

Minutes of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Annual Business Luncheon

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Charlotte Convention Center

Charlotte, North Carolina

The meeting was called to order by AABP's President, Dr. John Davidson, at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Davidson then presented the minutes of the New Orleans Business Luncheon for approval. On motion with second, the 2015 Business Meeting Minutes were approved.

President Davidson introduced the current AABP Board of Directors and the VIP guests in attendance. Guests included representatives from AVC, AVMA, BCVA, NCBA, CABV, CAST, and award sponsors from AgriLabs, Merial, Merck, Boehringer Ingelheim, and Zoetis. Student members and veterinary technicians were also recognized. Dr. Glenn Rogers was introduced as the newly elected Vice-President.

Dr. Jim Brett, Dr. Dee Griffin, and Dr. Sarah Overby were thanked for their term of service on the Board. Dr. Lee Jones and Dr. Vickie Cooper were recognized as incoming directors, as well as Dr. Jeff Ondrak replacing Dr. Griffin. Dr. Wayne Shewfelt was introduced as re-elected director from District 12.

Retiring committee chairs were recognized - Dr. Elliot Stevens, Dr. Bob Van Saun, Dr. Nick Chuff, and Dr. Joe Gillespie.

Dr. Davidson recognized districts, technicians, veterinary students, foreign members, and accompanying persons.

Dr. Joe Kinnarney, AVMA Immediate Past-President, addressed the attendees. He talked about talking with 1 voice for 90,000 members of the AVMA on issues such as antimicrobial resistance, student debt, suicide, wellness in the profession, and organizations working together. Dr. Kathy Simmons from the NCBA spoke about the collaboration between organizations; Mr. Neil Blake from the BCVA spoke about antimicrobial issues in the U.K., bluetongue in Europe, a high cost of production for the dairy sector, and the invitation for an AABP officer to attend the BCVA conference in October; and Dr. Gabe Middleton spoke about AABP's relationship with CAST.

Dr. Davidson introduced AABP's Treasurer, Dr. Bryan Halteman. He reported that the CPA firm of Machen, McChesney & Chastain, LLP, completed a satisfactory audit of AABP finances for the year ending December 31, 2015. They found no material weaknesses. AABP is in a strong financial position. On motion, the Treasurer's Report was voted on and approved.



President Dr. John Davidson presides over the 2016 AABP Business Luncheon.

Dr. Gatz Riddell discussed the successful meeting and the support of the program committee, partnerships with sponsors, destination management companies, and others who help. This year there was a total attendance of 1279 registrants, veterinary students, and AASRP members - including 74 recent grads, 346 students, 112 AASRP members, and 139 accompanying persons. He noted it was the largest trade show since Dr. Charlie Hatcher became exhibits manager. Exhibitor representatives brought the total attendance to 1773. The attendance at the 2016 conference was as large as any meeting in the last 6 years, except for St. Louis. Attendees to AABP came from 15 countries, and 5 of 7 continents; 120 from Canada, 13 from Germany, 8 from Denmark, and 4 from Japan.

A total of \$232,500 in scholarships were awarded at the meeting. Stipends to students to support travel and housing for conference are around \$50,000, and \$10,500+ in competitive awards have been given. The BRD symposium has added money to the competitive awards. In all, \$60,000 was given for externship grants this last year. AABP invited members to participate at high levels for giving, including the Amstutz live and silent auctions which exceeded \$80,000.

The Quiz Bowl sponsored by Elanco has been a continued success. There are many valued sponsors who supported events such as the Bayer Welcome Reception,



Dr. Joe Kinnarney, Immediate AVMA Past-President, spoke to the audience about issues the AVMA is addressing, such as antibiotic resistance, student debt, and health and wellness of veterinarians.



Dr. Kathy Simmons, Chief Veterinarian for the NCBA, discusses issues common to the AABP and the NCBA.

Merial Dessert Reception, breakfasts provided by Zoetis and Diamond V, the Zoetis dinner which was a great forum for the Amstutz Auction, Foundation donor recognition, and AABP-Zoetis Foundation scholarship winners. The wine and cheese reception was supported by Phileo-Lesaffre and Central Life Sciences, and Boehringer Ingelheim sponsored the 4th Annual 5K stampede. Merck once again sponsored the ending event, "A Night of Southern Hospitality". There are also many sponsors of the AABP awards.

Dr. Riddell thanked office staff, board of directors, officers and others for their service and support of the AABP.

Awards

Dr. Glenn Rogers introduced the AABP Foundation Competitive Research Grant Awards, which went to Dr. Kelly Still Brooks, Iowa State University; Dr. Meredyth Jones, Texas A&M University; and Dr. Vinicius Machado, Cornell University. Dr. Rogers was recognized for his service to the Foundation.

Dr. Sarah Wagner announced the winner of the AABP-HoofTrimmer's Research Grant -- Dr. Andrew Fidler and Dr. Geof Smith, North Carolina State University, \$24,715.

Dr. Blake Nguyen presented the Student Case and Research Presentations.

(Clinical) 1st place - Amy Stamper, Texas A&M University
 (Research) Overall winner and 1st place - Sam Deelen, Ontario Veterinary College,
 2nd place - Adlai Schuler, Iowa State University

Dr. Jessica McArt introduced the graduate research summaries awards (24 submissions). Prizes of \$1500, \$1000, \$500 were raised to \$2500, \$2000, and \$1000 with contributions from the BRD Symposium.

1st place - Dr. Kathryn Bach, Cornell University;
 2nd place - Kristen Davenport, Colorado State University
 3rd place - Erika Ganda, Cornell University

Dr. Allen Hodapp presented the first annual Student Chapter and Faculty Awards:

Student chapter - The Ohio State University
 Faculty representative - Dr. Teresa Ollivett, University of Wisconsin

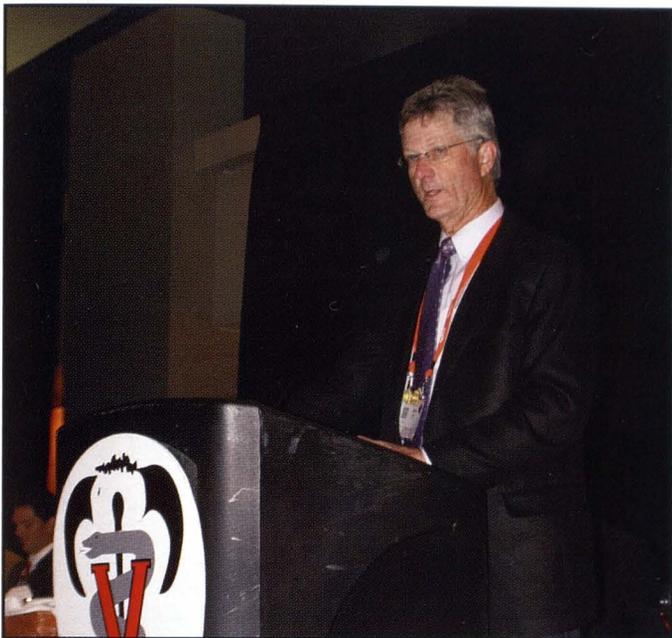
Dr. Davidson introduced Dr. Steve Foulke from Merial who then introduced Dr. Andy Johnson. Dr. Johnson introduced the Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine-Dairy award winner, Dr. Greg Crosley. Dr. Bob Smith introduced the Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine-Beef award winner, Dr. Tom Portillo.

Dr. Davidson introduced Dr. David Smith, to present the AABP Award of Excellence to Dr. Dale Grotelueschen.

Dr. Dick Wallace from Zoetis introduced Dr. Glenn Rogers to present the Zoetis Distinguished Service Award to Dr. John Davidson.

Dr. Rick Sibbell from Merck Animal Health introduced Dr. Dave Anderson to present the Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award to Dr. Sarel van Amstel.

Dr. Doug Ensley introduced Dr. Rob Tremblay to present the Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award to Dr. Frank Schenkels.



Dr. Glenn Rogers reports on the AABP Foundation activities.



Dr. Gatz Riddell, retiring AABP Executive Vice President, presented his final report to the membership.



2016 Graduate Research Summaries Award winners Kristen Davenport, Colorado State University (left; 2nd place), Erika Ganda, Cornell University (right; 3rd place) along with Presentation Coordinator Dr. Jessica McArt. (Not pictured: 1st place winner, Dr. Kathryn Bach, Cornell University.)



Dr. Jonathan Garber, left, receives AgriLabs Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Dairy award from Dr. Doug Scholz, AgriLabs. Dr. JD Folsom, not pictured, was the Beef recipient.

Dr. Doug Scholz presented Dr. Jonathan Garber (dairy) and Dr. JD Folsom (beef - not present) the AgriLabs Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Awards.

Dr. Davidson introduced the Amstutz Scholarship recipients and reported that \$83,973 from the live and silent auctions, and over \$5,500 from the 5K Stampede were added to the Amstutz Scholarship Fund. He then



introduced the Merck Student Recognition award winners and the AABP-Zoetis Foundation award winners.

Dr. Davidson thanked those who helped him during his short tenure as president for the second time due to the executive vice-president transition. He gave an update on the successful transition between Dr. Gatz Riddell and Dr. Fred Gingrich.

Dr. Davidson introduced Dr. David McClary who presented Dr. Gatz Riddell with the Amstutz-Williams Award, the most prestigious award offered by the AABP. It was last was presented in 2008.

Dr. Davidson introduced the incoming President, Dr. Mark Thomas. Dr. Thomas adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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