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## Message from the AAVI President: Alan Young

### Secretary's Note

*By Carol Chitko-McKown*

**Membership:** At this point in time, we have XX members in good standing, and XX additional members that were in good standing in 2018 but have not yet paid their membership dues for 2019. Many members pay their dues at the annual business meeting so we will continue to collect payments there. However, please keep in mind **that for students to participate in the AAVI sponsored oral and poster presentation at CRWAD, either the student or the mentor need to be members in good standing at the time the abstract is submitted.**

AAVI will also send out a "membership reminder and request for payment of dues" a few times a year because some members have indicated that this is required for them to pay out of their research funds. If there are any other special requests that will make your dues payments easier, please let me know! AAVI dues will remain \$50 for regular members, and \$20 for students.

Each time I send out emails to the membership, several bounce back to me as undeliverable. In many instances, I know I am using the correct email address, so it no doubt has to do with security settings on email accounts. If you are not receiving AAVI notifications via email, please get in touch with me and we will try to sort this out. Additionally, if you included your personal email address when paying via PayPal, please contact me at [carol.chitkomckown@ars.usda.gov](mailto:carol.chitkomckown@ars.usda.gov) or [AAVIorg@gmail.com](mailto:AAVIorg@gmail.com) and include both your professional and email addresses so that I can have both on file.

**AAVI Business Meeting:** The 2018 AAVI Business Meeting was held at the Grand Lux Café on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. Although we had to increase the cost to \$30, the food was plentiful and delicious and we had a fantastic turnout. Due to the high number of participants which we would love to see grow, we are considering a buffet style lunch in 2018 since we are always limited by time. Stay tuned for a vote on the lunch selection. As always, we will continue to have both vegetarian and non-vegetarian selections. All are welcome to attend. If you know of anyone who is considering joining AAVI, this is an excellent chance for them to see our group in action and to meet many of our friendly and helpful members!

## Constitution and By-laws Update

*By Radhey Kaushik*



## CRWAD Report

*By Alan Young, Chair,  
AAVI Awards Committee*

## 2019 AAVI Student Presentation Competition Results

*By Aradhya Gourapura, Chair,  
AAVI Awards Committee*

A total of 6 awards were given, three each were for poster and oral presentations comprising of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and the winners received \$250, \$150 and \$100, respectively.

### Oral Presentation Award Winners:

### Poster Presentation Award Winners:

## Mini-symposium Report:

*By Alan Young,  
and Aradhya Gourapura, Co-Chairs*

## 2018 AAVI Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist:

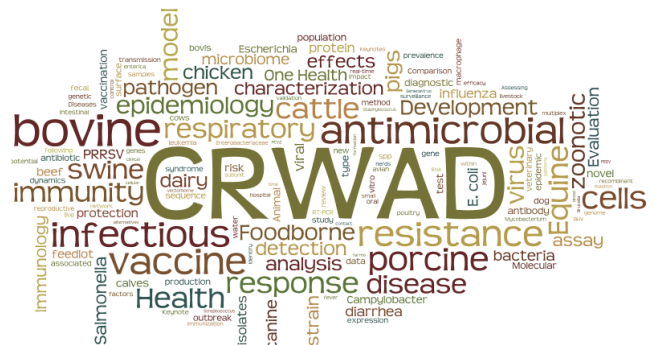
**Dr. Ray Waters**

## Obituaries:

## Upcoming Meeting Announcements

### **IMMUNOLOGY 2019**

## **AAI Veterinary Immunology Committee Session at IMMUNOLOGY 2019**



## **Conference for Research Workers in Animal Diseases (CRWAD) Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.**

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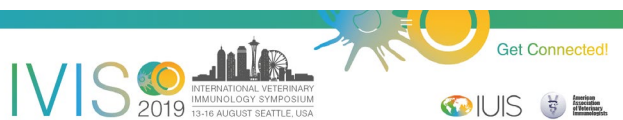
## 2019 AAVI CRWAD Mini-symposium:

*A joint session with AAVI and  
the Society for Mucosal  
Immunology (SMI)....?*

# 17th International Congress of Immunology (ICI 2019)



**October 18-23, 2019  
Beijing, China**



## **International Veterinary Immunology Symposium 2019 (IVIS 2019)**

**August 13-16, 2019  
Seattle, Washington**

*Meeting supported by IUIS and organized  
by AAVI*

Scientific Committee Chair: Philip Griebel,  
University of Saskatchewan

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Loving, USDA-ARS-NADC

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