



## **WAVMA Aquatic Veterinary Education & Students Committee**

The Aquatic Veterinary Education & Students Committee was established to develop, evaluate and promote aquatic veterinary education within veterinary school curricula, foster communications and networking amongst WAVMA student members, increase and facilitate activities to increase student exposure to, and opportunities in aquatic veterinary medicine, and develop continuing education and professional development (CEPD) programs for veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals.

### **Charge/Objective**

The Committee is charged to fulfill the following objectives:

1. Survey, evaluate and promote veterinary school and other aquatic veterinary courses, externship, internship and residencies and continuing education and professional development (CEPD) programs;
2. Facilitate or develop aquatic veterinary symposia, conferences and CEPD programs on behalf of WAVMA, or in collaboration with other organizations;
3. Develop an appropriate system for WAVMA members that participate in aquatic veterinary CEPD programs to receive credit towards veterinary license renewal, registration or accreditation;
4. Oversee the administration of the WAVMA WebCEPD and PubCEPD Programs
5. Identifying and disseminating information on aquatic veterinary externships, internships, residencies and other educational opportunities;
6. Identifying issues and stimulating discussion through WAVMA listservs, publications, surveys and other media, on aquatic veterinary issues;
7. Examining and developing programs of interest to WAVMA Student Members.

### **Structure, Membership and Appointment**

- The Committee will consist of at least three Full members, one of which will be Chair of the Meetings Committee, a Student member and when possible a new graduate veterinarian (having graduated in the last three years).
- Each member will serve 2-year terms.
- The Committee shall annually elect a chair (Full member) and vice-chair (Student Member) to serve a one-year term ending December 31 of each year.
- The Committee may delegate specific tasks to subcommittees or work groups.

### **Meetings:**

The Committee shall meet on a regular basis, preferably monthly, through electronic means (such as e-mail, telephone or internet conference calls) and are encouraged to meet in-person at least annually at the Association's Annual General Meeting or other suitable locations, to do the Committee Business.

### **Funding:**

Any actual costs for activities or programs developed and implemented by this Committee must be approved by the Executive Board.

### **Reports:**

- The Committee shall regularly update the Executive Board on educational and student activities and initiatives, and provide a written progress report at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting and an annual report for inclusion into the Association's Annual Report before November 1 of each year.
- The Committee shall advise the Executive Board and other committees on education and student issues, and seek Executive Board approval for implementing programs within the



charge of the Committee.

- The Committee shall provide periodic updates to WAVMA members and relevant committees on Committee activities, as necessary.

### **Life Expectancy:**

The Committee will remain in effect indefinitely, and its output will be reviewed by the Executive Board at least annually to determine the functional efficacy of the Committee.

**Date approved:** [May 4, 2019]

### **2019 Members:**

- Bartolomeo Gorgoglione, Chair (USA, 2019 – present)
- Dominik Von La Roche, Vice Chair 2019 (Germany, 2019 – present)
- David Minich, Vice Chair 2020 (USA, 2019 – present)
- Chris Walster (UK, 2019 – present)
- Devon Dublin (Japan, 2019 – present)
- Rafael Malbrue (USA, 2019 – present)
- Eva Marie Quijano Cardé (USA, 2019 – present)
- Jaclyn Wilson (USA, 2019 – present)
- Nelly Isyagi (Uganda, 2019 – present)
- Andrew Martin (USA, 2019 – present)
- Luis Garcia (Grenada, 2019 – present)
- Kathryn Ziegner (USA, 2019 – present)
- Cheryl Theile (USA, 2019 – present)
- David Scarfe (USA, 2019 – present)
- Elizabeth St. Germaine (USA, 2019 - present)

### **2019 Members pending confirmation:**

- Babak Omrani (Iran)
- Brandon Spolander (South Africa)
- Chelsea Hester (USA)
- Dave Craton (USA)
- David Wilbur (USA)
- Farah Gonul Aydin (Turkey)
- Gillian Taylor (South Africa)
- Jena Questen (USA)
- Jessica Eisenbarth (USA)
- Justin Krol (USA)
- Katharine Onofrytk (USA)
- Kwamina Otseidu (USA)
- Massimo Orioles (Italy)
- Matthijs Metselaar (UK)
- Nevada Jordan (Australia)
- Rachel Brown (USA)
- Sarah Lietzke (USA)
- Sarah Wright (USA)