WAVMA Fellows Committee

The WAVMA Fellows Committee (FC) was established in October 2021 with the following Charge and Objective.

Charge/Objective

1. To act as a conduit of input/opinion from the WAVMA Distinguished Fellows.
2. Develop criteria for, and recommending individuals, for the "WAVMA Distinguished Fellow" honorific to the WAVMA Executive Board.
3. Write up and peer review original manuscripts to be published in WAVMA publications.
4. Promote and help support WAVMA Programs that directly affect the practice of aquatic veterinary medicine.

Structure, Membership and Appointment

1. The Committee will consist of at least three members who are WAVMA Distinguished Fellows and are WAVMA members in good standing.
2. The Committee shall annually elect a chair to serve a one-year term.
3. The FC may delegate specific tasks to subcommittees that will be chaired by an FC member.
4. A sub-committee, the Fellows Nominations Subcommittee (FNS) will evaluate applications submitted for the WAVMA Distinguished Fellow during the submission window.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet on a regular basis, preferably every two months, through electronic means such as 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's 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 advise and recommend actions to the Executive Board on programs within the charge of the Committee.

Life Expectancy:

The Committee remains in effect indefinitely, and its output will be reviewed by the Executive Board on a regular basis to determine the functional efficacy of the Committee.

Date approved (by the Fellows):
24 Nov. 2021

Members:
Devon Dublin
Gregory Lewbart
Richmond Loh
Peter Merrill
Dusan Palic
Nicholas Saint-Erne
David Scarfe
Julius Tepper
Laura Urdes
Chris Walster