

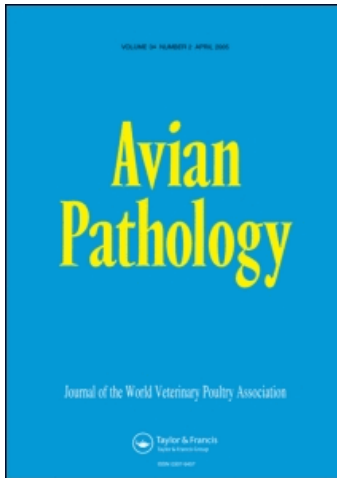
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INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Information on international meetings that include any aspect of pathogens and diseases of avian species may be sent to the Editor-in-Chief at dave.cavanagh@bbsrc.ac.uk. It is advisable to send details of meetings at least a year in advance, so that the information will be published in several issues of the journal.

April 2006

6th International Symposium on Avian Influenza

St. John's College, Cambridge, UK; 3–6 April 2006

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October 2006

WPSA XII European Poultry Conference

Verona, Italy, 10–14 October 2006.

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September 2007

15th World Veterinary Poultry Congress

Beijing, People's Republic of China, 12–16 September 2007

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August 2008

WPSA 23rd World's Poultry Congress

Brisbane, Australia, 10–15 August, 2008

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June 2009

16th World Veterinary Poultry Congress

Marrakesh, Morocco, 8–12 June, 2009

WVPA MATTERS

Towards the end of the 14th WVPA Congress in Istanbul, August 2005, Dr Erhard Kaleta (University of Giessen, Germany), the outgoing President of the WVPA, handed over the chain of office to the incoming President, Dr Hafez Hafez (Free University of Berlin, Germany). Dr Trevor Bagust (University of Melbourne, Australia) was elected as Vice President, whilst Dr Ursula Heffels-Redmann (University of Giessen) agreed to remain Secretary/Treasurer.

During the Congress the Chinese Branch reported on progress for the 15th Congress, to be held in Beijing in 2007 (contact details are above). The Moroccan Association of Avian Pathologists was successful in winning the bid to hold the 16th Congress in Marrakesh during June 2009.

The World Veterinary Poultry Association (WVPA) web site can be accessed at <http://www.wvpa.net>. The latest issue of the Association's newsletter, *Aerosols*, is available online at the WVPA site.

Members of WVPA may subscribe to *Avian Pathology* for the year 2005 at a price of £62 or US\$100. Proof of membership should accompany an application for a subscription. In 2006 members will be able to choose to access *Avian Pathology* online rather than receiving a copy through the post.

Houghton Lecturer 2005

In anticipation of each WVPA Congress, the Houghton Trust (owners of *Avian Pathology*), in conjunction with WVPA, selects the Houghton Lecturer from proposals put forward by WVPA Bureau and individual WVPA members. The Houghton Lecturer for 2005, presented during the Congress in Istanbul, was Dr Ilaria Capua, Padova, Italy. Her very topical lecture was entitled *Avian influenza – past, present and future challenges*. Dr Capua will publish a review based on her lecture in *Avian Pathology*.

Bart Rispens Awards

The members of the Bart Rispens Award Committee, which is independent of *Avian Pathology* and WVPA, select what they believe to have been the best paper published in *Avian Pathology* during the previous two years. The author of the



Dr Janet Bradbury with the Houghton Lecturer, Dr Ilaria Capua.

paper receives an award, presented during a WVPA Congress. At the Congress in Istanbul, Dr Ton Schat, Chairman of the Award committee, actually presented two awards. One was the 2005 award, for the period 2003/2004. This was given to Dr Rudiger Raue, University of Leipzig, Germany, for his paper *Reversion of molecularly engineered, partially attenuated, very virulent infectious bursal disease virus during infection of commercial chickens*, which was published in volume 33 (2004), pages 181–189. The second prize was for the 2003 award, for the period 2001/2002. The recipient was Dr Wil Landman, Poultry Health Service in Deventer, the Netherlands, for his paper *Molecular epidemiology of*



Dr Rudiger Raue receiving the 2005 Bart Rispens Award from Dr Ton Schat.



Dr Ton Schat presenting the 2003 Bart Rispens Award to Dr Wil Landman.

unilateral amyloid arthropathy in broiler breeders associated with Enterococcus faecalis, which was published in volume 31 (2002), pages 31–40.

Previous Recipients of the Bart Rispens Research Award:

- 1977 C. A. W. Jackson, Veterinary Research Station, Glenfield, NSW, Australia
- 1979 B. J. McFerran, Veterinary Research Laboratories, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 1981 V. von Bülow, Free University, West-Berlin, Germany
- 1983 R. L. Witter, Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory, East Lansing, MI, USA
- 1985 D. Cavanagh, Houghton Poultry Research Station, Houghton, UK
- 1987 K. A. Schat, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 1989 B. E. Engström, National Veterinary Institute, Uppsala, Sweden
- 1991 M. Goryo, Tottori University, Tottori, Japan
- 1993 K. J. Fahey, Division of Animal Health, CSIRO, Parkville, Vic, Australia
- 1995 D. Benčina, University of Ljubljana, Domžale, Slovenia
- 1997 L. D. Bacon, Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory, East Lansing, MI, USA
- 1999 J. Ignjatovich, Division of Animal Health, CSIRO, Geelong, Vic, Australia
- 2001 A. A. Olkowski, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2003 W. J. M. Landman, Animal Health Services, Deventer, The Netherlands
- 2005 R. Raue, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Poultry Health Course

The next annual Poultry Health Course at the Institute for Animal Health, Compton Laboratory, near Oxford, Berkshire, UK will commence on Monday 27 February 2006 and finish on Thursday 9 March 2006. For more information contact Ms Terry Naylor terry.naylor@bbsrc.ac.uk.

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