

AAV Member Spotlight: Dr. Octavio Lisboa

What was the first bird job you ever had?

My first job was consulting for breeders of Brazilian song birds. The breeding of Brazilian song birds is a very strong culture in Brazil just as the breeding of falcon is strong in the Middle East.

What is your favorite avian species and why?

Brazilian song birds. Because the medicine and the management of these animals is still a challenge.

What was the last interesting avian medical or surgical issue you dealt with in your work?

It was a parrot that came to us with limp-femoral dislocation of both legs. I was able to develop a surgical technique for this case and today the animal has returned to a normal life.

Best benefits of AAV membership?

The access to the technical contents of the site and to the scientific journal.

If you had not chosen your present career, what would you be doing?

I would be a chef or a dentist.

What was your favorite class or activity in vet school/vet tech school/college?

I had the pleasure of being a monitor of the wildlife clinic matter.

Describe an anecdote that would be of interest to your colleagues

In addition to having the pleasure of working with lovely animals, the area of bird medicine is extremely challenging, as every day we see new interesting cases in patients in our routine.



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