

## History committee meeting report

Atlanta, GA - August 1, 2010

- Present – John Dunn (Chair), Bob Owen (Chair-elect), Patty Dunn, Francene VanSambeek, Bruce Calnek, Richard Witter, Greg Mathis (PSA), Mike Lilburn (PSA), Bob Bevans-Kerr, Andy McRee, Dan Bautista (board liaison), John Smith (AAAP scientific program), Richard Chin (AAAP scientific program chair), Dan Wilson, Travis Schaal, Celina Buscaglia
- Bob Owen became chair of the history committee effective today. Dan Bautista began his second year as our board liaison.
- 2 new AAAP members attended the meeting: Dan Wilson & Travis Schaal
- The teleconference (set up by Bob Bevans-Kerr) was not used due to hospitalization of Hiram Lasher and last minute conflicts with several PSA members.

The following History Committee topics were discussed at the meeting and/or accomplished during the last year:

- Lasher history lecture
  - Name change to Lasher-Eckroade History Lecture (proposed by Hiram Lasher) was approved by the board this past year.
  - 2010 – David Espeseth on Tuesday will give the lecture on early vaccine regulation within the poultry industry
  - Next year's 2011 meeting will be held in conjunction with PSA. Several representatives of PSA and the AAAP scientific program committee were present to discuss the 2011 lecture. We debated between two related back-to-back 30 minute lectures versus a single 60 minute lecture and decided on the 60 minute lecture. Three potential topics and speakers were nominated and Mike Lilburn will be taking these nominations to PSA for further consideration. Our committee ranked these nominations in order of preference.
    - 1) History of broiler industry and how disease affected changes in the industry / Greg Mathis (Topic suggested by email from Greg Mathis to John Dunn. Bruce Calnek suggested inclusion of disease component)
    - 2) History of immunogenetics related to poultry / Sue Lamont (topic suggested by Bruce Calnek, speaker suggested by Mike Lilburn)
    - 3) Interrelationship of disease and nutrition in poultry / Simon Shane (Topic and speaker suggested by Hiram Lasher via email)
  - Previous nominations for future history lectures:
    - History of Marek's disease vaccines, nominated by Hiram Lasher
    - Roy Curtis (Recombinant DNA technology, control of Salmonella – beginnings then how applied), nominated by Dick Witter
- Historical reviews
  - David Espeseth and Hiram Lasher submitted manuscript last month titled, "Historical data on establishing regulatory oversight of poultry vaccines."

- Ray Williams is working on an invited history of Tyzzer. In January 2010, he was awarded \$4000 to complete the project (\$2000 from AAAP, \$1000 from both Merial and Intervet-Schering-Plough). In April 2010 he visited Harvard and Wakefield where Tyzzer was born for gathering historical documents.
- David Smith (Merial) was nominated to write a historical review on poultry vaccination equipment. This review will be submitted to Jagdev Sharma for his approval for submission to Avian Diseases followed by formal invitation to David Smith.
- The following were ideas for future reviews:
  - Bronchitis /Mark Jackwood (nominated by Hiram Lasher via email)
  - Past ideas: Avian Influenza, History of PDRC
- Avian Diseases cover project
  - Recently submitted: Glenn Snoeyenbos, Morris Cover and Fred Beaudette
  - Approved but not submitted: John Lancaster, Professor A. Brion, William Hinshaw. The committee has been unable thus far to locate suitable photos of John Lancaster and Bill Hinshaw. No activity has been launched as yet for information on Dr. Brion.
  - The following names were recommended in 2009 and will be submitted to Jagdev Sharma for approval:
    - Leland Grumbles
    - Harold Chute
    - Raymond A. Bankowski
  - Jagdev Sharma has indicated he would like more covers approved and ready to be used, so additional names will be chosen from lists of recently deceased for committee approval
- Biographies
  - Currently there are 40 biographies posted online
  - Recent additions: Harry Yoder, Caswell Eidson, Leland Grumbles
  - Biographies need to be updated for those who have recently passed away. A mechanism for such updating needs to be established.
- Photos
  - Collection now has over 500 persons. According to Bruce Calnek, Bob Owen recently sent him 3 discs containing “AAAP images” for the periods 2001-2006, 2007, and 2008-2009. Bruce called these a goldmine and has used them to “cut out” head and shoulder pictures of many current members to add to the collection.
  - BK Assoc provided camera for adding new photos to digital collection during Atlanta meeting. AAAP Membership Committee volunteered to staff the photo table during breaks and helped to acquire photos from over 250 members during the 2010 meeting.
- Archives
  - Dick Witter and Art Bickford were sponsored by AAAP to visit the archives at ISU on October 8-9, 2009.
    - Archive visit report is attached to this committee report

- Merck Merial – Leaders and Legends
  - Merck Merial will give AAAP the raw video footage and printed newsletters for our archives, but will also allow us to post these materials on our website (most likely in the biography section) with links to access.
  - The following interviews were given to AAAP on CD in 2010 (copies with Bob Bevans-Kerr and John Dunn)
    - Anderson, Calnek, Kleven, Siegel, Fabricant, Watts, Witter, Keirs, Pritchard, Schat
- Miscellaneous
  - David Espeseth was awarded honorary membership by the board
  - Bob Bevans-Kerr has solicited the committee to nominate someone to write a tribute for James Bivins, original member who died 3/23/10
  - Website improvements – Bruce Calnek has reformatted his Lasher lecture on history of Avian Diseases journal and Dick Witter is working on reformatting his Lasher history lecture from AAAP 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. These pieces will be added to website alongside Grumbles & Hall 30-year history.