Hello, everyone! I hope that 2022 was better for you than 2020 and 2021. It certainly was better for PSA as a scientific association. I think that we can all agree that the biggest accomplishment for 2022 was that we held our first in-person annual meeting since 2019. It was wonderful to see so many of you in person after a two-year hiatus. I hope that you agree that the 2022 meeting was a huge success, with registration exceeding our expectations after the COVID shutdown. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the PSA staff for organizing and managing the PSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio. This was the first time that our annual meeting was managed by our own PSA staff, and I think they did a fantastic job. The PSA Latin American Scientific Conference was also held again this year, and I am happy to report that attendance also exceeded our expectations and broke the previous attendance record. I thoroughly enjoyed the quality of scientific exchange at both of our meetings in 2022, and I look forward to our future in-person meetings, which I am sure will be as equally successful. Planning is ongoing for the 2023 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, which is shaping up to be outstanding, and I hope to see all of you there. We continue to offer our PSA Postings, Featured Topics, Let’s Squawk About It series, Member Spotlights, and PSA Webinars. Again, I want to compliment our staff for being the driving force behind these popular events and communications.

Significant changes also occurred in 2022. Dr. Bob Taylor stepped down as Editor-In-Chief of Poultry Science® this year, and PSA cannot thank him enough for his dedication and hard work on the journal during the previous six years. The switch to open access and article-based publishing in previous years has resulted in tremendous growth and impact of the journal. Dr. Mike Kogut has taken over as Editor-in-Chief, and we wish him the very best in this new role. The Board of Directors approved a proposal from the PSA Foundation to shift the emphasis of the PSA Foundation Committee from a fund-raising arm of PSA to a grant-awarding arm of PSA, and the Board transferred substantial funds from PSA’s investments to the Foundation Committee to begin returning even more to the members of PSA. We have had a turnover in the position of Executive Director of PSA. We wish Jacelyn Hemmelgarn the best in her future endeavors, and the Board of Directors hopes to fill the vacant position early in the coming year.

PSA is strong and in excellent shape. Our finances are diversified, and we are maintaining sufficient funds to ensure that we remain solvent while investing and returning more to our members than ever before. Our meetings have successfully survived the COVID shutdown and our departure from FASS. We are expanding member services and seeking to expand our reach and impact globally.

It is an honor to serve as your President, and I truly look forward to serving PSA in the new year.

Tom E. Porter
President
Poultry Science Association
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American Egg Board Research Award & Maurice Stein Fellowship Award
Paul H. Patterson, Chair (2023)

American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Award
Jesse L. Grimes, Chair (2024)

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Alltech Student Research Manuscript Award
PSA Student Recruitment Award
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Committee on Environmental Quality & Sustainability
Katy J. Tarrant, Chair (2024)

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Dianna Bourassa, Chair (2023)

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Poultry Welfare Research Award
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Sami Dridi, President (2021), PSA Appointment

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PSA Early Achievement Award for Extension
Jacqueline P. Jacob, Chair (2023)

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PSA Early Achievement Award for Industry
Vivek A. Kuttappan, Committee Chair (2024)
Shawna L. Weimer (2024), PSA Early Achievement Award Chair
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Tom E. Porter, Chair (2023)

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Andrea Rubio, Chair (2026)

Committee on Teaching
Novus International Teaching Award
PSA Early Achievement Award for Teaching
Deborah Adewole, Chair (2024)

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Brian D. Fairchild, Editor-in-Chief (2024)

Publication Committee for Poultry Science®
Michael H. Kogut (2025)

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Audrey M. McElroy, Chair (2024)
As of December 13, 2022, the Association had 1,621 members.
In 2022, Sam Shafer and I connected with peer reviewers via a broad email campaign. All reviewers listed in the PSA database were contacted and asked to confirm their reviewer status for PSA’s journals. More than 1,100 reviewers between both Poultry Science® and The Journal of Applied Poultry Research responded that they would like to continue serving in that capacity, while fewer than 300 respondents between both journals declined to continue reviewing manuscripts. The importance of reliable and thorough peer-reviewers cannot be overstated, and I want to express my genuine gratitude for those who have served and continue to serve their scientific community.

Also in 2022, Dr. Michael H. Kogut was named Editor-in-Chief of Poultry Science, taking the helm from his predecessor, Dr. Robert L. Taylor, Jr., who had served as EIC since 2016. Dr. Kogut had previously served as one of the journal’s most dedicated and dependable Section Editors in the Immunology, Health, and Disease section. I’d like to extend my sincerest thanks to Dr. Taylor for his years of unwavering service to the journal, and my warmest welcome to Dr. Kogut as the newest deserving captain of PSA’s flagship.
Journal Stats

**Poultry Science®**

1,378 Manuscripts Received

593 Manuscripts Accepted

444 Total Active Reviewers

6,789 Article Pages Published

**The Journal of Applied Poultry Research**

151 Manuscripts Received

74 Manuscripts Accepted

44 Total Active Reviewers

940 Article Pages Published

Editors-in-Chief

Michael H. Kogut
USDA-ARS
Poultry Science®

Brian D. Fairchild
University of Georgia
The Journal of Applied Poultry Research
The Association kicked off this year with two brand new communication reports, the Global Engagement Report and the Annual Report. The Global Engagement Report helps to identify the Poultry Science Association's reach through membership, online presence, and meetings. This report will be prepared every 3-5 years as we anticipate more significant changes during that time span rather than reporting year-to-year. The Annual Report is prepared to give a year-end summary of the Association's achievements, progress, and financial overview.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic changing the way our Annual Meeting took place in 2020 and 2021, we were ecstatic to finally reconvene in-person in San Antonio for the 2022 PSA Annual Meeting. This conference was the first time the PSA staff handled all of the logistics and meeting planning without the assistance of FASS. From a communications standpoint, this involved digital marketing through email and social media and print production for signage and the program. The staff is extremely pleased with how this meeting went and we received a multitude of compliments from attendees and members alike.

The Association’s online presence continues to grow. This year, we started an Instagram account and garnered attention to it through our Meme Contest. Instagram continues to grow and exhibits popularity internationally. The Hatchery’s social accounts on Facebook and LinkedIn have been transitioned from private groups to public-facing pages. This transition allows for greater exposure to prospective student members. The Hatchery has a goal to continue promoting and growing these pages into 2023 and beyond. PSA’s overall social media presence serves to relay information, events, and the latest science that would be of interest and relevance to all those in the poultry science community. Our social media channels help work towards the mission and vision of the Association.

As we enter 2023, the Association will research opportunities in technology and consider new outlets to disseminate the science from our journals. We are also working to enhance our in-person marketing at events such as the International Production and Processing Expo and our Annual Meeting.

Sam Shafer
Marketing Manager
Poultry Science Association
Annual Meeting

The Poultry Science Association was thrilled to return to an in-person format for the 2022 PSA Annual Meeting! There were over 980 people from 37 different countries in attendance at the July 2022 conference held in San Antonio, Texas. The conference featured more than 480 abstracts, 7 symposia, the WPSA Lecture, and 2 workshops. During the week, attendees also enjoyed PSA's signature networking events like the PSA BBQ and Student Mixer!

The Annual Meeting’s Student Competition resumed its pre-pandemic structure as well. Abstracts were presented live and in-person, allowing presenters to test their ability to answer questions about their research and confidently speak to audiences. Competition winners were announced during the Thursday evening Awards Celebration, allowing students and professionals alike to celebrate the winners of not only the competition but other prestigious awards.

Time and again event participants commented on how wonderful it was to be back together in-person where they were able to network with industry peers, celebrate the accomplishments of friends and students, and take in the newest developments in the poultry industry. PSA sees the value of the in-person PSA Annual Meeting and plans to continue executing it in this fashion going forward.

PSA’s staff and board goals for the 2023 PSA Annual Meeting are to continue growing the attendance numbers, eventually surpassing the 2019 in-person total of 1,400 people. Staff has also set their focus on improving the exhibitor aspect of the conference. Although there has been a decline in exhibitor participation in the last decade, PSA sees the value of the expo to both the attendees and the organizations participating. With this in mind, staff is already working on growing the number of exhibitors for the 2023 PSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Attendance Numbers

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# Annual Meeting Sponsors

## Platinum
- Evonik Corporation

## Gold
- **ADM Animal Nutrition**
- **BASF**
- **BioResource International Inc. (BRI)**
- **Cobb-Vantress Inc.**
- **Danisco Animal Nutrition and Health - IFF**
- **Elanco Nutritional Health**
- **Equirrium/United Soybean Board**

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- **AB Vista**
- **Elsevier**
- **Global Animal Products**
- **Jefo Nutrition, Inc.**
- **Novus International**
- **Southern Poultry Science Society**
- **Vetagro Inc.**
- **Zinpro Corporation**

## Bronze
- **Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production**
- **Chr. Hansen Inc.**
- **DSM Nutritional Products**
- **Eastman Animal Nutrition**
- **Fieldale Farms Corporation**
- **Hanley International LLC**
- **Hendrix Genetics**
- **Innovad**
- **Kemin**
- **Micronutrients**
- **Mosaic Feed Ingredients**
- **Phibro Animal Health Corporation**
- **PMI Nutritional Additives**
- **Probiotech International, Inc.**
- **QualiTech, Inc.**
- **United Animal Health Inc.**

## Symposium
- **ADM Animal Nutrition**
- **Canadian Bio-Systems**
- **CJ Bio America**
- **Dr. Bogdan Slominski**
- **DSM Nutritional Products**
- **Evonik Corporation**
- **Jefo Nutrition, Inc.**
- **University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Center for Food Animal Well-Being**
- **WPSA-Canada**
- **WPSA-USA**

## Awards
- **Alltech Inc.**
- **American Egg Board**
- **American Feed Industry Association**
- **American Poultry Historical Society**
- **Aviagen Turkeys Inc.**
- **Evonik Corporation**
- **Hy-Line International**
- **Maple Leaf Farms Inc.**
- **National Chicken Council**
- **National Turkey Federation**
- **Novus International Inc.**
- **Phibro Animal Health**
- **Poultry Science Association**
- **Tyson Foods Inc**
- **United Egg Producers**
- **USPOULTRY**
- **Zinpro Corporation**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

2023 PSA Annual Meeting
July 10-13, 2023 | Philadelphia, PA
Latin American Student Competition Award Recipients

Marley Conceição Dos Santos  
Universidade Federal do Paraná

Maisa Fabiana Menck-Costa  
Universidade Estadual de Londrina

Ashley A. Gernat  
North Carolina State University

Jessica Anne Brown  
University of Wisconsin

Gustavo A. C. C. de Aguiar  
Universidade Federal de Viçosa

Kelly Morais Maia Dias  
Federal University of Viçosa

Ana Beatriz Santos Oliveira  
Unesp

Tânia Luiza Kohler  
Unioeste

Tânia Lopes  
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Matheus Freitas Costa  
University of Arkansas

Latin American Scientific Conference
The Association was pleased to once again host the biennial Latin American Conference in 2022. After two years of postponement due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Latin American poultry science community was enthusiastic to once again meet.

The conference was held at the Bourbon Iguazú Falls Thermas Eco Resort in Iguazú Falls, Paraná, Brazil on October 4-6, 2022. Alexandre Pires Rosa served as the conference’s Program Chair with Nei A. Arruda Barbosa serving as the Program Vice Chair.

Sponsors for the event included: (Diamond Sponsors) Alltech, DSM; (Gold Sponsors) Evonik Corporation; (Silver Sponsors) Adisseo, Cobb-Vantress, Eastman, Huvepharma; (Symposium Sponsors) Adisseo, Alltech, BTA Aditivos, DSM, Evonik Corporation, ICC, Jefo, MSD, Novus International, Tectron, and Vetonco. The Federal University of Santa Maria served as a Supporter of the conference.

Attendance Numbers

480 Professionals  
59 Students (Competition)  
63 Students (Non-Competition)  
602 Total Attendees

Meetings
Fellows

The honor of Fellow is the highest award bestowed by the Poultry Science Association and is granted for professional distinction and contributions to the field of poultry science and service to the Poultry Science Association.

David J. Caldwell  
*University of Arkansas*

Valerie L. Carney  
*University of Alberta*

Donald R. McIntyre  
*North Carolina State University & Global Animal Products*

Paul H. Patterson  
*Pennsylvania State University*
Nominated Awards

American Egg Board Research Award
Zhaoxia Cai
Huazhong Agricultural University

American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Award
Michael E. Persia
Virginia Tech

Evonik Award for Achievement in Poultry Science
Tim Johnson
University of Minnesota

American Poultry Historical Society Award
Larry Brown
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

Novus International Teaching Award
Kelley Wamsley
Mississippi State University

Evonik Award for Achievement in Poultry Science
Tim Johnson
University of Minnesota

National Chicken Council Broiler Research Award
Moussa S. Diarra
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

National Turkey Federation Research Award
Marisa Erasmus
Purdue University

American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Award
Michael E. Persia
Virginia Tech

Poultry Welfare Research Award
Alexandra Harlander
University of Guelph

National Chicken Council Broiler Research Award
Moussa S. Diarra
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

National Turkey Federation Research Award
Marisa Erasmus
Purdue University

Poultry Welfare Research Award
Alexandra Harlander
University of Guelph
Nominated Awards

- **PSA Early Achievement Award for Research**
  - Elizabeth Bobeck
  - Iowa State University

- **PSA Early Achievement Award for Teaching**
  - Dawn Koltes
  - Iowa State University

- **Tyson Foods Inc. Support Personnel Award**
  - Michael Kaiser
  - Iowa State University

- **USPOULTRY Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award**
  - Janet Remus
  - IFF | Danisco Animal Nutrition

- **Alltech Student Research Manuscript Award**
  - Sarah Struthers
  - University of Edinburgh

- **Maurice Stein Fellowship Award**
  - Milan Sharma
  - University of Georgia
Annual Meeting Student Competition

Benjamin N. Alig
North Carolina State University

Priyanka Devkota
Mississippi State University

Courtney Poholsky***
Pennsylvania State University

Parker Straight
University of Arkansas

Rosemary Whittle
University of Guelph

Liqi An**
University of California, Davis

Kenneth C. Elliott
University of Delaware

Montana Riggs
Auburn University

Hudson Thames
Mississippi State University

Charis Annaleigha Waters
Mississippi State University

Alexandra Nicolle Caballero*
Auburn University

Heather M. Hiscock
University of Guelph

Andrea Rubio
North Carolina State University

Kyle M. Venter
University of Pretoria

Deepa Chaudhary
Mississippi State University

Chloe Maeve O’Brien*
North Carolina State University

Milan Kumar Sharma
University of Georgia

Not Pictured:
Ahmad Fraz (Oregon State University)
Kuan Ling Liu** (University of Maryland)

*Undergraduate Student
**Hy-Line International Genetics & Genomics Award Recipients
***Aviagen Turkeys Communications Award Recipient
PSA Foundation Awards

Andrew F. Giesen III Poultry Science Undergraduate Internship Program
Thiago Azevedo
University of Alberta
Interned with Maple Leaf Foods

Andrew F. Giesen III Poultry Science Undergraduate Internship Program
Lacey Smith
Iowa State University
Interned with West Liberty Foods

Diamond V Endowed Undergraduate Poultry Science Scholarship
Katie Kirkpatrick
Virginia Tech

Dr. James H. And Shirley H. Denton Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Renee Cude
University of Arkansas

Zinpro Corporation’s Undergraduate Poultry Science Scholarship Award
Tanisha S. Diggs
Kansas State University