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## President's Report

The Executive Committee has continued to meet on a regular basis over the last few months in making preparations for the meeting in Melbourne in November this year, the Asia Pacific Poultry Health Conference on the Gold Coast in April next year and the AVA Annual Conference in Canberra next year.

On the November meeting, there was a difficulty in obtaining a venue for a suitable time period. The time is now fixed for 12 and 13 November. The venue chosen for this meeting is Rydges in Flemington Road in North Melbourne about 500 metres north of the Chifley Hotel where previous conferences have been held. Some will know it as the former Marco Polo Motor Inn. It will be more convenient to local members as parking will be provided free to conference attendees and accommodation rates are competitive. There will be a dinner on the Wednesday evening after the day meeting. There will be some alternative meetings on the Thursday afternoon after the finish of the Conference. There will be an OGM on the Wednesday afternoon.

Planning for the AP5 meeting, placed back-to-back with PIX on the Gold Coast on 18 to 22 April 2004, is well under way. Pat Blackall and his team, that also includes Trevor Bagust who I inadvertently missed from the list of program organisers in my last report, now have a firm outline of the program. By liaising with the PIX organisers, the two conferences will be complimentary in programming and

they should be a priority for all members to attend in the interests of keeping up-to-date in the poultry health and husbandry sciences. On the Tuesday afternoon, and before the start of AP5, there will be the Annual General Meeting of AVPA at the ANA Hotel. I look forward to all members attending and supporting AVPA by urging all members to put this meeting in their planner for 2004. We will be able to offer very competitive registration rates to members for this conference.

AVPA ran a small program at AVA Annual Conference in Cairns last May and a variety of people who do not attend AVPA meetings attended the AVPA sessions. By using such initiatives, the AVPA can get its interests and messages across to a broad range of people. It is proposed that AVPA will combine with Australian Veterinarians in Public Health to have a day featuring issues of mutual interest. There are veterinarians, outside of the poultry industry, who are interested in poultry issues that have an industry wide perspective. It is important that the wider profession is able to engage with poultry industry personnel about poultry issues. This can be best achieved by taking up the opportunity of presenting poultry industry views to the wider veterinary profession. Interaction cannot be achieved without engagement and I would encourage members to think about attending the AVA Annual Conference in Canberra in May next year.

**Andrew Turner**

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## Summary of Upcoming Scientific Meetings

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<b>November 2003</b>	<b>AVPA Scientific Meeting, Rydges Hotel (Cnr Flemington Rd and Harker St North Melbourne Victoria, 12-13 November 2003.</b>  Amir Noormohammadi, Scientific Program Convenor. School of Veterinary Science, The University of Melbourne Werribee 3030, <amirh@unimelb.edu.au>
<b>February 2004</b>	<b>2004 Australian Poultry Science Symposium, Veterinary Science Conference Centre, University of Sydney, Sydney, 9-11 February 2004.</b>
<b>March 2004</b>	<b>53<sup>rd</sup> Western Poultry Diseases Conference, Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn Sacramento, CA, 7-9 March 2004.</b>  <conferences@ucdavis.edu/wpdc>
<b>April 2004</b>	<b>PIX2004 ANA Hotel Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise, Queensland 18-20 April 2004.</b>
<b>April 2004</b>	<b>Fifth Asia Pacific Poultry Health Conference, Surfers Paradise, Queensland, 21-22 April 2004.</b>  Pat Blackall, Scientific Program Convenor, APPHC 5, Animal Research Institute, Locked Mail Bag No 4, Moorooka QLD 4105. Fax 07 3362 9429. Email <pat.blackall@dpi.qld.gov.au>
<b>June 2004</b>	<b>XXII World's Poultry Congress, Istanbul Turkey. 8-13 June 2004 WPSA Turkish Branch &lt;www.wpc2004.org&gt;</b>
<b>August 2005</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> World Veterinary Poultry Congress and Exhibition, Istanbul Turkey, 22-26 August 2005.</b>  Congress Organiser XIV CONGRESS of the WVPA IT Consortium. Mete Cad. 16/11 Taksim 34437, Istanbul – TURKEY. Tel: + 90 212 244 71 71. Fax: + 90 212 244 71 81. Email: info@wvpc2005.org. Web: <www.wpc2005.org>  Scientific Program WVPA TURKISH BRANCH Ankara Universty Veterinary Faculty Department of Animal Nutrition Ankara Turkey Tel: + 90 312 517 25 65 Fax: + 90 312 517 25 65. Email: <akan@veterinary.ankara.edu.tr> Web: <www.veterinertavukculuk.org>

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## NEWS FROM AVPA SUB-COMMITTEES

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### Welfare

There are some issues in the world of animal welfare, including poultry, that may be of interest to AVPA members:

OIE given  
Animal Welfare  
responsibility

1. The OIE have been given responsibility for animal welfare and some draft documents indicate they may use a combination of science and value judgements in deciding on animal welfare issues. This is in marked contrast to their reliance on science for animal health issues and may have trade implications. There has been a recent OIE meeting in Paris to discuss this and it is to be hoped that reason prevails and that a scientific approach will be used. The issues to be addressed first are transportation, humane slaughter and killing for disease control purposes, followed by housing and management. There is an OIE 'global conference on animal welfare' in February 2004 (details at: <http://animal-welfare.oie.int/>).

Textbook on  
Beak-trimming  
science and  
perceptions

2. Phil Glatz from SARDI has organised for a text book titled 'beak-trimming-science and perceptions' to be published by Nottingham University Press in the latter half of 2004. Discussion on the beak-trimming issue has continued unabated since the release of the Brambell report in 1965. There is a need to consolidate all the science on beak-trimming into a textbook. This will assist in the debate on the scientific issues on the subject into the foreseeable future. The beak-trimming textbook will be aimed at academics, welfarists, policy makers, scientists, industry leaders and students of poultry science with chapters on anatomy, physiology, pain, behaviour, nutrition, genetics, disease and ethical issues associated with the practice. The contents are as follows:

Chpt. 1 What is beak-trimming and why are birds trimmed? Dr. P.Glatz

Chpt. 2 Ethical issues associated with beak-trimming. Assoc. Prof. N. Gregory

Chpt 3 Acute and chronic pain in beak trimmed chickens. Dr. H. Cheng and Prof. P. Hester

Chpt 4 Beak anatomy and beak-trimming. Dr. C. A. Lunam

Chpt 5 Physiological and behavioural aspects of beak-trimming in poultry. Assoc. Prof. J. Barnett and Dr. E. Jongman.

Chpt 6 Production responses of beak trimmed birds. Prof. P. Hester

Chpt 7 Health issues associated with beak-trimming. Dr. K. Critchley and Dr G. Parkinson

Chpt 8 Alternatives to beak-trimming- *Genetics* - Dr. J. Kjaer; *Enrichment* - Dr. R. Bryan Jones; *Nutrition* - Assoc. Prof. M. Choct and S. Hartini; *Lighting* - Dr N. Prescott and Dr. G. Parkinson; *Fitted devices and anti-pick applicants* - Dr. P. Glatz; *Beak abrasives* - Dr. T. Niekirk.

**John Barnett, Convenor AVPA Welfare Subcommittee**

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### Therapeutics

#### Virginiamycin Review Update

Extension of  
virginiamycin  
review

APVMA (formerly NRA) extended the deadline for comments at the request of stakeholders. AVPA commented through AVA that it accepted the outcome of the review with respect to poultry. This could mean that the medication period will be limited to one 3-week period in each flock. APVMA has indicated that it hopes to finalise the review by the end of 2003. Virginiamycin was recently registered with a claim for control of necrotic enteritis at an inclusion rate in feed of 20ppm, whereas previously there was a growth promotant claim at 5ppm. All inclusion levels of virginiamycin have recently been scheduled as S4.

#### Ceftiofur Use in Poultry - Update

Ceftiofur - AVPA  
position is that it  
should not be  
used in poultry

Input was given to the AVA for a meeting organised by APVMA on 28<sup>th</sup> July to discuss increased restrictions on the use of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporin ceftiofur in food-producing animals including poultry. The AVPA indicated that it had no objection to a proposed Label Restraint "DO NOT USE in poultry" as this antibiotic is not currently registered for use in poultry and has a Label Restraint that does not permit the use for mass administration. The outcome of the meeting is yet to be decided. There has been some media coverage of the use of this antibiotic in food-producing animals recently.

#### NDPSC Scheduling Review of Antibiotics – Update

Progression of  
scheduling of  
antibiotics used  
in poultry

JETACAR recommendation 6 precipitated a scheduling review of all antibiotics used in food-producing animals. All inclusion levels of virginiamycin and bacitracin have recently been scheduled as S4. The scheduling of avilamycin and flavophospholipol is currently being reviewed. The scheduling of tylosin phosphate will be reviewed in conjunction with the current APVMA review into the current registration

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status of this active in accordance with JETACAR recommendation 2.

### **Harmonised Control of Use Legislation – Update**

Legislative clout for Jetacar recommendations 7 & 8

The principles set out in JETACAR recommendations 7 and 8 have now been enacted in legislation in Tasmania and Victoria and legislation is pending in NSW, SA, Qld., WA and NT. One consequence is that veterinarians will not be permitted to “off-label” against a Label Restraint. The principles of Control of Use legislation are already incorporated in the AVPA Code of Practice for the Use of Antibiotics in Poultry 2001.

### **Residue Guidelines for Poultry Tissues and /Eggs**

AVPA had no significant comments on this APVMA proposal.

### **McDonald’s Antibiotic Policy**

McDonald’s and responsible use of antibiotics

AVPA was asked by AVA to prepare a statement on a possible AVPA response to McDonald’s recently promulgated Antibiotic Policy. The statement sent to AVA is as below.

“AVPA is in agreement with the McDonald’s Antibiotic Policy (see attached). AVPA believes that it and the poultry industry can meet the requirements of the “Guiding Principles for Sustainable Use” by the end of 2004, as required by that policy.

In Australia there are currently five antibiotic actives (bacitracin, avilamycin, virginiamycin, flavophospholipol and 3-nitro arsonic acid) registered for growth promotion in chickens. Of these, two (bacitracin and virginiamycin) are in classes (polypeptides and streptogramins respectively) of antibiotics that are used in human medicine.

Virginiamycin is currently being reviewed by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) which has recommended that growth promotant claims be removed and that registration be for control of necrotic enteritis caused by *Clostridium perfringens* by use of a 3-week treatment regime. Bacitracin is currently registered for control of necrotic enteritis.

Recently the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee (NDPSC) has recommended that all use levels of virginiamycin and bacitracin be scheduled as S4, thus requiring the direct intervention of a veterinarian into the ordering and use of these antibiotics in poultry in future.

The role and responsibilities of veterinarians in the oversight of all antibiotics is clearly specified in the AVPA Code of Practice for the Use of Antibiotics in the Poultry Industry 2001”.

### **Label Restraint on Veterinary Medicines for Use in Egg Layers**

Four-week default withdrawal period for medications used in the layer industry to be considered by APVMA

Following representations by AVPA, APVMA has agreed to investigate whether a 4 weeks “default” withdrawal period can be applied to some or all of a list of “essential” antibiotics, dewormers, coccidiostats and histomonastats used during rearing of chicken commercial egg layers and breeders. The list of “essential” veterinary medicines was compiled by AEIA (now AECL) by input from poultry veterinarians servicing the egg layer industry. The Label Restraint “DO NOT USE in/on birds producing or that will produce eggs for human consumption” is progressively being applied to all essential medications used within the poultry industry because almost none of these have an MRL for eggs. This Label Restraint effectively bans the use of these compounds in chicken egg layers and breeders. APVMA will report back to the AVPA within 2 months on the results of their investigations.

### **Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring Surveillance**

Surveillance for antibiotic resistance to commence

As a result of JETACAR recommendation 10, AFFA has developed a surveillance proposal that has been circulated for comment. A pilot program will be conducted over the next 12 months with AFFA funding in conjunction with the chicken meat industry. AVPA has supported this proposal.

### **AVA Therapeutics Advisory Committee**

AVPA representation at AVA on therapeutics matters

T. Grimes participated in a meeting of this committee on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2003 in Sydney. Agenda items of interest to AVPA included virginiamycin review, ceftiofur use, tylosin review, control of use legislation, implementation of JETACAR recommendations, education of veterinary students in antibiotic matters, antibiotic resistance surveillance and McDonald’s antibiotic policy. A short report of meetings is to be placed on the AVA website in future.

### **Tom Grimes, Convenor, AVPA Therapeutics Subcommittee**

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## Exotic Disease and Importation

### Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) Workshop Report

Challenges for our convenor	Contemplating the exotic nature of SE in Australia, as the convenor of the AVPA Sub Committee on Exotic disease and Importation, is indeed a political/scientific challenge. As the Registrar of the NSW SE Accreditation Program that in the last 7 years of extensive and consistent sampling has not detected SE in any participating commercial chicken flocks in NSW, it is rather a relaxed task. As an invitee to this workshop it was indeed an intriguing and encouraging session.
How exotic is SE?	The data available to the astute observer hints perhaps that SE is not strictly exotic in Australian layer flocks. SE phage type 4 and 8 that gained notoriety in USA and Europe during the late 80's and 90's are still believed to be exotic agents in Australia. The Tasmanian incidence in Easter 2000 focused long deserving attention to the status and significance of SE in Australia and specifically, the lack of contingency planning at the national level.
The Tasmanian SE incident	The meeting/workshop that was convened on the 27/6/03 by the Chair of the Animal Health Committee, Hugh Millar to discuss SE surveillance in Australia, Biosecurity and Contingency planning, was prompted to some degree by the detection of evidence of SE in 3 Tasmanian layer flocks on one farm following trace back of 4 Tasmanian human cases during Easter 2000. The Human phage type was Pt4 however the Phage type identification of the isolates found on the farm is yet to be finalised. Nevertheless, the case highlighted the need for a greater degree of planning and surveillance. The meeting was attended by poultry specialists, representatives from Ozfoodnet, FSANZ, AECL, Australian Poultry Industry, AFFA, State Governments, University of Melbourne Microbiological Diagnostic Unit and the Department of Health.
Recommendations for the way forward on SE surveillance	<p><b>Key outcomes from this meeting were the following recommendations:</b></p> <p>All non-travel related Salmonella cases in humans to be reported, in an agreed procedure by State/Territory health Departments to their equivalent Agriculture Departments.</p> <p>SE to be recognised as a HAZARD to be incorporated into Industry QA programs.</p> <p>The workshop supported the proposed surveillance program as presented in the <i>RIRDC</i> publication <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> surveillance and response options.</p> <p>All negative results to be aggregated and reported to State Departments of Agriculture. Such data to be incorporated into the National Animal Health Information System and to the Australian Egg Corporation Limited. The AEIA/AECL to discuss and feed back.</p> <p>Only NATA-accredited laboratories should be approved for testing.</p> <p>All testing procedures should comply with either the Australian Standard Diagnostic Techniques or Australian Standards AS1766.2.5-1991.</p> <p>All salmonella isolates should be forwarded to IMVS, Adelaide, and/or the Melbourne Diagnostic Unit Salmonella Reference Laboratory for further typing and inclusion in the National Enteric Pathogen Surveillance System.</p> <p>Animal Health Committee to consider under what circumstances should a suspicion of SE be notified.</p>
Contingency planning for handling any future reported SE incidents	<p>Before a request for SE to be part of the cost sharing arrangements, a contingency plan needs to be prepared.</p> <p>The contingency plan to be in a form of an AUSVETPLAN (this assumes eradication is a possibility). The AUSVETPLAN to include the susceptible animals; the triggering event(s); and the risk of entry and establishment.</p>
States with compulsory NDV vaccination programs	<p><b>NDV Vaccination</b></p> <p>It is perhaps an opportune time to inform Dander readers that ND vaccination of commercial chickens has been made compulsory in NSW as of the 1/9/03. ND vaccination is now compulsory in Victoria (1/4/03) and SA (22/5/03). With the exception of WA other States and Territories are expected to finalise arrangements for compulsory vaccination.</p>

**George Arzey, Convenor, AVPA Exotic Diseases and Importation Subcommittee**

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## Websites Providing Guidelines for Prudent Use of Antimicrobials

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In addition to the AVPA Code, a copy of which was provided to all members (and is available on our website if you have misplaced it) the following websites may be of interest:

AVMA (USA)	Guidelines to Judicious Therapeutic Use of Antimicrobials in Poultry < <a href="http://www.avma.org/scienact/jtua/poultry/poultry00.asp">http://www.avma.org/scienact/jtua/poultry/poultry00.asp</a> >
ruma (UK)	Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals Alliance (ruma) < <a href="http://www.ruma.org.uk/">http://www.ruma.org.uk/</a> >
World Veterinary Association	< <a href="http://www.worldvet.org/manual/t-3-2.pru.doc">http://www.worldvet.org/manual/t-3-2.pru.doc</a> >
OIE	< <a href="http://www.anmv.afssa.fr/oiicc/conference/guidelines.htm">http://www.anmv.afssa.fr/oiicc/conference/guidelines.htm</a> >

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## Minister launches Australian Poultry CRC

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Left to right:  
Professor Ingrid  
Moses, Dr  
Mingan Choct,  
the Hon. Peter  
McGauran and  
Dr Jeff  
Fairbrother  
unveiling the  
plaque  
commemorating  
the opening of  
the Australian  
Poultry CRC.

Photo courtesy  
of the University  
of New England.



Research and innovation for Australia's poultry industries entered a new era on Wednesday 1 October when the Australian Government Science Minister, Peter McGauran, officially launched the Australian Poultry Cooperative Research Centre (Poultry CRC).

About 80 guests from NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and the ACT celebrated the launch at the Poultry CRC's headquarters at the University of New England. The guests included the Federal Member for New England, Mr Tony Windsor, the NSW Member for Northern Tablelands, Mr Richard Torbay, Senator Sandy McDonald (NSW), and a representative of the Commonwealth's CRC Program, Mr Robert McMenemy.

"I am delighted to launch the Australian Poultry CRC," Mr McGauran said, "and am certain that the world-class research undertaken will expand an already dynamic industry and assist it to further meet consumer tastes and expectations."

The Chairman of the Poultry CRC's Governing Board, Dr Jeff Fairbrother, and the CRC's Chief Executive Officer, Dr Mingan Choct, spoke about the challenges facing the Australian poultry industries and the role of the CRC in meeting

those challenges. Dr Choct (from UNE's School of Rural Science and Agriculture), who led UNE's effort in coordinating the successful bid for the CRC, said: "Through its world-class, commercially-relevant research programs the CRC will enhance the competitiveness of the industries; through its excellence in science, commercialisation and education, it will promote the value of the industries to the public throughout the world."

The Vice-Chancellor of UNE, Professor Ingrid Moses, described the establishment of the Poultry CRC as "a wonderful achievement for UNE", and thanked Dr Choct and his colleagues for their leading role in bringing it about. "It strengthens even further our long-standing research and community linkages through agriculture," she said.

"On behalf of the participants," Dr Choct said, "I would like to thank the Australian poultry industries for their enthusiasm and support, which enabled us to put together the CRC bid. I must also thank the University of New England (in particular Professor Moses, the Dean of the Faculty of The Sciences Professor Peter Flood, and Professor Aub Egan of the School of Rural Science and Agriculture) for their generous help in setting up this CRC." He also thanked Mr McGauran and the other distinguished guests "for coming to share this auspicious occasion with us".

The Poultry CRC will aim at reducing the industry's reliance on antibiotics, enhancing welfare standards and the health of birds, developing and commercialising new health products, improving the education and skills of staff at all levels of the industry, and reducing the industry's impact on the environment.

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## A Farewell Message from the Treasurer

Dear Members,

Peter Cowling  
turns in his  
abacus

Sadly this will be my last official function as Treasurer. Increasing professional and personal commitments convinced me that it was now time to stand down. I felt that this was the most appropriate period to make this move, so as to enable my replacement the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the responsibilities well before the start of the 2004 financial year. My role over the past three and half years has been both fulfilling and rewarding, in the sense that it has enabled me to play a small part in what I believe is a highly professional and passionate industry association.

I also wish to express my gratitude to both past and current members of the executive for their support during my term of office. I will be assisting the executive and incoming Treasurer where possible during this transition period, and will look forward to catching up as an ordinary member at our next conference.

Very best regards,

Peter Cowling

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## A Message from the President on Treasury Matters

Resignation of  
Treasurer

The Executive Committee has received an accepted with regret the resignation of Peter Cowling as Treasurer of AVPA. The executive has much appreciated the work that Peter has undertaken in looking after the accounts of the association for the last 3.5 years. Executive Committee particularly wanted to acknowledge Peter's work in reconciling the AP4 and AVPA accounts.

Unfortunately, Peter believes that he needs to find more time in his life to the pressure of work and this is led to his resignation as Treasurer. The Executive and all members want to thank Peter for his valued contribution to ensuring the sound financial position of AVPA. We wish Peter well for the future and he is remaining a member of AVPA.

Appointment of  
Interim Treasurer

With the resignation of Peter Cowling as Treasurer, the Executive Committee has asked Greg Underwood to be Interim Treasurer. The Executive Committee is pleased that Greg has agreed to act as Treasurer until our next Annual General Meeting.

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## Treasurer's Report

The following financial tables show our detailed income and expenditure for 2002 together with the Annual Returns; the latter being shown in parallel to the AVA audited figures.

In the March edition of Dander I reported that I was having difficulty balancing and had forwarded my spreadsheets to the AVA for auditing. At the end of May I received their official audited version but I was uncertain that the figures were correct, so I continued with my attempt to reconcile.

You will note from the figures shown in the "Statement of Financial Position" items that we didn't agree on were the "Interactivity Account"(this is where the first three reporting quarters of our net GST transactions are placed, together with subscriptions paid directly to the AVA and other items such as interest) and under "Prepayment"(the inclusion of the deposit for Feb 2003 conference).

The "Statement of Financial Performance" shows a difference in Member Subscriptions under "Income" as well as Conferences and Other under "Expenditure".

After much communication with the AVA it was acknowledged that their official audited version was incorrect, but they advised that they were unable to make any retrospective changes as their National returns had already been lodged. The AVA will however make the necessary adjustments at the end of this current year to bring their 2002 accumulated funds figure in line with ours.

In summarising our performance over the 2002 calendar year, the recorded surplus of \$206 was pretty satisfying when one considers the amount of AVPA funds \*(\$5331.41) that were required to subsidise the cost of our Nov 2002 conference. \*NB: a further \$1415.46 has been received in 2003 to offset against that shortfall.

Peter Cowling, Treasurer

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## Financial Statements — 2002

### DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2002

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		\$
Subscriptions Ordinary	3595.46	Newsletter		1520.19
Bank Interest	0.52	Bank Charges		69.41
AGC Interest	1262.94	Postage		30.00
Term Deposit	422.31	AVA Costs		600.00
Sustaining. Members	3300.00	WVPA - Subs		946.83
Meetings	8214.56	Meetings		13565.70
Subscriptions from 2001	45.45	Refunds		452.01
Bank Adjustment	195.00	Cash for November Conference		500.00
Refunds	361.11	Chq 51 debited twice		7.00
Cash	500.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>17897.35</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>17691.14</b>

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - 2002 (formerly Profit & Loss)

	AVPA Final 1/9/03 \$	AVA Audited 11/4/03 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Subscriptions	6,941	6,986
Sponsorship		
Sales of goods and services		
PetPEP program		
Conferences	8,215	8,215
Publications advertising		
Interest * includes bank adj of \$195 (Interest term dep)	1,881	1,881
Other	861	861
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>17,897</b>	<b>17,942</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Salaries and wages		
Employment oncosts		
PetPEP program		
Conferences	13,566	14,475
Publications	1,550	1,550
Committee/governance		
Business services		
Depreciation		
Other (please specify)	2,575	2,423
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>17,691</b>	<b>18,448</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) current year</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>(506)</b>
Accumulated funds brought forward	49,019	49,019
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>49,225</b>	<b>48,513</b>



**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - 2002** (formerly Balance Sheet)

	AVPA Final 1/9/03 \$	AVA Audited 11/4/03 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank	1,140	1,140
Cash on short term deposit	47,295	47,295
Interactivity account with AVA National	(544)	(346)
Receivables		
GST Paid - December Qtr Only	1,303	1,303
Prepayments - Deposit Feb 2003 Conference	909	
Inventories		
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>50,103</b>	<b>49,392</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments/Managed Funds		
Land and buildings		
Furniture and equipment		
<i>Less</i> (Accumulated depreciation) enter as negative		
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>50,103</b>	<b>49,392</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry Creditors		
Income received in advance	91	91
GST Collected - December Qtr Only	788	788
Provision for employee entitlements		
Annual leave		
Long Service Leave		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>49,225</b>	<b>48,513</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Retained surplus brought forward	49,019	49,019
Current year surplus / (loss)	206	(506)
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>49,225</b>	<b>48,513</b>

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**BANK RECONCILIATION - 2002**

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		AVPA Final 1/9/03 \$	AVA Audited 11/4/03 \$
<b><u>PART A</u></b>			
<b>CASH BOOK OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>1-Jan-02</b>	2,279	2,279
<b>Add:</b>	Receipts	20,356	20,356
<b>Deduct:</b>	Payments (enter as negative)	(21,495)	(21,495)
<b>CASH BOOK CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>31-Dec-02</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,140</b>
<b><u>PART B</u></b>			
<b>BANK BALANCE FROM STATEMENT</b>	<b>31-Dec-02</b>	2,140	2,140
<b>Add:</b>	Unbanked income		
<b>Deduct:</b>	Unpresented cheques (enter as negative)	(1,000)	(1,000)
		<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,140</b>
<b>CASH BOOK CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>31-Dec-02</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,140</b>

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the Members to satisfy the executive's accountability under the Association's constitution. The final figures as shown (1st September 2003) are a true and accurate view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st December 2002.

Peter Cowling

Honorary Treasurer

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**AVPA Members Contribute to the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Diseases of Poultry**

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The following is an extract from the publishers of the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Diseases of Poultry:

"Since its inception by H.E. Biesler and Louis DeVries, *Diseases of Poultry* has been a source of comprehensive information on poultry disease. The accelerating pace of knowledge generation dictates the need for continual revision and updating of this universal reference. An expanded and diverse group of experts from around the globe lend their expertise to authorship of the eleventh edition, which contains the latest credible information on the subject."

It is very satisfying to note that the "experts from around the globe" contributing as authors to the latest edition of the definitive text of poultry medicine includes 3 members of the AVPA, namely:

Trevor Bagust

Rod Reece

Pat Blackall

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## Report from XIII World Veterinary Poultry Association Congress, Denver 2003

### The Anatomy & Metabolism of a Great Poultry Health Conference

WPVC - 13 was held in Denver Colorado Sat 19 - Wed 23 July inclusive. While Saturday was free of formal scientific presentations it was taken up well by numerous satellite activities including the WVPA Bureau (separate report here). Saturday Evening 1830 - 2030 was for a Welcome Reception in the Ballroom of the Adam Marks Hotel. A good show for catching up and for meeting new faces.

Then BOOM! The starting gun sounded on Sunday morning 0800 sharp, when the Welcome Ceremony for the 700 or so delegates commenced to this combined WVPA AAAP Conference. After some short speeches by dignitaries, the remainder of the first session was taken up with the first two keynote lectures -see details below. These were the first of 12 (as well as 2 Special Lectures) over the 4 days, and proved to be central points of reference within this Conference. All of these lectures were extremely well done, and were rewarded with large audiences who rated them "great value".

A useful planning pointer indeed for our larger AVPA meetings!

After a coffee break of 30 minutes, set within the venue for the viewing of posters, the next session of 90 minutes commenced with the next Keynote lecture. The pattern of 4 scientific sessions per day generally including a keynote lecture of 40-45 minutes, was followed for the oral presentation of papers.

For the oral presentations of papers, 3 concurrently-running streams of papers were maintained for each session throughout the 4 days. For each paper, 15 minutes in total was allowed, and the moderators all kept the papers and questions (wherever possible) moving along in a smooth and timely fashion. Master CD's for forthcoming sessions were being made up from the CD's provided by each speaker. The speakers had to lodge their inputs at least half if not a full day ahead and this amount of forward preparation worked well.

Coffee breaks were held in a large central room amidst the poster displays. Half of the 250 posters available were on view for the first 2 days of the conference. These were then taken down by the presenters with the second half of the posters put up by authors early in the morning of day 3 of the conference.

Presentations were in the following categories of interest: (\*\*\*) indicates the larger clusters of papers)

So as you can see, there was a smorgasbord of information presented. For follow-up purposes by interested AVPA members, there are now quite a swag of Denver Proceedings which are residing in Australia, having returned with participants which included Clive Jackson, Greg Underwood, Graham Burgess, Bruce Remington, Trevor Bagust & David Tinworth to name just some, plus Les With from NZ.

And post-Denver, more is to come to AVPA members on the details of the latest scientific advances! For the Melbourne AVPA Scientific meeting i.e 12-13 November, our AVPA veteran avian veterinary congress attendee, commentator and

### Papers

Adenovirus  
Antibiotic use (resistance/sensitivity)  
Avian influenza  
Bacteria miscellaneous  
(included *Ornithobacterium*, *H. paragallinarum*,  
*Pasteurella* spp and *Reimerella anatipestifer*)  
Biosecurity  
*Campylobacter*  
Chicken infectious anaemia virus  
Composting for control of pathogens  
Disinfectants  
Ducks & geese  
Education, general and small flock  
ILT  
Immunology, Immunity & vaccines\*\*\*\*  
Infectious bronchitis \*\*\*  
Leukosis (subgroup-J)  
Marek's disease \*\*\*\*  
*Mycoplasma* \*\*\*  
Nutrition  
Paramyxovirus (NDV) \*\*\*\*  
Parasitic diseases  
Processing  
*Salmonella* \*\*\*\*\*  
Toxins & toxicities  
Turkey enteritis mortality syndrome  
West Nile virus

### Topics Keynote Lectures

Viral respiratory diseases (Infectious bronchitis, ILT and avian pneumovirus)  
Mycoplasmal & bacterial diseases of poultry  
New concepts of management and disease control in broilers  
Emerging and endemic diseases of poultry in developing countries  
Viral enteritis of poultry  
Immunity & immunosuppressive diseases of poultry  
Food safety & other contemporary industry concerns (Antibiotic resistance, animal welfare etc.)  
Antibiotic resistance & food safety issues  
Viral respiratory diseases (AI and NDV focus)  
Metabolic diseases: Exacerbation of metabolic diseases by infectious diseases  
Enteric protozoal disease of poultry  
Avian viral tumors: Enigmas, issues & challenge

### Special Lectures

#### Houghton Lecture

Marek's disease virus research in the post-sequencing era: New tools for the study of gene functions and virus- host host interactions.

#### Lasher History Lecture

The World Veterinary Poultry Association - The beginnings and first 25 years

scientific-social analyst extraordinaire, Clive (AW) Jackson will give a special presentation on highlights for Denver. Several of us will be sending him various info as you just physically could not cover all of the topics, presentations and posters .

PS. Social Program & Comment The Welcome Reception and Conference Banquet were well done. Plus Denver can be pretty hot (90-100 °F) at that time of the year so attention had to be paid to maintaining fluid levels through regularly intakes. Finally the closing ceremony being followed by a meal, then looking at twilight then night fall over the historic/ultramodern architectural mix of Denver City & the (near) Rockies from the roof of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science was an inspired way to end such an excellent conference!

Thank you WVPA and thank you AAAP. Now it will be up to Istanbul in August 05 for WVPC - XIV!

**Trevor Bagust**

**WVPA Bureau Member**

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## WVPA Bureau Meeting 2003

Selections from the **Minutes** of the Bureau Meeting held at the XIII WVPA Congress Denver, 19 July 2003.

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**WVPA surplus funds:** The association's assets of now Euro 30,000 are a result out of 40 years. The average surplus in the last years were about Euro 3,000 yearly. The Organizing Committee of the XIV Congress will receive an amount of Euro 7,500 for supporting 10 scientists (payment of Euro 750 by cheque at arrival at the Congress venue) from developing countries. The candidates have to fulfill the following criteria:

Presenter of a paper (oral or poster) of good quality, Need of support, Non inhabitant of the Congress organizing country, No support from the Houghton Trust at the same time.

**WVPA homepage:** Prof. Kaleta presented several proposals from different sides to make the WVPA website more attractive. The Bureau approved to include the following information:

Constitution & Rules, Avian Pathology/ Editor-in-Chief's report, Secretary/Treasurer's report, Extraordinary disease reports, New books, Announcements of congresses and meetings, Education and training programmes, Links to related journals and organizations.

**Report on the XIVth WVPA Congress by the Chair of the Organizing Committee:** Dr. Gürer informed the Bureau members on the progress in the organization of the WVPA Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, which will take on 22-26 August 2005. Congress secretariates have been established in Istanbul ([info@wvpc2005.org](mailto:info@wvpc2005.org)) and Ankara ([akan@veterinary.ankara.edu.tr](mailto:akan@veterinary.ankara.edu.tr)) .

A flyer with the first announcement was presented. This will also be published in all relevant journals as well as on an own website ([www.wvpc2005.org](http://www.wvpc2005.org)). The convention center and hotels in different categories have been reserved.

**Nomination of Honorary Life Members:** With regard to his distinguished contributions to avian science Prof. Dr. Hellmut Woernle, Stuttgart, Germany has been nominated as an Honorary Life Member. This nomination was approved by the Bureau for election at the General Business Meeting.

**Bart Rispens Award:** Prof. Kaleta informed the Bureau that the 2001 winner of the Bart Rispens Award was Dr. Andrew Olkowski, Saskatoon, Canada.

**Houghton Trust Lecturer:** Dr. Vladimir Zelnik, Bratislava has been chosen by the Grants Subcommittee of the Houghton Trust as the 2003 Lecturer. He will give his lecture entitled 'Marek's Disease Virus research in the postsequencing era: New tools for the study of gene functions and virus-host interactions' on Monday morning.

Candidates for the 2005 Lecturer are: Dr. Caroline Banet-Noah, Israel, Dr. Ilaria Capua, Italy, Dr. Poa-Chun Chang, Taiwan, Dr. Ahmed Hussein, Egypt, Dr. Nitin Kurkure, India, Dr. Sasa Pericevic, Serbia. The list of the candidates will be forwarded to the Grants Subcommittee of the Houghton Trust for final selection of the Houghton Lecturer.

**XIVth WVPA Congress in 2007:** Bids to host the XVth Congress were presented on behalf of the branches of the P.R. of China and France. After discussion secret votes were taken, and China was announced and congratulated as the successful bidder.

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## AVPA Scientific Meeting – Melbourne 2003

### Information for Participants

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#### Details and conference registration.

The next AVPA Scientific meeting will be held in Melbourne, at Rydges Hotel, Corner Flemington Road and Harker St, North Melbourne on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November

Enclosed in this edition of Dander is the registration form for the conference. We ask all people wishing to attend to return this form with their payment by Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. For those wishing to register on the day registration will commence at 9.00 am on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> November. The conference registration fee is \$80 for members.

#### Venue

The conference will be held in the Hotham Room at the Rydges Hotel, North Melbourne. This hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the airport and is centrally located.

Room rates for the hotel are \$155.00 for a standard room or \$83.50 per person twin share. These prices include a hot buffet breakfast.

Contact details for the hotel are: -

Phone – 03 9329 1788

Fax – 03 9329 9950

**Please mention that you are attending the AVPA conference when booking.**

#### Scientific Program

The themes of the conference centre on **An Avian Health Smorgasbord**. A copy of the draft program is included in this edition of Dander. Dr Amir H. Noormohammadi is the organiser of the Scientific Program and can be contacted on <amirh@unimelb.edu.au>.

#### Social Program

A conference dinner will be held on the night of Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November from 7.30 pm. This will be held at the hotel. The dinner will cost \$50.

General information about the conference can be obtained from the AVPA website <<http://www.jcu.edu.au/school/bms/avpa/>> or from Jill Disint on <j.disint@unimelb.edu.au>.

**Jill Disint, Secretary**

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## DRAFT SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### AVPA Scientific Meeting – Melbourne 2003

Wednesday 12 November and Thursday 13 November

Rydges Hotel (Cnr Flemington Road and Harker Street North Melbourne)

Wednesday 12 November

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>0900</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>MDV and ALV</b>	Chairperson: Trevor Bagust
<b>1000</b>	Molecular detection of vaccine and field strains of MDV	Ray Layton, James Cook Uni
<b>1020</b>	Effect of dose of vaccine, MDV challenge dose and day of challenge on the protection against MDV challenge in broiler chickens	Fakhrul Islam, Univ New England
<b>1040</b>	Investigation of ALV-J virus isolation procedures	Simon Fenton, Melbourne Uni
<b>1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Case reports and other topical issues</b>	Chairperson: Peter Scott
<b>1120</b>	Case Reports	Dave Marks, Tegel Foods NZ
<b>1140</b>	Is IBV a significant problem at present?	Peter Groves, Zootechny
<b>1200</b>	Comparison of NDV serology, day-old spray versus drinking water vaccinations	Soy Rubite, Baiada
<b>1220</b>	Fingerprinting of Australian IBV isolates	Karim Mardani, Melbourne Uni
<b>1240</b>	A review of presentations at WVPA 2003	Clive Jackson
<b>1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Food safety and antibiotics</b>	Chairperson: Tom Grimes
<b>1400</b>	Epidemiological sources of <i>Campylobacter</i> and their implications for control of <i>Campylobacter</i> in poultry	Margaret Mackenzie, Inghams
<b>1420</b>	Surface water disinfection with chlorine dioxide	Noel Johnston, AITEX
<b>1440</b>	Food regulation and the poultry industry	Amanda Hill, Food Safety Australia and NZ
<b>1500</b>	Risk assessment on the use of antibiotics in poultry production	Jim Aspinall, Elanco
<b>1520</b>	The use of antibiotic growth promotants in NZ	Dave Marks, Tegel Foods NZ
<b>1540</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Import risk analysis</b>	Chairperson: Andrew Turner
<b>1600</b>	SPF egg importation	Peter Hewitt, AFFA
<b>1620</b>	Import risk analyses – uncooked chicken meat and eggs and egg products	David Buckley, AFFA
<b>1650</b>	General discussion on chicken meat/egg importation	
<b>1720</b>	OGM	Andrew Turner, President AVPA
<b>1930</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	

Registration form on page 16

## DRAFT SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM – Melbourne 2003 cont'd

Thursday 13 November

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Current Poultry Issues</b>	Chairperson:
<b>0900</b>	Australian Poultry CRC – Research and educational objectives	Kevin Whithear, Poultry CRC
<b>0920</b>	Budgerigars – are they just really tiny chooks? An avian practitioners perspective	David Madill
<b>0940</b>	Managing poultry farm odours	Karl Lapinskas, Eco-Safe Technologies
<b>1000</b>	Towards a better understanding of respiratory colibacillosis in chickens	Glenn Browning, Melbourne Uni
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Vaccines</b>	Chairperson: Kevin Whithear
<b>1020</b>	Onset and duration of immunity with <i>Mycoplasma synoviae</i> MS-H vaccine	Jill Disint, Melbourne Uni
<b>1040</b>	Virulence determinants of <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i>	Philip Markham, Melbourne Uni
<b>1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>1120</b>	Exclusion of ALV from avian vaccines	Greg Underwood, Bioproperties
<b>1140</b>	Current status of poultry vaccines in Australia	Vaccine companies
<b>1200</b>	Histopathological features of coccidiosis	Karl Harrigan, Melbourne Uni
<b>1230</b>	The use of PCR for diagnosis of <i>Eimeria</i> sp	To be advised
<b>1250</b>	Recent findings from coccidiosis vaccine trials	Grant Richards, Eimeria
<b>1310</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 7</b>		
<b>1400 to 1700</b>	Coccidiosis diagnostic workshop at Melbourne University	Grant Richards, Eimeria

Registration form on next page

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### OGM Draft Agenda

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OGM Draft  
Agenda  
12 November  
2003  
Rydges Hotel  
North  
Melbourne

**Minutes of the last OGM:**

The last OGM was held in November, 2002 in Melbourne at the Chifley Hotel. The minutes were published in the January 2003 edition of Dander.

**Matters arising from the minutes:**

- a. Progress of the student scholarship program
- b. AVPA Membership categories
- c. AP5 conference

**President's report**

**Treasurer's report**

**Subcommittee Convenors reports**

**General business**

**Election of life members**

**Date of next meeting**

AP5 conference, April 2004

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Any members wishing to have additional items included on the Agenda should notify Jill Disint

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*The Australian Veterinary Poultry Association*

REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE

ABN 63 008 522 852

**Australian Veterinary Poultry Association  
Melbourne Scientific Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of November, 2003**

Conference registration Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 9.00 – 10.00 am.  
Conference: Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm and Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 1 pm  
Hotham Room, Rydges Hotel  
Cnr Flemington Rd and Harker St, North Melbourne

Attendance fees: \$80 (inc. GST) for members and \$90 (inc. GST) for non-members.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference dinner  
The Hotham Room, Rydges Hotel North Melbourne  
7.30pm, Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November

\$50 (inc. GST) per person. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

Payment totals:

Item	Fee	Number attending	Total
Conference (Member rate)	\$80.00		
Conference (Non-member rate)	\$90.00		
Dinner	\$50.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

All prices are GST inclusive

Please return completed form by Friday October the 28<sup>th</sup> as final numbers are required by the venue two days prior to the event

Payment of registration fee and dinner:

Prepayment can be made by sending cheques payable to the Australian Veterinary Poultry Association to Jillian Disint, Veterinary Science Department, University of Melbourne, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee, 3030.

Payment can also be made at the meeting by CASH or CHEQUE only.

Registration will commence at 9.00 am on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November.

AVPA use only

PAYMENT RECEIVED WITH THANKS

DATE



# 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Poultry Health Conference 2004

## Preliminary Notice

21-22 April 2004

ANA Hotel Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise, Queensland

Immediately following PIX 2004

## HARNESSING SCIENCE FOR POULTRY PRODUCTION

### Draft Scientific Program

Time	Proposed Topic	
<b>DAY 1</b>		
<b>0830 - 1000</b>	Significant Diseases — ND and AI	
<b>1000 - 1030</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>1030 – 1045</b>	Official Opening of Conference	
<b>1045 – 12.30</b>	Innovations in Control of Salmonella and Campylobacter	
<b>1230 – 1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Posters – Viral, Parasitic, Village Chicken, Welfare, Mycoplasmas)	
<b>1330 – 1500</b>	Respiratory diseases IB, ILT and mycoplasmas	Village chickens
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b>	Immunosuppressive diseases MD, CAV	Parasitic diseases
<b>DAY 2</b>		
<b>0830 – 1000</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>1030 – 12.30</b>	New concepts for disease control	
<b>1230 - 1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Posters – Bacterial Diseases, Antibiotics, Viral II)	
<b>1330 - 1500</b>	Immunosuppressive Diseases - IBD	Bacterial Diseases
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>1530 - 1700</b>	Viral Diseases ALV	Use of Antibiotics in Poultry and Antibiotic Resistance
<b>1700 - 1730</b>	Closing Plenary  The Australian Approach to Poultry Research (Overview of CRC/RIRDC/AECL Programs)	

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## XIVth WVPA Congress Turkey 2005

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### Letter of Invitation from the President of the Turkish Veterinary Poultry Association

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Dear Colleagues,

As a member of Turkish Veterinary Poultry Association-(Turkish Branch of WVPA) we herewith kindly invite you for the XIVth Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association and Exhibition which will be held in Istanbul between 22-26 August 2005.



XIVth WVPA  
Congress

Istanbul Turkey

August 2005

It is a honour for us to welcome poultry veterinarians, scientists and poultry professionals from around the world here in Turkey.

The Turkish Veterinary Poultry Association (TVPA) was founded in 1996. In the following year, TVPA has been accepted to be the Turkish Branch of World Veterinary Poultry Association. During this very short period, TVPA has grown rapidly in terms of number of members and activities by organising scientific meetings, publishing a journal about poultry and participating in national and international congresses and fairs. All the daily smart subjects have been transferred to members by means of these activities. As a result of the successful activities, the number of members has reached over 250 persons. This number has shown the interest of people in poultry sector to the our Association. Rightly, WVPA 2005 has been transferred to Istanbul.

The country Turkey is a fascinating mixture of the past and present, old and new, modern and traditional. Istanbul is the only city in the world which embraces two continents, one arm reaching out into Asia, the other into Europe. The museum, mosques, churches, palaces, and bazaars, and the sights of natural beauty seem inexhaustible. While achieving the activities of congress, we also will have time to enjoy this marvellous city of memories and expectations.

WVPA 2005 will take place between August 22-26, 2005 at Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICEC), ideally located in the heart of the city's business, cultural and commercial districts. The Exhibition will be held in an ideal exhibition centers for trade fairs, seminars etc. with 10,000 square meters.

The scientific programme of the congress will consist of keynote lectures and short presentations in selected topics about poultry diseases, nutrition and recent developments in the poultry field. The detailed scientific programme will be announced.

Social and cultural programs will be organized to provide communication for participants with each others in Istanbul in addition to the scientific programme

We believe that, the congress of WVPA 2005 will be golden opportunity for the poultry sector and the academic area.

Hoping to meet you in Istanbul.

Prof.Dr. Ahmet ERGÜN

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## Turkey – The Cradle of Civilisation

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Turkey has been called “the cradle of civilization“ and one can discover what this literally means by travelling in this land of history.

The world's first town, a Neolithic city at Çatalhöyük, dates back to 6500 BC. From the days of Çatalhöyük up to the present time Turkey boasts of a rich culture that through the centuries has left a lasting foot-print on modern civilization.

Being the heir of many centuries of culture makes Turkey a paradise of knowledge and cultural heritage, hatits, Phrygians, Urartians, Lycian Ionians, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Byzantines, Seljuks and Ottamans have all occupied crucial

places in the historical background of Turkey and ancient sites and ruins scattered throughout the country give proof to each civilizations unique distinction.

Istanbul is one of the world's most magical and enchanting cities. The two continents of Europe and Asia meet and embrace each other here across the Bosphorus Straits, carrying them unique flavours of the Orient and the Occident. Since the dawn of the time, Istanbul has been a meeting place of people from different religions and cultures, people gathering together to live in peace and harmony.

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## MEMBERSHIP (as of 1 October 2003)

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**Financial Members:** Edlar Arzey, George Arzey, Trevor Bagust, Balkar Bains, John Barnett, Doug Black, Pat Blackall, Glenn Browning, Wayne Bryden, David Buckley, Graham Burgess, Grant Campbell, Anthony Chamings, Peter Claxton, Peter Coloe, Dana Cowan, Peter Cowling, Neil Christensen, Kim Critchley, Gary Cross, Mike Cundy, Peter Curtin, Jules D'Assonville, Andrew Demkowicz, John Dingle, Jill Disint, Gordon Firth, Irene Gorman, Peter Gray, Kylie Greentree, Tom Grimes, David Hampson, Leeorne Hinch, Fakhrol Islam, Clive Jackson, Rod Jenner, Noel Johnston, Robert Johnston, Brian Jones, Wayne Jorgensen, Vivien Kite, Ramon Layton, Phil Lehrbach, Mark Lindsey, Margaret Mackenzie, Michael McDermott, David Marks, Cemlyn Martin, Jeanette Mifflin, Krystina Minkiewicz, Linden Moffatt, Robert Morton, Alistair Murdoch, Amir Noormohammadi, Michael Nunn, Denise O'Rourke, Barry Philips, Sarah Plant, Rod Reece, Bruce Remington, Simon Robinson, Ambrosio Rubite, Leslie Sims, Peter Scott, Charissa Smith, Peter Spradbrow, Jillian Templeton, David Tinworth, Andrew Turner, Stephen Walkden-Brown, Andrew Walsh, John Walters, Ben Wells, Mark White, Kevin Whithear, Eddie Wright, Mary Young.

**Life Members:** Roger Chubb, Dinah Fry-Smith, Paul Gilchrist, Harvey Langford, Beri Sinkovic

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Please see the AVPA website for information on sustaining members and links to websites

### AVPA Sustaining Members

Sustaining members contribute funds that help defray costs of services to members of the AVPA. We thank all sustaining members for their active interest and support. We thank the following sustaining members for (as of 1 October) renewing their memberships for 2003.



Alpharma Animal Health, Locked Mail Bag 30, Toorak 3142 Victoria. (03) 9826 4777

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Contact: Neil Cooper 0418 970 351 <[neil.cooper.nc@bayer-ag.de](mailto:neil.cooper.nc@bayer-ag.de)>



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