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From the President

Dear AAVP Member:

As we navigate the difficult waters of an election season in the US, I hope I can encourage you all to refocus your attention on some important issues for our profession. I seek your help in refocusing our efforts in the greater parasitology community to meet new challenges. In the last decade we have adapted to the need for constant change as an integral part of life as practicing scientists, teachers, practitioners of veterinary medicine, producers of new pharmaceuticals and proponents of the public health. However, in the near future there are new and formidable challenges that must be met.

One new trend is that scientific organizations surrounding particular focus areas (like parasitology) are experiencing dwindling membership roles. At the same time the number of manuscripts accepted for publication in scientific journals in these areas has risen significantly. These two facts indicate that science has not ceased in these focus areas, it has just moved into the hands of a different group of people that haven't joined the existing organizations. This trend was reported on by an engineering society in a recent issue of the journal *Science* in the news and views section. I admit that it was the first time that I realized that Parasitology is not the only field that is seeing this trend of shrinking society memberships. Another significant trend and threat to our well-being as an organization, is that departments of parasitology (or groups of parasitologists) at academic institutions have been slowly shrinking over the last 10-20 years. Indeed, today there are only a few veterinary colleges, medical schools or colleges of biology that can boast more than one parasitologist on their faculty. The critical mass is so small that it suggests a future where parasitology will be taught by generalists trained in another field with parasitology as a minor focus. This follows the other new trend that science is gradually switching from a basic science, individual-field, specialist researcher operating principle, to a market driven process with scientists collaborating in focus areas. Examples of such focus areas are "enteric diseases," "neurobiology," "biofilms," or "host-pathogen cross talk." This by necessity changes the operating model from an individual investigator with a high level of specialization, to a team-based approach with individuals providing skills that enhance the group effort. In this new paradigm, the ability for the individual to support rapid group progress is an essential skill. This new model also provokes the need for individuals trained broadly enough to see "the big picture" where societal

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needs can be met in tangible ways. These days even many academicians and teachers are operating in these new models. We can add another item to the list of challenges; there is a general trend to shrinking budgets and economic belt tightening engendered by significant budget deficits. Finally, the cataclysmic challenges provoked by the September 11, 2001 attacks on the US and later attacks on Spain and other areas of the world have lead us into a new era of science where politicians shunt large portions of the science funding budget into public protection-based projects. These new projects on bio- and agroterrorism are huge in scope leaving mundane (but needed) health challenges for humans and animals unfunded and lacking a critical mass of researchers.

Despite the fact that many of these trends are negative, we are experiencing the excitement of new technologies that enable us to link together as a truly international community of scientists. We can communicate at unprecedented speeds with amazing accuracy. The field of Parasitology has long been a leader in gathering its experts far and wide to meet important challenges around the world. However, we need to develop a new paradigm for linkage and communication to meet these challenges. It must be an adaptable system that bridges the growing gaps of distance between individual parasitologists and extends our ability to work with stakeholders that might be outside our AAVP society membership. We need to link in with and support our scientific peers and address those societal issues that are real threats and needs, and provide science-based information for policy decisions to our political colleagues. To be successful, we are likely to need new thinking and new ways of acting that challenge our comfort levels. We propose to begin this strategic planning process by having a mid-year meeting of the AAVP officers and some other key stakeholders to initiate a planning process to identify challenges and strategies for carrying the AAVP forward as the vital organization it has been in the past. As we identify participants for this planning process, I challenge you to share your own insights. I want to know what challenges you face and what possible solutions you see to these issues. How can we help you, and how can you help us to carry us forward into the future to maintain and grow our abilities and influence. I will keep you informed of the process for this fact-finding and planning session as we go forward. I welcome your input in any form. Let's get this done. *Respectfully submitted by Linda S. Mansfield* □

From the Secretary Treasurer

I wish to sincerely thank Dr. Dan Snyder for his outstanding stewardship as AAVP Secretary/Treasurer over the last six years. Dan has devoted much time and effort to ensure accurate membership and business records for AAVP. He is to be commended for his service and dedication to the association and we all look forward to his continued service to AAVP as Vice President/Program Chair.

The 2005 dues year started September 1, 2004 and runs to August 31, 2005. I have attached a 2005 Membership Renewal form in this issue of the Newsletter for your payment of dues and any past dues. Please call or email me if you have any questions about your dues status. The annual AAVP membership dues are a great bargain at $30 for regular members and $10 for students. In addition to the association benefits, AAVP members receive Veterinary Therapeutics free of charge. AAVP members outside the USA have expressed having problems with dues payments in USD. I will be exploring options to facilitate payment of dues for these members.

When completing your dues renewal form, please update the contact information including address, telephone and email changes. Since electronic communication is becoming the major form of AAVP communication, it is imperative that I have your current and correct email address. Please note that you can now add your area of research interest on the form. Since a membership directory was not possible in the 2004 proceedings of the joint meeting with the American Society of Parasitologists, I am planning a special mailing of

the current membership following receipt of your 2005 dues payment and updated information. I am setting a cut-off date of 1 December 2004 to receive your dues and information, so don't delay.

Also attached to this issue of the Newsletter is a 2005 new member application form. Please pass along a copy of this form to colleagues or students who would be interested in joining AAVP. The 2005 dues and new member application forms are also available on the AAVP web site (http://www.aavp.org). Recently, the web site was updated to include a historical listing of the AAVP officers, approved amendments to the AAVP by-laws, and new job postings.

Dues and all correspondence to the Secretary/Treasurer should be addressed to: Dr. Alan A. Marchiondo, c/o Phoenix Scientific, Inc., 3915 S. 48th St. Terrace, St. Joseph, MO 64503-4711. Phone: 816-364-3777, Ext. 1375, Fax: 816-364-6021, email: amarchiondo@psiqv.com. *Submitted by Dr. Alan Marchiondo, Secretary/Treasurer AAVP.*

2004 Meeting Report of the Secretary/ Treasurer

The 49th annual AAVP meeting was held jointly with the American Society of Parasitologists (ASP) July 24-28, 2004, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. AAVP last met jointly with ASP in 1995. The joint AAVP-ASP meeting attendance this year was around 370 members, students, guests, and invited speakers including several of our international colleagues. The breakdown of the number of ASP and AAVP members in attendance was approximately 210 and 153, respectively. Dr. Ann Donoghue, as co-Program Chair, should be commended for organizing the scientific program which resulted in well run and organized concurrent sessions including several different symposia. A joint meeting is always a challenge for Program Chairs as two societies try to meld their routine methods to organize a meeting into a single format, and this year was no different. Ann rose to the challenge.

I would like to thank all of our Corporate Event Sponsors, Corporate Sponsors, and Meeting Sponsors. Support at each of these levels has been instrumental in keeping our Association solvent and has allowed us to develop and implement a number of awards, have excellent meetings, and keep our meeting registration fees at a reasonable rate. In the 2004 Proceedings book is a list of all of our meeting sponsors. Heska should be added to this list. This year Bayer Animal Health and Novartis Animal Health each hosted evening receptions on Saturday and Tuesday nights, respectively, that allowed for continued discussions and renewing old friendships. These receptions are greatly appreciated by the membership and, when combined with special symposia or series, they provide a great venue for the dissemination of new information on areas of scientific interest to our membership. I hope that we can continue to have these events at each year's meeting. A special thanks is due these two companies for hosting these social events. At this year's meeting, Merial again sponsored a symposium on the theme of "Forensic Entomology." The Merial symposium has become an ongoing series. Topics and speakers have provided a different perspective on a variety of cutting-edge issues, and have allowed meeting attendees to learn more about a variety of disciplines. AAVP greatly appreciates Merial's support for this ongoing symposium. AAVP President Craig Reinemeyer and ASP President Bruce Christensen organized a joint President's Symposium on the "Global Impact of Parasitism on Child Development-A Medical and Veterinary Concern." A number of awards were presented and these will be summarized by the Awards Chair in a separate section of this Newsletter.

This is my last meeting summary report as Secretary-Treasurer. The last 6 years serving AAVP as the secretary-treasurer was extremely rewarding to me personally and professionally. I want to thank everyone for their support and helping to make AAVP a sustainable and vibrant scientific organization. We are in good hands with the newly elected Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Alan

Marchiondo, and I look forward to working with him to continue to make AAVP an outstanding scientific organization. *Submitted by Dr. Dan Snyder, Immediate Past Secretary-Treasurer AAVP.* □

In Memoriam

KENNETH S. "PAT" TODD JR., 1936-2004
Reprinted from the Bozeman, MT Newspaper

Kenneth S. "Pat" Todd Jr. passed away June 13, 2004, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He was born in Three Forks on Aug., 25, 1936, the son of Kenneth S. and Anna (Seeman) Todd. He graduated from Manhattan High School in 1954, and served with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1958, after which he received an honorable discharge. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology from Montanan State University in 1962 and 1964, and a doctorate degree in zoology from Utah State University in 1967, after which he became a member of the faculty of the college of veterinary medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He rose to the rank of professor and was chair of veterinary parasitology from 1983 to 1990.

After serving as assistant head of the department of veterinary pathobiology from 1984 to 1987, he became acting head in 1987 and was appointed head in 1990. During that time, he was also co-director of the Illinois Laboratories of Veterinary Diagnostic Medicine. He also had appointments in the department of clinical medicine, department of veterinary programs in agriculture in the College of Agriculture, and the Center for Economic Entomology in the Illinois Natural History Survey.

He was a member of the University of Illinois Center for Zoonoses Research and also the Center for Human Ecology and was acting director of the Center in 1972. In 1994, he became professor emeritus at the University of Illinois and an adjunct professor in the department of microbiology at Montana State University. He was involved in teaching undergraduate, graduate and professional students. He was a member of numerous graduate student committees and served as the major professor for 23 graduate students. He was an active researcher and was an author of more than 300 scientific publications. The list includes 24 chapters in books, and he edited one book.

He served on many committees at the University of Illinois and for professional societies. He was a member of 18 professional societies and belonged to the honor societies Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma, Phi Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta. He was listed in American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine, Who's Who in Medicine and Medical Education, Who's Who in the West and Who's Who in America. The American Veterinary Medical Association and Rocky Mountain Conference of Parasitologists awarded him honorary membership. He was a member of the University of Illinois President's Council and was also a member of the Friends of the Library at the University of Illinois and Montana State University. He was a life member of the alumni associations of the University of Illinois, Montana State University and Utah State University. He belonged to the Illinois Ornithological Society and Chicago Zoological Society. He was a member of the American Legion and the Order of DeMolay. He was interested in genealogy and wrote a history of the Todd family that identified his ancestors who arrived at Jamestown in 1609 and later ancestors who were pioneers in eastern Missouri, and whose descendants moved to Montana in 1870.

He was an avid gardener and naturalist. He loved the outdoors, camping, hiking and other gentle things -- music, children, and his dogs. He especially enjoyed Montana and its mountains and streams, which he returned to yearly and finally to live in 1994. He always felt that there were moments or seasons when life was incomplete. Do not all of us hope for those times when we can say, "Here at last is the thing I was made for?" Despite our courageous moments when hints of meaning and truth provide us tantalizing glimpses of who

we are, still to most of us the secret signature of our soul is a mystery. Today, for Pat Todd, his is no longer a mystery. The attainable may have hovered just beyond his grasp, but the day has come when he has fulfilled it. Today he is known to himself as God always knew him.

His parents; his stepfather, Harry Brainard, a sister, Harriet Ann Brainard, and his companion, Randy Moore, preceded him in death. He is survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Edwin and Alice "Punky" Brainard of Manhattan, and Gene and Marian Todd of Belgrade. He is also survived by his adopted son, Christopher Martinez of Bozeman, as well as nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins. His grandnieces and grandnephews were a special part of his life. Cremation has taken place. Service arrangements are pending at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be made to the Montana State University Foundation for an endowment fund that Kenneth established in the department of microbiology.

Dr. Todd was a long time member of AAVP and was an Emeritus member at the time of his death. Former students of Dr. Todd who have remained active in the field of parasitology include: John Adams at Notre Dame, Byron Blagburn at Auburn University, Joe DiPietro at the University of Florida, and Alan Paul at the University of Illinois. *Submitted by Daniel E. Snyder* □

Awards

AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award (sponsored by Merial)

The AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award recipient for 2004 is Dr. David Lindsay, Associate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia Tech. A bibliography about Dr. Lindsay was published in the 2004 AAVP Meeting Proceedings and is reprinted here.

2004 AAVP Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award, Dr. David Lindsay.

Dr. Ellis Greiner (left), Chair of the AAVP Awards Committee, presents the 2004 AAVP Distinguished Parasitologist Award to Dr. David Lindsay (right).

David S. Lindsay was born in Albany, Georgia in 1955. He graduated from Troy State University, Troy, Alabama in 1977. He then worked at the University of Georgia State Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory in Tifton, Georgia until 1980 when he left to attend graduate school. He graduated from the Department of Zoology and Entomology, Auburn University, AL in 1984 with a PhD. He served as a Postdoctoral Fellow/Senior Research Fellow at Auburn University and at the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Parasitology Institute in Beltsville, MD prior to joining the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology as an Associate Professor in 1997. He was promoted to full professor in 2003. He was the first member of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine to receive the University's Alumni Award in Research Excellence in 2003.

Dr. Lindsay received the Henry Baldwin Ward medal in 2000 from the American Society of Parasitologists. This award is given for outstanding contributions and leadership in the field of parasitology. He has also been awarded the Pfizer Award for Research Excellence, 1996 and 2002 presented to recognize an outstanding researcher in the College of Veterinary Medicine,

Auburn University (1996) and Virginia Tech (2002). He was awarded an United States Department of Agriculture, Certificate of Merit in 1989 for isolating *Neospora caninum* from naturally infected dogs for the first time, developing methods for its continuous in vitro culture, developing laboratory animal models of the disease, and testing chemotherapeutic agents in cell cultures and in mice.

Dr. Lindsay has been active in parasitology research since 1978. He has published over 310 papers, 21 book chapters, one book, and co-edited one book. Dr. Lindsay is recognized as an international authority in Human and Veterinary Parasitology. He is an expert on zoonotic parasites including *Toxoplasma gondii, Cryptosporidium parvum,* and *Leishmania infantum*. He is also an expert on intestinal coccidia of humans and animals. He is recognized as an authority on the treatment of protozoal diseases. His leadership parasitology is recognized in his being the Chairman of *Toxoplasma* section of the International Workshops on Opportunistic Protists in 1995, 1997, 199, 2001, 2003, and 2006. He has also been the Chairman of the American Society of Parasitologists Coccidiosis Conference in 1991 and 2002. He is a symposium organizer for the 2003 World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology. His leadership is also recognized in his service as Associate Editor for the Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology (1998-present); the Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine (2000-present), the Journal of Parasitology (2002-present), and the International Journal for Parasitology (2004-present; as a member of the Editorial Boards of Veterinary Parasitology (1998-present)**,** American Journal of Veterinary Research (1999-2001) and Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian (1999-present)**.** He also has been Guest Editor of 1999. *Special issue on Neospora caninum and neosporosis* International Journal for Parasitology, Volume 29: 1483-1732, and 2001 *Special issue on Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis* Veterinary Parasitology, Volume 95: 87-356. He has been the Section Editor for the *Toxoplasma gondii* section, 6th International Workshops on Opportunistic Protists, which was published as a Supplement to the 1999 Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology, and the *Toxoplasma gondii* section, 7th International Workshops on Opportunistic Protists, which was published as a Supplement to the 2001 Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology. He serves on the Advisory Board of the American Type Culture Collection (Protistology section), Manassas, Virginia (2002-present). He has served as an ad hoc reviewer for 28 journals, National Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, United States - Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund, International Foundation for Science, Stockholm, Sweden, USDA- NRICGP, and USDA- SBIR. He also served as a National Institutes of Health, NIAID, and Tropical Medicine review panel member. Dr. Lindsay has served as President of the Animal Disease Research Workers in the Southern States and the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists.

He has been fortunate to study with Barry P. Stuart, John V. Ernst, Bill Current and William Mason in his early scientific career. He has developed long-lasting research associations with J.P. Dubey, Byron L. Blagburn, Steve J. Upton, Ron Fayer, Dwight D. Bowman, Anne M. Zajac, Rebecca A. Cole, and Chris A. Sundermann. He is fortunate to have Catherine P. Walsh, Alexa C. Rosypal, Sheila M. Mitchell, Marquea D. King, Kali K. Kniel, Marina Collins, and Carly N. Jordan as graduate students.

2004 AAVP Student Awards

The 2004 AAVP Awards Committee selected the following students for awards, which were presented at the annual meeting.

AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant Awards Winners: Eleven students or post-docs applied successfully for AAVP Young Investigator Travel Grant Awards. Funds were awarded to these individuals to assist them in attending the annual meeting. The names of the

travel grant recipients, including institutions and advisors, were: 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).

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

Dr. Ellis Greiner (left), Chair of the AAVP Awards Committee, and Dr. Joe Prullage (right) of Intervet, present the 2004 AAVP-Intervet Graduate Student Award to Dr. Andrea Varela (center).

Bayer Best Student Paper Award Recipients

Congratulations to Alexa Rosypol, Virginia Tech, for her first place presentation: "Clinical leishmaniasis induced in beagles with an American isolate of *Leishmania infantum*." And to Jessica Hoane, University of Kentucky, for her second place presentation: "Analysis of equine antibody isotype responses to *Sarcocystis neurona* surface antigens." Bayer provided cash awards for each of these presentations.

Dr. Ellis Greiner (center), Chair of the AAVP Awards Committee, with Jessica Hoane (left) and Alexa Rosypol (right), recipients of Bayer Best Student Paper Awards.

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.

Committee Reports

Current AAVP Officers

The officers for 2004-2005 are (from left to right) Dr. Daniel Snyder (Vice President and Program Chair), Dr. Linda Mansfield (President), Dr. Craig Reinemeyer (Past-President), Dr. Ann Donoghue (President-Elect), and Dr. Alan Marchiondo (Secretary-Treasurer).

Based on the results of elections, the current Officers of AAVP for 2004-2005 are as follows: President – Dr. Linda Mansfield, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; President-Elect – Dr. Ann Donoghue, PR Pharmaceuticals, Fort Collins, CO; Vice-President and Program Chair – Dr. Dan Snyder, Elanco Animal Health, Greenfield, IN; Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Alan Marchiondo, Phoenix Scientific, Inc., St. Joseph, MO; Past President - Dr. Craig Reinemeyer, East Tennessee Clinical Research, Knoxville, TN.

Outgoing Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Daniel Snyder (left) receives a plaque commemorating his service to AAVP from incoming Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Alan Marchiondo (right).

List of AAVP Committee Chairs

The chairs of the AAVP Committees for 2004-2005 are provided on page 11 of this newsletter. *Submitted by Dr. Linda Mansfield.*

New Newsletter Editor

As of the February 2005 Newsletter, Dr. Patrick Meeus will be taking over as the AAVP newsletter editor. Patrick has been a valuable member of the newsletter committee and our association for many years, and I am delighted that he agreed to accept this position. I have greatly enjoyed my years working with the membership on the AAVP newsletter. I am grateful to all of the many individuals who made contributions over the years, and look forward to continued active participation in our association. *Respectfully submitted by Dr. Susan Little.*

Position Announcements

Research Scientist, Arbovirus Laboratory – Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health

A research scientist position is available at the Wadsworth Center, NY State Dept of Health. The position is part of a large collaborative research project supported by NIH to investigate how vertebrate and invertebrate host-virus relationships affect encephalitis virus transmission. The position requires an individual with entomologic experience, and it is advantageous to have experience working with infectious agents. The individual must have an interest in working with live mosquitoes. Emphasis is on studies of West Nile virus in selected mosquito species.

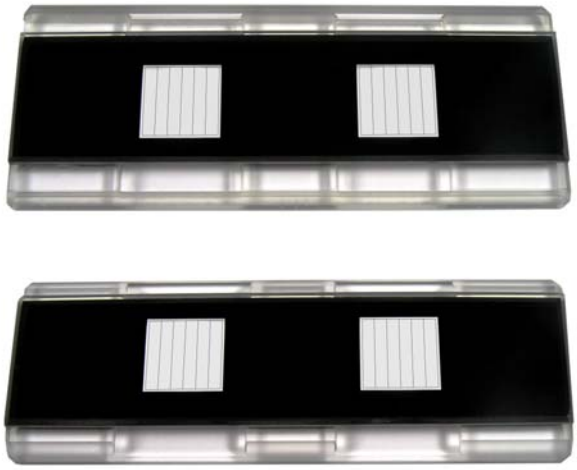
The Wadsworth Center is a unique biomedical and environmental institution with more than 200 scientists and 800 support staff. Additional information about the Wadsworth Center can be found at http://www.wadsworth.org.

Please contact Dr. Laura D. Kramer, Director, Arbovirus Laboratory, at ldk02@health.state.ny.us, for further information.

Specialty Item

McMaster Egg Counting Chambers

Glass slide chambers for performing McMaster egg counts can be difficult to find. Such chambers are currently available for purchase from Dr. Antanas Vysniauskas (helmint@ktl.mii.lt) in Lithuania. Please contact Dr. Vysniauskas for further details.



Example of McMaster chamber showing two types – traditional and one designed with sideboards to prevent flotation solution from contacting the microscope objective.

Future Meetings

SSP/HelmSoc/ADRWSS/SCAP/SCRAD

A **Joint Meeting** of the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists, the Helminthological Society of Washington, the 56th Animal Disease Research Workers in the Southern States, the 20th Southern Conference on Animal Parasites, and the 7th Southern Conference of Researchers in Aquatic Diseases will be held **April 6-9, 2005**, at the Donaldson-Brown Hotel and Conference Center on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, Virginia. Abstracts are due February 12, 2005. For additional information contact Dr. David Lindsay at lindsayd@vet.edu.

Livestock Insect Workers Conference 2005

The 2005 Livestock Insect Workers Conference will be held at the Best Western Grantree Inn in Bozeman, Montana **June 19th- 22nd, 2005**. A website providing details about the meeting will be available in January 2005.

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/

Future Meetings of the AAVP

Future AAVP meetings:

2005 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 16-20 JULY
2006 HONOLULU, HAWAII 15-19 JULY
2007 WASHINGTON, D.C., 14-18 JULY
2008 NEW ORLEANS, LA, 19-22 JULY
2009 SEATTLE, WA, 11-14 JULY
2010 ATLANTA, GA, 31 JULY – 3 AUG
2011 ST. LOUIS, MO, 16-10 JULY

AAVP Committees and other Service Positions (year term expires)
2004-2005

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Tom Kennedy (2005)
Sara Marley (2005)
Jenifer Edmonds (2006)
Merijo Jordan (2006)

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Paula Macedo (2005)
Gil Myers (2006)
Tom Yazwinski (2007)
Vacant (2005, 2006)

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William Barton (2006)

Program Committee
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Hany Elsheikah (2005)
Vacant (2006)

Student Committee
Cynthia Tate, Chair (2005)
Jessica Hoane (2006)
Hany Elsheikah (2007)

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2005 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please use this form as a reminder for the payment of dues to the AAVP for 2005. The 2005 dues year runs from September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005. Please complete the form and mail to the address below. Please pay your dues promptly. The success of the AAVP is at least in part dependent on its fiscal survival. Emeritus members: no dues are necessary; only address updates.

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Area of Interest

Annual Dues: $30.00 ($10.00 for students) in U.S. Funds. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank. Make check payable to the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP). Please do not make the check out in the name of the secretary-treasurer. Checks from Corporations should include the name of the person for whom the dues are being paid. Cash is acceptable. You are welcome to pay ahead for multiple years. Currently AAVP does not accept Credit Cards. Members living outside the USA can send cash ($$U.S.), a money order drawn on a U.S. bank, traveler's checks or can arrange to have a direct bank to bank electronic transfer (wire) of funds.

Return to: **Dr. Alan A. Marchiondo, Secretary/Treasurer**
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If you have any questions about your dues status, please call (816-364-3777 Ext. 1375) or email me (amarchiondo@psiqv.com).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGISTS
FOUNDED 1956
AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 or cash (regular membership **$30.00**; student membership $10.00, **U.S. currency only**) payable to the AAVP, to the Secretary-Treasurer at the address given below. **The 2005 dues year runs from September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005.**

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