



Report from the Chair-VER-WG

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INTRODUCTION

Establishment of VER-WG – Jan 2022

Objectives

- To establish a network of veterinary educational researchers in the region
- To foster research collaborations among the member institutions in the domain of veterinary education
- To support the member institutions in development of evidence-based policies and academic initiatives
- To impart awareness surrounding advancements in veterinary educational research
- To globally contribute to knowledge base in the field of veterinary educational research

Functions

- Collaborative research projects
- Educational research conferences/events
- Awareness raising workshops
- Faculty development workshops
- And more



MEMBERSHIP

Core Group Members

(15; one from each institution) (all applicants)

FVMAS, University of Peradeniya

UVAS Lahore Pakistan

Central Bicol State University of Agriculture

CVM KonKuk University; Universitas Brawijaya

Seoul National University; Benguet State University

CVM Central Luzon State University

FVS, Chulalongkorn University; UPM

City University of HK

Cavite State University

University of the Philippines Los Baños

General Members

2022 – 30

2023 - 82 Members

2024- 92 Members

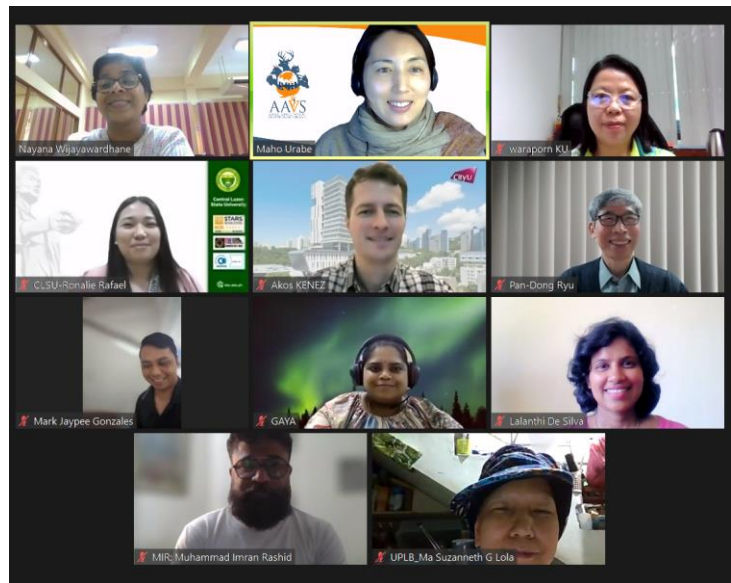
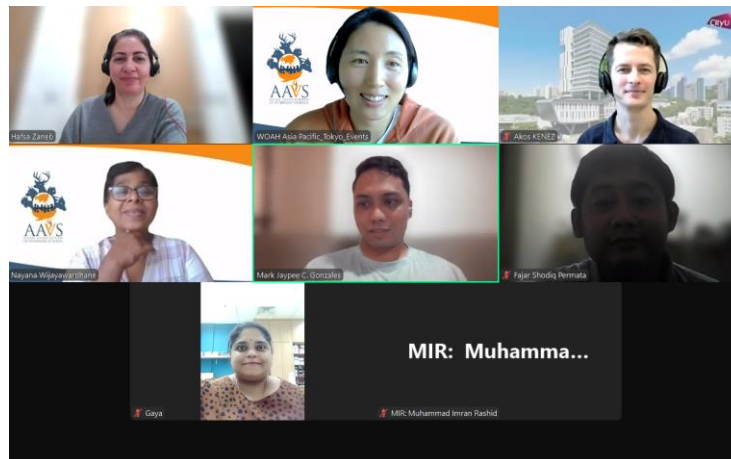




Meet the AAVS VER-WG Core Team

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Name	Position	Affiliation
Dr. Nayana Wijayawardhane	Chair	University of Peradeniya
Dr. Lalanthi De Silva	Deputy Chair	University of Peradeniya
Dr. Hafsa Zaneb	Immediate Past Chair	University of Bristol
Dr. Waraporn Aumarm	Deputy Chair	Kasetsart University
Dr. Maho Urabe	AAVS Office Support	World Organisation for Animal Health
Dr. Fajar Shodiq Permata	Head, Journal Club	Universitas Brawijaya
Dr. Ronalie B. Rafael	Secretary	Central Luzon State University
Dr. Gayathri Thevi Selvarajah	Member	University Putra Malaysia
Dr. Mark Jaypee Gonzales Dr. Ilene Mirabiles	Member	Central Bicol State University of Agriculture
Dr. Pan Dong Ryu	Member	Seoul National University
Dr. Akos Kenez	Member	City University of Hong Kong
Dr. Rezin C. Bahia	Member	Cavite State University
Dr. Ma. Suzaneth G. Lola	Member	University of the Philippines - Los Baños





Events- 2024

- **11-01-2024 – Information session on Supporting scholarship and innovation in veterinary medical education** ([Dr. Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher, Editor in Chief, Journal of Veterinary Medical Education \(JVME\)](#))
 - **29-02-24 – CPD-Embracing Research on Day-1 Competencies to enhance veterinary education** ([Prof. Nayana Wijayawardhane-Chair-AAVS-VER-WG](#))
 - **25-06-2024 –CPD- Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches and Analysis in Veterinary Education Research** ([Dr. Tierney Kinnison and Dr. Kirsty Fox, Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK](#))
 - **22-08-2024 –CPD- Questionnaire Design in Veterinary Education** ([Ms. Susan Holt.- University of Bristol](#))
 - **Due in November 2024- CPD- Case-based learning via modern virtual platform-** ([Professor Emeritus Duncan Furguson, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, USA.](#))
- ✓ certificates of attendance were issued upon requests.
 - ✓ Presentation copies are made available- (depending on preference of the speaker)
 - ❖ AAVS website for public access
 - ❖ password protected session in the AAVS website

CPD Sessions

AAVS VER
CPD SESSION



SURVEY *Design* for RESEARCH



MRS. SUSAN HOLT
Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Nursing
SPEAKER

University of
Huddersfield

22 AUG,
2024
4:30-5:30PM IST

Register Now!



For further information, please contact: cpd@aavs.org



Quantitative & Qualitative Approaches and Analysis in Veterinary Education Research

A CPD session prepared by the AAVS Veterinary Education Research Working Group

25 JUNE 2024
17:00-18:00 JST

ZOOM WEBINAR



For more information, please contact: cpd@aavs.org

RVC Royal Veterinary College University of London

Speakers:



Dr. Tierney Kinison
MSc, PhD, MRCVS, FRCGS, FRCR
Lecturer in Theriogenology



Mrs. Kirsty Fox
Senior Teaching Fellow in Veterinary Education



EMBRACING RESEARCH ON DAY-1 COMPETENCIES TO ENHANCE VETERINARY EDUCATION

CPD session

Thursday
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (JST)
29 February, 2024

SPEAKER

Prof. Nayana Wijayawardhane
Chairperson of VER-WG-AAVS,
Professor in Veterinary Clinical Sciences
University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka.



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ZOOM WEBINAR

SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIP AND INNOVATION IN VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION

- AN INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY
10:00AM-12:00PM IST
11 January 2024

SPEAKER

Dr. Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher
Lecturer in Clinical, Research and Veterinary Health Education



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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

For further information about the event, please contact: cpd@aavs.org

Last year



- ✓ We have got our planned work done
- ✓ We have delivered our member institutions through more collaborations
- ✓ We have proved leadership to VER in the region

Goals for future

- keep pace with VER globally
- Identify both external forces and those from within to promote VER
- transition from the “independent investigator” model to large research-team consortiums.
- Foster VER in veterinary educational settings (students, academics etc.,).



Thank you

Thanks to support and commitment of AAVS secretariat, our CORE group, and AAVS-VER- WG, we know next year will be even better than the last.

We look forward to working together.

Nayana Wijayawardhane

Chair-VER-WG