

About AAV

Founded in 1980, the Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV) is an international education and scientific organization with programs encompassing research, conservation, scientific forums, and refereed publications.

The Association's commitment to stewardship of the avian population has resulted in researchers worldwide receiving approximately \$250,000.00 in research funding while conservation programs have received approximately \$50,000.00.

The Association has a presence in 46 countries with more than 2,100 members.

Membership is composed of veterinary clinicians, academicians, researchers, veterinary students and technicians who are involved in avian, non-poultry medicine. There is also an allied membership category for individuals that have an interest in avian medicine but do not qualify for any of the previous categories.

To learn more about AAV or to become a member, contact the AAV Central Office at (561) 393-8901 or visit the website: www.aav.org

Conference Location

**Hyatt Regency Savannah
On the Historic Waterfront
Two West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401**

Telephone: 912-721-4718

We are happy to offer a discounted rate of \$138 for a hotel room. Please call the hotel to make your reservations. Tell them you are with the Association of Avian Veterinarians to receive the discounted rate.

Registration Desk

Please stop by the Registration desk to pick up your packet and name badge on Saturday. Registration is located on the second floor in the Regency foyer. The program will be held in the Scarbrough Room 3-4, located on the 1st floor of the hotel.



Association of Avian Veterinarians
Advancing and Promoting Avian Medicine and Stewardship



**Aviculture Program at the
29th Annual AAV Conference & Expo**

with the AEMV

Saturday, August 9, 2008

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Hyatt Regency in Savannah, Georgia

Association of Avian Veterinarians

Conference Office

90 Madison Street, Suite 403
Denver, CO 80206

Aviculture Program

Saturday, August 9, 2008
The Hyatt Regency Savannah
Scarborough Room 3-4, 1st floor
Moderator: Laura Wade, DVM

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m.

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9:00-10:30 a.m. Avicultural Large and Small: How it Impacts Pediatrics,

April Romanagno, DVM, Dipl ABVP-Avian

This lecture briefly reviews avicultural medicine and management in both large and small collections, and specifically addresses how it impacts pediatric medicine and management.

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:15 a.m. First Aid Kit for the Aviculturist, Josee Bermingham, AHT

An upbeat presentation of the indispensable arsenal every aviculturist should have to provide emergency care and supportive treatments until the avian veterinarian can be consulted. A Resourceful & creative approach to some of the most frequently encountered emergencies.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Disease Presentations in the Aviary, Gregory Rich, BS Med Tech, DVM

Aviary Disease Presentations will be altered when compared to individual disease presentations in an individual patient. Understanding disease manifestation in an aviary is key to obtaining optimum production of offspring and prevention of fatalities.

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-2:00 p.m. Grains, Grubs and Grit: Diets In American Aviculture, Margrethe Warden

Americans have been keeping aviary and companion birds for decades. The diets used to maintain these collections are as diverse and varied as the species of birds that occupy the cages. Although not a presentation on nutrition or the nutritional aspects of various diets, it will explore the different types of diets, some of the history of diets in aviculture as well some common myths about diets.

2:00-3:00 p.m. PETCO and the Aviculture Industry, Thomas Edling, DVM, MsPVM

The presentation will be an inside look at the pet bird

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industry. It will focus on where the majority of birds are bred, how they are housed at the breeding facilities, how they are distributed and treated during the distribution process as well as the care and husbandry of the birds once they reach the pet store (PETCO).

3:00-3:30 p.m. Lories In United States Aviculture, Margrethe Warden

Lories, the colorful clowns of the parrot world, are gaining in popularity in the United States. In spite of their increased exposure, they are still quite a bit different from other psittacine species. This lecture will address management and breeding, diet, housing and introduce those species present in American aviculture.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Functional Anatomy for Aviculturists, Jennifer Graham, DVM, Dipl ABVP-Avian

Being familiar with normal avian anatomy is fundamental to detecting what is abnormal - i.e., signs of disease. This session will highlight important features of avian anatomy and physiology for the aviculturist.

Sponsor

AAV wishes to thank HBD International for sponsoring the Aviculture Program.



Registration Information

Four easy ways to register:

- ♦ **Online**— www.conferenceoffice.com/aaav (available in May)
- ♦ **Fax** — 303-759-8861
- ♦ **Mail** — Conference Office, 90 Madison Street, Suite 403, Denver, CO 80206
- ♦ **On-site** —Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA Regency foyer, 2nd floor

No phone registrations please.

Registration Deadline

Advance registration is strongly encouraged. On-site registration is subject to seating availability.

Questions

Please call the Conference Office at 303-756-8380.

Registration Form

Aviculture Program

- ♦ Please use a separate form for each registrant.
- ♦ Please print clearly.

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Would you like to receive information on the Association of Avian Veterinarians? Yes No thank you

Would you like to receive information on the 2008 AAV Conference & Expo? Yes No thank you

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- Fax Mail On-site

Total Amount Due: \$75.00

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Please make checks payable to AAV Conference Office

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