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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 15 February 2014

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1. IAP Business

Financial report – Final 2013



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Financial Report—Final 2013

	Checking	Money Market	PayPal	Total
Open (1/1/13)	\$12,740.08	\$35,019.48	\$ 189.10	\$ 47,948.66
Q1 (3/31/13)	\$29,178.87	\$14,157.44	\$ 96.41	\$ 43,432.72
Q2 (6/30/13)	\$27,106.09	\$14,159.20	\$ 96.41	\$ 41,361.70
Q3 (9/30/13)	\$27,053.89	\$14,160.99	\$ 96.59	\$ 41,311.47
Close (12/31/14)	\$27,397.34	\$14,162.77	\$2,108.09	\$ 43,668.20

INCOME

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Dues	\$ 161.81			\$2,500.00	\$ 2,661.80
Interest	\$ 4.96	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.78	\$ 10.29
Book Sales	\$ 310.00	\$(32.71)			\$ 277.29
ICP-Australia	\$15,980.03				\$ 15,980.03
Total	\$ 16,456.80	\$ -30.95	\$ 1.79	\$ 2,501.78	\$ 18,929.42

EXPENSES

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
CreditCard/PayPal	\$ 140.74	\$ 71.30	\$ 52.02	\$145.05	\$ 409.11
12ICP advance	\$ 20,832.00				\$ 20,832.00
Webmaster		\$1,968.77			\$ 1,968.77
Total	\$20,972.74	\$2,040.07	\$ 52.02	\$145.05	\$ 23,209.88

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond W. Sweeney, VMD
Secretary-Treasurer

IAP MEMBER SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

Call for the 12 ICP Edition

Awards

- Emeritus Awards
- Richard Merkal Memorial Fellowship
- Helping Hand Awards

Emeritus Awards

The status of Emeritus member of the IAP has the goal of acknowledging the merits of long standing members that have retired and that have made significant contributions to the goals of the Association. In order to continue fulfilling this objective for the 12 ICP, the IAP launches a call for nominations according to the following guidelines.

Award contents:

Up to 3 awards will be granted based on the number and quality of nominees and the available funds.

Each award will include:

- 1) free full registration for the 12 ICP and following editions
- 2) free lifelong IAP membership
- 3) Up to US\$1500.00 reimbursement for travel expenses (payable on arrival at the 12 ICP)
- 4) a certificate
- 5) a plate or plaque

Nominations must be written by an IAP member in good standing and should contain information on the nominees including the following points to be evaluated in order of decreasing importance:

Scientific merits	Qualitative (importance of knowledge generated on Map-related issues)
	Quantitative (number of papers produced, years working on paratuberculosis)
Responsibilities	National (positions held, advisory committees, researcher training, services provided, meetings organized, etc.)
	International (positions held, advisory committees, researcher training, services provided, meetings organized, etc.)
IAP involvement	National representation, offices held, colloquia organization, newsletter contributions, etc.
Other	Other merits not specified above

Nominations should be sent by e-mail to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAP (rsweeney@vet.upenn.edu), and must include a letter containing all the information necessary for evaluation of the nominee as stated above. This document shall be an attached Word or Adobe pdf file blocked for changes. The IAP Member Support and Recognition Committee will evaluate the applications in the name of the IAP and its decisions are final.

Timetable:

Deadline for nominations: February 15, 2014
Announcement of awards: April 15, 2014

Richard Merkal Memorial Fellowship

The Association will provide funding for the participation of two graduate students to attend each Colloquium of the Association. Selection will be based on potential for future contributions to the field and scientific merit of a submitted abstract. Funding will include air fare, lodging, general registration and a per diem for meals. All applicants must be members of the Association or sponsored by a member of the Association. The fellowships will not be open to applicants having residence in same country in which the Colloquium is being held.

Award contents:

Up to Two Fellowships will be granted.

Each fellowship will include:

- 1) free full registration for the 12 ICP
- 2) Reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses, and a *per diem* for meals.

(Maximum reimbursement not to exceed US\$3000.)

- 3) a certificate
- 4) a plate

Timetable:

Deadline for applications: February 15, 2014

Announcement of awards: April 15, 2014

Application for Richard Merkal Fellowship to attend the 12th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis (12 ICP) in Parma, Italy, June 22-26, 2014

Name:

Date of Birth:

Educational Qualifications:

Current affiliation:

Institution:

Country:

Group leader:

Publications in Paratuberculosis Research:

Abstract of intended presentation:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF RESULTS TO BE PRESENTED

Applications should be sent by e-mail addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAP (rsweeney@vet.upenn.edu), and must include the completed forms provided in the call applications as an attached Word or Adobe pdf file blocked for changes. The IAP Member Support and Recognition Committee will evaluate the applications in the name of the IAP and its decisions are final.

Helping Hand Fellowships

The Association, based on the availability of funds and as determined by the Governing Board, will provide funding for up to 10 individuals from lower income countries to participate in each Colloquium of The Association. Selection of these individuals will be based on the economic status of the individual's country of origin, a written statement of interest in paratuberculosis, potential for future contributions to the field, and scientific merit of a submitted abstract if one has been submitted (abstract submission is not required).

Program specifications:

Up to 10 awards will be granted based on the number and quality of applicants and the available funds.

Each award will include:

- 1) free full registration for the 12 ICP
- 2) free IAP membership for 2014 and 2015
- 3) US\$1000.00 stipend for travel expenses (payable in cash on arrival at the 12 ICP)
- 4) a certificate

Timetable:

Deadline for applications: February 15, 2014

Announcement of awards: April 15, 2014

Criteria (listed in order of decreasing importance):

1. Country of origin. Strong preference will given to applicants currently residing in countries not considered "high income" based on the website of the World Bank (<http://www.worldbank.org/data/countryclass/countryclass.html>). Applicants originally from countries not considered "high income" but currently residing in "high income" countries will be considered only in the case that there were not enough candidates from the first category. .
2. Statement of purpose. The applicant must provide a written statement (in English) explaining their interest and experience in paratuberculosis, what they know of the paratuberculosis situation in their country, and why they would like to attend the 12 ICP.
3. 12 ICP abstract. An abstract for a presentation at the 12 ICP concerning any aspect of paratuberculosis is highly desirable but not mandatory to qualify for this award.
4. Applicant status: Young researchers are encouraged to apply and will be prioritized. Senior candidates will be considered only if there are not enough qualified junior applicants.
5. Repeated awards. The number of times that the same person can receive an H&H award is 3 in order to reach a broader range of researchers. In case of tie, applicants that have already received an H&H award will have lower priority than those not having received any.
6. Number of awards per country. No more than 3 awards will go to the same country while there are applicants from countries with less than that number of applications.
7. Number of awards to the same group/institution. Priority will be given to awarding members of different groups. No more than 2 awards will go to the members of the same research group while there are applicants from other groups.

Application for Helping Hand Fellowship to attend the 12th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis (12 ICP) in Parma, Italy, June 22-26, 2014

Name:

Country of origin:

Date of Birth:

Educational Qualification:

Current affiliation:

 Institution:

 Country:

 Group leader:

Ph.D Thesis Title:

Area of Paratuberculosis Research:

Publications in Paratuberculosis Research:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE