



## 2021 ANNUAL IAAAM CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

### **Call to Order**

Parliamentarian: Larry Dunn

Quorum: 15% of Full, Life and Honorary Life Members present (52+)

Approval of Business Meeting Minutes from 2020

### **Current IAAAM Board**

President: Mike Briggs

President Elect: Tonya Clauss

Secretary: Cara Field

Treasurer: Alexa Delaune

Immediate Past President: Katie Colegrove

Board Member (Education): Allison Tuttle

Board Member (Communications): Julie Cavin

Board Member (Membership): Hendrik Nollens

### **Virtual Conference Scientific Program**

60 regular presentations

2 Keynote addresses

2 special sessions

2 regulatory/ scientific updates

15 lightning poster presentations

39 regular poster presentations

CE credits available = 24.25 hours

Final Attendance = 409

Scientific Program Breakdown	Conference Attendees Countries (34)	
Cetacean: 22	USA	Luxembourg
Pinniped: 12	UK	Japan
Sirenians: 3	United Arab Emirates	Italy
Mustelid: 4	US Virgin Islands	Ireland
General Marine Mammal: 2	Turkey	India
Invertebrates: 5	Taiwan	Hong Kong
Reptiles: 4	Spain	Germany
Amphibians: 1	South Africa	France
Birds: 2	Singapore	Costa Rica
Teleosts: 12	St Kitts and Nevis	China
Elasmobranch: 9	Russian Federation	Chile
General Fish: 3	Republic of Korea	Cayman Islands
General and Mixed species: 9	Portugal	Canada
	Nigeria	Brazil
	Netherlands	Belgium
	Mexico	Bahamas
	Malta	Australia

### Treasurer Report: Tonya Claus and Alexa Delaune

#### 2021 Treasurer Report - Income

##### IAAAM - 2021 INCOME / EXPENSE SUMMARY

Budget Category	Approved Budget FY '19 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '19 (12 mo)	Approved Budget FY '20 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '20 (12 mo)	Proposed Budget FY '21 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '21 (Jan - May)	Proposed Budget FY '22 (12 mo)
<b>INCOME</b>	1/1/19 - 12/31/19		1/1/20 - 12/31/20				
Savings Account Interest	7	5	5	3	5	0	5
Auction Proceeds	7,000	4,935	7,000		7,000		7,000
2019 Conference	160,000	68,181					
2020 Conference			160,000	4,488			
2020 Virtual CE				27,200			
2021 Conference/Virtual CE					160,000	48,055	
2022 Conference/Virtual CE							160,000
Non Conference Donations	500	250	500	750	500	1,000	1,000
Dues for 2019	25,000	25,050					
Dues for 2020		8,080	25,000	24,465			
Dues for 2021				7,495	25,000	25,140	
Dues for 2022							25,000
Dues for 2023							8,000
Miscellaneous		0		0		0	
Investment Income (Medway)	5,000	13,635	5,000	15,288	2,500	4,387	5,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>197,507</b>	<b>120,137</b>	<b>197,505</b>	<b>79,689</b>	<b>195,005</b>	<b>78,583</b>	<b>206,005</b>

## 2021 Treasurer Report - Expenses

### IAAAM - 2021 INCOME / EXPENSE SUMMARY

Budget Category	Approved Budget FY '19 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '19 (12 mo)	Approved Budget FY '20 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '20 (12 mo)	Proposed Budget FY '21 (12 mo)	Actual Income/ Expenses FY '21 (Jan - May)	Proposed Budget FY '22 (12 mo)
<b>EXPENSE</b>							
Executive Board Expense	(1,500)	(144)	(750)	(157)	(500)		(500)
2022 Meeting Expense							(140,000)
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2020 Virtual CE Expense				(3,667)			
2020 Meeting Expense			(150,000)	(16,531)			
2019 Meeting Expense	(150,000)	(62,003)					
Website & Maintenance	(2,500)	(1,754)	(2,500)	(992)	(2,500)	(532)	(5,500)
Awards Committee	(500)	(134)	(500)	0	(500)	0	(500)
Legal/Professional Fees	(3,500)	(3,221)	(3,500)	(2,612)	(3,500)	(50)	(3,500)
Investment Expense/taxes (Medway)	(3,000)	(3,660)	(3,000)	(4,176)	(3,000)	(2,313)	(3,000)
Stripe/Square/Credit Card/Bank Fees	(1,500)	(1,781)	(1,500)	(830)	(1,500)	(1,080)	(1,500)
Insurance - Officers / Meeting	(4,000)	(3,629)	(4,000)	(1,232)	(4,000)	(1,232)	(4,000)
<b>Student Awards and Expenses:</b>							
Medway Scholarships	(6,000)	(9,000)	(6,000)	(3,000)	(6,000)	(9,000)	(9,000)
TRAVEL Awards	(3,000)	(3,500)	(3,000)	(2,000)	(3,000)	(800)	(3,000)
Presentation Awards	(1,000)	(700)	(1,000)	0	(1,000)		(1,000)
IAAAM/WDA Joint Paper Award	(750)	(750)	(750)	(1,658)	(750)	0	(1,700)
Miscellaneous		0		0		0	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(176,500)</b>	<b>(90,275)</b>	<b>(175,750)</b>	<b>(35,197)</b>	<b>(165,500)</b>	<b>(35,118)</b>	<b>(171,500)</b>
<b>NET FOR FY</b>	<b>21,007</b>	<b>29,861</b>	<b>21,755</b>	<b>44,492</b>	<b>29,505</b>	<b>43,464</b>	<b>34,505</b>

## 2021 Treasurer Report – Distribution of Funds

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF IAAAM FUNDS</b>	<b>5/18/2019</b>	<b>6/26/2020</b>	<b>5/20/2021</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	60,973	75,028	86,597
<b>Business Savings Account</b>	10,764	10,769	10,771
<b>Total liquid assets</b>	71,737	85,797	109,708
<b>Liabilities</b>	(27,952)	(282)	(11,169)
<b>Medway Fund (Fidelity)</b>	162,755	163,884	179,762
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS</b>	<b>206,540</b>	<b>249,399</b>	<b>278,301</b>

## 2021 Treasurer Report – Medway

<b>MEDWAY FUND (Fidelity)</b>	<b>as of 5/20/2021</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>	<b>179,762</b>
Total Funds deposited since opening 7/1/09	114,580
Net Gain	65,182
<b>Expenses YTD '21</b>	
Transaction costs, fees & charges	(945)
Taxes withheld	(1,368)
<b>paid from IAAAM checking account</b>	
2012 to 2018 Scholarship Awards	(39,100)
2019 Scholarship Awards	(9,000)
2020 Scholarship Awards	(3,000)
2021 Scholarship Awards	(9,000)

## **Membership Report: Hendrik Nollens**

### 2021 Dues and Conference Fees

- No change in dues: \$85 full member, \$45 student
- Changes proposed for 2023 after website enhancements and other potential member benefits in place
- Reminder: Dues must be paid by March 31 to qualify for member discounted conference registration rate for same calendar year
- Can pay dues for 2022 starting Nov 1
- Potential ways to raise additional funds
  - Donations
  - Fund raising initiatives
  - Virtual CE opportunities – also member benefit!

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Full member	232	229	199	227	235	278	322
Student	93	114	99	114	78	131	117
Honorary life member	14	14	14	14	14	15	15
Life member		7	9	9	9	9	9
	Chicago	Virginia Beach	Cancun	Long Beach	Durban	Virtual	Virtual

Life members		Honorary life members	
Brad Andrews	Tag Gornall	Don Abt	Deke Beusse*
Jim Antrim	Judy McBain	Greg Bossart*	Lanny Cornell
M.H. Bebeau	Alvin Moreland	Larry Dunn	Joe Geraci*
Paul Bowser	Don Stremme	Jack Gratzek*	Ted Hammond*
Leslie Dierauf		Dave Huff	Jay Hyman*
		Jim McBain	William Medway*
		Sam Ridgway	Jesse White*
		Bob Wright*	
*Deceased			

### **Communications Report: Julie Cavin**

- Newsletter 4 times per year
- New Facebook page
  - IAAAM – International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine
  - Look for the jellies photo as the Cover Photo
  - Open to the Public
  - Post your publication, achievement, or advancements!
- Email Listserv?
  - Members Only
  - Real-time communication for clinical questions, job postings/ educations opportunities, etc
  - Poll – Would you be interested in this?
    - \*Several “yeses”, but mixed on details

### **Education Report: Allison Tuttle**

#### Medway Scholarship:

- To support research experiences for students interested in pursuing careers in aquatic animal medicine and engage students in IAAAM!
- Students mentored by IAAAM member
- Awards are \$3000 and fund student expenses for a 10-12 week research project; research funding provided by mentor
- Students required to present their findings at a future IAAAM!

#### 2021 Medway Scholarship Recipients:

- **Samantha Shinder** (University of Miami)
  - Mentor - Alissa Deming
  - Can Herpesvirus Testing of Peripheral Blood Samples Be Used as a Marker for Diagnosing Metastatic Urogenital Carcinoma in California Sea Lions (*Zalophus californianus*)?
- **Faye Giebink** (University of Florida)
  - Mentor - Nicole Stacy
  - Diagnostic Hematology of Pinnipeds: Establishment of Reference Intervals for Juvenile California Sea Lions and Comparison of Manual vs. Automated White Blood Cell Differential and Platelet Counts in Three Pinniped Species
- **Jacqueline Dillard** (North Carolina State University)
  - Mentor - Greg Lewbart
  - Measuring the effects of catch-and-release fishing on North Carolina sunfish (*Lepomis* sp.) health

#### 2022 Medway Awards:

- Call for 2022 Medway Awards will go out in the newsletter and be on the IAAAM website in late 2021!
- Starting think of potential project ideas and collaborations now!

#### Joint Award: IAAAM/ WDA

- Best student-authored aquatic animal paper in the prior year’s Journal of Wildlife Diseases (JWD)
  - Student awardee must be a student when work was completed and a member of IAAAM or WDA
- All candidate papers reviewed by 2 judges from WDA and 2 from IAAAM
- \$1500 stipend and physical award

- Acknowledgements to WDA, in particular Peri Wolf and Tiggy Grillo
- **2021 Winner – Dr. Molly Martony**
  - “Esophageal measurement of core body temperature in the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*)”. 2020 JWD 56-01

#### Acknowledgements

- Medway Scholarship Selection Committee and JWD Award Selection Team
- Auction item donors, Greg Lewbart, auctioneer, and all who contributed to this year’s virtual auction
  - Proceeds from the auction benefit IAAAM student programs
- Molly Martony for updating student pages on the IAAAM website
- IAAAM Board for support of the student programs
- John Jones and Cindy Sherwood
- Ashley McGrew, Chair of Student Liaison Committee

#### Student Liaison Committee Report: Ashley McGrew

##### 2021 Student Travel Award Recipients

##### **Sarah Walhtinez (Veterinary Student, University of Florida)**

- *Anesthesia of the small spine sea star (Echinaster spinulosus): Adverse effects of tricaine methanesulfonate (MS-222)*

##### **Dr. Courtney Pace (Veterinary Fellow, Vancouver Aquarium)**

- *Mortality trends in live-stranded harbor seals (Phoca vitulina) along the British Columbia coast 2011-2020*

##### **Dr. Tatiana Weisbrod (Veterinary Resident, University of Florida)**

- *Urinalysis in free-ranging Florida manatees (Trichechus manatus latirostris)*

##### **Dr. Pablo Morón Elorza (PhD student, University of Madrid)**

- *Observed variations in hematology, plasma biochemistry, and plasma protein electrophoresis associated with intensive handling during a meloxicam pharmacokinetic study in large-spotted catsharks (Scliorhynchus stellaris)*

##### **Dr. Sarah Wright (Veterinary Intern, VCA Aurora, IL)**

- *A retrospective review of neurologic disease in stranded Atlantic harbor seals (Phoca vitulina concolor) along the New England coast*

##### 2021 Student Presentations

- 44 student presentations in the scientific program by 40 students
  - 23 oral presentations and
  - 18 traditional poster presentations
  - 3 lightning poster presentations
- Student breakdown
  - 21 – Interns, residents, fellows, and post-doc students
  - 19 – Undergraduate, veterinary, and graduate students

#### Acknowledgements

- Student Liaison Committee
  - Travel Awards Selection
  - Student Competition Judging
- All member who participated in this year’s virtual student workshop

- IAAAM Board for support of student programs
- John Jones
- Cindy Sherwood
- IAAAM's students!

### **Conservation Committee Report: Joe Gaydos**

Survey of members conservation activities coming soon

- Learn about the current member aquatic conservation activities
- What does membership feel are the most pressing aquatic conservation concerns
- How should IAAAM be involved
- Be on the lookout for a survey email soon!

### **New for 2021**

- More active committees - International Committee, Conservation Committee
- Increased presence on social media
- Virtual educational opportunities?

### **IAAAM Website (Thank you, John!)**

- Membership info and enrollment
- Conference information
- Education and Job opportunities
  - Medway Scholarship
- News and science updates
- Members only access
  - Directory
  - Proceedings and newsletter archives
  - WDA Journal access
- Constitution and Bylaws
  - History and Awards

### **Meeting Planning Committee**

- 53<sup>rd</sup> IAAAM CONFERENCE  
May 21-25, 2022  
Tampa, Florida
- 2023, 2024 – TBD  
Possibilities – San Diego, Toronto, ....

### **Changing of the Guard**

Thank you to Katie Colegrove, Immediate Past-President

2021 IAAAM Board Nominations:

- Board Member for Membership  
– **Gabriela Hernández**

Induction of Incoming President: Tonya Clauss

ADJOURNED!!