

News and Views

20th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISEASES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH

Virtual conference

20th - 23rd September 2021

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with a great pleasure that on behalf of the Council Board of the European Association of Fish Pathologists and the Local Organising Committee, I have the possibility to cordially invite you to participate at the jubilant Virtual 20th International Conference on Diseases of Fish and Shellfish (<https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/eafp-2021/>). Aberdeen will now host the next face-to-face conference in 2023.

It has been a long and very challenging period during which I sincerely hope we have not lost our scientific edge and eagerness to explore, consequently making us winners against all odds. This year our Conference will be organised on-line for the first, and hopefully last time. Although it will be void of the friendly buzzing atmosphere of past EAFP Conferences, I am sure that together we will make it significant, interesting and motivational, in spite of the conditions.

We look forward to meeting you virtually, and we promise to make everything possible to maintain the high level of scientific interaction that you are used to having at EAFP events.

In order to ensure that appropriate topics are covered, including emerging areas, we are **very interested in hearing any suggestions** for potential topics for scientific sessions and workshops at the conference. EAFP members and non-members are encouraged to submit proposals.

More information will be available on the EAFP website.

We look forward to seeing you at the 20th International Conference on Diseases of Fish and Shellfish organised by the EAFP.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All EAFP members who have not renewed their membership for 2021 are requested to complete renewal as soon as possible. In order to shorten the time in which Branch Officers need to contact all members for collection of fees, the General Secretary kindly asks all members who wants to renew their membership to contact their branch officers or to contact the General Secretary, Snježana Zrnčić (general-secretary@eafp.org) directly. At the same time, you are kindly requested to inform your branch officers or General Secretary about your preference for Bulletin delivery; electronic or printed form?

In the case that we do not receive your preference in due time, we'll consider that you prefer to receive only the electronic form of the bulletin in the future.

For more information please contact the General Secretary, Snježana Zrnčić.

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ELECTIONS FOR THE EAFP COUNCIL

We would like to invite nominations from EAFP Members for the following posts on the EAFP Council, effective from September 2021 for a term of 4 years:

EAFP President

EAFP Treasurer

EAFP Meeting Secretary

The duties of the Council Officers are described in the EAFP Statutes (see www.eafp.org).

The current President, Jose A. Garcia Cabrera (Spain), Treasurer, Klaus Knopf (Germany), and current Meeting Secretary, Ivona Mladineo (Croatia) have completed their two four year terms of service to the EAFP council.

According to the EAFP Statutes any EAFP Member may be nominated for Treasurer or Meeting Secretary. Nominees for the post of President must have served a minimum of two years as an Officer of the Council.

Each nomination should include the proposer's name for the particular post and seconded by at least one other member, together with a note from the nominees stating they are willing to stand for election. Potential candidates should feel free to discuss the current duties with a Member of the Council.

Please send nominations for the above posts to the General Secretary, Snježana Zrnčić (general-secretary@eafp.org) by **March 30th 2021**.

Voting for contested posts will take place via the internet, after March 30th 2021.

Further information can be found on the EAFP website www.eafp.org. Please make sure that the EAFP has your correct email address.

Results will be announced before the September Virtual Conference.

For more details regarding nomination and application, please contact the General Secretary, Snježana Zrnčić.

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European Association of Fish Pathologists (EAFP) and 5m Books

New Book Series in Aquatic Animal Diseases

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When culturing aquatic species, the proper maintenance of health is essential to the sustainability of production. Disease epidemics, for example outbreaks of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in Chile, and early mortality syndrome (EMS) in shrimp in SE Asia have caused widespread and devastating effects on the aquaculture industries in the affected countries. In order for aquatic animal diseases to be properly prevented, identified, monitored, treated and managed, there is a constant need for high quality and authoritative books to inform the range of personnel working in the aquaculture industry.

The new EAFP / 5m Books Series encompasses professional-level reference books and practical guides aimed at fish farm operatives and technicians, fish biologists and pathologists, veterinarians, students who are studying aquaculture and fish health, and the many personnel involved in supplying the aquaculture industry with pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, feed and equipment.

The first titles in the series include:

Ariadna Sitjà-Bobadilla, James E. Bron, Geert F. Wiegertjes and M. Carla Piazzon (Eds) 2021. *Fish Parasites: A Handbook of Protocols for their Isolation, Culture and Transmission*

Albert Tacon 2022. *A Handbook of Nutritional Disorders and Diseases of Fish and Shrimp*

Bartolomeo Gorgoglione and Christyn Bailey (Eds) 2022. *Proliferative Kidney Disease*

The European Association of Fish Pathologists (EAFP) exists to promote the exchange of knowledge and co-ordination of research related to fish and shellfish pathology. Membership of the EAFP is open to all fish and shellfish pathologists, students of fish pathology and organisations, agencies or other associations which have an interest in maintaining the objectives of the EAFP. <https://eafp.org>

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