



Fish Health Section



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

FHS NEWS

FHS President's Note

Our newly inducted President, Doug Munson, has prepared his first FHS President's Note. Please open the PDF entitled, "President_Note".

Students and Early Career Members

A new early career member profile has been posted on the Students and Early Career Members blog. Laura Braden, a postdoctoral fellow at the Atlantic Veterinary College, is working on elucidating molecular pathways and mechanisms for disease resistance in salmonids. Read more about Laura and her experiences here – <http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.ca/2015/07/early-career-profile-laura-braden.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 members 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

European Association of Fish Pathologists International Conference on Diseases of Fish and Shellfish—Deadlines for Abstract Submission and Early Registration
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
September 7-11, 2015

The EAFP 17th International Conference on Diseases of Fish and Shellfish is now being planned for September 7-11, 2015 in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, and promises to be another exceptional conference. This conference will provide an excellent opportunity to share your research with participants from around the world in a beautiful and historic venue. For more information on the conference, please visit the conference website at <http://www.eafp2015.es/>. The deadline for submission of

abstracts (online electronic submission only) is **April 10, 2015**, and the deadline for early registration is **May 15, 2015**.

EAFP Pre-conference workshop on diagnostic test validation
Held in conjunction with the EAFP meeting, Canary Islands, Spain
September 6th

If you need guidance on the best strategies for use of experimental and/or field studies to obtain estimates of diagnostic sensitivity and specificity, and tips for analyzing these data this workshop is for you. There will be 3 hours of lecture/discussion and the remaining 4 hours will be problem-based with use of Medcalc software to analyze data assuming a perfect reference standard. If there is sufficient interest, one hour may be allocated to use of latent class analysis when the reference standard is imperfect. Examples will be based on OIE-listed diseases of finfish, mollusks and crustaceans and participants are encouraged to bring their own data or provide relevant examples for discussion.

Please see the attached PDF entitled, "Evaluation of the accuracy of diagnostic tests April 10" for more information on this workshop as well as a course outline.

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.

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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JOBS/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

USFWS Supervisory Fish Biologist or Microbiologist Dexter, NM

The USFWS is looking for a Fish Health Unit Leader in the Southwest Region, located at the Southwestern Native Aquatic Resources and Recovery Center in Dexter, NM. The Southwestern Fish Health Unit is the regional Fish Health Center for USFWS Region 2. The position closed on August 6, 2015.

www.usajobs.gov
[R2-15-1465864-CL-DEU](#)
[R2-15-1466266-CL-MP](#)

RESOURCES

Lab Equipment For Sale

John Cvitanich is retiring and has lab equipment and furniture for sale. A list is attached with contact information (see PDF entitled, "Lab Equipment For Sale"). Contact him directly for pricing.

2nd Edition of the Quick Desk Reference Guide to: Approved Drugs for Use in Aquaculture

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) Program will soon be releasing the 2nd Edition of the Quick Desk Reference Guide to: Approved Drugs for Use in Aquaculture. Originally published in 2011 with support from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the American Fisheries Society Fish Culture and Fish Health Sections, the Desk Reference was provided free-of-charge to the many AADAP partners and stakeholders. The Desk Reference proved wildly popular: 1,100 of the 1st edition were made available, and all were spoken for in less than 2 days. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted several new drug approvals since publication of the 1st edition, and the 2nd edition reflects all of these important advances in fish health management. Thanks to generous contributions from external partners, AADAP will be able to produce and ship 2,000+ of the 2nd edition to our partners across the country. The 2nd edition Desk Reference should be available for distribution by the end of April 2015—they will go fast, so be sure to submit your request for a copy right away!

If you are interested in receiving the new Desk Reference booklet, **please contact Ms. Niccole Wandelaar** (niccole_wandelaar@fws.gov) and provide her the following information:

- 1) Your first and last name,
- 2) Your organization,
- 3) Your current FedEx address (or street address; *no PO Boxes* please),
- 4) A phone number,
- 5) The number of booklets you'd like.