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Workshop on Poultry Pathology Jagodina Veterinary Institute, Jagodina, Serbia May 23, 2018

A one-day workshop in poultry pathology was held at Jagodina Veterinary Institute, Serbia, on May 23, 2018. Tanja Zabka and Corrie Brown served as workshop leaders. There were 45 participants. The majority were from Serbia, but the workshop also included participants from Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Hungary, Italy, Romania, and England. Most of the participants work in pathology, including some specialists in poultry pathology.

During the morning, participants worked in small groups (6 groups), reviewing respiratory diseases, then gastrointestinal diseases, and then transboundary diseases. All were done as case scenarios, with questions embedded, and then answers were presented to the entire class, with opportunities for discussion.

In the afternoon, class divided in two, with half doing chicken necropsies and half remaining in the classroom to discuss miscellaneous avian diseases (Marek's disease, lymphoid leukosis, ascites syndrome, tibial dyschondroplasia), also done as case scenarios. In mid-afternoon groups switched.

Before closing, there was an opportunity for general discussion on unusual entities or queries from participants. There was a lively discussion surrounding reasons for double-shelled eggs, runting-stunting syndrome, and gizzard erosions. Overall, feedback on the workshop was positive.



