

# American Association of Avian Pathologists Update

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# AAAP Inc.

- \* Mission: The AAAP promotes scientific knowledge to enhance the health, well-being, and productivity of poultry to provide safe and abundant food for the world.

# AAAP Inc.

- \* Net assets are \$1,065,922
  - \* Increase of \$30,300
- \* Overall FY net revenue increased by \$27,599
  - \* Membership growth
  - \* Investment growth
- \* Annual meeting sponsorship increased with 80 sponsors contributing \$170,650
  - \* 10% increase over previous year

# AAAP Inc.

- \* In 2018 AAAP sponsored the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Necrotic Enteritis Symposium
  - \* Anticipated net profit of #38,185
- \* Educational materials sales remained strong, in great part due to the publication of “Gross Pathology of Avian Disease”
  - \* Authored by Tahseen Abdul-Aziz and John Barnes
- \* The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of “Diseases of Poultry” will be available by January 2020

# Avian Diseases

- \* Avian Diseases journal continues to provide substantial royalties
- \* AAAP eliminated page charges for members and reduced charges for non-members to encourage more manuscript submissions
- \* Plan to increase advertising revenue to offset the decrease in page charges

# Membership

- \* Membership increased by 32 to 926 members
- \* Important for all US members who are veterinarians to be AVMA members so the organization can continue to have representatives on the House of Delegates and important AVMA committees

# Strategic Planning

- \* AAAP BOD held a strategic planning session with resulting goals:
  - \* 1. Recruit and retain members
  - \* 2. Expand scientific information base
  - \* 3. Improve member experience
  - \* 4. Foster relationships with external organizations that influence issues important to AAAP members
  - \* 5. Support AAAP management team
  - \* 6. Strengthen AAAP's financial stability

# Annual Meeting

- \* Held in Washington DC
  - \* 500 attendees from 20 countries
- \* The symposium “Investigating Disease and Assessing Productivity Using Epidemiological Tools” was well received
- \* Include more epidemiologic presentations in future programs



# Business Meeting

- \* Two significant proposals were discussed
- \* 1. Revision of bylaws
- \* No major revisions since 1957
- \* Proposed changes included:
  - \* Membership changed to two categories; voting members (and if USA based must be AVMA members) and associate members
  - \* All use of districts is eliminated for membership categories as well as for electing Directors

# Business

- \* Associate member (voting) and student member (non-voting) were added to the BOD
- \* All Directors will serve 4 year terms (previously undefined for District Directors and 2 years for Director At-Large)
- \* Nominations for Directors may be from both the Nominating Committee and the membership
- \* Nominations Committee has been increased from 3 to 5 members, Past President serves as chairperson

# Business

- \* A procedures manual will be added
- \* The second major proposal was to hold the annual meeting independently from the AVMA in 2021
- \* This proposal was tabled for 1 year

# AAAP Foundation

- \* Supports scholarships, preceptorships and awards
- \* Funding has increased significantly in recent years
  - \* Endowment for scholarships and awards is \$1,000,000
  - \* Corporate annual giving has increased to \$69,100
- \* Twenty-one scholarships totaling \$69,000 and 17 preceptorships totaling \$20,000 were distributed
- \* The first Avian Bioscience Travel Scholarship for non-DVM research students was awarded

# AAAP Foundation

- \* Two new scholarship funds have been created
  - \* AAAP Women's Network Scholarship
  - \* Foundation Yan Ghazikhanian Scholarship

# Future

- \* Continue recruitment of new members
- \* Improve revenue from education products
- \* Proposal for meeting independent of AVMA
- \* Proposal to rename the organization to better represent the activities of the membership