



# 2025 Business Meeting

# 2024-2025 ARAV PRESIDENT



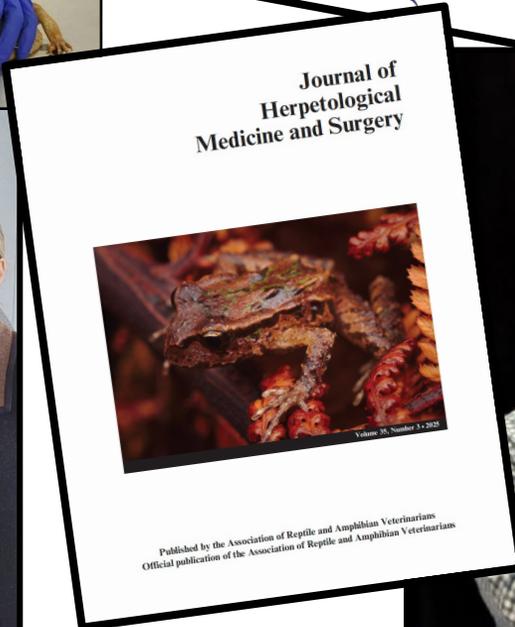
**Sean Perry, DVM, PhD**  
**Pre-2024**

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Now

# WHAT'S HAPPENING in ARAV



# 2025 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS



**Total Membership: 1225**

**975** Veterinarians

**63** Technicians/Para-Professionals

**140** Student Members

**17 +** Active ARAV Student Chapters

**269** International Members

# JHMS UPDATES

*35.3 to be available VERY SOON!*

Success of our Journal depends on member support-- anyone interested in contributing as an author or reviewer email [jhms.eic@arav.org](mailto:jhms.eic@arav.org)

JHMS is now HYBRID!

Interested authors can purchase open access for a fee.

Currently “Under Evaluation” by Clarivate Analytics for inclusion in Web of Science Listing.

Time-to-Decision rate continues to decrease!



# HerpVet

*A new opportunity for members!*

## 2025: Inaugural Virtual Program

- 51 Registered Attendees (38 vet students, 2 interns/residents, 11 veterinarians)
- 35 Expert Speakers offering 38 hours of RACE-Approved CE
- Speaker honoraria donated 10 full student scholarships, 2 partial scholarships to interns/residents and \$6,100 back to the program

***Returning in 2026!***

Applications for attendees will be open in **EARLY 2026**.

Visit [arav.org/herpvet](http://arav.org/herpvet) for more information and updates.

Email



# ZWART INTERNATIONAL GRANT



## DR. PEER ZWART,

DVM, PhD, Em. Prof, Dipl ECVP, Dipl ECZM (Herpetology)  
2023 Fredric L. Frye Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

Based on ARAV's commitment to further the advancement of reptile and amphibian medicine world-wide, and to honor Peer Zwart's lifelong commitment to the field, the international committee of ARAV has created 2 grants to support members outside of the USA to attend the yearly annual meeting.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECIPIENTS:**

Berke A. Onur, Türkiye (2024)

Kaitlyn Liukaitis, Canada (2025)

Tea Rasclas, New Zealand (2025)

# RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

**2026 Research Grant Deadline: October 1**

Over the years, ARAV has donated over \$200,000 in research grants focusing on the advancement of reptile and amphibian medicine

## **Increased funding for Research & Conservation Grants in 2025!**

**8 Research Grants Awarded | 2 CRAGs Awarded**

### **2025 Kevin Wright Memorial Grant:**

*“Pharmacokinetics of terbinafine in Kemp's ridley sea turtles”*

Principle Investigator: Sarah Balik, DVM, MPH, CertAqV

Co-Investigators: Melissa J. Joblon, DVM, DACZM;

Charles J. Innis, VMD, DABVP (Reptile & Amphibian)

New England Aquarium.



# 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

**ARAV is in good financial standing and on budget for 2025.**

Checking Account Balance: \$228,203.30\*

Savings Account Balance: \$206,364.81\*

Investment Account Balance: \$716,710.21\*

Working with Investment Advisor to secure organizations future.

**\$29,784.62: Awarded in Research & Conservation Grants**

8 Research Grants Funded | 2 Conservation Grants Funded

***3 additional grants awarded in 2025!***

Funded 2 Zwart Awards + 2 DEI Awards to help members with travel expenses to Exotic365

Established HerpVet a week-long intensive course in Herpetological Basics for veterinary students and new-to-exotic vets.



Stacey Wilkinson, DVM  
ARAV Treasurer

\*as of August 5, 2025

# 2025 RAVE AWARD

Reptile & Amphibian Veterinary Excellence Award



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## Reptile & Amphibian Veterinary Excellence Award



**James Bogan, Jr.** DVM, MVS (Conservation Medicine), DABVP (Canine/Feline), DABVP (Reptile/Amphibian), DABVP (Fish Medicine) CertAqV



# 2025 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS



# ARAV'S Exotic365 COMMITTEE



**KOURTNEY GRIMM, DVM**  
ARAV PROGRAM CHAIR



**ANNA-MARIE RUOFF, DVM**  
EXECUTIVE HOW COORDINATOR



**ANNELIESE STRUNK, DVM,  
DABVP (Avian Practice)**  
LOCAL HOW COORDINATOR

# THANK YOU



**LA'TOYA LATNEY, DVM**  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



**ADRIENNE BREAUX, DVM**  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE 2023-2025



**JEFFREY HESS, DVM**  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE 2023-2025

# REMEMBERING KARINA



# INDUCTION OF ARAV 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# 2025-2026 ARAV LEADERSHIP



**ANNA-MARIE RUOFF, DVM**  
ARAV PRESIDENT ELECT



**KOURTNEY GRIMM, DVM**  
ARAV PRESIDENT



**RUTH MARCEC-GREAVES**  
VICE PRESIDENT

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