

	Saturday, July 24			***Sunday, July 25***			
8:00	*Aria A,B*	*Concerto A,B*		*Symphony*			
8:30							
9:00				AAVP/ASP Presidents' Symposium			
9:30							
10:00							
10:30	AAVP Executive Committee Meeting	ASP Council Meeting		Break			
11:00				*Symphony* 2004 Stoll-Stunkard Address			
11:30							
12:00				Lunch			
12:30							
				Ormandy E	***Ormandy W***	***Orchestra***	***Symphony***
1:00	*Symphony*			Student Paper Competition III	Chemo - therapy I		Coccidiosis Conference
1:30	Merial Symposium					Taxonomy/ Systematics/ Phylogeny	
2:00							
2:30							
3:00	Break			Break			
3:30	*Ormandy E*	*Ormandy W*	*Orchestra*	Student Paper Competition III	Chemo - therapy I	Taxonomy/ Systematics/ Phylogeny	Coccidiosis Conference
4:00	Student Paper Competition I	Student Paper Competition II	EPM Session				
4:30							
5:00							
5:30							
6:00				*Symphony, Overture*			
6:30				16th Annual Student Auction – Preview			
7:00	Bayer Welcome Reception			*Symphony, Overture*			
8:00				16th Annual Student Auction			
9:00	The Terrace, 33rd Floor, Loews Hotel						

	Monday, July 26			Tuesday, July 27		
	Ormandy E	***Ormandy W***	***Orchestra***	***Ormandy E***	***Ormandy W***	***Orchestra***
8:00			*Giardia* Symposium	Ecology	*8:15 start* Host-Parasite Interactions	
8:30	Student Paper Competition IV	Immunology				Molecular/ Developmental / Cell Biology
9:00						
9:30						
10:00	Break			Break		
10:30	Student Paper Competition IV	Immunology	Biochemistry/ Physiology	Genetics	Host-Parasite Interactions	Late Breakers
11:00						
11:30						
12:00	Lunch			Lunch		
12:30						
1:00			Industrial Relations Symposium	*Symphony* HB Ward Medal Lecture		
1:30	Life Cycles/ Epidemiology	Chemotherapy II				
2:00				*Ormandy E* AAVP Presidential Address and Awards	*Ormandy W* ASP Presidential Address	
2:30						
3:00	Break			Break		
3:30	Life Cycles/ Epidemiology	Chemotherapy II	Student Symposium	*Ormandy E* AAVP Business Meeting	*Ormandy W* ASP Awards and Business Meeting	
4:00						
4:30						
5:00	Open evening					
5:30						
6:00				**Concerto A,B** Companion Animal Parasite Council Symposium		
6:30						
7:00						
7:30				*Symphony* Novartis Reception 7:30 to 9:30		

Wednesday, July 28

***Symphony*, Poster Session, 8:30 to 10:00 am**

Other planned meeting events

Anthelmintic resistance in cattle

Sunday, 5:00PM – 6:00PM (before student auction); location to be announced
You are invited to attend a meeting to discuss a proposal for identifying the prevalence of anthelmintic resistance in cattle. The discussion will include how to conduct the survey, how to report results and to whom, and how to participate.

Graduate Student Event

Jessica Hoane (AAVP student rep) and Ash Bullard (ASP student rep) are organizing an event for the students. Details on date, time, and location will be sent to the listserves and announced at the meeting. If you have ideas for this event, please contact Jessica (jshoan2@uky.edu).

FUTURE AAVP MEETINGS

2004 Philadelphia, PA 24-28, July
2005 Minneapolis, MN 16-20, July
2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 15-19, July
2007 Washington, DC 14-18, July

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGISTS (AAVP)
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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."

Membership: "Section 1: Members shall consist of those individuals qualified by background, education and interest in veterinary parasitology. Section 2: New members, except honorary and emeritus, shall be admitted by the Secretary-Treasurer with approval of the Executive Committee, after filing application for membership to the association. Section 3: Honorary membership shall be awarded by the Association to persons who are not members of the Association in recognition of outstanding and sustained achievements in veterinary parasitology. Candidates for honorary membership shall be recommended to the awards committee by any member. Nomination for honorary membership shall be made by the Awards Committee to the membership and election shall be majority vote at the annual meeting. Honorary members shall not be eligible to vote and shall not be assessed dues. No more than two (2) honorary members shall be elected in any one-year period. Section 4: Upon retirement a member may become an emeritus member on approval of the Executive Committee of a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer for such status. Emeritus members shall retain voting rights but shall not be assessed dues. Section 5: Forfeiture of membership will occur where dues are not paid for at least two consecutive years. A member who has forfeited membership by nonpayment of dues must reapply for membership. Section 6: Expulsion of a member may occur if a motion for expulsion is presented by the Executive Committee at the annual meeting and passed by four-fifths (4/5) of the members present and voting. The member is to be informed in writing of such a motion at least two months in advance of the annual meeting at which the motion is to be presented. Section 7: The Executive Committee may annually invite any firm, association, corporation, institution or subdivision thereof, to become a corporate associate member, for financial support of the Association."

Should you wish to become a member of the AAVP, please provide the following information and send this form and a check (regular membership $30.00, student membership $10.00, U.S. currency) payable to the AAVP, to the Secretary-Treasurer at the address given below. **The 2004 dues year runs from September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004.**

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Name and Academic Degree (s) Institutional/Business Affiliation

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Newsletter	Deadline
October 2004	September 20, 2004
February 2005	January 20, 2005
June 2005	May 20, 2005

Please contact the editor with questions regarding these dates.