



## **WAVMA Communications Committee**

The Communications Committee was established in January 2008 to foster communications within WAVMA membership and with others involved with aquatic veterinary medicine.

### **Charge/Objective**

The Committee is charged to assist in the development and maintenance of:

1. The Association's website;
2. *The Aquatic Veterinarian*;
3. Listservs and other electronic communications mechanisms for members;
4. Any other forms of communication, including social media, that would benefit members and the Association;
5. Contact with other WAVMA committees to ensure information flow of interest to all members.

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

- The Committee will consist of at least three Full members.
- The Committee shall be chaired by the WAVMA Secretary.
- Committee Membership is open to any Full or Student WAVMA Member in good standing.
- The Committee may delegate specific tasks to subcommittees or working groups that will be chaired by a Communications Committee member.

### **Meetings:**

The Committee shall meet on a regular basis, preferably monthly, through electronic means (such as e-mail, telephone or internet conference calls, etc.) 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 advise and recommend actions to the Executive Board on communication issues and programs within the charge of the Committee.
- The Committee shall provide a written progress report to the Executive Board at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting and an annual report for inclusion into WAVMA's Annual Report.

### **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:** January 17, 2018

### **Members:**

Dr. Stephen Reichley, Chair (USA, 2015-present)  
Dr. Andrei Bordeianu (Romania, 2014-present)  
Dr. Devon Dublin (Japan, 2010-present)  
Mr. John Griffioen (USA, 2018-present)  
Dr. Miguel Grilo (Germany, 2017-present)  
Dr. Nick Saint-Erne (USA, 2008-present)  
Dr. A. David Scarfe (USA, 2008-present)  
Dr. Chris I. Walster (UK, 2008-present)