



Fish Health Section



The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.afs-fhs.org/>

FHS NEWS

FHS Newsletter Archive Now Available Online!!

The FHS Archives Committee is pleased to announce that we have scanned the historic first years of the FHS Newsletter (Vol 1 - 25, 1972-1997) into .pdf files and Andy Goodwin has posted them on the FHS Website for the membership to access. We particularly thank former long-time Archives Committee member Drew Mitchell for his diligence in preserving copies of these irreplaceable back issues.

The individual files are fully searchable which will be helpful for those looking for specific items. As an added bonus, most of the original issues are from the personal collection of legendary FHS member, the late Dr. Glenn Hoffman. Glenn's handwritten annotations are clearly visible. The editorial by President Jim Warren in the very first issue (Vol 1 No 1, May 1972) is of particular interest in that it explains how the Section and the Newsletter got started. In 1983, both the Newsletter and the annual FHS meeting had to be cancelled due to lack of money. After a 1-year hiatus, editorship was assumed by John Rohovec, Dave Ransom, and Jim Winton and both the Newsletter and the FHS began to flourish once more. The rest, as they say, is history.

Respectfully submitted,

The FHS Archive Committee
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Students and Early Career Members

A new student profile has been posted on the Students and Early Career Members blog. Carolyn Chang is a Ph.D. student at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Carolyn's research is focused on understanding and controlling infectious diseases that infect laboratory zebrafish. Learn more about Carolyn and her experiences here – <http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.ca/2015/09/student-profile-carolyn-chang.html>

We'd also like to remind everyone to check out our LinkedIn page (http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=8129129&trk=groups_quest_about-h-logo). The goal of the page is to help fish health students and budding professionals find each other and get connected. We are hoping that this will allow students to gain mentorship from young professionals and provide a platform to post jobs, interesting questions and general ideas surrounding fish health. Hope to see you on there!

Finally, we're always looking for people at any stage of their career to profile on the blog. Previous profiles can be found here - <http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.ca/search/label/profiles>. If you're interested in participating or have any questions/suggestions for us, please contact us at student.section.fhs@gmail.com.

Meetings, Workshops, and Courses

Short Course on Toxicologic Pathology in Fish University of Berne, Switzerland October 7-9, 2015

We are pleased to announce the 3rd short course on toxicologic pathology in fish. The aim is to provide training in the methods and diagnosis of toxicopathological lesions in fish.

Please open the attached PDF entitled, "Toxicopath flyer 2015 final" for more information.

Workshop – Food Security for the Future: The Role of Aquatic Animal Health Mississippi State University October 22-23, 2015

Seafood is an important component of global food security, and it is the most highly traded food internationally. In many developing nations, fish is the most important protein source in the diet. Aquaculture already accounts for half of the world's fish production, and growth of aquaculture is critical to meeting the world's future needs for seafood and overall food security. However, fish health infrastructure in developing countries is often not established to support rapidly growing aquaculture industries, which can have devastating consequences. In fall 2015, Mississippi State University's Global Center for Aquatic Food Safety will host a workshop entitled, "Food Security for the Future: the Role of Aquatic Animal Health". This workshop will focus on challenges and solutions for aquaculture in meeting the world's future needs for food security, particularly on the role of aquatic animal health to ensure safe supply of seafood.

Please open the attached PDF entitled, "Aquatic Animal Health Workshop" for more information.

4th International Conference on Members of the Genus Flavobacterium Auburn, Alabama October 27-29, 2015

Registration for Flavobacterium 2015 is now open (www.flavobacterium.com). Information on lodging and travel to Auburn is also available on the website. If you have

any questions about the meeting please, contact the organizing committee at flavobacterium2015@gmail.com

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2nd International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology
Portland, Maine, USA
June 26th-30th, 2016

We are excited to announce that the next International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology will be held in beautiful Portland, Maine, hosted by the University of Maine Aquaculture Research Institute. ISFSI 2016 will be the 2nd International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology and the first time it will be hosted in the United States.

We welcome your abstracts for your oral and poster presentations. All abstract submissions must be made online at the conference website. The online submission period will be from August 26th, 2015 to February 10th, 2016.

The conference website is now available! Please go to <http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/isfsi/>

Take advantage of the EARLY BIRD registration rates (deadline May 1, 2016)

Submit your ABSTRACTS (deadline February 10, 2016)

Take advantage of special hotel rates (deadline May 26, 2016)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

JOBS/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

10-month Aquaculture/Aquatic Animal Health Job Announcement
University of Florida Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory
Ruskin, FL

Please open the PDF entitled, "Biologist job description for Biosecurity grant 2015-16 Yanong" for a complete job description and application information.

The individual will work closely with the researchers/Pis and serve as project manager/biologist for a Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Aquaculture grant surveying and evaluating current biosecurity practices in Florida aquaculture industries. The individual must interact professionally with

aquaculture producers, state and federal agency personnel, as well as faculty and staff of the University of Florida.

Fish Pathologist
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Olympia, WA

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission is currently recruiting for a Fish Pathologist position. Please open the PDF entitled, “NWIFC Fish Pathologist Vacancy” for a complete job description and application information. The position closes on October 9th, 2015. Interested individuals can contact Bruce Stewart (stewart@nwifc.org) if they have any questions.

RESOURCES

AADAP Program Website Update

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Date: 03 September 2015

The AADAP Program’s Website is Finally Updated and Up-and-Running!

Friends, Partners, and Colleagues:

As many of you are aware, the AADAP Program website has been somewhat “stagnant” for an extended period of time. However, we are pleased to announce that a new, revamped, and updated AADAP Program website is now available online. Please note that if you are accessing the AADAP Program website from a favorite or a bookmark, you will likely need to hit your refresh button to get to the new site—after that you should be good-to-go.

We thank you for your patience, and apologize for how long it has taken us to get the AADAP website revitalized.

The AADAP Program website can be found here:

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/home.htm>

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Salmon Disease Lab Celebrates 25th Anniversary and a Renaming

The John L. Fryer Salmon Disease Lab at Oregon State University celebrates its 25th anniversary Friday, October 2 (if you are in the area, come help us celebrate from 3-7 pm; <http://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu/content/john-l-fryer-salmon-disease-laboratory>).

The lab is named for John Fryer who started the fish disease research program at Oregon State. This anniversary also celebrates upgrades that make the lab three times more energy efficient and sustainable, with the capacity to supply heated water— between 3 and 30°C— to all experimental tanks. These changes expand the research capacity to allow studies on warmwater aquatic species as well as on ecological and climate change questions and spurred a change in the name of the facility to reflect this expanded mission - the John L. Fryer Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory.