Our Members

AAV members engage in a multitude of fields related to the health and wellbeing of domestic and wild birds. Those fields include companion bird medicine and surgery, backyard poultry, conservation, wildlife, zoological medicine, regulatory, industry, aviculture and academic practice.

Professional Growth

AAV members receive many benefits including subscription to the internationally recognized Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery, online continuing education courses through our E-Learning Portal, access to the AAV conference proceedings library, downloadable client education materials, and more.

Making a Difference

AAV has provided over $560,000 in avian research funding through the AAV Companion Health Grants and the AAV Wild Bird Health Grants. AAV-funded studies have advanced clinical practice by providing much needed scientific data. For a full list of funded health grants see AAV.org/researchawards.
Benefits of AAV Membership

Professional Growth

**Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery** – All members receive quarterly electronic issues of our international scientific journal and access to archived issues

**AAV Conference Proceedings** – Free access to complete indexed library of Conference Proceedings manuscripts (1988-present)

**Discounts** – All members receive discounted conference registration fees and discounts on select Wiley-Blackwell books

**E-Learning Portal** – Access multimedia content, including webinars, podcasts, and slideshow presentations

- **Golden Egg: Avian Medicine Topics** – Online resources on specific avian medicine topics including Feather Destructive Behavior, Poultry Medicine and more.
- **Career Opportunities** – AAV has teamed with the Veterinary Career Network (VCN) to offer hundreds of nationwide veterinary job listings, career development services, and access to more than 1,000 active resumes
- **Academic Opportunities** – Access avian-specific internship/externship/residency listings

Networking

- **Members-only Facebook Group** – Discuss cases and share resources with colleagues
- **Annual Conference** – Network with colleagues while you expand your knowledge
- **Membership Directory** – Connect with colleagues
- **Volunteer Opportunities** – Get involved and get to know your colleagues while giving back to your Association
- **Online Community Forums** – General Topics, Technicians, Students, and Aviculture

Staying Informed

- **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram** – A great way to share information about AAV with clients and other veterinary professionals
- **Monthly AAV Newsletter** – To update you on all industry and Association-related news
- **Community Blogs** – From your AAV President and Conservation Committee

Practice Building Tools

- **Find-a-Vet Listing** – Choose to be listed in our public directory to reach new clients
- **Bird Friendly Practice Toolbox** – A collection of tools to help you start your avian practice or expand to offer services to avian clients
- **Client Education Handouts** – Handouts on 9 different topics (more coming soon!), avian species digital brochures series (13 titles), plus an avian first aid brochure

Making a Difference

- **AAV Companion Bird and Wild Bird Health Funds** have provided over half a million dollars to avian research projects since 1982
- AAV offers scholarship opportunities for international avian veterinarians, veterinary students, and house officers
- Supporting avian medicine in developing countries through substantially reduced membership fees and online educational resources
- AAV membership communicates your commitment to avian health, welfare and conservation to both colleagues and clients

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