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President’s Address

Here in Canada we are now apparently plunging into winter (a snowfall warning has been issued for mid-September … yeow), having just finished a rather hot but short summer. I hope that each of you had an enjoyable and fruitful summer.

It is once again time to consider letting your name stand for election to the Executive Committee. As there will be two vacant positions that are to be filled I would like to encourage everyone but particularly females to stand for election. There can be no doubt that a female perspective is necessary on the Executive Committee. It is always critical to keep a gender balance on the committee.

As you will see in this Newsletter the meeting in Wisconsin is moving along very nicely and it seems that Tom and his local organizing committee have things well in hand. It is also time to consider nominations for the Bayer awards and the Peter Nansen award. Your colleagues certainly deserve recognition and by supporting these awards we each have an opportunity to make sure they do receive the necessary support. It is important to them that they get this recognition from their peers.

Doug Colwell  
WAAVP President
As summer slowly fades away in Wisconsin, the countdown to the WAAVP meeting in Madison begins! The Local Organizing Committee and our partner ICS have the venue in order, the Scientific Committee is preparing for the submission of abstracts and we have placed our order for perfect summer weather for next July. Check out the website at www.WAAVP2019 for complete information on the meeting.

As a reminder, the key dates are the following:
- Abstract submission opens: November 26, 2018
- Registration and Hotel Booking opens: November 26, 2018
- Abstract Submission Deadline: February 15, 2019
- Scholarship and Travel Grant Submission Deadline: February 15, 2019
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 26, 2019

Students should take note of the significant difference in registration fees provided by early registration. Please check the website for all of the possible scholarship and travel support options that are available.

We will begin promptly at 1PM Sunday, 7 July at the Monona Terrace Convention Center on Lake Monona in downtown Madison. The Opening Ceremony will be a celebration of the rich heritage of the Upper Midwest and Wisconsin, and the educational legacy of Professor Arlie C. Todd, to whom the meeting is dedicated. The Keynote presentations with the theme of “Demystifying One Health: Sifting
and Winnowing the Role of Veterinary Parasitology” by Professors Rosina C. Krecek, Peter Rab-inowitz and Patricia Conrad will set the tone for the sessions to follow. There will be a Welcoming Reception Sunday evening sponsored by Bayer Animal Health on the Terrace of the venue, with beautiful views of the city and the lake.

Plenary sessions during the conference will address the topics of “Evolving approaches Drug Discovery”, “Genes and Genomics in Parasite Control”, “Leishmaniasis, Leishvet and One Health” and an evolving plenary yet to be titled. More to come.

Each day will start with a sponsored breakfast, followed by a plenary and concurrent sessions, interrupted by lunch sessions and daily opportunities for extended viewing of posters. The evenings will feature presentations by sponsors with information on the application of veterinary parasitology to the real world. For those who wish to experience Madison’s vibe as a true outdoor venue and see the sights firsthand, there will be a Fun Run on Wednesday morning. Bring your shoes, we will provide the water bottles!

The 27th Conference will come to a close on Thursday evening with a gala celebration at the nearby Overture Hall, an architecturally beautiful venue for great food, music and dancing.

Come early to play in the summertime of Wisconsin or stay after the meeting to enjoy the culture, food and the great scenery of the Midwest. Summer truly was invented as a way to enjoy Wisconsin.

The key dates for this meeting are shown in the list below, starting later this fall.

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Check the website to subscribe to receive up to date information about the conference and enter for a chance to win complimentary full registration.

We look forward to seeing you in Madison 7-11 July 2019!

Connect with us online:

Website: www.waavp2019.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/World-Association-for-the-Advancement-of-Veterinary-Parasitology-615636445450687/

Twitter: @WAAVP_2019

For questions, please contact the Conference Manager, Annie Wong, at WAAVP2019@icsevents.com.

For companies looking for exclusive sponsorship & exhibit opportunities at WAAVP 2019, please contact the Sponsorship & Exhibit Sales Manager for more information.
Dear Colleagues

As we start to prepare for the 27th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology to be held at the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Monona Terrace in Madison (7th to the 11th of July 2019), it is time to start thinking about nominations for new members of the WAAVP Executive Committee and nominations for the WAAVP prizes.

Election to the WAAVP Executive Committee

The Executive Committee plays an important role within WAAVP, helping to shape policy and select the venue for each biennial conference. Candidates for election must be members of WAAVP and must be nominated by two existing members. Candidates need to be willing and able to serve on the committee for a period of 10 years, during which they must undertake to attend the meetings of WAAVP. Nominated candidates for election or their nominators should send a short paragraph outlining the expertise and skills that the candidate could bring to the Executive Committee, by 31st December 2018, to the secretary/treasurer of WAAVP who will arrange for this to be circulated to the membership for voting.

Prize for excellence in Research and excellence in Teaching

We have two prestigious prizes for established professionals working within Veterinary Parasitology. Any member of WAAVP may nominate a candidate by forwarding a letter describing the candidate's contributions to either research or teaching to the Secretary/Treasurer of the WAAVP. The nominator should arrange for a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae and five (5) letters in support of the nomination to be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer by December 31st, the year before the conference. The letters should indicate clearly an outstanding contribution to research, the impact on the field and other evidence of the recognition of the research, or indicate an excellent teaching record, outstanding contributions to training and to teaching material in veterinary parasitology and other evidence of the recognition to teaching in this field. Support from former students for a nomination to the teaching award, while not essential, could be helpful to the Awards Committee in making their selection.

Peter Nansen Young Scientist Award

This prize was established to honour the memory of Professor Peter Nansen to reflect his great concern for and the encouragement of young, promising scientists in veterinary parasitology. The prize rewards innovative and outstanding work by promising young professionals; nominees should have a Master of Science (or equivalent) or higher level degree and be aged 40 or younger at the time of nomination for the prize. Nominations are made by a proposer and a seconder, and the portfolio consists of the following documents:

(i) a detailed statement describing the innovative nature and excellence of the work by the young professional (max. 2 pages). This statement should be signed jointly by the proposer and the seconder, or each may submit a separate statement.

(ii) a Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications and a statement outlining the contribution(s) to each publication. The permission of the nominee is not required, and the nominee needs not to be made aware of his/her nomination.

Paperwork should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of the WAAVP by 31st of December the year of the Conference who will forwarded them to the members of the Peter Nansen Management Committee.

In addition to the value of each prize, the registration fees, economy travel costs and accommodation for the recipient to attend the Conference will be reimbursed. If not a registered member, the recipient will also receive a two-year membership of WAAVP.

I look forward to receiving nominations for all of the above, together with nominations for Honorary Members (see page 10).

Richard Wall

WAAVP Secretary/Treasurer
World Association
for the Advancement of
Veterinary Parasitology
African Foundation¹
(WAAVP AF)

La Fondation africaine WAAVP mettra à disposition un nombre limité de bourses partielles pour contribuer aux frais de transport aérien des parasitologues vétérinaires d’Afrique souhaitant participer à la 27ème Conférence WAAVP (WAAVP 2019) qui se tiendra à Madison, Wisconsin, USA, du 7 au 11 juillet 2019.

Les candidat(e)s sont prié(e)s de joindre à leur demande :

- Une copie du/des résumé(s) relatif(s) à leur(s) communication(s) ou affiche(s) soumis à l’organisateur de la 27ème Conférence ;

- Une lettre de recommandation de la part d’un directeur de recherche actuel ;

- Une explication de la manière dont les autres frais (en dehors de ceux couverts par la bourse WAAVP AF) seront financés (possibilité d’obtenir ailleurs des fonds supplémentaires) ;

- Des précisions concernant d’autres contributions éventuelles à la conférence (participation à un atelier, présidence d’une séance, etc.) ; et

- Une explication succincte quant à la mesure dans laquelle le/la candidat(e) estime que sa participation à cette conférence sera bénéfique à son développement en matière de parasitologie vétérinaire.

Soumettez les demandes de bourse à :

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Date limite : 7 décembre 2018

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World Association
for the Advancement of
Veterinary Parasitology
African Foundation
(WAAVP AF)

The WAAVP African Foundation will provide a limited number of partial scholarships for airfare to assist veterinary parasitologists from Africa to attend the 27th WAAVP Conference (WAAVP 2019) to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 7–11 July 2019.

Applications should include:
• A copy of the abstract(s) for paper(s) or poster(s) which were submitted to the 27th WAAVP Conference Convenor;
• A letter of recommendation from a current supervisor;
• An indication of how other costs (beyond a WAAVP AF grant) will be met (i.e., possibility of obtaining supplemental funds elsewhere);
• Other envisaged contributions to the conference (i.e., workshop participant, chairperson of session, etc.); and
• A brief indication of how the applicant sees attendance contributing to his/her development in veterinary parasitology.

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DEADLINE: 7 December 2018
Obituaries

It is with regret that we report the deaths of distinguished colleagues Joe Boray, Mauricio Bulman, Prof. Friedhof and Dr Lloyd Whitten. Thank you to everyone who has sent in comments and tributes, and assisted with translation.

On September 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2018 Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. vet. Karl Theodor Friedhoff, former Professor of parasitology and Director of the Institute of Parasitology of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover, died at 86 years of age.

The University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover loses an internationally renowned/appreciated scientist and dedicated Lecturer. He represented the University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover from 1991 to 1993 and 1995 to 1997 as rector/president with great dedication and stayed closely connected throughout his lifetime. Being a passionate parasitologist it was of his special interest to take care of scientific collaborations far beyond national reach. He was particularly committed to engage for young academics and was substantially involved in establishing the international PhD program of the University as well as participating in the board of the Karl-Enigk-Foundation. His colleagues, friends and former employees as well as students from all parts of the world will keep in honourable memory.

Chair and Senate + Institute of Parasitology
University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover
Obituary: Joe Boray

IN MEMORIAM

Parasitology lost an outstanding scientist with the regrettable death of Joseph Coloman Boray on 8th July 2018 in his 91 years of age.

Born in 1926 in a small town in Hungary, he studied veterinary medicine at the Veterinary College of Budapest, graduating in 1950. His research career began at the Department of Parasitology and Zoology of the same College where he obtained the PhD in 1954. After the revolution in Hungary in 1956 Joe and his family departed to Australia, where he was commissioned at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) at the McMaster Animal Health Laboratory in Sydney. At CSIRO he joined a team working on the ecology of liver fluke disease of ruminants. The results of his 12 years research on the epidemiology, chemotherapy and chemoprophylaxis of fasciolosis made his name widely known as an outstanding specialist of trematodoses. Flukes do not exist without snails. Thus, Joe became the lover of snails and recognised expert of malacology, as well.

In 1969 he was headed off to Europe (Hannover and Zurich) for 3 years to work on the epidemiology of fasciolosis and to teach helminthology in both veterinary and medical university courses.

Having returned to Australia in 1972 he joined the Agriculture Division of Ciba-Geigy and became the head of the Ciba-Geigy Research Centre in Kemps Creek. The next decade was a highly productive period of his life developing a series of compounds with effective antiparasitic potential against cattle tick, sheep blowfly, intestinal helminths of dogs, including triclabendazole, still the most effective parasiticide for liver fluke. From 1983 he continued research as head of the NSW Animal Health Research Laboratory in Glenfield. At his retirement in 1999 he received the “Meritorious Service Award”.

Joe was a major contributor to and promoter of epidemiologically-based strategic liver fluke control programs in Australia extending the underlying principles to other regions as well. I know, this simple and short account of Joe’s achievements is unable to do justice to his wealth of services to parasitological science.

Joe was highly appreciated and honoured by many awards, such as past President of the Australian Society for Parasitology and of the International Society of Medical and Applied Malacology, Foundation Member of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP) and the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, Honorary Member of the WAAVP and the Hungarian Society of Parasitologists, etc.

His colleagues shall always remember him as a man with ready laugh and a sharp sense of humour. An anecdote characterizes well a major feature of his personality. At a congress he was asked what specific conditions snail breeding requires. “You should love your snails” was his simple reply.

Rest in peace, Joe, your spirit rests in our hearts and minds.

Tibor Kassai  Budapest, Hungary
On the 9th September this year, Lloyd Kevern Whitten passed away at the glorious age of 102 years.

Lloyd was an Australian veterinary graduate (1938) whose parasitology interest commenced with his position at CSIR before joining the staff at Wallaceville Animal Research Station in New Zealand in 1941. He spent most of his career there apart from a stint in Canada where he obtained his PhD and also an FAO secondment to Turkey (1965-7) to establish a sheep and goat disease laboratory. After his formal retirement he taught at the University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Lloyd was closely associated with the New Zealand Veterinary Journal from its inception being Assistant Editor (1952-69) and Editor (1970-76). He also edited the 1971 edition of “Disease of Domestic Animals in New Zealand”.

Lloyd was active in the veterinary science professional field. He was a Foundation Fellow of the then Australian College of Veterinary Scientists being its President (1973-74) and a foundation member of the New Zealand Society of Animal Production.

Lloyd was a Life Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists and a Life Member of the New Zealand Society of Animal Production as well as the New Zealand Veterinary Association.

We pass on our condolences to Lloyd’s family, colleagues and friends. We also acknowledge a life well spent.
Obituary: Mauricio Bulman

Dr. Mauricio Bulman of Buenos Aires, Argentina, died 23 July 2018. Dr. Bulman received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Buenos Aires Argentina in 1956. He was a member of the Argentinean Veterinary Medical Society since 1956, member of the Board of Directors 1978-79; Co-Director 1971-75 and Sub-Director 1978-83 of the Veterinary Medicine Journal, as well as consultant to FAO and INTA. He was also President of AAPAVET (Association Argentina of Veterinary Parasitology), 2000-2013 (6 periods). Dr. Bulman worked for for several animal health companies in various capacities and as an external consultant in veterinary medicine and parasitology for 62 years!

Dr. Bulman was the principal author or co-author of 195 original works with a total over 320 publications and abstracts, 29 in International Journals, the editor of 15 books, monographs and technical sections, and the dictation of more than 800 lectures through 62 years of veterinary medicine in Argentina, Latin America (Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela), Brazil, Central America and the Caribbean, USA, Canada, Europe and Afghanistan in Asia.

Many of you will remember Dr. Bulman as the lead organizer and the President of the Veterinary Parasitology Congress (WAAVP XXIII), held in Buenos Aires in 2011. It was my privilege to work with Maurico and his colleagues for the WAAVP meeting, and to appreciate Maurico’s dedication to veterinary medicine. Dr. Bulman is survived by his beloved wife Cielo and two sons, Dr. Marcelo Bulman and Mauricio Fabian C. Bulman.

Tom Kennedy
Nominations: Honorary Members

Nominations are sought for honorary members of WAAVP. The following guidance is taken from the WAAVP website.

Guidelines for the Nomination and Election of Honorary Members

Honorary Membership of the WAAVP shall be conferred on persons who have contributed in a distinguished manner to the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology. Such persons need not be veterinarians or members of the WAAVP.

Such distinguished contributions shall include research, teaching, distinction in the form of scholarly publications, administration of programmes of an outstanding national or international nature pertinent to the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology or political activity resulting in such outstanding programmes. A combination of two or more of the above shall be considered as evidence sufficient for consideration of Honorary Membership.

There shall be no restriction in the number of Honorary Members and the highest standards shall be used for selection of candidates.

The conferment of Honorary Membership shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee of the WAAVP on the nomination and recommendation of an Honorary Membership Committee consisting of a Chairperson and two long standing members of the WAAVP.

The Honorary Membership Committee shall solicit names, supported by a statement of justification for consideration as Honorary Members through an announcement in the Newsletter of the WAAVP but also shall consider names in addition to those obtained by such solicitation.

The Honorary Membership Committee shall consider proposals for honorary membership at least every two years and shall make recommendations accordingly. Except, that in special circumstances the Honorary Membership Committee may nominate and recommend a person for consideration as an Honorary Member to the Executive Committee on an emergency basis, at any time.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from annual subscriptions.
The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology is published twice a year with issues in April and November. Contributions to the Newsletter are welcome and should be submitted by the first day of the month prior to issue.

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Please contact the editor with any queries regarding these dates.

Submissions to: maggie@shernacre.co.uk