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President's Message

Somewhat by neglect, but also through some intention, I missed having a message prepared for our October 1997 issue of the AAVP Newsletter. However, out-going president, Dr. Peter Schantz, provided a timely statement on the most important need for educating the veterinary community and pet owners of strategic anthelmintic treatment of dogs and cats to avoid health hazards of zoonotic helminths.

The first order of business is to recommend your early preparation, attendance and participation at our annual meeting during July 25-28 in Baltimore. Other announcements and information on the meeting are in this issue, one in particular dealing with title and abstract submissions to Dr. Robert Rew and his program committee. In most, or at least some years, we have anticipated having a large meeting with lots of exchange of new and exciting ideas and results and simply renewal of acquaintances. For a variety of reasons I feel the gathering in Baltimore will be one of our largest and most successful gatherings. Much is dependent upon the organizers, officers and committee members and also popularity of the location. With yearly increases in our membership, including increasing numbers from other countries, attendance should be quite good and Baltimore has so much to offer. Each individual registrant is uniquely important to a successful meeting.

I hope that there was not too much confusion in reorganization of standing committees. There may have been some misinterpretation or error on my part regarding committee tenure of new or incumbent members on respective committees, however, I've had little or no feedback on this matter. Because this is the responsibility of the

committee chairperson, I would urge all of the chairs to examine old or new activities and engage your membership in them for action and reporting during the executive committee meeting in July.

There are a few significant points I would like to make on items most pertinent at this time with no intention of reviewing activity of all committees. Some of these items may be covered in greater detail in later pages of the Newsletter. During a small group meeting during AAVP in Reno last year, Drs. Anne Zajac, Peter Schantz, Dwight Bowman, Lora Ballweber and Gary Conboy met with Gretchen Van Houten of Iowa State University Press regarding the proposed upgrading of Veterinary Clinical Parasitology to a color and international format. There were some problems to solve in this matter and in later interaction, they were resolved under terms most desired and satisfactory to Dr. Zajac and AAVP.

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Dr. Zajac and others are to be congratulated for their steadfastness of effort. Anne will need a great deal of assistance from our entire membership in implementing revision and change in this valuable publication.

Along with the Awards Committee, I would urge our membership to get busy with nominating individuals for the various awards presented by our association, i.e., Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist, Distinguished Service Award and the Hoechst-Roussel Graduate Student Award.

Strangely, numbers of nominations for the graduate student award have always been quite small. I think this can and must be improved. There has to be a larger pool of promising graduate students among our academic membership than evidenced by number of nominations in the past. Based on discussion in last year's executive committee meeting and contact between Dr. Dan Snyder, chair of the Awards Committee, and Hoechst-Roussel, our scope for graduate student nominees has been broadened to include any deserving candidate nominated by an AAVP member in good standing. Please be reminded also of the availability of student travel award assistance. Significant also in respect to graduate student participation is that an adhoc committee was organized at last year's meeting to judge and make awards for graduate student presentations. This committee is chaired by Dr. T. Bonner Stewart and awards of \$500 and \$300 will be made available. To my knowledge, at the writing of this message, Bayer Animal Health of Shawnee, KS will be the sponsor. It is to be hoped that all of this recognition of excellence in graduate training performance will insure a continuous flow of youth, vitality and new ideas to our organization. I look forward to meeting with everyone in July at the end of my happy one year as President of the AAVP.

Submitted by J.C. Williams. •

Annual Meeting Update

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists will be held on Saturday afternoon, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday morning, July 25-28, 1998 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Renaissance Hotel, Pratt Street. A

single session of oral presentations is scheduled to start at 3:00 PM Saturday, followed by two concurrent oral sessions on Sunday and Monday. The President's Symposium, a joint AAVP-AVMA session, will be held on Tuesday morning (9-12 AM). The focus for the President's Symposium will be "Impact of Parasites on Cattle".

We are now calling for papers for the Saturday-Monday sessions, requesting titles and abstracts of your papers at the same time. **The deadline for abstracts is March 1st. Please provide a self-addressed post card if you wish to be notified of receipt of abstracts and time/day of presentation.** No more than two presentations will be accepted from any single author unless approved by the Program Chair. High quality printing is required.

Abstracts should be mailed to Dr. Robert Rew, Vice President AAVP and 1998 Program Chairman, Pfizer Animal Health, 812 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA, 19341 USA. Questions should be directed toward Dr. Rew at phone: 610-363-3143, FAX: 610-363-3286. If the deadline is missed there will be an open session for **late breaking papers** which will **be open until June 1.** The format of that session will be slightly different such that the presentation time will be reduced to 10 minutes for presentation and questions instead of the 15 minutes for standard papers.ð

From the Secretary/Treasurer

1998 Meeting - Preparations are underway for the 1998 meeting in Baltimore, MD 25-28 July, so mark your calendar. Parts of the program are already in place for what promises to be an exciting meeting. Baltimore will be a great host city, with many varied activities, to include a completely restored waterfront, an outstanding aquarium and other museums. The AVMA has selected the Renaissance Hotel, Pratt Street to be the location for all of the AAVP meetings, so be sure to request this venue on the housing form. Housing forms will be available in JAVMA in April, but will also be sent to you in March, along with the pre-registration forms.

1998 Dues - The response to the request for 1998 dues has been great. We continue to be a

fiscally healthy organization, thanks to the generous support of the membership. If you have any questions about your dues status, call me (913-962-2890, fax (913-268-2541), e-mail (tom.kennedy.b@bayer.com or write c/o Bayer Animal Health, 9009 West 67th Street, Merriam, KS 66202. The address label has the code "PD98" if you have paid this year's dues.

Special Recognition and an Appeal - The AAVP recently received the annual royalty check from the Iowa State Press for Veterinary Clinical Parasitology, the excellent laboratory reference by Anne Zajac *et al.* This fine publication netted royalties of almost \$13,000 (yes, 3 zeros) for the AAVP this year. As many of you may be aware, a new edition of this book is in the offing. Please spend some time in your slide and specimen collections and consider donating copies of your best pictures and slides to the new edition. Color plates will be new to the next edition and are also needed.

Addresses and telephone Numbers - Please send any changes in your address, telephone, e-mail or fax numbers to the Secretary. The proper format for sharing the AAVP Directory (540 members, with addresses, phone, fax and many e-mail addresses) among the members is under consideration. Your input is solicited. In anticipation of issuing a new directory, please keep the directory up to date!
Submitted by Tom Kennedy, Secretary/Treasurer, AAVP. •

Committee News

AAVP Awards Committee

The AAVP Awards Committee would like to receive nominations for the following awards **by April 1, 1998**: 1) Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award, 2) AAVP-Hoechst-Roussel Veterinary Graduate Student Award, 3) AAVP-Distinguished Service Award, and the 4) AAVP Student Travel Grant Award. A complete description of the awards, criteria for selection and nomination procedures can be found on pages 6 to 10 of this issue of the Newsletter. Please note the changes in the eligibility of students for the graduate Student Award. Please submit nominations to Dr.

Daniel E. Snyder, Chair, AAVP Awards Committee, ELANCO Animal Health Research and Development, Mail Drop GL 18, 2001 West Main Street, P.O. Box 708, Greenfield, Indiana 46140, Phone: 317-277-4439, Fax: 317-277-4532, E-mail: Snyder_Daniel_E@Lilly.Com.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for both awards is April 1, 1998. *Submitted by Dan Snyder.*

Awards

Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Officer Veterinarian of the Year

Peter Schantz of the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, was named the first Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Officer Veterinarian of the Year. Dr. Schantz accepted the award from Assistant Surgeon Michael Blackwell, PHS Chief Veterinary officer, at a ceremony in Bethesda, Md., on October 22, 1997. Dr. Schantz was cited for his contributions to the epidemiology and control of zoonotic diseases; for promoting the role of veterinary medicine and its perspective on improving public health; and for helping to expand opportunities for veterinarians at CDC.

Positions Available

Tenure-track Faculty Position Texas A&M University.

The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University is soliciting applications for a tenure-track faculty position. The appointment includes a 70% research effort and 30% teaching in graduate, professional or undergraduate parasitology courses using a team approach. The appointee will be expected to establish and maintain an extramurally-funded program supporting post-graduate training and emphasizing the application of current technology to study parasitic diseases of medical or veterinary importance. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Letters of application, curriculum vitae and names of 3 references should be sent to Dr. Ann Kier, Head, Department of

Pathobiology, Texas Veterinary Medical Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4467. Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and encourages applications from women and minorities.

Database Information

Specimen Records of U.S. National Parasite Collection Available on the Internet

The specimen records of the U.S. National Parasite Collection (USNPC) maintained by the Agricultural Research Service at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland are now available in a fully searchable format on the internet. You may access the database at www.lpsi.barc.usda.gov/bnpcu. Other parasitology web sites are encouraged to add a link to this address. A description and history of the USNPC was published to mark its Centennial year in 1992 (Lichtenfels, Pilitt and Hoberg, *J. Parasitol.* 78:924-929). Additional information on the holdings of the USNPC was published in 1994 (Lichtenfels, *J. Parasitol.* 80: 831-840). The USNPC loans specimens for research purposes. Currently there are no charges for accessioning or loaning specimens. Loans are for 60 days. Requests can be addressed to the curators, J. Ralph Lichtenfels, Patricia A. Pilitt, or Eric P. Hoberg by e-mail (rlichten, ppilitt, or ehoberg@lpsi.barc.usda.gov).
Submitted by Ralph Lichtenfels. •

Itinerary builder available for 37th ICAAC

The Meetings Board of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) along with the ICAAC Program Committee are pleased to announce a new feature "itinerary builder" in time for the 37th ICAAC. ICAAC attendees can go on line to build a personalized itinerary by using the Itinerary Builder. Users enter keywords and other selection criteria into the itinerary builder. The search engine then searches titles, names, and the entire text of abstracts before returning the prepared itinerary. The Itinerary Builder will save you hours of manually searching the Program and Abstracts Books for desired topics. Once your search is

complete, you can print your personalized itinerary before attending the 37th ICAAC. The Itinerary Builder is available through ASM's web site at <http://www.asmta.org> by clicking on Meetings. Computers will also be available at the 37th ICAAC in Toronto for the Itinerary Builder (Room 709). We hope that you find that this tool enhances your ICAAC experience. Itinerary Builder is provided through an unrestricted education grant by Merck Human Health. *Submitted by Peter Maloney, Chair, Meetings Board and W. Michael Scheld, Chair, ICAAC Program Committee.* •

Future Meetings

First Announcement 17th Conference for The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

This is the first announcement for the 17th Conference for The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology, in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 15-19, 1999. The conference theme is Parasites, Production and Environment with the following main topics: Economic Impact of Parasitic Disease in Production Animals, Epidemiology and Control, Chemotherapy /Pharmacokinetics, Immunity and Pathology of Parasite Infection, Integrated and Biological Parasite Control in Conventional and Organic Farming Systems, Nutrition-Parasite Interactions, Implementation of Research Findings to the End-user, Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology, Parasitic Zoonoses, Basic Parasite Biology, Parasites in Wildlife/Arctic Parasitology, Parasites in Cultured and Feral Fish, Parasites in Poultry,

Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee: Professor Peter Nansen, Danish Centre for Experimental Parasitology, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark. For more information please contact the Conference Secretariat: International Conference Services A/S, P.O.Box 41, Strandvejen 171, DK-2900 Hellerup Copenhagen, Denmark, Tel: +45 39 46 05 00; Fax: +45 39 46 05 15, Email: waavp99@ics.dk. Conference homepage:www.waavp99.kvl.dk.

2nd International Conference on Novel Approaches to the Control of Helminth Parasites of Livestock

The 2nd International Conference on Novel Approaches to the Control of Helminth Parasites of Livestock will be held on March 22-26, 1998 at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana USA.

5th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium

The 5th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium will be held in Chandigarh India on the 8-13, November 1998. The symposium will cover the latest advances in the salient scientific areas pertaining to basic and applied veterinary immunology, viz. cellular and molecular pathways of regulatory networks of immune responses, cytokines, antigen processing and presentation pathways, immunity to microbes and parasites, immunodiagnostics, vaccines, innate immunity and immunogenetics of disease resistance, reproductive immunology, mucosal immunology, animal models for human diseases, clinical immunology and veterinary immunology education. Research on immunology of veterinary species including cattle and other ruminants, swine, poultry, companion animals (horse, dog, cat), wildlife, fish and marine animals will be highlighted. For information contact Secretariat, 5th IVIS, A.S. Grewal, Secretary General, Department of Veterinary Immunology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141 004, India, FAX:+91-161-400945, Phone: +91-161-459589.

Publications

Veterinary Parasitology

The special issue of *Veterinary Parasitology* (1997, 72(3,4):223-546) on the Fourth Ostertagia Workshop: Nematode Parasites of Importance to Ruminant Livestock, is now available as individual copies for sale at \$30.00 (US) per copy. For those interested, please send your request/order to Dr. Thomas J. Kennedy, Secretary Treasurer, AAVP, Bayer Animal Health, P.O. Box 390, Shawnee KS 66201 along with check/money order (US) payable to: AAVP-OST Spec. Issue. For additional information call: phone (913)962-2890, fax (913)268-2541, or e-mail tom.kennedy.b@bayer.com. E-mail address change for *Veterinary Parasitology* co-editor for the Americas and Japan: jwilliams@agctr.lsu.edu.

Future Meetings of the AAVP

- 1998 - July, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1999 - July, New Orleans
- 2000 - Salt Lake City, Utah

Enclosures

1. Application and instructions for AAVP Student Travel Grant (pages 6-7) - Return to Dr. Daniel E. Snyder at the address indicated.
2. Guidelines for AAVP awards (Page 8).
3. AAVP Election Ballot for 1998 (Page 11) - Return ballots to Dr. Kevin Kazacos in the envelope provided.
4. AAVP Membership application form p 14.

AAVP Newsletter : Deadlines for Submissions

<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
June, 1997	May 20, 1997
October, 1997	September 20, 1997
February, 1998	January 20, 1998

Please contact the editor with questions regarding these dates.

Student Travel Grant Application Form

(please type)

Applicant's Name: _____

Department: _____

University: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Applicant's Sponsor: _____

Title of paper to be presented at the AAVP meeting: _____

Estimated cost to attend meeting: \$ _____

Amount requested from AAVP: \$ _____

Amount of matching funds: \$ _____

Total from both sources: \$ _____

Source of matching funds: _____

Signature and title of person authorized to commit matching funds:

Signature

Title

Applicant's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY SUPPORTING LETTER FROM
AAVP MEMBER WHO IS SPONSORING APPLICANT AND ABSTRACT OF PAPER.**

Guidelines for AAVP Awards

Instructions for Application for AAVP Student Travel Grant

1. Applicants must be full-time DVM or graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning.
2. Only a student presenting a paper or poster at the annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) is eligible to apply for a student travel grant (STG).
3. STG funds must be applied to travel to the AAVP meeting held during the year in which the application was made.
4. The applicant must be sponsored by an active, full member of the AAVP. The sponsor's signature is required on the application.
5. A STG will be awarded only when funds equal to the amount requested from the AAVP are available from another source (s) for support of applicant's travel. The source (s) of matching funds and the signature of the person authorized to commit funds are required on the STG application.
6. The total amount of STG funds requested by an applicant in a single year will be matched by AAVP up to a maximum of and may not exceed \$500.00.
7. An estimate of the total cost of travel to and from the AAVP meeting must be provided on the STG application.
8. The total number of STG's to be awarded each year will depend on the availability of funds, number of applicants and location of the meeting.
9. The completed application form with all necessary signatures, the one page letter of support from the AAVP member sponsoring the student and the abstract of the student's paper/poster must be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee.
10. 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 and indicting why the student is deserving of this award.

Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award

Origin - This award was established to recognize outstanding contribution of an AAVP member to the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology.

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 candidates 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 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 April 1st 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 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 Pfizer Animal Health. The AAVP will provide reimbursement of expenses necessary for the recipient to attend the Association's annual meeting.

Distinguished Service Award

Origin - This award was established to recognize long terms of clearly extraordinary service and commitment to the AAVP.

Criteria for Nomination -

1. The nominee shall be a member in good standing of the AAVP.
2. Nomination of candidates for whom service to the AAVP is conducted normally or routinely, such as those involved in holding an office in the Society, 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.

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 Hoechst Roussel Vet Graduate Student Award

Origin - The Award is intended to provide recognition of outstanding performance in graduate study in veterinary parasitology.

Criteria for Nomination -

- 1.** Nominations are limited to graduate students enrolled in or those who have completed their M.S. or Ph.D. degree within the previous 12 months.
- 2.** The award is made based only on research carried out during a student's graduate (M.S. or Ph.D.) program.
- 3.** 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.
- 4.** 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 a letter of nomination 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.** Arrange for **3** letters to be written in support of the nomination by members of the AAVP. Only 3 letters of support 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 April 1st 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 the candidates 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 Hoechst Roussel Vet.

Election Ballot

Official Ballot - American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists

Nominees for Vice President: Vote for One

Thomas J. Kennedy

Sidney Ewing

Nominees for Secretary-Treasurer: Vote for One

Daniel Snyder

Candidates for 2 members of the Nomination Committee:Vote for Two

Gary Conboy

John McCall

Linda Mansfield

Al Marciondo

Dan Zarlenga

Please vote for the indicated number of candidates and return ballot in envelope to:

Dr. Kevin Kazacos
Department of Veterinary Pathobiology
Purdue University
1243 Veterinary Pathology Building
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1243

Submitted by Kevin Kazacos. ð

Biographies of Candidates for Vice President

Sidney A. Ewing: Wendell H. and Nellie G. Krull Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078; born 1934, Emory University, GA; Married.

Education: BSA and DVM, Univ. of Georgia, 1958; MS, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1960; PhD, Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State University, 1964.

Professional Experience: Research Assistant in Veterinary Science, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1958-60; Instructor of Veterinary Parasitology, Oklahoma State Univ., 1960-61; Assistant Professor, 1961-63; Associate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology and Public Health, 1964-65; Associate Professor of Veterinary Pathology, Parasitology and Public Health, Kansas State Univ., 1965-67; Professor and Department Head, Veterinary Science, Mississippi State Univ., 1967-68; Professor and Department Head, Veterinary Parasitology and Public Health, Oklahoma State Univ., 1968-72; Professor and Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, 1972-78.

Concurrent Positions: Member, Advisory Board, Morris Animal Foundation, 1967-69; Consultant, 1969-78; Member, Committee on Animal Health, National Research Council-National Academy of Science, 1971-75; Member, Advisory Panel, Veterinary Medicine, US Pharmacopeial Committee Review, 1980-95; Vice President, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease, 1983-84; President, CRWAD, 1984-85; Member, Advisory Board, American Council of Science and Health, 1990-98.

Special Recognition: Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year, 1997; Eminent Faculty Member Award, Oklahoma State University, 1997.

Member: AAVP, WAAVP, ASP, AVMA, CRWAD, Helminthol Soc Wash, Soc Vector Ecology, Am Soc Rickettsiology & Rickettsial Dis, Soc Tropical Vet Medicine, Sigma Xi.

Research: Swine lungworms, canine babesiosis, canine ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis, zoonotic rickettsiae.

Thomas J. Kennedy: Research Project Manager, Bayer Animal Health, Merriam, KS 66202; born 1946, Madison, WI.

Education: BS, Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1968; MS, Veterinary Science, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1973; PhD, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1975.

Professional Experience: Parasitologist, Hess & Clark, Ashland, OH, 1975-76; Director of Research, AEF Research, 1976-88; Director of Pharmaceutical Development, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, 1988-95; Director of Clinical Development, Mallinckrodt Veterinary, 1995-97.

Activities: Instructor of parasitology, Univ. Wisconsin-Madison, 1981-82; Member of Animal Drug Section, Animal Health Institute, 1988-95.

Member: AAVP, ASP, CAST, AMCOP, diplomate ARPAS, AAAS, PSA.

Research: Anthelmintic and antiprotozoal development, parasitic models.

Biography of Candidate for Secretary-Treasurer

Daniel E. Snyder: Clinical Projects Research Scientist, Elanco Animal Health Research and Development, Greenfield, IN 46140; born 1954, Galesburg, IL; Married.

Education: BS, Biology, Western Illinois University, 1976; MS, Biology, Western Illinois University, 1978; PhD, Veterinary Parasitology, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1983; DVM, University of Illinois, 1987.

Professional Experience: Research Assistant, Veterinary Parasitology, Univ. of Illinois, 1978-81; Teaching Assistant, 1981-86; Research Assistant, Diagnostic Microbiology, 1981-87; Research Parasitologist, USDA, ARS, Auburn AL, 1987-91; Research Scientist, Developmental Research, Pfizer Animal Health, 1991-92.

Other Professional Activities: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Auburn Univ., 1987-91; Adjunct Associate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, Univ. Illinois, 1995-.

Member: AAVP, ASP, WAAVP, Ann Midwest Conf Parasitol, WDA, Helminth Soc Wash, CRWAD, ACVM, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi.

Research: Anthelmintic discovery and development, GI parasites of cattle, wildlife parasitology.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGISTS

1998 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please consider this letter as notice for the payment of dues to the AAVP for 1998. Please complete the form and return it to me at the address below. Please pay your dues promptly. The success of the AAVP is at least in part dependent on fiscal survival.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Last First MI

Institution/Business Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

e-mail address _____

Dues: \$20.00 (\$10.00 for students) Make check payable to the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP).

**Return to: Dr. Tom Kennedy, Secretary/ Treasurer, AAVP
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If you need to reach me, my phone is 765-494-7556, Fax 765-494-9830, Email kkazacos@vet.purdue.edu.

Sincerely, Kevin Kazacos