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**Committee Meeting Scheduled for
Thursday October 13, 2016**

NAHLN IT committee

Sarah Tomlinson, Chair Scott Ross, co-chair

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 551

**Committee Meeting Scheduled for
Friday October 14, 2016**

AAVLD Publications Committee

Pam Ferro, Chair

Friday, October 13, 2016, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Sunrise

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Newsletter report
- III. Web/Internet technologies report
 - A. Webpage
 - B. Facebook page
 - C. Mobile meeting app
- IV. Survey Results
- V. Committee business
- Combined with JVDI Editorial Board Meeting (9-10am)
- VI. JVDI report
 - A. SAGE update
 - B. JVDI update

AAVLD Laboratory Emergency Management Committee

Anne Parkinson, Chair, James Maxwell, Co-chair

Friday, October 23, 2015, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 551

AAVLD Parasitology Committee

Tim Hanosh, co-chair, Tim Hanosh, co-chair

Friday, October 14, 2015, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Room Imperial E/F

AAVLD Informatics Committee

Steve Vollmer, Chair

Friday, October 14, 2016, 8:00 AM -5:00 PM, Colony B/C

AAVLD Epidemiology Committee

Ashley Hill, Marilyn Simunich, co-chairs

Friday, October 23, 2015, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 555-B

AAVLD Bacteriology/Mycology Sub-Committee

Tanya Purvis, Rebecca Franklin, Co-chairs

Friday, October 23, 2015, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, 553

AGENDA

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration and Breakfast** – sponsored by Giles Scientific

8:30 am – 9:30 am **What's New in the World of Fungi: Changes in Fungal Taxonomy, Means of Identification, and Antifungal Resistance**

Dr. Connie Gibas, PhD., Clinical Research Project Manager, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX

9:30 am – 9:45 am Question & Answer Time

9:45 am – 10:20 am **Road to Routine: MALDI-TOF MS as a tool for Filamentous Fungi and Yeast Identification**

Dr. Gongyi Shi, PhD., Director, Scientific Affairs, Bruker Daltonics, Inc.

10:20 am – 10:45 am **Coffee Break** – sponsored by Bruker Daltonics, Inc.

10:45 am – 11:45 am **Antifungal Susceptibility Testing: The Potential and Pitfalls**

Dr. Nathan Wiederhold, Pharm.D., FCCP, Director, Fungus Testing Laboratory, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX

11:45 am – 12 pm Question & Answer Time

12 pm – 12:15 pm **Presentation/Updates** from Giles Scientific

12:15 pm **Lunch** – provided with registration

Agenda times and order subject to change as necessary

AAVLD Antimicrobial susceptibility Sub-Committee

Claire Miller, Dubraska Diaz-Campos, co-chairs, Ching Ching Wu, Advisor

Friday, October 13, 2017, 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm, Pacific Salon 2

- Status updates for pertinent CLSI documents/standards
- Use of CLSI guidelines for accreditation purposes
- Update/discussion on Trek/Thermo-Fisher implementation of new CLSI VAST standards
 - Update/discussion on Trek/Thermo-Fisher commercial panels
- Moving to standardization
 - Plan to include AST committee in IBQAS susceptibility result evaluation
 - Inclusion of additional antimicrobial susceptibility testing in future IBQAS?
- Antimicrobial susceptibility subcommittee: Guidelines and SOP (draft)
- Round table discussion

AAVLD Virology Committee

Pam Ferro and Doug Marthaler, Co-chairs

Friday, October 13, 2017, 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM, Pacific Salon 3

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 pm, Pam Ferro and Doug Marthaler: Welcome

Mission Statement:

The AAVLD Virology Committee provides avenues for education and communication to improve veterinary diagnostics as well as public awareness of animal and zoonotic viral diseases.

1:05 – 1:25 pm “NAHLN and the regional laboratories” Dr. Christie Loiacono, NAHLN Coordinator

1:25-1:45 pm *Canine Influenza Virus, Update* – Cornell

1:45 – 2:05 pm *Senecavirus A, Update* – Joint presentation UMN, SDSU, KSU

2:05 – 3:00 pm Open Discussion

Topics:

- ListServ for Virology through AAVLD
- Symposium next year
- Pioneer in Virology Award – requirement updates, nomination, etc.
- QA/QC requirements
 - Species defined as animal vs. pathogen?
- Repository for historical isolates
 - Updates
- Fetal Bovine Serum
 - Use in diagnostics – screening and sourcing
- Capturing information for future generations – diagnostic virology
 - Position papers?
 - Review articles?

AAVLD Quality Assurance Committee

Kristy Famer, Chair

Friday, October 13, 2017, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, California Room

1:00 – 1:05 PM.....Welcome & Review of Agenda

1:05 – 1:30 PM..... Responding to the AAVLD site visit report (Korcal)

1:30 – 2:30 PM.....	Hot Topics in QC (Korcal and AC Committee)
2:30 – 3:00 PM.....	NAHLN/NVSL Update (Loiacono/Hochstein)
3:00 – 3:20 PM.....	Break
3:20 – 3:50 PM.....	Internal Auditing (Kellum)
3:50 – 4:50 PM.....	Committee Business
4:50 – 5:00 PM.....	Closing Remarks & Adjournment

AAVLD Bacteriology Steering Committee

Rebecca Franklin, Durda Slavic, co-chairs

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm, Pacific Salon 2

Agenda

- Review of subcommittee meetings
 - Bacteriology/Mycology Subcommittee
 - AST Subcommittee
 - Case Report Session
- Awards Committee
 - Updates and information – Kris Clothier, coordinator
 - Available awards to be given:
 - Walker Student Award (VMRD - \$500)
 - Oaks Award (Foundation funded \$500)
 - Love Award (Anaerobe Systems - \$500)
 - Award SOP updates
 - Foundation donations
- Guidelines for Best Practices in the Bacteriology Laboratory
- Round table discussion

Enteric Disease Committee, AAVLD

Eric Burrough, Shuping Zhang, co-chair

Friday, October 23, 2015, 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM, 553

AAVLD Laboratory Technology Committee

Kathy Kurth, Beate Crossley, Co-chairs

Friday, October 14, 2016, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Imperial G/H

JVDI Editorial Board 2015

Grant Maxie, Chair

Friday, October 23, 2015, 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

AAVLD Membership Committee

Cat Barr and Steve Hooser, Co-chairs

Friday, October 14, 2015, 8:00AM -9:00 AM, Cedar A

Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

David Steffen, Chair

Friday, October 23, 2015, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, 552-B

Committee Meetings Scheduled on Saturday, October 15, 2016

AAVLD Foundation Committee

Donal O'Toole, Chair

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM, Links room, Level 3

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Animal Emergency Management

Dr. Heather Simmons, Chair and Dr. Charlotte Krugler, Vice Chair

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 8:00 AM -1:00 PM, BR-B

AAVLD Laboratory Administrative Management Personnel Committee

Bill Lawrence, Lisa Shipp, co-chairs

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, 550

Saturday, October 25, 2015, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 550

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

Michael Gilsdorf and Gary Anderson, co-chairs

Saturday, October 18, 2014, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Chouteau AB

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on the Environment and Toxicology

Larry Thompson, Tim Evans co-chairs

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM, 551

AAVLD Government Relations Committee Meeting

Bruce Akey, Barb Powers co-chairs

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM, Royal Palm Salon 1

AGENDA

2018 Farm Bill

- Support for Animal Pest and Disease program with NAHLN mandatory funding
- Expansion of USDA authority to regulate veterinary diagnostic testing for program diseases e.g. FADs

NIFA Tactical Sciences initiative

Coordination of AAVLD labs' interaction with Congress

General NVSL update

AVMA update

AAVMC update

FDA vet-LIRN update

DHS Update

New GRC Co-Chairs

AAVLD/NAHLN Laboratory Directors' Meeting

Rodger Main, Dan Paulsen co-chairs

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, 552

AAVLD Laboratory Safety Committee

Michelle Norris, Patricia Godwin, co-chairs- 2017

Sunday, October 14, 2017, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM, Sunset

Agenda

Welcome

First Aid Kits and Training

BSL3 Laboratories – Commissioning vs Certification

Michelle Norris

Sara Plevel

Pat Godwin

Topics for Group Discussion

1) Lab practices for disposal of stains used in Bacteriology (Gram Stains) and Histology (Wide Variety of Special Stains). Hazardous waste collection vs sewer (drain) disposal.

- 2) Effective strategies for reducing cutting injuries: Histology & Necropsy areas.
- 3) Eye protection requirements for routine laboratory work (routine use of safety glasses by all laboratorians vs during special tasks only).
- 4) Outbreak mobilization training – sample form
- 5) Next year's Safety Committee chair(s)

**Committee Meetings Scheduled on
Sunday, October 16, 2016**

AAVLD Pathology Committee

David Steffen and Jamie Henningson, co-chairs
Sunday, October 16, 2015, 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM, Imperial C

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on National Animal Health Laboratory Network

Barb Powers and Harry Snelson, co-chairs
Sunday, October 16, 2015 12:00 PM- 3:00PM, Grandover

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Agriculture

Lester Khoo, Chair
William Keleher, co-chair
Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM, 553

State of the Industry: Animal Agriculture

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Introduction – Max Armstrong

8:15 – 9:15 Ag, Economics, and Impacts of Animal Health: Livestock State Perspective from Iowa – Mr. Mike Naig, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture - Iowa

9:15 – 10:00 Global Relevance – OIE and Foreign Animal Diseases – Dr. Elizabeth Parker, Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 FMD Now and the Future – Panel

- Dr. Pam Hullinger, California Animal Health Food Safety System
- Dr. Bret Marsh, Indiana State Veterinarian
- Dr. Jack Shere, Deputy Administrator, USDA-APHIS-VS
- Dr. Liz Wagstrom, National Pork Producers Council

11:45- 12:00pm Parting Thoughts – Max Armstrong

AAVLD / NVSL Proficiency Test Committee 2015

Eileen Ostlund, Richard Mock co-chairs

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Strategic Planning Committee

Gary Anderson/ Amar Patil, Co-chairs

Sunday, October 16, 2015, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Imperial H room

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

Marie Culhane, AAVLD and Marianne Ash, USAHA co-chairs

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 552

USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on Food and feed Safety

Pat McDonough, Craig Schulz, co-chairs

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM, 551

**Committee Meetings Scheduled on
Monday, October 17, 2016**

AAVLD Committee Chairs and Program committee

Francois Elvinger, Catherine Barr, co-chairs

Monday, October 26, 2015, 1:30am – 3:30pm, Bristol/Kent