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From the President

Dear AAVP members and colleagues:

Dwight Bowman, President, AAVP

It will not be long until we get together in Denver. Dr. Andrew Peregrine has done a great job in crafting the 59th meeting of our association that will again showcase the research that has been accomplished by the membership over the past year. It also has excellent plenary and educational sessions that are certain to be of significant interest to the majority of our members. The program has been well crafted, and again, the participation by the student members remains remarkably strong. We once again have excellent support from our many sponsors, and we should all be thankful and remember to thank them for their sustaining assistance that makes it possible for us to have the great gatherings that we do each year.

It is always important that the members attend the business meeting, but this year, we will also be discussing the results of the membership survey as to whether or not we should disassociate ourselves from the AVMA's annual meeting venue. If the issue comes to a vote, it will have significant ramifications as to where the meetings may be held over the next few years. Therefore, it is critical that members, old and new, and those associated with academics, government, and corporate entities attend to voice their opinions on this issue.

Currently, the process of establishing a wiki-book presence for AAVP is underway. I have succeeded in getting the text of Feline Clinical Parasitology (yes, the book is 10 years old and has some weak and some strong sections) up on the site, and hope to have some maps and images added before the meeting in July.

As members, if you login with your user name and ID, you will be able to edit the site; the site will be open to the public, but only the membership will have editorial rights. You can see the text if you scroll to the bottom of the "About" column on the AAVP website and choose the bottom button "AAVP wikis." If you have logged in, you will be able to edit the text, insert images, etc. I hope to also in the near future also get up a copy of Canine Clinical Parasitology as a starting place for canine parasites. The ultimate plan is the development of additional sites for the other domestic animal species. It may or may not prove useful to the membership, but it seems a potentially good means of sharing our expertise with the world at large. We will see what happens.

Looking forward to the meeting folks, and to seeing you all again this year and meeting our new members.

Submitted by Dwight D. Bowman, President, AAVP

From the Secretary/Treasurer

2014 Meeting

Program Overview

Bob Arther, Secretary/Treasurer AAVP

The 59th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) will be held July 26-29, 2014 at the Curtis Doubletree, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

Further information is available with the link to the hotel website **www.thecurtis.com** and at the AAVP website (www.aavp.org). The hotel phone number is (303)571-0300. The Curtis is a smaller "boutique" hotel with a fun atmosphere and décor. The hotel has completed recent renovations including new ballrooms with outdoor terraces that offer terrific views of the Denver skyline and mountains.

The Curtis Hotel is located in Downtown Denver's central business and entertainment district. It is just a couple of blocks from the Denver Convention Center and the 16th Street Mall. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available in all guest rooms and meeting rooms.

Dr. Andrew Peregrine (AAVP Program Chair) has been working in cooperation with the Program Committee to assemble an excellent scientific forum with the theme "Emerging Issues". Once again we are especially pleased to have received more than 30 student presentations and applications for student travel grants.

We are fortunate to have strong corporate support for the meeting to offset many of the meeting expenses and to support student travel grants. The opening social mixer will be held in the Four Square ballroom on Saturday evening sponsored by Bayer Animal Health. Merial will provide a symposium Sunday evening followed by a social in the Marco Polo Ballroom. Elanco will sponsor the Monday evening social also in the Marco Polo Ballroom. SCYNEXIS, Inc. will sponsor the refreshment breaks during the meeting. Novartis will sponsor the student lunches and breakfasts on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The National Center for Veterinary Parasitology will sponsor box lunches at the conclusion of the session on Tuesday.

Registration

Thanks to all who have pre-registered for the meeting. The registration fee after July 1 including on-site registration is $275.00 for regular members and $125.00 for students. On-line registration is available at the AAVP website (www.aavp.org) by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). On-line payment of dues and meeting registration fees are made through Pay Pal although a Pay Pal account is not required.
The proceedings book with abstracts, meeting badge, and other information will be available on-site. Proceedings will not be mailed in advance of the meeting. Meeting attendees who are not current members may apply for membership before the meeting. In addition, please encourage colleagues and students to become new AAVP members. A new member application form is provided on the AAVP website. The

AAVP meeting registration fee supports the actual cost of running the AAVP meeting and is separate from the annual AAVP membership dues.

2014 Dues

The 2014 dues forms are also available on the AAVP website (www.aavp.org). Members have the option of paying dues on-line by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) or through the mail by check. Dues for 2014 are $40/year for regular members and $10/year for students. Members are able to check on the status of their dues and are able to update their contact information at the AAVP web site.

Dues are in arrears when not paid for two consecutive years, and those members are in jeopardy of being deleted from the AAVP directory for unpaid dues.

Dues and meeting registration mail-in checks should be made payable to AAVP and addressed to:

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Submitted by Dr. Bob Arther, Secretary/Treasurer AAVP

59th Annual Meeting of the AAVP

Dear AAVP members,

Andrew Peregrine, 2014 Program Chair

We are now getting close to the upcoming 59th Annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists that will be held at The Curtis Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202 from July 26 through July 29, 2014. Information on how to get to the hotel from Denver Airport can be found on pages 6 & 7 of the AAVP February 2014 newsletter (http://www.aavp.org/about-us/aavp-newsletter-archive/); multiple ground transportation options are available. However, please note that there is no train service to the airport. Allow approximately 1.5 hours to get from the airport to the conference hotel.

We listened to your feedback at the end of last year's meeting and have endeavored to incorporate as many as possible of your suggestions in to this year's program. The program will be available on the AAVP's web site (http://www.aavp.org/) from June 30, 2014, onwards.

As you may be aware, the theme of this year's meeting is "Emerging Issues". As such, the first plenary session, on the **Saturday afternoon**, will focus on "Managing anthelmintic resistance". Dr. Morgan McArthur, Veterinary Consultant, New Berlin, Wisconsin, will give a talk entitled *"The path of least (anthelmintic) resistance: yellow brick road or highway to hell?"* This will be followed by Dr. Tim Geary, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, who will discuss "*Macrocyclic lactone-resistant* Dirofilaria immitis*: where do we go from here?*"

In a follow-up plenary session, on the **Sunday afternoon**, Drs. Anna O'Brien and Michelle Kornele, from the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), will give a presentation on the CVM's Antiparasitic Resistance Management Strategy (ARMS) initiative. This will include a discussion on how AAVP members can contribute to the initiative.

In the President's Symposium, on the **Tuesday morning**, the conference theme of "Emerging Issues" will switch to the emergence of ticks and tick-borne diseases across the USA: Dr. Susan Little, Oklahoma State University, will give a talk entitled "*Tick-borne infections in the southern United States - changing patterns*"; Dr. Jean Tsao, Michigan State University, will discuss "*The emergence of* Ixodes scapularis *and Lyme disease in North America: how differences in ecology may affect regional patterns*".

And those are just the conference appetizers! There are an additional 81 submitted abstracts for presentation. Of these, 28 are student presentations in this year's Student Competition on the **Sunday**. Overall, the 81 abstracts are contained in 14 sessions that, as is typical for AAVP meetings, span all the disciplines that AAVP members work within.

After the success at last year's conference, the AAVP-National Center for Veterinary Parasitology is again sponsoring a session entitled "Parasitology Clicker Cases", in preparation for the ACVM (American College of Veterinary Microbiologists) Diplomate examination. This session takes place on the **Tuesday morning** after the President's Symposium. All are welcome and all can contribute via the use of clickers. This will be a highly interactive session!

Important Date:
June 30, 2014

2014 AAVP Annual Meeting Program will be posted on the AAVP website

(http://www.aavp.org/)

Are you a student? If so, there is even more for you:

On Saturday July 26, from noon to 1:15 PM, there will be a student meet and greet, lunch and Parasite Jeopardy (room = Patty-Cake, 2nd floor of conference hotel); on Sunday from noon to 1:00 PM, lunch, a mixer and student elections (Patty-Cake); and on Monday, from noon to 1:30 PM, speed career networking with lunch (Patty-Cake). The AAVP student membership is currently healthier than ever, so please come alone and get to know our members. If you have any questions about student activities, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Beck (m.beck@uleth.ca) or Javier Garza (jgarza7@tigers.lsu.edu).

Lastly, the AAVP business meeting, President-Elect address, and awards presentations will be on Monday morning, July 28, 10:30 am-noons. In preparation for this meeting, the AAVP Committee meetings will take place on Sunday July 27 at 7:45 AM; breakfast will be provided. Committee Chairs, please contact your members about this meeting.

As in previous years, we are extremely fortunate to have received sponsorship from many of our partners. There will be two sponsored symposia from partners providing three socials (Bayer on the Saturday evening, Merial on the Sunday evening, and Elanco on the Monday evening), coffee breaks (Scynexis), and breakfasts and student lunches (Novartis).

In summary, the AAVP meeting exemplifies the fact that the AAVP remains a highly vibrant and engaged organization. From looking over the program, it should be obvious that, in fulfillment of our mission statement (to lead and partner with our members in advancing veterinary parasitology education, research, practice and service to improve human and animal health), we are working today to train those younger attendees who will be in the profession tomorrow. We are also proactively addressing emerging issues in our areas of expertise.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver.

Submitted by Andrew Peregrine, 2014 AAVP Program Chair

Committee Reports

Nomination Committee

Thanks to the members of the Nominations Committee, Craig Reinemeyer (chair), Jenifer Edmonds, Ray Kaplan, Tom Craig, Kevin Kazacos and Timothy Geary for getting together the slate of candidates for this year's election. The suggested nominees were contacted and their biographies published in the February Newsletter.

A total of 201 ballots were cast, up by 10 from last year and a new participation record! Thank you to all the candidates that ran for the offices of Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the Nominations Committee. Thanks also to all the members who voted!

Submitted by Jenifer Edmonds, AAVP Nominations Committee

The 2014 Election Results:

VICE PRESIDENT

Tim Geary, McGill University

SECRETARY /TREASURER

Doug Carithers, Merial

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mason Reichard, Oklahoma State University

Ann Donoghue, Donoghue Consulting, LLC

Awards Committee 2014 Results

Tim Geary, 2014 Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist

AAVP-Merial Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award

Tim Geary, Director of the Institute of Parasitology at McGill University, has been selected as the 2014 Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist. This is the society's most prestigious award and honors the outstanding contributions of an AAVP member to the advancement of veterinary parasitology. Dr. **Geary's** biography will be featured in the AAVP 2014 Annual Meeting's Proceedings. Congratulations to Tim for this honorable award!

AAVP-Merck Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Alice Lee, of Cornell University, has been selected as the recipient of the 2014 AAVP-Merck Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Congratulations! **Alice** will receive reimbursement of travel expenses by the AAVP, an engraved plaque, and a monetary award of $1000 provided by Merck Animal Health. In addition, she will give a 25-minute talk at the AAVP meeting.

Alice Lee, 2014 AAVP-Merck Outstanding Graduate Student

Anne Barrett 2014 AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award Winner

AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease

Anne Barrett, of Oklahoma State University, has been selected as the recipient of the 2014 AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease. Congratulations! **Anne** will receive a $500 Young Investigator Travel Grant, an engraved plaque, and a monetary award of $1000 provided by CAPC.

AAVP-Young Investigator Travel Grants

The AAVP Awards Committee has selected the following **36** students to receive Young Investigator Travel Grants, to offset expenses associated with attending the AAVP meeting in Denver. Congratulations to the recipients! Each student will present their abstract as part of the scientific program and may choose to enter the Best Student Paper Competition as well. The Best Student Paper competition is sponsored by Bayer and a 1st and 2nd place award is given with $500.00 and $300.00 honoraria, respectively.

Dan Zhu	Cornell University
Shivani Choudhary	Iowa State University
Cassan Pulaski	Louisiana State University
Javier Garza	Louisiana State University
Vicky Kelly	Louisiana State University
Anne W. Barrett	Oklahoma State University
Brian Herrin	Oklahoma State University
Linday Starkey	Oklahoma State University
Yoko Nagamori	Oklahoma State University
Dana Pollard	Texas A&M University
Jessica Rodriguez	Texas A&M University
Miranda Bertram	Texas A&M University
Rachel Curtis	Texas A&M University
Russell Avramenko	University of Calgary
Erica J. Burkman	University of Georgia
Melissa Miller	University of Georgia
Alejandra Betancourt	University of Kentucky
Emily Rubinson	University of Kentucky
Jennifer Bellaw	University of Kentucky
Maci Stephens	University of Kentucky
Melissa Beck	University of Lethbridge
William Robbins	Univers. Prince Edward Island
Alice Houk	Virginia Tech
Meriam Saleh	Virginia Tech
Jesica Jacobs	West Virginia University
Rush Holt	West Virginia University
Dan Zhu	Cornell University
Shivani Choudhary	Iowa State University
Cassan Pulaski	Louisiana State University
Javier Garza	Louisiana State University
Vicky Kelly	Louisiana State University
Anne W. Barrett	Oklahoma State University
Brian Herrin	Oklahoma State University
Linday Starkey	Oklahoma State University
Yoko Nagamori	Oklahoma State University
Dana Pollard	Texas A&M University

Submitted by Daniel Snyder, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee

Announcements

Motion to Change By-Laws for Voting

Motion to Change By-Laws for Voting: The AAVP Constitution requires a 60 day voting period to select officers from the date the ballots are issued. This time interval was selected when balloting was conducted through the traditional mail service. Since electronic voting has become available a 30 day voting period is more desirable and provides additional time to notify the membership of the selected officers in the June newsletter. A decision was made to notify the membership of the requested change in the constitution 30 days in advance of the 2014 business meeting so that the membership can vote upon the motion.

2014 NCVP Residency Program – New Funding Available

The National Center for Veterinary Parasitology has funding available to support PhD training of veterinarians committed to a career in veterinary parasitology. Residents must pursue research towards the PhD in a formal doctoral program while also participating in high-quality training in clinical parasitology with the goal of qualifying for board certification in parasitology through ACVM. Residents may be placed at any academic institution so long as the program fulfills both requirements. Regular exposure to clinical cases in a variety of veterinary species is expected.

Current residents include Dr. Alice Lee, the Novartis Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, Cornell University; Dr. Lindsay Starkey, the Bayer Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State University; Dr. Jessica Rodriguez, the Merial Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, Texas A&M University; and Dr. Yoko Nagamori, NCVP Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State University. In 2014, the NCVP anticipates having funding to support as many as **three new residents**: the Merck Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, the Elanco Resident in Veterinary Parasitology, and the Zoetis Resident in Veterinary Parasitology.

For more information and application materials, please visit www.ncvetp.org.

NCVP Image Database Available

The National Center for Veterinary Parasitology is pleased to share an updated image data base with the veterinary parasitology community. Available under the “Resources” tab on the NCVP website at www.ncvetp.org, this image data base updates Dr. Carl Fox’s original web archive of images from the

1990s, providing new, higher resolution images of many veterinary parasites, all available for use in class lectures or other presentations.

If you see something you like, feel free to copy and use it. And if you notice something is missing and have an image you took yourself and can share freely with others, please send it along (ncvp@okstate.edu). We'll be happy to post and credit you as the source. Image requests are also welcome.

We will continue to update the site with new images, including Dr. Ellis Greiner's collection which he has kindly provided for archiving and distribution. So look for new images to start appearing in the coming months.

Enjoy!

PhD Student Opportunity at Iowa State University

I am seeking a student interested in earning a PhD degree in Veterinary Pathology with an emphasis in parasitology. The funding arrangement is currently being worked out, but the position would tentatively begin in August 2014.

The research focus of this position will be development of rapid diagnostic tests for several different parasites. Detection and control of Tritrichomonas foetus will/can also be an area of focus. Projects are subject to shift depending on student interests and funding availability. The student will be a teaching assistant for our veterinary parasitology course taken by DVM students.

The ideal candidate for this position is someone who is able to work independently and can be a major contributor to the management of the laboratory. Prior lab is experience is required. Experience with cell culture, DNA techniques, flow cytometry, and protein techniques would be a plus. Our department typically requires a MS or DVM degree for admission to our PhD program.

Please contact me directly if you are interested or are aware of exceptional students that are searching for opportunities.

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Transfer of the US-National Parasite Collection

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Over the past 120 years since its founding in 1892, the United States National Parasite Collection (NPC), a cornerstone of global and North American parasitology, has been maintained by scientists and curators of the Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Initially held in Washington, D.C., for over 70 years the collection has been curated at the Beltsville Area Research Center in Maryland. The NPC holdings include in excess of 100,000 catalogued specimen lots (potentially thousands of individuals per lot) of animal parasites focusing on helminths and to a lesser extent other groups; included are approximately 3,000 holotypes and 7,000 type series. Historically among the most active parasite collections in the world, annual growth is estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500 specimen lots, and loan activity has been significant in support of a broad global community. The history of the collection has been summarized previously (Becklund, 1969, Andrews, 1987, Lichtenfels *et al*., 1992, Hoberg, 2002). In addition to the collections at the Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) and the Parasitology Division, Museum of Southwestern Biology (University of New Mexico), the NPC is one of the largest museum repositories and archives for parasites in North America,

and among the most significant in the world, serving as an irreplaceable resource for research programs emphasizing biodiversity and systematics of parasites and complex host-parasite systems.

Transfer details
In 2013 an agreement was articulated between the USDA/ARS and the Smithsonian Institution to transfer the NPC in its entirety (fluid specimens, slide specimens, frozen tissues, and reprints) to the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) in Washington, D.C. Current collections staff, including senior curator Dr. Eric P. Hoberg and support scientists/managers from the ARS will be transferred with the collection and with adjunct appointments in the NMNH will provide continuity and assistance for curation and accessibility during and after the relocation. New curatorial controls will be established under NMNH guidance by Dr. Anna J. Phillips and collections management policy of the NMNH as implemented by the Department of Invertebrate Zoology.

Operational responsibility for curation and management of the NPC, including new accessions, cataloging, loan processing, information requests and visitor support will be shifted from the ARS to the NMNH on 2 June 2014. Smithsonian protocols will be adopted, and stakeholders and users of the collection are asked to refer directly to the NMNH. Information about procedures for donation of specimens, policies for loans, including requests for destructive sampling, and arranging scientific visits can be found at the website for the NMNH Department of Invertebrate Zoology Collections (http://invertebrates.si.edu/collections.htm). The web interface of the NMNH Department of Invertebrate Zoology specimen catalog can be accessed at: collections.nmnh.si.edu/search/iz/. During the transition, the final version of the NPC database as it exists on 30 May 2014 will be available as a single downloadable Excel file from the NMNH Department of Invertebrate Zoology website. We anticipate a migration of this database into the EMu platform of the NMNH during the coming 24 months.

New material/specimens should be sent with advance notice to:
ATTN: IZ Collections Manager – NMNH Invertebrate Zoology, Smithsonian Museum Support Center, 4210 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746, USA.

The physical move of the collection is expected to begin in October 2014. In anticipation of this process we ask the community to: (1) Return all outstanding loans of NPC specimens (to ARS, Beltsville) prior to 2 June 2014 or retain the loans until the transfer has been completed, (2) Expect that new loans during this period (up to the time the transfer is completed) will not be processed, other than in exceptional cases and at the discretion of the current curator, (3) Accept our apology for the disruption of normal services (loans and accessions) during the time frame of 18-24 months following the transfer of operations. After 2 June 2014, individuals planning to deposit large series of specimens (i.e. greater than 50 lots) are encouraged to either retain materials until after the transfer of the NPC is completed or to arrange for deposition in alternate parasitological collections. During this period, NMNH on a case-by-case basis and with advance notice may be able to accept specimens with a high scientific priority (i.e. publications pending and types).

Please go to the NMNH Department of Invertebrate Zoology website (http://invertebrates.si.edu) for updates on the transfer and transition of the NPC.

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Future Parasitology Meetings

Future meetings of the AAVP

60th Meeting: 11-14 July 2015- Boston, MA
61st Meeting: 5-8 August 2016 – San Antonio, TX

ISOP/ISEP to hold joint meeting in 2014

We are pleased to announce the 2014 joint International Society of Protistologists (ISOP) and International Society of Evolutionary Protistologists (ISEP) meeting in Banff Canada, August 3-8th.

The official conference site, with program details and more, is now available: http://www.ualberta.ca/~cklinger/Protist2014/MainPage.html. Registration information is also available at http://www.banffcentre.ca/conferences/2013/UOA1408/

American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) 2014

The 63rd annual meeting of ASTMH will be held November 2-6, 2014 at the Sheraton New Orleans and Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, USA. It was just announced that Bill Gates will deliver the keynote address. More information at: http://www.astmh.org.

Helminthological Society of Washington and the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists (SSP)

Spring Meeting of the Helminthological Society of Washington will be held with the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists (SSP) at Virginia Tech University on April 9-11, 2015. Meeting information will be available in January. Details to follow at: http://www.helmsoc.org/ and http://www.thessp.org/index.shtml

World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology 2015

The 25th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology will be held August 15-20, 2015 in Liverpool, United Kingdom. Visit the website at http://www.waavp.org to learn more about the WAAVP and to see their new logo!

AAVP Communication Tools

AAVP Listserv: Contact Bert Stromberg at b-stro@umn.edu to join.
The listserv allows you to send one email and have it broadcasted to all the members of the list at one time. The nature of the listserv encourages discussion and provides fast dissemination of information to the members.

AAVP Email List: This list is maintained by the AAVP Secretary/Treasurer. All dues-paying AAVP members with registered email addresses receive email notices from the webmaster or executive committee regarding important announcements or reminders. These notices include information regarding the AAVP annual meeting, electronic ballots and voting, and publication of the AAVP newsletter.

AAVP Facebook page: Post comments, announcements, or pictures to the AAVP Facebook wall. The Facebook page is maintained by the Publication/Internet committee chair. Contact Tariq Qureshi tariq.qureshi@merck.com with questions or visit the AAVP Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Association-of-Veterinary-Parasitologists/173196885755

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AAVP Newsletter Deadlines for Submissions

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October 2014	October 20, 2014
February 2015	February 16, 2015
June 2015	June 22, 2015