

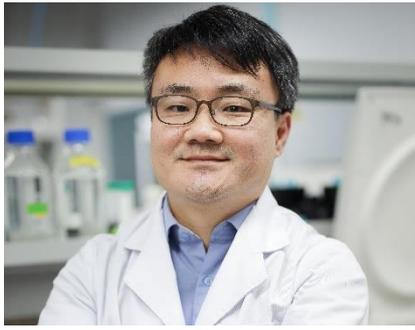
AJAS 2020 Best Reviewer Award

AJAS editorial team is delighted to announce the winners of AJAS 2020 Best Reviewer Award, which is given annually to a few reviewers of AJAS in recognition of their outstanding contributions through peer-review service. Final winners were selected by editors and selection committee of the journal based on the quality and quantity of their evaluation. We are pleased to recognize the following five among many invaluable reviewers as AJAS Best Reviewer of the Year:

Dr. Seiji Kondo (Hokkaido University, Japan); **Dr. Tae Sub Park** (Seoul National University, Korea), **Dr. Changhua Lai** (China Agricultural University, China), **Dr. Youssef Attia** (King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia) and **Dr. Tatiana Panaite** (University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, Romania).



Dr. Seiji Kondo holds a B. Agr.Sci., M. Sc and PhD from Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. He had been working as a professor of RAKUNO GAKUEN University, Ebetsu, Japan, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada and Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido. He is now a professor emeritus of Hokkaido University. He had been working on the field of nutrition, feeding and management of cattle and horses, sometime deer. Additionally, he had been working on management of grazing animals and grassland science. His special interest has been the behavior of these animals. Dr. Seiji enjoys using his spare time in reviewing ethological articles and constructively critiquing and supporting other authors.



Dr. Tae Sub Park is a Professor of Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology, PyeongChang Campus, Seoul National University. He received his PhD degree in the field of animal genetic engineering from Seoul National University in 2000. His lab mainly focuses on the production of genome-edited chickens and studies on functional genomics particularly in poultry. Basically, his research group is working on cell culturing, genetic modulation and functional study with avian species as a model animal as well as pig, cattle and horse. Recently, based on CRISPR-Cas9 technical platform, his group reported on the generation of specific gene-edited chickens such as myostatin and GOS2 gene knockout chickens indicating that the valuable economic traits could be intentionally modulated and rapidly improved in livestock animal.



Dr. Changhua Lai is a professor at China Agricultural University, China. She received her PhD degree in the field of animal nutrition and feed science from China Agricultural University in 2005. Her research has focused on nutrition and immunity of weaned piglets, evaluation of nutritive value of feed ingredients for pigs. She worked as a visiting scholar at University of Wisconsin (Madison, USA) for one year, studying nutrition and immunity of laying hens. She has also been the executive editor-in-chief of Journal of Animal Science and Biotechnology.



Dr. Youssef A. Attia is a professor of poultry nutrition at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Prof. Attia gained a bachelor in agricultural science (animal production) from University of Tanta (1980) and a MS degree in agricultural science (poultry nutrition), Alazhar University (1986). He gained a Doctor of Philosophy in agricultural science (poultry production) from University of Zagazig- Egypt- University of Georgia- Athens, Georgia, USA (1993).

Most of the PhD work was done through channel system at the University of Georgia, Poultry Science Department, Athens Georgia, USA, June 1990-Dec., 1992. Professor Attia, job career started with Agricultural Engineer, Assistant Researcher. Department head, and vice Dean, and Dean in charge. Professor Attia published about 240 scientific articles in pre-reviewed journal in different aspects of poultry nutritional, husbandry and production and rabbit production. He has published 4 text books and 6 international books targeting poultry production, nutritional and husbandry for undergraduate and postgraduate students and three books in poultry Science. He has supervised many Master and PhD students. In addition, he served as a reviewer in about 30 ISI journals and funding body for local and international scientific organization. Prof. Attia gained Khalifah Award 12 cycle (2018-2019) for the Best Professor in the Arab World's.



Dr. Tatiana Dumitra Panaite received a Ph.D in animal nutrition from University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, Faculty of Animal Productions Engineering and Management, Bucharest, Romania. She currently works as a senior researcher at the National Research Development Institute for Biology and Animal Nutrition (IBNA), Balotesti (Romania), Department of Physiology (head of laboratory' substitute). She possesses technical and scientific competencies in monogastric nutrition; organization/coordination of

digestibility trials; elaboration/optimization and development of nutritional solutions to limit the polluting risks; quality and safety of animal products and feed by developing nutritional strategies in order to obtain functional foods (eggs and meat). The scientific research activity

was materialized by publishing over 120 scientific papers including 47 publications from Web of Science that have accumulated over 368 citations, leading to an Hirsh index = 8 (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=R7NPxdsAAAAJ&hl=en>); books and book chapters; involved as national project manager and responsible/member in many national/international projects. She is a member of the World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA), the Romanian branch and member of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). She also contributed to the development of animal sciences as reviewer for many international journals.