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Committee Meeting Scheduled for Friday October 18, 2013

AAVLD Publications Committee

Kristy Pabilonia, Chair

Friday, October 18, 2013, 8:00 am – 10:00 am, Devonshire

AAVLD Laboratory Emergency Management Committee

Anne Parkinson, Chair, James Maxwell, Co-chair

October 18th, 2013, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, Pacific Salon1

AAVLD Parasitology Committee

Lora Rickard Ballweber, Susan Schommer, Hemant Naikare, Co-chairs

Friday, October 18, 2013, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Sunset

AAVLD Informatics Committee

Larry Crawford, Scott Ross, Charles Moore, co-chairs
Friday, October 18, 2013, 8:00am-5:00pm, Pacific Salon2

AAVLD Epidemiology Committee

Alberta Rovira, Ashley Hill, co-chairs
Friday, October 18, 2013, 10:00 am – noon, Royal Palm Salon1

AAVLD Bacteriology/Mycology Sub-Committee

Tanya Purvis, Rebecca Franklin, Co-chairs
Friday, October 18, 2013, 11:00am - Noon, Pacific Salon3

1. Overview and Discussion of the 2013 Internal Bacteriology Quality Assurance Survey
 - a. Volunteers for 2014 IBQAS
2. Discussion of topics for future mini-symposia
3. Election: Co-chair of the Bacteriology/Mycology Sub-Committee
4. Statement of Purpose or Mission / Vision statement
5. Reminder: Contributions to the Walker and Oaks Awards
 - a. Life Technologies is helping to sponsor these awards for best Bacteriology and Molecular Diagnostic Presentations
6. Presentation of the BioMic Award for Excellence in Diagnostic Veterinary Microbiology

AAVLD Antimicrobial susceptibility Sub-Committee

Ching Ching Wu, Timothy Frana, Co-chairs
Friday, October 18, 2013, 1:00pm -2:00pm, Pacific Salon3

AAVLD Virology Committee

Yan Zhang, Richard Hesse, Co-chairs
Friday, October 18, 2013, 1:00-4:00pm, Royal Palm Salon2

AAVLD Quality Assurance Committee

Joseph Kellum, Chair
Friday, October 18, 2013, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Pacific Salon1

1:00 – 1:10 PM..... Welcome & Review of Agenda
1:10 – 1:40 PM..... Test Method Verification/Validation – Kathy Kurth/Beate Crossley
1:40 – 2:00 PM..... AAVLD AC Update - Torchin
2:00 – 2:30 PM..... NAHLN/NVSL Update - ???
2:30 – 2:40 PM Break

2:40 – 3:10 PM	UGA Histopathology Inter-laboratory Comparisons – Byrd
3:10 – 3:40 PM	Root Cause Analysis – Archer
3:40 – 3:50 PM	Break
3:50 – 4:20 PM	“Home-made” Wireless Temperature Monitoring – Vollmer
4:20 – 4:50 PM	Respiratory Protection – Fit Testing Facts – Lukens
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Committee Business
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks, Adjournment

AAVLD Bacteriology Steering Committee

Carol Maddox, Doreene Hyatt, Co-chairs

Friday, October 18, 2013, 2:00pm -3:00pm, Pacific Salon3

1. Report from the Bacteriology/Mycology Subcommittee
2. Report from the Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Subcommittee
3. Report from the Awards Subcommittee
4. Comment on the Antimicrobial Workshop
5. Comments on the Actinomyces MiniSymposium
6. Bacteriology Case Reports
7. Budget Report
8. Statement of Purpose for the Bacteriology Steering Committee
9. Suggestions for Next Year’s Program
10. Election of new Steering Committee Co-Chair
11. Other items

Enteric Disease Committee, AAVLD

Eric Burrough, Shuping Zhang, co-chair

Friday, October 18, 2013, 3 pm-5.30 pm, Pacific Salon 3

- **3:00 pm - 3:05 pm.** Welcome and introductory note. Distribution of surveys for 2014 meeting.
- **3:05 pm -3:35 pm.** Pathogenesis of *Clostridium difficile* infection in piglets. Paulo Arruda, Iowa State University
- **3:35 pm - 4:05 pm.** Update on porcine epidemic diarrhea virus in the United States, Kyoung-Jin Yoon, Iowa State University
- **4:05 pm – 4:35 pm.** New diagnostic approaches for evaluating the intestinal microbiota of companion animals. Jan Suchodolski, Texas A&M University
- **4:35 pm – 5:05 pm.** Update on porcine enteric disease diagnostics. Connie Gebhart. University of Minnesota

- **5:05 pm – 5:25 pm.** Mixed enteric infections in finishing pigs. Eric Burrough, Iowa State University
- **5:25 pm – 5:30 pm.** Concluding remarks and collection of surveys.

AAVLD Laboratory Technology Committee

Kathy Kurth, Beate Crossley, Co-chairs

Friday, October 18, 2013, 4 pm - 6pm, Royal Palm Salon 4,5

1. Presentation of Committee work (2012-2013) covering:
 - a. Accomplishments (30 min)
 - i. Submission of PCR guidelines to steering committee
 - ii. Presenting *de novo* guidelines
 - iii. Shared resources spreadsheet
 - b. discussions
2. 'New Technology' presentations (3x20 min)
 - a. Elizabeth Poulsen, KSVDL, "Next Generation Sequencing: MiSeq versus Ion PGM"
 - b. Tavis Anderson, NADC, "Assessing the Composition and Diversity of Viral Communities: a Practical Approach to Viral Metagenomics."
 - c. Matti Kiupel "Beyond H&E: Integration of Nucleic Acid-Based Analyses into Diagnostic Pathology".
3. Future planning, e.g. Maldi Toff (20min)
4. Closing statement (Kurth/Crossley), (10 min)

JVDI Editorial Board

Jeremiah Saliki, Chair

Friday, October 18, 2013, 4:00-6:00 pm, Esquire

AAVLD Membership Committee

Francois C. Elvinger, Amy Swinford, co-chairs

Friday, October 18, 2013, 4:30pm-5:15pm, Pacific SalonC

1. Current status of AAVLD Membership – Membership Report
2. Briefing by Jim Kistler, AAVLD Executive Director
 - a. Newsletter – Purpose / Content
 - b. Facebook – Purpose / Content
 - c. Monthly Membership Reports
 - d. Membership Value Proposition
3. Statement of Purpose or Mission / Vision statement
4. Appointment of Canadian Representative
5. Engagement of Committee Members
 - a. Meet more frequently?
6. Discussion of Membership Brochures
7. Membership Targets
 - a. Students
 - b. Lab Staff
 - c. International Populations
 - d. How to expand Penetration into Diagnostician Market With Competing Associations?

8. Student / Volunteer Ambassador Program

Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

David Steffen, Chair

Friday, October 18, 2013, 5pm - 6pm, Terrace Salon1

**Committee Meetings Scheduled on
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

AAVLD Foundation Committee

Tim Baszler, Chair

Saturday, October 19, 2013, 7:00am – 8:00am, Terrace Salon 1,2,3

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Animal Emergency Management

Nick Striegler-USAHA, Heather Simmons-AAVLD *co-chairs*

Saturday, October 19, 8:00am-1:00pm, Golden West Room

Time	Topic/Title	Presenter(s)
8:00 am	Welcome and Overview	Nick Striegel and Heather Simmons
8:05 am	USDA-APHIS-VS National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management (NCAHEM) Projects and Planning Update	Dr. Jon Zack and NCAHEM staff
8:45 am	Current Vaccinology Considerations in North American Foreign Animal Disease Events	Dr. Gay Miller on behalf of Merial
9:05 am	FMD Vaccination and Distribution Planning	California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) staff
9:25 am	Results of Recent Consumer Focus Groups on FMD Vaccination	Cindy Cunningham, National Pork Board
9:45 am	TIME-SPECIFIC PAPER: Secure Food Supply Plans to Protect Animal Agriculture and the Food Supply in an FAD Outbreak	Dr. James Roth, Director for the Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Regional Agrosecurity Alliances – Panel Discussion: Multi-State Partnership (MSP) Southern Agriculture and Animal Disaster Regional Alliance (SAADRA) New England States Animal Agriculture Security Alliance (NESAASA)	MSP - Mike Starkey & Susan Dixon SAADRA – Drs. Greg Christy & Charlotte Krugler NESAASA - Speaker to be announced
11:30 am	Response to the Explosion in West, TX	Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission
11:50 am	Carcass Disposal: GIS Tool for Pre-Identifying Burial Sites	Dr. Steve Weber, USDA-APHIS-VS-CEAH
12:15 am	Business Meeting / Resolutions /	

	Recommendations	
1:00 pm	Adjourn	

AAVLD Laboratory Administrative Management Personnel Committee

Bill Lawrence and Lisa Shipp, co-chairs
Saturday, October 19, 2013, 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Towne

Create a Statement of Purpose or Mission Statement for this committee

- Laboratory Updates
- Value Stream Mapping – Kim Ramm (1 hour)
- Online Order for Laboratory Submissions - Scott Ross (1 hour)

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Diagnostic Laboratory and Veterinary Workforce Development

Drs. Michael Gilsdorf and Gary Anderson, co-chairs
Saturday, October 19, 1:00-5pm, Sunrise

1. Vet-LIRN - FDA's Cooperative Agreement with Diagnostic Laboratories - 2013 Projects Update- **Renate Reimschuessel VMD, PhD, Director of Vet-LIRN**
2. Veterinary Services reorganization update- **John Clifford, DVM, Deputy Administrator of APHIS/VS**
3. FSIS's new poultry inspection and its effects on the veterinary workforce- **Mr. Al Almanza, Administrator of FSIS**
4. Next Steps for the AVMA's in meeting veterinary workforce needs, **Michael Dick, PhD, Director of AVMA's Veterinary Economics Division**
5. Rural Veterinary Medicine Challenges and Opportunities, **John Thomson, DVM, Professor/Dean Emeritus**
6. Meeting surge capacity needs within the veterinary workforce- **Michael J Gilsdorf DVM, MS, Director of the Federal Talent Management Advisory Council**
7. Initiatives to get more veterinarians into public practice- **Valerie Ragan DVM, Director CPCVM**
8. Current USAHA Resolutions – handout
9. Action Items
10. Resolution Amendments and Approval
11. New Resolutions

List of 2012 Resolution Topics:

Resolution 4: NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY NETWORK FUNDING

Resolution 6: MAINTAINING A WELL-TRAINED FEDERAL VETERINARY FIELD WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPING A SYSTEM FOR CONTINUALLY IMPROVING ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AT THE FIELD LEVEL

Resolution 8: VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION ACT

Resolution 7: VETERINARY SERVICES INVESTMENT ACT

Resolution 9: SUPPORT FOR SECTION 1433 FORMULA FUNDS FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND RESEARCH

Resolution 10: SUPPORT FOR FOOD ANIMAL RESIDUE AVOIDANCE DATABANK

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on the Environment and Toxicology

Wilson Rumbelha, Larry Thompson, Tim Evans co-chairs
Saturday, October 19, 2013, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Royal Palm Salon 1,2

AAVLD Government Relations Committee Meeting

Bruce Akey, Barb Powers co-chairs

Saturday, October 19, 2013, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, Royal Palm Salon5

AAVLD/NAHLN Laboratory Directors' Meeting

Lanny Pace, Chair

Saturday, October 19, 2013, 5:30-7:30pm, Sunrise

AAVLD Accreditation Committee update – Bev Byrum

AAVLD lobbying efforts – Tom McKenna, Brad Mollet

Update on NAHLN concept paper – Sarah Tomlinson

Use of NAHLN SOPs in non-FAD investigations – Sarah Tomlinson

Lab investigations, surveillance for non-routine (non-OIE list) agents. Ex: PEDV – Rodger Main, Beth Lautner

Membership drive – Francois Elvinger

Update-NVSL – Paul Hauer

AAVLD inter-laboratory messaging network update – Bruce Akey

PCR Guidance document - Kathy Kurth and Beate Crossley

Committee Statement of Purpose or Mission / Vision statement

AAVLD Laboratory Safety Committee

Ross Graham, Barb Martin co-chairs

Sunday, October 19, 2013, 3:30pm – 7:30 pm, Pacific Salon 6,7

Policies related to the use of personal electronics in the laboratory – TBD

Creating laboratory biosafety recommendations - TBD

Select Agent Rule - TBD

Respirators and Fit Testing - Pat Lukens, WSU, WADDL

Sandia Training that's available and applicable to Vet Labs - Bill Arndt

EPA's Definition of Pest (includes prions) and the impact on Vet Labs - TBA

Committee Statement of Purpose or Mission / Vision statement – Group discussion

**Committee Meetings Scheduled on
Sunday, October 20, 2013**

AAVLD Laboratory Administrative Management Personnel Committee

Bill Lawrence and Lisa Shipp, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 8:00am – Noon, Esquire

- Laboratory Updates Continued
- Topics for next year's meeting
- Marketing – Grant Maxie
- Organizational Efficiency

AAVLD Pathology Committee

Bill Layton and Maria Spinato, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 12:00am – 2:00 pm, Pacific Salon1

- Approval of 2012 Minutes-Layton
- Reports of Standing Committees
 - Histopathology Seminar Subcommittee- Ilha
 - Award Subcommittee- Uzal
 - IHC Ring Test results- AI and WNV-Hall/Thompson
 - AAVLD/ACVP Liaison report-Kiupel
- Financial Report-Layton
- Old Business
 - Gross Pathology Mock Exam- Uzal, Maxie, Johnson
 - Necropsy Lay Supervision-Blanchard/Layton
 - IHC Guidelines review/revision update-Layton
 - Student Flyer-Layton
 - SOPS Leadership, Award, Histopathology, Liaison -Layton
 - ACVP Re-Certification-Steffen/Adaska
- New Business
 - AAVLD/ACVP Award Review
 - Officers/subcommittee member election/appointment
 - CL Davis Session topics for 2014
 - Other

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on National Animal Health Laboratory Network

Barb Powers and Harry Snelson, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013 12:00pm- 3:00pm, Pacific Salon2

1. Summary of last year and update of NAHLN lobbying efforts and Farm Bill-- Brad Mollet
2. IT discussion/ presentations
 - a. FAZD project with swine industry--Tammy Beckham
 - b. AAVLD SALMS- Bruce Akey
 - c. USDA update - John Picanso (tentative)

3. Update for Methods Technical Working Group, including handling of emerging and foreign animal diseases.
Bruce Akey and others
4. Review of past years NAHLN surveillance activities and negative cohort studies, and plans for next year-
Sarah Tomlinson

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Aquaculture

Kevin Snekvik and Lester Khoo, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013 12:30pm-5:30pm, Royal Palm Salon 5,6

AAVLD Proficiency Test Committee

Eileen Ostlund, Richard Mock co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 3:00-5:00pm, Royal Palm Salon1,2

Strategic Planning Committee

Grant Maxie, Gary Anderson, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 3:00-6:00pm, Esquire

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems

Lisa Becton and Marie Gramer, co-chairs

Sunday, October 20, 3:00-6:00pm, Pacific Salon1

3:00 PM

1. Speakers: Lisa Becton, National Pork Board, and Marie Culhane, University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, co-chairs CAHSIS

1. a) Welcome
- b) Introductions and Roll Call
- c) Overview of the committee objectives and agenda
- d) [Call for new resolutions/business](#)

3:15 PM

2. Speaker: Stanley Bruntz, USDA APHIS CEAH (or other CEAH representative), "National List of Reportable Animal Disease"

2. a) An update on the cooperative implementation of the NLRAD
3. b) An update on the regulatory process to establish and maintain the NLRAD and associated reporting requirements
- c) [items to consider for draft resolutions regarding NLRAD](#)

3:30PM

3. Speaker: Bruce Akey, "STATE ANIMAL LABORATORY MESSAGING SERVICE (SALMS)"

4. a) An update on the status of SALMS
5. b) Items to consider for draft resolutions regarding SALMS

3:45 PM

4. Speaker: Sara Ahola and Michael McGrath, co-chairs of the subcommittee on Information Standards

6. a) Review of committee roster
- b) Update on activities
- c) Items to consider for draft resolutions regarding the subcommittee on Information Standards

4:00 PM

5. *Speaker: James Watson, Veterinary Investigation Leader, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, CSIRO, "STARS (Sample Tracking and Reporting System) an automated exchange of case data between Laboratory Information Systems in Australian government veterinary laboratories"*

4:45 PM - BREAK

5:00 PM

6. *Speaker: Bruce Wagner, USDA APHIS CEAH (or other CEAH representative), "Update on National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS)."*

- a) *Current activities*
- b) *Future activities*

5:15 PM

7. *Late breaking topics / New Business / Formation of Resolutions/ Other items as suggested by CAHSIS members*

6:00 PM - ADJOURN

**Committee Meetings Scheduled on
Monday, October 21, 2013**

AAVLD committee chairs and Program committee

Tom McKenna, Catherine Barr, co-chairs
Monday, October 21, 2013, 1:30am – 3:30pm, Towne

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