

New AABP Officers and Directors 2014-2015

President



Dr. John M. Davidson was raised in south Texas and traces his early interest in veterinary medicine to time spent working on his grandfather's ranch in his youth. He received his undergraduate and DVM degrees from Texas A&M University, and practiced in rural south-central Texas where he was owner/partner of a 4 veterinarian mixed-animal practice. In 2007, Dr. Davidson joined the faculty at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences where he served as an ambulatory clinician and extension veterinarian. He has worked as a technical services veterinarian since 2011, and is currently a Senior Professional Services Veterinarian with Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. He is board certified by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Beef Cattle), and has completed the Beef Cattle Production Management Series at the Great Plains Veterinary Education Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. His professional interests are reproductive and respiratory diseases in beef cattle. He has served on the Texas Animal Health Commission's Trichomoniasis and Brucellosis Working Groups. He enjoys speaking at local, state, and national meetings related to animal health and disease prevention. Committed to youth

in agriculture, Dr. Davidson continues to serve as a veterinarian for the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo. Dr. Davidson has been active in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) for many years, and has the honor of serving as the current President. His previous AABP service included Pharmaceutical and Biological Issues Committee (CPBI), Membership Committee (Chair), ad hoc committee on the Future of Rural Veterinary Practice, and Veterinary Practice Sustainability Committee. He is proud to be a contributor to the Amstutz Scholarship. He is also member of the AVMA, AVC, SFT, and TVMA (lifetime). Dr. Davidson enjoys Fightin' Texas Aggie football, flying, hunting, and outdoor activities with his family. John, wife (D'Ann), and their 2 children (Claire and Jake) reside in College Station, Texas.

Vice President



Dr. Mark J. Thomas is a consulting veterinarian with Dairy Health & Management Services in Lowville, New York. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science at Cornell University and continued his education in the College of Veterinary Medicine where he earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 1997. In 2001 he completed the Penn State Dairy Production Medicine Certificate Program. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP), certified in dairy practice.

Following graduation Dr. Thomas entered clinical practice at Countryside Veterinary Clinic, LLP in northern New York. He is currently a partner in the practice which has 18 veterinarians serving large and small animal clients. In early 2012 he joined other colleagues and founded Dairy Health & Management Services (DHMS) to provide decision-based consulting to dairy clients within the USA and internationally.

Within practice, Dr. Thomas' main focus is production and preventative medicine. In addition to routine veterinary care, Dr. Thomas provides consulting services in the areas of nutrition, reproduction, milk quality (certified milking equipment technician), facility design and replacement rearing both within the USA and internationally. He speaks Spanish and provides bilingual training programs. Outside of practice, Dr. Thomas enjoys lecturing at meetings and is also active in teaching through the Cornell Pro Dairy program, the Summer Dairy Institute at Cornell, and the Cornell-China Dairy Institute.

He has served as an active member of the AABP membership committee and has co-chaired the student program at the AABP Annual Conference. He was the AABP District I director for 7 years, and is currently serving as the vice president.

In 2011, he received the AABP-Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Dairy Award. In his free-time, Dr. Thomas enjoys many outdoor activities with his family.

New Directors



Dr. Carie Telgen grew up on a 150 head registered Holstein herd in Vermont. She received her B.S. degree from Cornell University and her D.V.M. degree from Purdue University. Dr. Telgen started her career in northern New York in a mixed animal practice before joining Battenkill Veterinary Bovine in 2011. She has participated in Cornell Summer Dairy Institute and is in the current class of the Penn State Dairy Production Medicine Program. With a strong interest in dairy reproduction, Dr. Telgen has attended the International Embryo Transfer School and has been gaining experience in embryo transfer over the last year and a half.

Since becoming an AABP member as a veterinary student, Dr. Telgen was a recipient of the prestigious Amstutz Scholarship Award. Currently she serves as Vice Chair of the Membership Committee, and is on the Membership Task Force. Additionally, she served on the 2015 AABP Nomination Committee. Along with AABP, Dr. Telgen is also a member of the AVMA, Capital District Veterinarians and a board member of the Washington County, NY Farm Bureau.

Dr. Telgen has always been a strong advocate for agriculture and spent some time writing a blog about daily large animal practice, hoping to educate her readers on agriculture and its practices. She also volunteers time at, and sits on the advisory board for, the New York State Fair's new Dairy Cattle Birthing Center, answering questions the public may have on modern farming practices. Dr. Telgen has a passion to reconnect society to agriculture while promoting the technological advances in the industry.

In her free time, Dr. Telgen enjoys spending time with her family, kayaking, camping, hiking, and softball. She currently resides in Greenwich, New York.



Dr. Gerard (Gerry) Koenig was born and raised in east-central Missouri and became interested in veterinary medicine while working on the family's beef, swine, and grain farm. He did his undergraduate work and received his veterinary degree from the University of Missouri's College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, Dr. Koenig practiced for 8 years in a 3 veterinarian, mixed-animal practice in his home town of Hermann, Missouri. He then completed a food animal medicine and surgery residency and received a master's degree in clinical sciences from the Ohio State University with Johnes Disease as the area of focus. In 1991 Dr. Koenig joined the faculty of the University of California-Davis, Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center in Tulare, California where he served as a clinical instructor and as a beef extension veterinarian. He then joined a 3 veterinarian mixed-animal practice in Tulare in 1995. After working for a stint with a contract research company as the on-site veterinarian, he joined and ultimately became a partner in a 3 veterinarian dairy specialty practice in Tulare in 2001. Currently, his practice activities involve working with companion

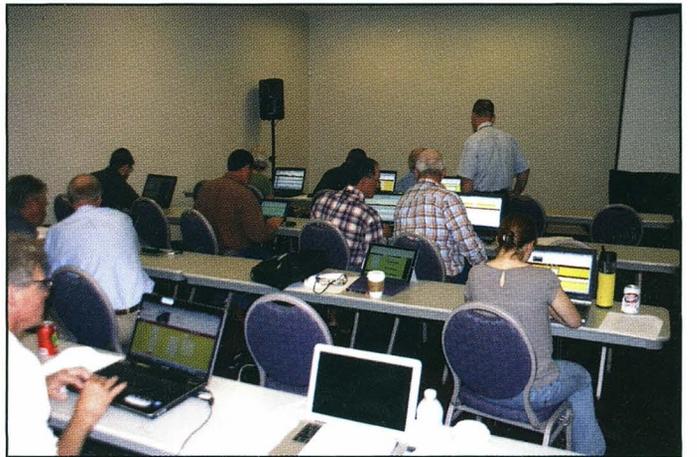
animals and food animals. Dr. Koenig has continuously been an AABP and AVMA member since his graduation from veterinary school in 1980, has worked with the California Veterinary Medical Association by serving 10 years on the CVMA's Agriculture Committee, and has been a long-time member of the Tulare-Kings County Veterinary Medical Association where he has served as secretary, treasurer, and is currently serving as president. Gerry and his wife, Beth, have one son (Joseph) and are very active in 4-H, Boy Scouts, and with Joseph's school. Dr. Koenig enjoys following nearly all sports and is an avid fan of St. Louis Cardinals baseball and Missouri Tigers football and still follows the Ohio State Buckeyes football team. The family enjoys travelling and outdoor activities including camping, hiking, and biking near their home just outside of Tulare, California.

Board of Directors & Committee Meetings



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Scientific Meetings



Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sponsored by **Bayer Animal Health**, the welcoming reception for the 47th Annual AABP Conference was held as the official event to kick-off the week's activities. Members of the AABP Program Committee, local veterinarians, representatives from the Albuquerque area and event planners were present to answer questions.



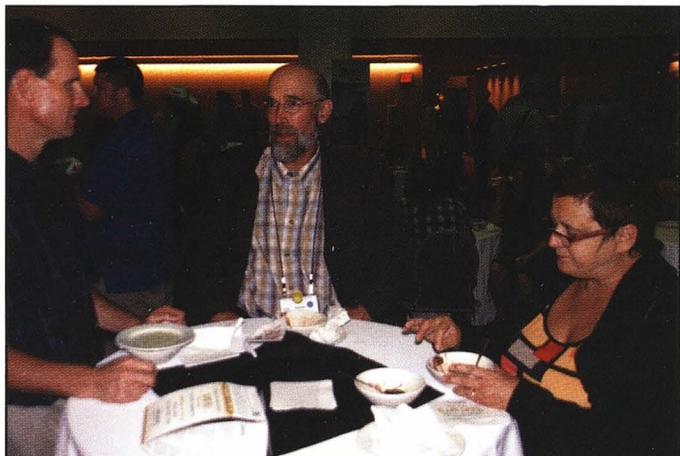
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“Just Desserts” Reception

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

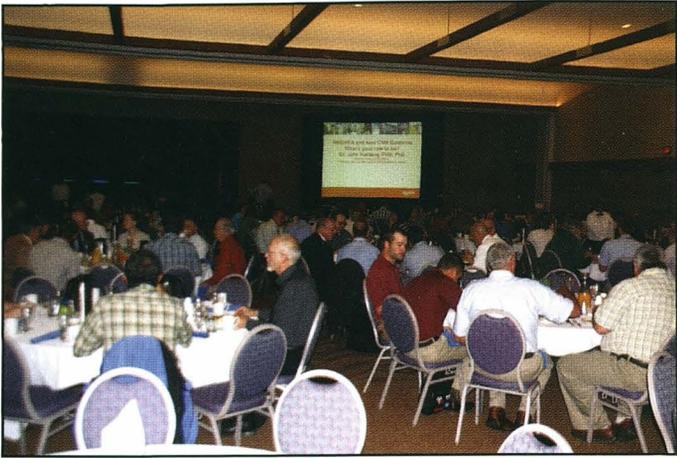
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mountains of mouth-watering, enticing desserts, compliments of Merial, were served after the Welcoming Reception on Wednesday evening. This event provided further opportunity to continue the feast and fellowship well into the evening. Thanks to Merial for sponsoring the event.



Dr. Angela Daniels, center, receives the 2014 Merial Dairy Quality Assurance Veterinarian of the Year Award.

Sponsored AABP Breakfast Seminars

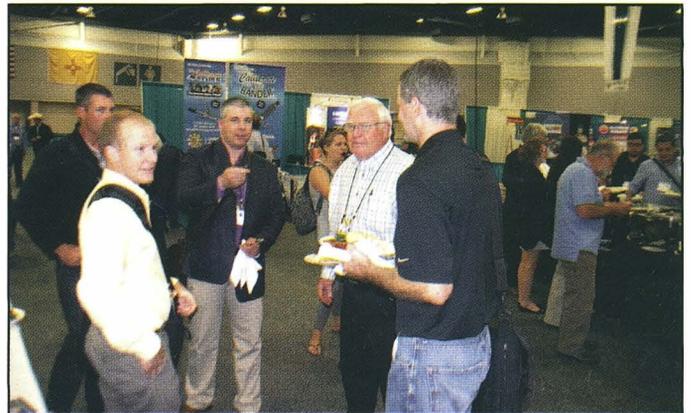


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“Come Join Us” for Dinner Buffet Reception and Opening Ceremony

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

AABP registrants were treated to excellent food in the exhibit area, courtesy of all exhibitors, prior to gathering for the Opening Ceremony and Practice Tips. Winners of the Amstutz Scholarships, Merck Animal Health Scholarships, and AABP Foundation—Cargill Animal Nutrition Scholarships were recognized during the Opening Ceremony. Appreciation plaques to retiring directors and parliamentarian were also presented.



Dr. John Davidson presides over the Opening Ceremonies.



Merck Animal Health Scholarship winners (l-r) Chelsey Allan, Jacob Hagenmaier, Peter Strassberg, J.D. Folsom, Holt Tripp, Emily K. Severt, and McKenzie Steger.



Merck Animal Health Scholarship winners (l-r) Ashley Zondlak, Julie Conner, Daniel J. Lopez, Halley Oliveira, Lindsey Borst, Benjamin Baird, Jennifer R. Holle, and Lee Michels



Mr. Steve Schram (center) presented the Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Award to Dr. L. Henderson King and Dr. Mary Mowrer.

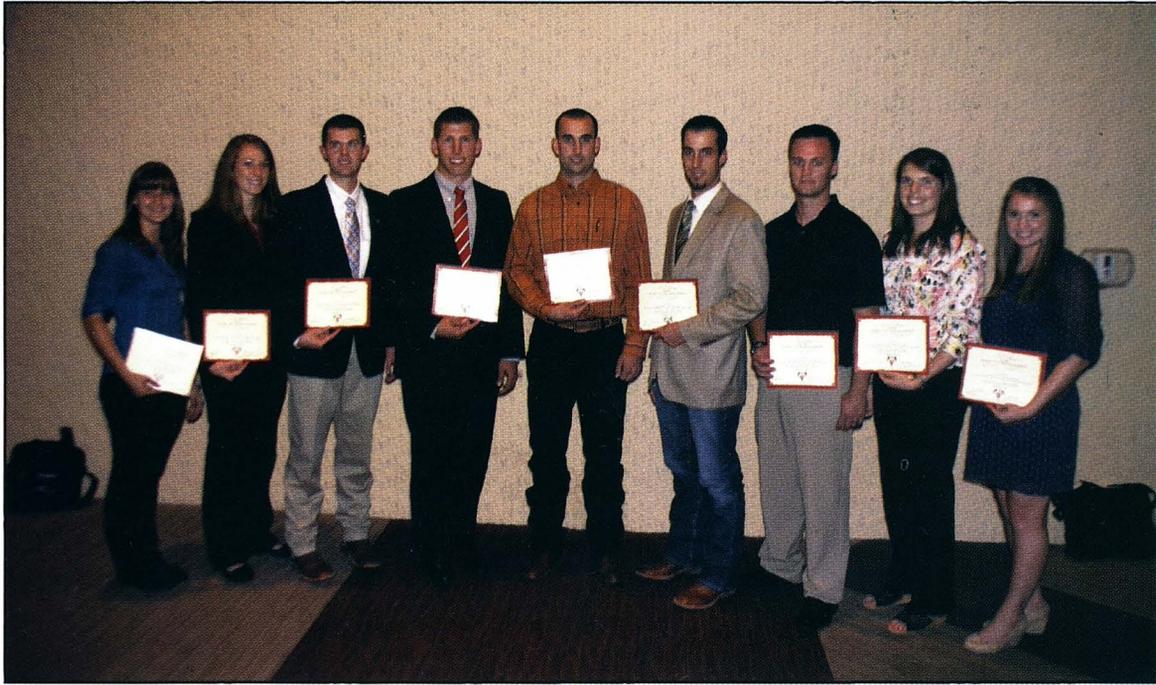


The 2014 AABP Foundation—Cargill Animal Nutrition Scholarships were awarded to (l-r) Erin King, Andrew Lefeld, and Brandon Mallard. Presenting the award was Dr. Jeff Brose (second from right), Cargill Animal Nutrition.



Retiring Directors Dr. Mark Thomas and Dr. Steve Smalley, and Dr. Patty Scharko, retiring Parliamentarian.

AABP–Amstutz Scholarships Presented at the 2014 AABP Conference in Albuquerque



Pictured are nine of the 10 AABP–Amstutz Scholarship winners honored at the 2014 AABP Conference.

During the Opening Ceremonies at the 2014 AABP meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 10 outstanding third-year veterinary students were each awarded \$7,500 Scholarships from the Amstutz Scholarship Fund. These students were selected by the AABP–Amstutz Scholarship Committee from a large candidate pool of exceptional applicants from numerous North American veterinary schools. This brings the total number of scholarships awarded to 260 for a total of nearly \$715,000 since inception in 1996. The sources of funds for these awards are individual AABP member contributions and a generous contribution of \$30,000 from the Eli Lilly Foundation through Elanco Animal Health. In addition, the Amstutz Committee held silent and live auctions during this year’s meeting. The 5K Run held Saturday, September 20, also known as “The Stampede”, raised an additional \$4,875. The Amstutz Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support of this important and worthwhile program.

The recipients of the 2014 AABP-Amstutz scholarships and their respective schools are:

- Cody Anspach, Purdue University
- Tyson Buyer, University of Saskatchewan
- Rebecca Calder, Cornell University
- Amanda Emery, Purdue University
- Jennifer Holle, University of Wisconsin
- Nick Lemmel, Colorado State University
- Lauren Scruggs, Auburn University
- Peter Strassburg, University of Wisconsin
- Jonathan Wesson, North Carolina State University
- Todd Winzer, Washington State University

The Amstutz Scholarship Committee wishes to offer the heartiest of congratulations to this group of deserving students.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jim Floyd, DVM
 Chair, AABP Amstutz Scholarship Committee

AABP–Amstutz Scholarship Gold Level Donors



Five donors to the AABP–Amstutz Scholarship fund attained Gold Level Donor status in 2014. Pictured are (l-r) Drs. Gary Koester, Steve Smalley, Conrad Spangler, Chris Camann, and Tom Troxel.

During the Opening Ceremonies at the 2014 AABP meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, AABP and the Amstutz Scholarship Committee recognized five new Gold Level scholarship fund donors. The Gold Level Donor recognition identifies individuals who have contributed at least \$1000 to the scholarship fund.

Recognition includes the awarding of a unique 10K gold lapel pin with the AABP logo in the center surrounded by a black band with the words *AABP–Amstutz Scholarship Donor*. The newest members of the Gold Pin Club are:

- Dr. Gary Koester, Cadillac, MI
- Dr. Steve Smalley, Chandler, AZ
- Dr. Conrad Spangler, Morris, MN
- Dr. Chris Camann, Unadilla NY
- Dr. Tom Troxel, Hanna, IN

Including these recipients, AABP has now recognized a total of 78 Gold Level Donors. AABP and the Amstutz Scholarship Committee wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the generous donations of all of our members, and especially those recognized as Gold Donors.

The AABP–Amstutz Scholarship program was established 19 years ago to help support the education of worthy veterinary students who are interested in bovine medicine. The AABP wants to identify all Gold Level qualifying members as well as encourage new contributors to this support milestone. If you would like to make a contribution to the AABP–Amstutz Scholarship Fund, please contact the AABP office.

AABP Student Reception

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

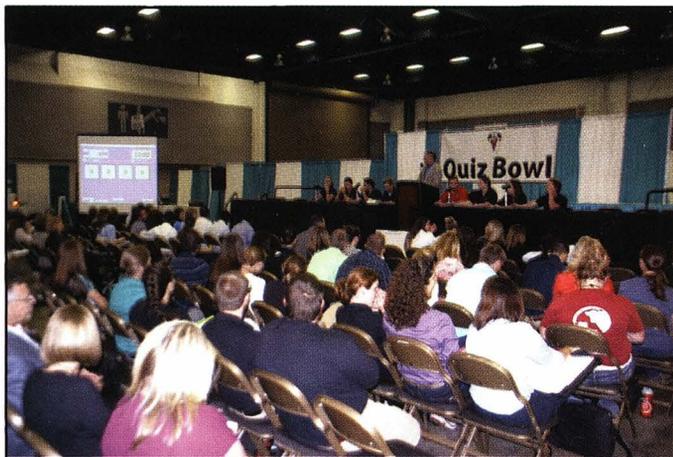
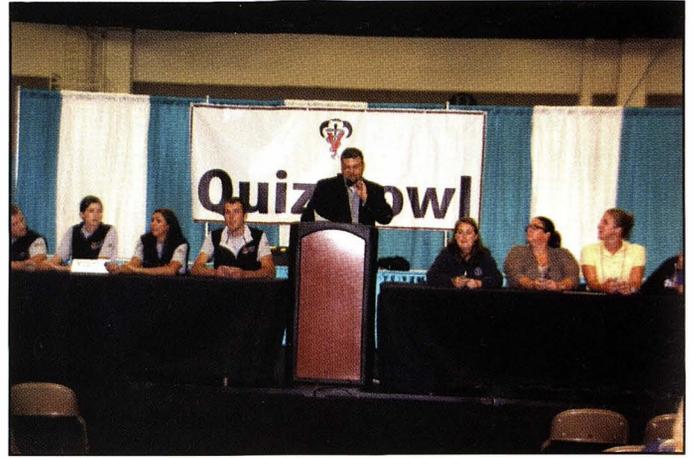
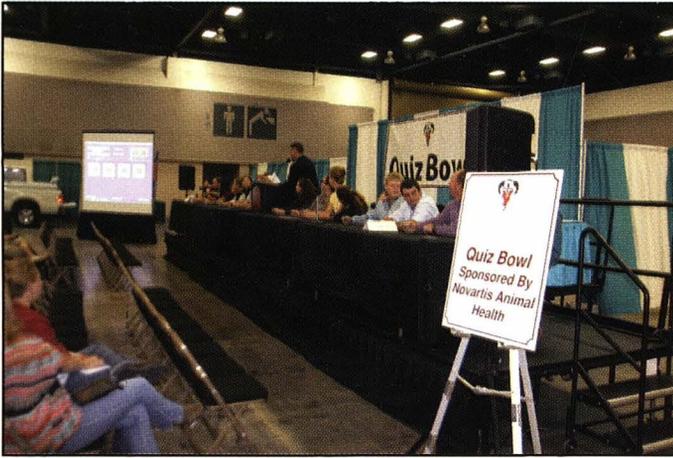
For the 20th year, the AABP Board of Directors and **Elanco Animal Health** hosted a reception for all student AABP members at the annual conference.



5th Annual Quiz Bowl

Friday, September 19, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Enthusiastic student teams competed at the 47th AABP Conference to earn bragging rights about who has the most ready-to-use information in their intellectual medicine chest. The first place honor was awarded to Texas A&M University.

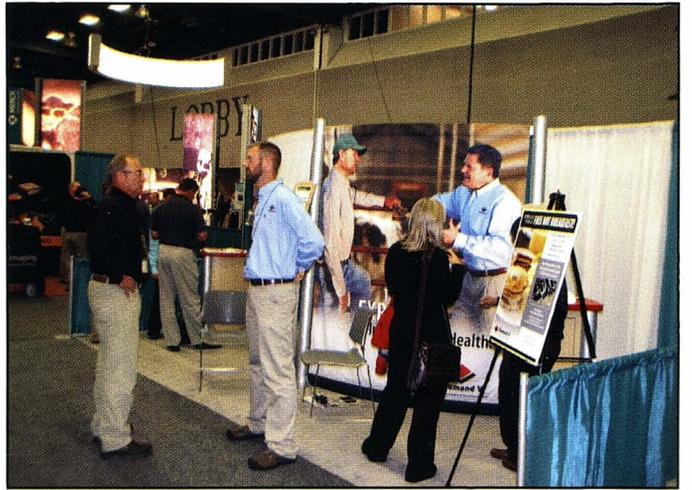


The Texas A&M team captures another Quiz Bowl Championship.

Exhibits



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AABP Foundation–Zoetis Scholarship Awards and Amstutz Scholarship Auction

Friday, September 19, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The AABP Foundation and Zoetis partnered to award 15 scholarships to veterinary students who will graduate in 2015. The AABP Foundation–Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarship program was established to recruit outstanding students into careers in bovine veterinary medicine. In addition to a \$5,000 scholarship, each recipient was invited to attend the 47th AABP Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 18-20, 2014 and was provided a stipend for travel and housing.

Recipients were honored at a dinner Friday, September 19. The sources of the funds for these scholarships were Zoetis and individual AABP members who participated by designating the Veterinary Student Scholarship when provided the opportunity to contribute to the recruitment of future colleagues.

The recipients of the 2014 AABP Foundation–Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarships and their respective schools are:
Jonathan Angel, The Ohio State University
Jayton Bailey, Texas A&M University
Lindsey Borst, University of Minnesota

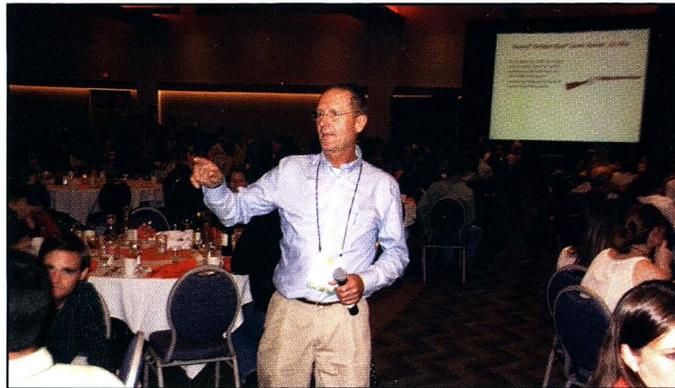
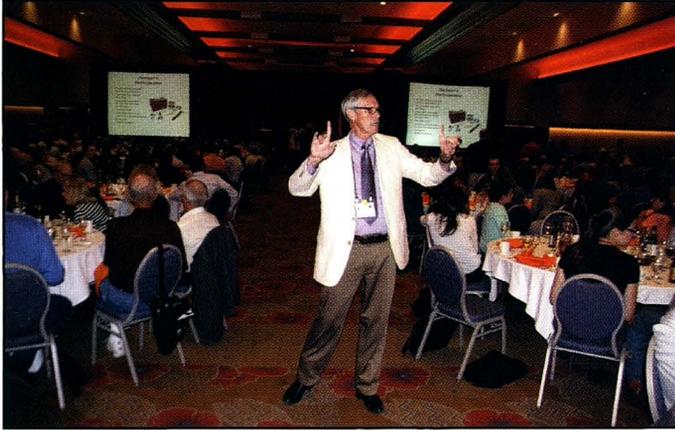
Patrick Brinson, North Carolina State University
Elizabeth Brock, Cornell University
JD Folsom, Oklahoma State University
Julia Herman, Colorado State University
Alissa Hunter, The Ohio State University
Andrew Kryzer, University of Minnesota
Brendan Martin, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Lee Michels, University of Minnesota
Aaron Schaffer, Kansas State University
Douglas Shane, Kansas State University
Megan Thompson, University of Minnesota
Holt Tripp, Oklahoma State University

The AABP Foundation wishes to offer congratulations and best wishes to this group of deserving students.

Glenn Rogers, DVM
Chair, AABP Foundation Board of Directors

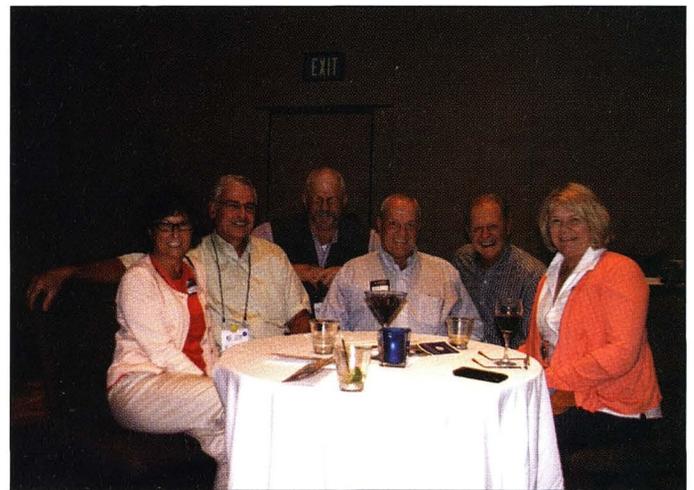
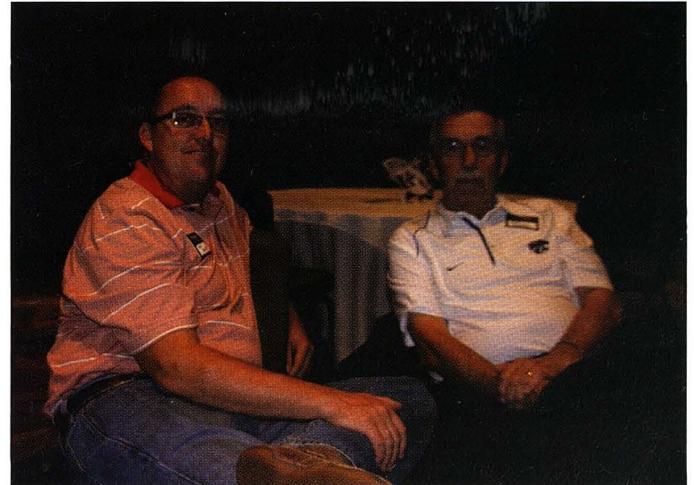
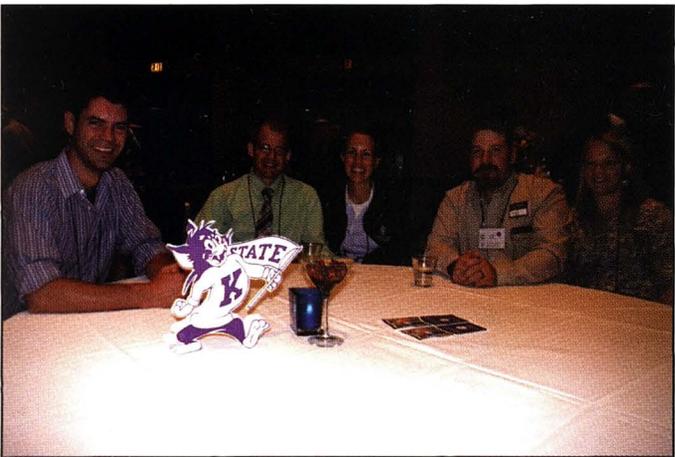
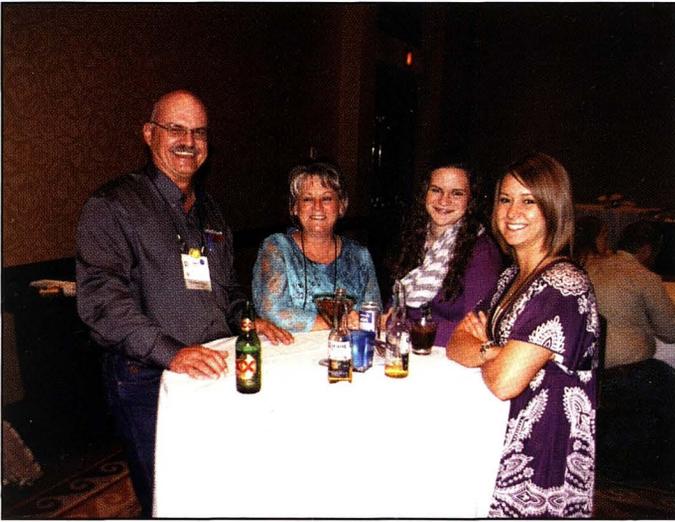




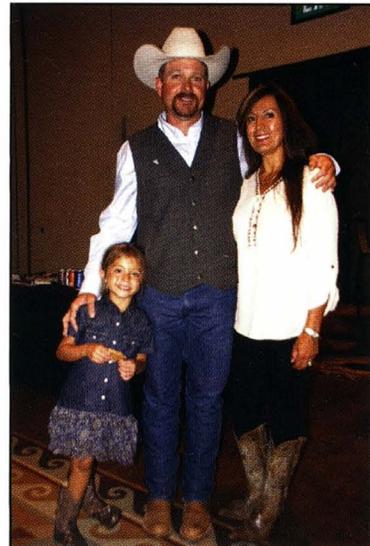
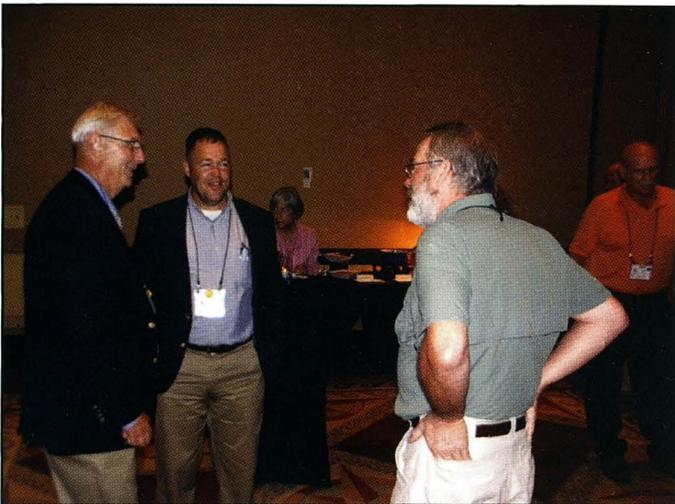
Pictured are the 2014 AABP Foundation–Zoetis Scholarship Award winners. Also pictured are Dr. Glenn Rogers (left), and Dr. Roger Saltman (second from right).

K-State Beef Cattle Institute Holds Seventh Alumni Reception in 2014

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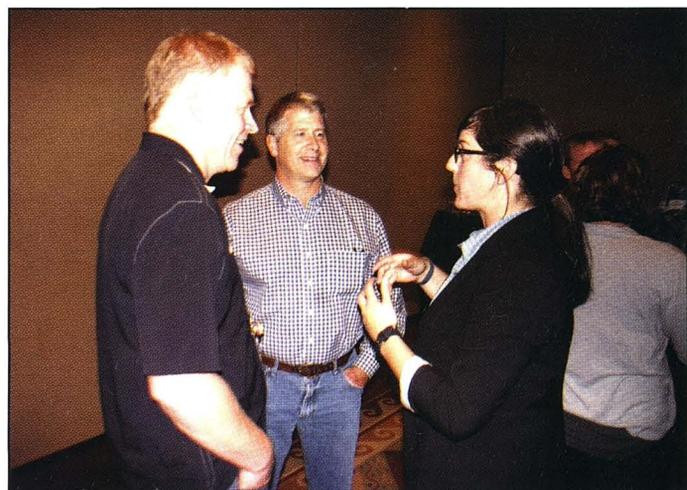
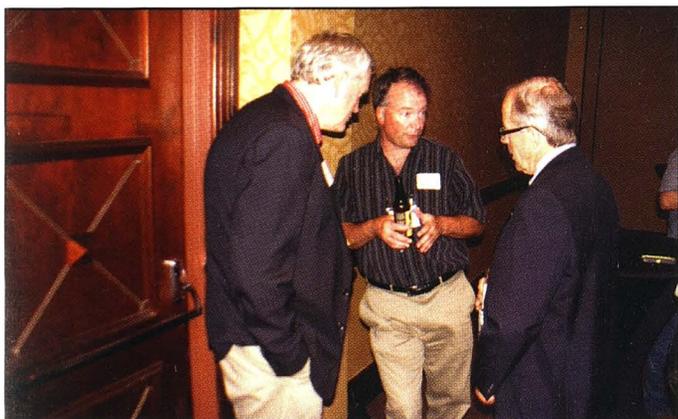
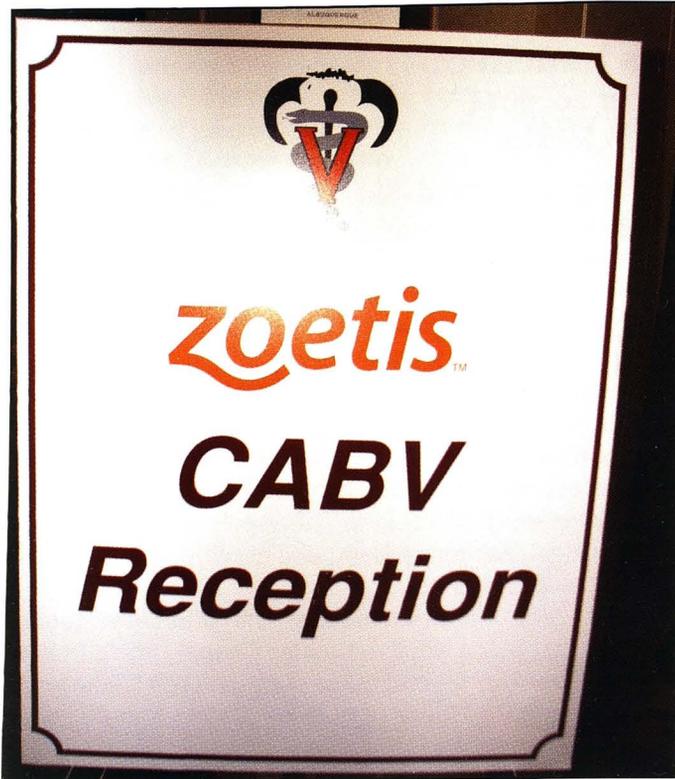


Auburn University Holds First AABP Reception



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CABV Holds Reception at the Conference



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Minutes of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Annual Business Luncheon

Saturday, September 20, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The meeting was called to order by AABP's President, Dr. Dan Grooms, at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Grooms then presented the minutes of the Milwaukee Business Luncheon for approval. On motion with second, the 2013 Business Meeting minutes were approved.

President Grooms introduced the current AABP Board of Directors and the VIP guests in attendance, along with the attendees in each district and foreign attendees. Student members and veterinary technicians were also recognized.

Dr. Grooms recognized the 166 runners in the 5K Stampede Run earlier in the morning. The event raised \$4,875 for the Amstutz Scholarship.

Dr. Grooms introduced Dr. Bryan Halteman who replaced Dr. Brian Reed as the AABP Treasurer in January 2014. Dr. Halteman presented the Treasurer's Report. He reported that the CPA firm of Machen, McChesney & Chastain, LLP, completed a satisfactory audit of AABP finances for the year ending December 31, 2013. The results of this audit showed the value of unrestricted net assets to be \$1,597,422, and an increase of \$207,781 on unrestricted revenue and other support. On motion, the Treasurer's Report was voted on and approved.

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 1611 with 1090 veterinarians, students and technicians. Attendees at AABP Conference came from 16 countries.

The Quiz Bowl has been a continued success. There are many valued sponsors who supported events such as the Bayer Welcome Reception, Merial Dessert Reception, two breakfasts from Zoetis and Diamond V, the Zoetis dinner which was a great forum for the Amstutz Auction, and the ending Merck Gala. There are also many sponsors of the AABP awards.

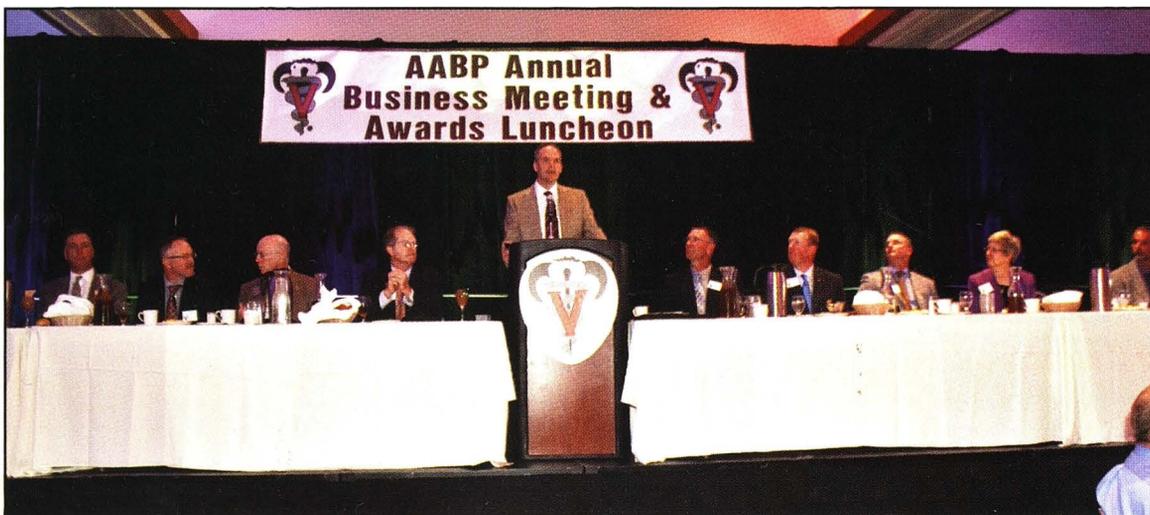
Dr. Riddell thanked people who participated in but did not win elections because their involvement improves the process. Membership is doing well. Dr. Riddell thanked Patty Scharko, Dave McClary, Tyll Wuerfel, Steve Johnson, Katie O'Neal, Katherine Ham, and his wife, Kay for working on the conference.

Dr. Jeff Ondrak introduced the Graduate Student Awards: first place went to Nichole Chapel, North Dakota State University; second place went to Liesel Schneider, Mississippi State University; third place went to Sarah Holland from VA-MD.

Dr. Dan Grooms introduced Andy Bennett from Merial who then introduced Dr. Frank Welcome. Dr. Welcome introduced the Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Dairy award winner, Dr. Nick Chuff. Dr. Bill Swafford introduced the Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Beef award winner, Dr. Dan Goehl.

Dr. Grooms then introduced Dr. Dave Sjeklocha to present the AABP Award of Excellence to Dr. Hans Coetzee.

Dr. Mike Lormore from Zoetis introduced Dr. Earl Aalseth to present the Zoetis Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Jesse Goff.



Dr. Scott Nordstrom from Merck Animal Health introduced Dr. Sandra Godden to present the Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award to Dr. John Fetrow.

Dr. John Davidson presented the James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders to Dr. Callie Willingham.

Dr. Jody Wade introduced Dr. Fred Gingrich to present the Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award to Dr. Mark Hardesty.

Dr. Grooms introduced AABP's new Vice President, Dr. Mark Thomas, and welcomed the recently elected Board of Directors members: Dr. Carie Telgen, District 1; Dr. Gerard Koenig, District 10; and the renewals of directors Dr. Gary Koester from District 4; Dr. Rodney Chapman from District 7, and Dr. Eric Behlke from District 13.

Dr. Grooms thanked "those who helped him during his year as AABP's President. The 47th Annual AABP Conference in Albuquerque was built around the theme

of finding opportunities in the face of new challenges. As the world continues to change, we are all faced with new challenges. This is certainly true of the veterinary profession in general and those of us who work in agriculture specifically. How we adapt and change to on-going challenges is really what is important if we as a profession want to continue to thrive and be relevant. And I believe that we will adapt and we will remain a vital part of the food supply industry."

Dr. Grooms introduced the incoming President, Dr. John Davidson. Dr. Davidson adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie W. O'Neal
AABP Administrative Assistant



Executive Vice President's Report

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Albuquerque, New Mexico



The activities of the office continue with Katie O'Neal working remotely three days of the week with little if any noticeable change in member interaction and association activity. This was particularly noteworthy during Katie's recent delivery and maternity leave. With the assistance of the Communications Specialist, the AABP Headquarters continues to increase support to the volunteer leadership of AABP, enhance the promotion of the Annual Conference, augment the Amstutz Scholarship Auction, and increase outreach to the membership via AABP-L, the website and Facebook. Direct student communications continue to be a challenge for all member associations, AABP included.

Mr. Steve Johnson, the AABP IT coordinator, continues to bring innovations to the operation of the database and AABP website and all events and operations associated with the website. Again this year, a significant development is the continuing refinement of web apps for both Droid and iOS systems, for both registrants and exhibitors. Steve has been able to provide significant flexibility in projects such as the survey for the Veterinary Practice Sustainability Committee. The Veterinary Practice Sustainability Committee has been working with both Steve and the Beef Cattle Institute with webinars they have developed for member use. Steve continues to work with Dr. Charlie Hatcher, AABP Exhibits manager, to enhance the capabilities and ease of use of the exhibitor's website. During the past year, communications through traditional

list serves have been affected by policies and procedures adopted by the larger internet service providers. The deliberations of the Communications Task Force include challenges which include Board and committee level communications in addition to the format of communications with members in the future.

Communications Specialist

Geni Wren, AABP Communications Specialist, is working to make the Amstutz Auction, with all moving parts such as the website, auction booklet and particularly the silent auction itself, more automated in order to reduce the work load on current and future Amstutz committee chairs. Communications with the student programs continues to be a challenge as the most popular forms of communications such as Facebook, Instagram, etc., do not function well for items which require specific and individualized feedback. Some examples are Quiz Bowl team entry, Student Delegate selection and activity, and student housing at the conference. Additional resource commitment from the office intended to reduce the stress and frenetic activity in the weeks immediately prior to the conference are not always completely successful. Increased and consistent communication with the faculty rep and students which began in October of 2013 intended to provide more consistent involvement in the Student Delegate program and earlier enrollment of the student Quiz Bowl teams was not completely successful. As with all modern entities, communication with recent generations presents complex challenges. 2014 is the second year for the Amstutz auction printed catalog. Geni continues to refine the process involved from start to finish. The nearly uniform adherence to realistic deadlines allowed the auction booklet to get into the hands of membership in a timely manner. Much of the stress and activity of both the student programs and the auction continues to be the tendency for everything to be put off to the last minute.

Finances

The treasurer's report will provide the bulk of this information. All Board and auditor suggested policies regarding check signatures and funds movement continues. Email communications and approval when required by the Treasurer or EVP allow for timely payment of expenses. The use of automatic deposits for the payment of regular, anticipated payments continues to expand. Auditor suggested or recognized procedures to make these direct payments require multiple levels of authorization. The

Treasurer receives copies of email traffic and transaction confirmation for transparency. The Treasurer continues to approve any expenditures greater than \$10,000.

Dr. Bryan Halteman began his first term in January. Each change in Treasurer serves the Board and AABP well as new perspectives increase the level and broadness of oversight. The Board approved policy regarding dual signature on all checks except paychecks (where one signatory cannot sign their own check) continues to be observed. The monthly reconciliations continue to allow Dr. Halteman the ability to view the computer in the office being used for the reconciliation. This process utilizes the Adobe Connect software made available to the AABP by the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Following completion of the transition from Wells Fargo, the Benjamin F. Edwards brokerage firm in Rome, GA continues to provide the services necessary to manage the AABP's funds in the Operating and Reserve Funds categories of the investment policy. The liquid funds are fully protected and readily accessible from money market and short term cash vehicles. The months before and after the Annual Conference continue to be a time of rapid money movement in and out of the Operating Funds.

The AABP will again share joint meeting financial obligations to AASRP as per previously defined arrangements.

Membership

The dues notices for the 2014-2015 membership year were mailed May 1, July 1, and September 1. Members with 6/30/2014 membership expiration dates will be removed from AABP-L in October. We have continued to grant students a longer period of grace. For the actual numbers, particularly in comparison to dues renewals in previous years, please view the link to the Membership Numbers ("Membership") in the agenda. The number of members selecting to purchase the printed publications continues to be a significant number with only slight decline from last year to this year. Renewal rate at the end of August was lower by 117 compared to the date in 2013. Following the Annual Conference and the mailing of the third dues renewal notice, the office will work with individual Board members to assist in reaching out to either stimulate additional renewals or ascertain the reason that the AABP membership is being allowed to expire. Dr. Elliot Stevens, chair of the AABP Membership Committee and Vice Chair of the Membership Task Force, will be working with on both member recruitment and retention efforts.

Director and Officer Elections

Districts 1, 4, 7, 10, and 13 were scheduled for elections this year. Drs. Koester, Chapman and Behlke were re-elected by acclamation in Districts 4, 7, and 13, respectively as the sole nominees. Dr. Carie Telgen will

be replacing Dr. Mark Thomas as Director from District 1. The other candidates in District 1 were Drs. Michael Capel and Jim Ehrlich. There was a run-off between Drs. Capel and Telgen. Dr. Gerry Koenig will be replacing Dr. Steve Smalley as Director from District 10. Dr. Callie Willingham was the second candidate in the election for District 10 Director. Dr. Mark Thomas was elected AABP Vice President for the 2014-2015 term beginning at the close of the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon.

General Office Activity

The activity in the office is impacted by annual conference, membership dues, scholarship application processes and financial accounting activities, in that order. The use of electronic delivery of many of the letters of notification of scholarships and other activities continues to reduce certain input costs.

Liaisons and Meetings

A large variety of meetings were attended to represent AABP interests or fulfill obligations that I had coming into this position and which have been sanctioned by the Board include:

- March 25, 2014 – NIAA 4th Antibiotic Symposium Stakeholder Planning Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- March 27-28, 2014 – Pre-veterinary program at the University of Tennessee-Martin, Martin, TN
- March 31 - April 3, 2014 – NIAA Annual Conference and Trichomoniasis Symposium, Omaha, NE
- April 3-5, 2014 – AVC Spring meeting, San Antonio, TX
- April 10-11, 2014 – AVMA Executive Board meeting, Schaumburg, IL
- April 15-16, 2014 – Site visit for selection of 2020 Annual Conference location, Louisville, KY
- April 22-23, 2014 – Meeting at AVMA Headquarters with AVMA Leadership and AASV and AAAP, Schaumburg, IL
- April 28-29, 2014 – Cross Species Communication Team (CSCT) FMD exercise, Washington, DC
- May 5-6, 2014 – AABP Executive Committee meeting, Washington, DC
- May 20-22, 2014 – 2020 Site Visit, Cincinnati and Columbus, OH
- June 9-10, 2014 – AVMA's VFD Summit, Schaumburg, IL
- June 26-27, 2014 – 2020 Site Visit, Grand Rapids, MI
- July 9-10, 2014 – 2014 Annual Conference site visit - final, Albuquerque NM
- July 31 - August 5, 2014 – World Buiatrics Congress, Cairns, Australia

Honor Roll Nominees

The following AABP members have requested being granted honor roll status. They all qualify and I recommend that they be approved:

Robert D. Taylor
David Bechtol

Accountant, Bank and Attorney

The following nominations are made for the official Accountant, Bank and Attorney for the Association:

Accountant: the firm of Machen, McChesney and Chastain, Auburn, AL

Bank: AuburnBank, Auburn, AL

Attorney: Mr. Joe Seiglar, Rome, GA

Summary

An important challenge to any association is communicating with and providing services to members and potential members that are reasons for membership. These membership services must also be consistent with the association's mission. The deliberations of both the Communications and Membership Task Forces are important to AABP in these regards. Reviewing the development of member services based upon AABP's mission may provide the best means to detail a summary.

The continuing education effort will be addressed by yet another innovative Annual Conference program in Albuquerque and plans are already being laid for 2015 in New Orleans. The challenge with the current distance continuing education effort has been and will continue to be marketing this opportunity to those members that will only infrequently, if ever, attend an AABP Annual Conference. It seems that many associations such as the AVMA, state VMAs, and large meetings such as NAVC and WVC, have found marketing these recordings a challenge. The offering of free podcasts has been received very well for several years, but the actual consumption of fee-based online modules, with or without CEU for licensure, has not progressed as rapidly as expected or projected.

The diverse membership of the AABP has provided significant information to the office and Board regarding what issues are facing bovine practitioners. The Board, committees and specific individuals/volunteers have been successful in providing information and responses where necessary to many of these issues. The challenge lies in continuing to demonstrate to the membership that the increasing resources and funds committed to this segment of the AABP mission is relevant and important to them in their daily practice. The issues of animal welfare,

drug availability, veterinary oversight, and antimicrobial resistance will continue to occupy significant amounts of association and volunteer time and resources.

Improving opportunities for careers in veterinary medicine has historically been focused on providing opportunities for students to compete for practice experience funding and scholarships. The AABP Long Range Strategic Initiative funds the AABP Externships and Education Grants. The Amstutz Scholarship Fund has applied for and received numerous grants from the Lilly Foundation to fund Amstutz Scholarships. The grant provided by the Elanco Animal Health Dairy unit in late 2013 for the 2014 scholarship cycle is the last grant expected from this source. This must be considered in the AABP 2015 budget discussions and preparation. The Merck Animal Health Student Recognition Award is an additional funding opportunity and the AABP Foundation, which shares a portion of our mission, has worked with Zoetis to fund the AABP Foundation - Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarships. The Student Quiz Bowl and Student Delegate Programs are activities which should promote early and continued involvement with the AABP. In some fashion, all of these activities help promote careers in bovine medicine and total in excess of \$350,000. This includes the tremendous support of partners such as the AABP Foundations and numerous pharmaceutical companies.

The Veterinary Practice Sustainability Committee and Project Leader Dr. David Welch continue to strive to develop tools for AABP members in evaluating and enhancing practice opportunities. A successful practice model for rural America is still past the horizon but is continually being discussed.

The AABP continues to be welcome at almost all levels of the profession and in the beef and dairy industries. The AABP Board of Directors owes a vote of thanks to all of the volunteers that work on behalf of the bovine practitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
Gatz Riddell, DVM, MS, DACT
20 September 2014

2014 AABP–Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year



Dr. Mark Hardesty (right) receives the Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award from Dr. Fred Gingrich.

Dr. Jody Wade, Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, described the AABP–Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award. “The Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award has been awarded annually since its establishment in 1978. Since its inception, this award has been sponsored by Syntex Animal Health, Fort Dodge Animal Health, and now Boehringer Ingelheim. The award consists of a diamond ring and commemorative plaque. The award winner exhibits those qualities that exemplify the AABP and its members. Candidates are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Must be a bovine practitioner in active practice;
- The quality of veterinary service provided as judged by his or her peers;
- Participation in organized veterinary medicine, such as AABP, as well as activity on veterinary boards, such as licensing, specialty, etc.;
- Contribution to the knowledge of the profession through case reports, scientific reports and continuing education; and,
- Achievements and activities which have an impact on the cattle industry and bovine practice.

On behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, I would like to express our appreciation for allowing us to participate in recognizing one of your outstanding members. To present the winner of the 2014 AABP–Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award, please welcome Dr. Fred Gingrich.

“The list of recipients of the Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year award is full of great veterinarians, and this year another great veterinarian can add their name to that list. Growing up on a Guernsey farm in the Buckeye State, our award winner did not attend college after high school, deciding to stay home to farm. He eventually took classes at a branch campus and worked at a feed mill while working on the family farm. This helped to establish his workaholic work ethic at an early age, which is a sure sign of a future successful cattle veterinarian. After finishing undergraduate work, he went back home to the farm again and then acquired his Master’s Degree in dairy nutrition. Finally, he attended veterinary school and graduated from The Ohio State University in 1988.

His wife, also a veterinarian, determined there was not enough work for both of them at her current place of employment, so our award winner set out in his car in January 1988 to find a job. He determined that the best place to work would be either Wisconsin or west-central Ohio. They settled in west-central Ohio, leasing a veterinary clinic for the first five years while assuming ownership. For the first 14 months of their veterinary careers together they lived in the basement of the clinic. They no longer live in the basement, but they still come to work every day to that same clinic.

Over the past 26 years, this veterinarian has excelled in every aspect of bovine practice as well as practice management. He and his wife currently own three busy mixed animal practices and a route truck. His professional interests include reproductive ultrasound, nutrition, milk quality, parlor analysis, and facility design for cow comfort. He has done a lot of export work over the past few years and recently has done consulting in Russia. He is a regular face at AABP meetings and has worked on the dairy programming committee. When I attended one of my first AABP meetings, I watched him give a practice tip about his part of the world which he affectionately coined “A Trip to The Holy Land”, referring to the large number of German Catholic cathedrals in his practice area. When I had the opportunity to give a practice tip at an AABP meeting, I said that I wanted to be more like him and he told me how embarrassed he was after hearing me announce this. Always looking to top myself, I am hoping that he is even more embarrassed and uncomfortable now! I enjoy reading his articles in *Hoard’s Dairyman*, often leading to discussions with my clients after they read his articles.

I have called on this veterinarian many times over my practice career for advice about cows, barns, parlors, employees, and business management. One of the things I admire about him is that he is always completely honest with his answers to me, even if he gently needs to tell me what I was thinking was stupid. Sometimes he is giving advice to me and doesn't even realize it, but I try to remember what he says and apply it to my practice life. Greg Crosley once told me that much of the stuff he does in practice he stole the idea from this award winner.....I do the same thing!

This veterinarian has been married to his wife, Dr. Mitch, for 29 years. His daughter Megan is an Ohio State graduate in food science. His daughter Molly recently transferred to Ohio State, and is an environmental sus-

tainability major with a minor in Chinese. He enjoyed showing sheep with them as they grew up. When I asked his wife what he liked to do when he was not being a veterinarian, her initial response was "sleep", but she also said he enjoyed traveling and reading biography or history books. Before I announce his name, I would like to publicly apologize for lying to him so he would show up to this meeting to receive this award. I made up this whopper of a story about a new AABP award that he was presenting to somebody. Mark.....I am sorry for lying but I would do it again so I can see you walk up here. Please stand and recognize this year's AABP—Boehringer Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year, Dr. Mark Hardesty."

AABP–Merial Awards for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Andy Bennett, Merial, described the awards. “The awards were established in 1982, and consist of a \$1500 general scholarship contribution made in the name of the recipient to his/her veterinary college of choice and a specifically designed plaque given to the recipient. The awards recognize individual member practitioners or practices that have developed outstanding preventive

medicine programs. One award is given to recognize an outstanding program for beef production and another is given to an outstanding program in dairy production. We, at Merial, are proud to have been the sponsor of this award for the last 32 years, and wish to congratulate the 2014 winners.”

Beef Award



Dr. Dan Goehl received the AABP–Merial Award for Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Beef.

Dr. Bill Swafford introduced the 2014 beef award recipient. “The beef cattle veterinarian we are about to honor is a worthy recipient of the 2014 AABP–Merial Excellence in Preventive Medicine Award - Beef. He has made amazing contributions to the success of his clients and has contributed immeasurably to organized veterinary medicine. He is married to a veterinarian; she practices small animal medicine and they have two mixed animal and one predominately large animal associates. Their

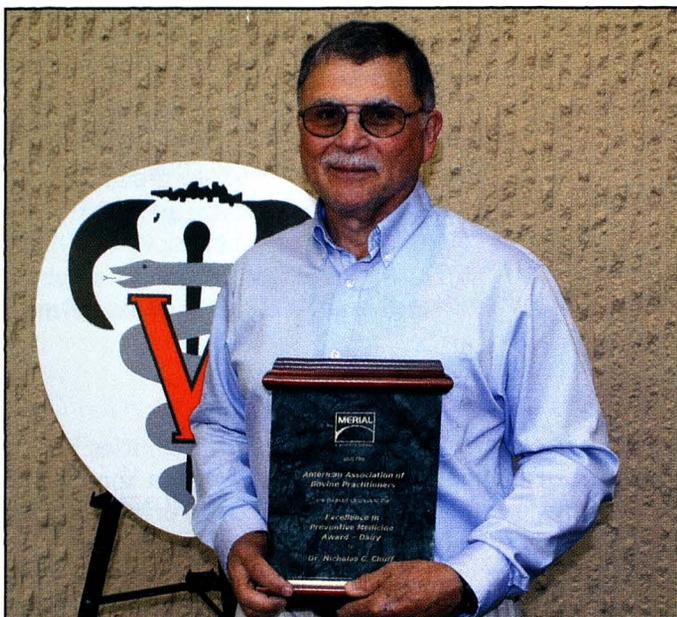
practice has grown, and they now have facilities in two midwestern communities. Our award winner spends 95% of his time engaged in cattle practice, primarily with cow-calf and stocker operators. He has been known to do a little horse work as well! He travels across a wide practice area serving progressive producers, with a practice radius approaching 80 miles!

Our award winner has expanded his practice beyond traditional veterinary activities. He has a 200-head starter yard developed for general feeding and research work. He is a partner in Professional Beef Services, LLC, a data management and contract research organization, as well as Professional Animal Solutions, LLC. This company is developing systems to use remote monitoring to identify cattle wellness, technology that someday could greatly improve health management efficiency and animal welfare.

This practitioner has spoken at many national conferences, including the AABP, and is a member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, the American Veterinary Medical Association, Society for Theriogenology, Academy of Veterinary Consultants (currently serving as president), and the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association. In addition, he serves on the Missouri BQA Board, the University of Missouri Food Animal Advisory Board, and is the president of the Lew County Cattlemen’s Association, where he has been active in overseeing the Annual Scholarship Banquet which has netted \$24,000 for youth scholarships.

This year’s recipient is a 1998 graduate of the University of Missouri’s College of Veterinary Medicine, and he and his family call Canton, Missouri home. Please help me congratulate our distinguished colleague and recipient of the 2014 AABP–Merial Award for Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Beef, Dr. Dan Goehl.”

AABP–Merck Award of Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine - Dairy Award



Dr. Nick Chuff received the 2014 AABP–Merck Award for Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Dairy.

Dr. Frank Welcome introduced the 2014 dairy award recipient. “It is my honor and privilege to present the Merck Award for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine in Dairy Practice to Dr. Nick Chuff. Nick graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University in 1977. He entered the US Army Veterinary Corp immediately after graduation in 1978, and was assigned as Chief of Animal Medicine, 8th US Army in Seoul, Korea. There he served as commander of a tactical field veterinary facility and served as liaison officer to the Korean cavalry.

He returned to the US in 1980. As a civilian he gained employment as an associate veterinarian with Parsons & Ferry, a rural mixed animal practice in Adams, NY. In 1981 Nick struck out on his own by establishing a practice in the western Mohawk Valley. The German Flatts Veterinary Clinic has grown rapidly into a three veterinarian suburban mixed animal practice. This was the period when I became acquainted with Nick. Our dairy practice abutted Nick’s practice area. Shortly after establishing his practice he made an effort to introduce himself to the area’s other veterinarians. Eventually we started to meet on a somewhat regular basis to discuss issues of common interest such as the dairy economy, the health issue of the month, and new technologies.

Nick provides comprehensive preventive medicine programs for dairy farms ranging in size from 50 to 800 cows. He also provides independent dairy consultation to commercial dairy operations, government agencies, and agribusinesses, including contract technical service work for Monsanto Dairy Business and Elanco Animal Health.

Nick has a life-long interest in learning. In 1995 Nick became a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in the Dairy Practice specialty.

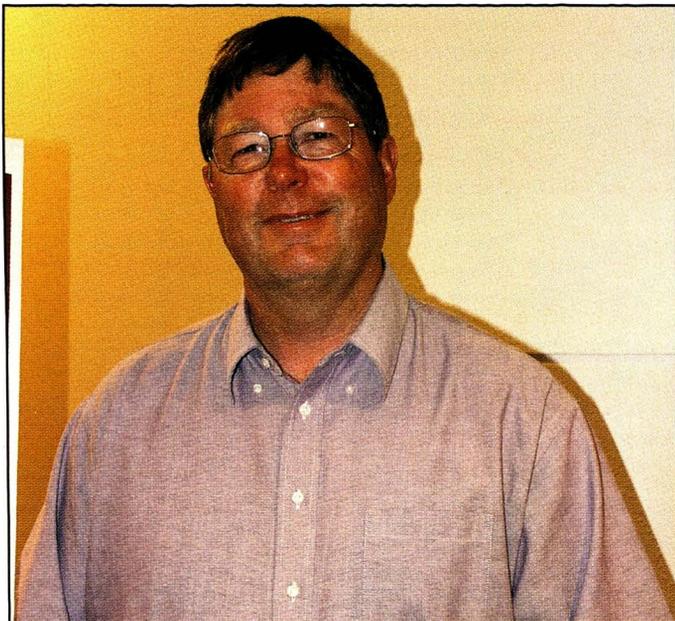
Nick has contributed unselfishly to his profession and community. Some of his professional commitments include:

- Fund raising chairman for the Northeast Dairy Production Medicine Program held annually in New York. His efforts have helped sustained this program CE fixture for dairy veterinarians in the northeast for many years.
- Member of the Quality Milk Production Services Program advisory committee, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University. He served as chair for five years.
- Member of the Role of Veterinary Practice Committee - AABP.
- Food Animal Practice Subcommittee - New York State VMS.

Among his hobbies and interests are skiing and golf; however, I believe his passion to be in the martial arts, an interest he developed in Korea. Nick has a black belt in two styles of martial arts, and is currently a 7th degree Master Instructor in the American Eagle Style. This is probably why he never seems to complain about accounts receivable.

On a personal level Nick is a dedicated family man. Sadly his wife of thirty years passed away after a long battle with cancer in 2010. I am sure than one of Nick’s proudest moments was when his son Matthew graduated from the veterinary college at Cornell University in 2012. Matt is currently employed as a dairy veterinarian in Greeley, CO. He is a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church and an active member of the local Elk’s Club. Please help me congratulate the winner of the 2014 AABP–Merck Animal Health Award for Excellence in Preventive Medicine - Dairy, Dr. Nick Chuff.”

AABP–Zoetis Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Jesse Goff was the recipient of the 2014 AABP–Zoetis Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Mike Lormore, Zoetis, described the award. “This award was established in 1989. Beginning in 1996, it has been given annually by Pfizer Animal Health, Inc., now Zoetis. It consists of a commemorative plaque and a certificate of appreciation. Candidates for the award are those individuals who, through long and continued service, have promoted the goals of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP), and whose accomplishments have served as a model for service to bovine agriculture through organized veterinary medicine. Selection criteria include the following:

- A career of self-effacing commitment to excellence in bovine medicine as evidenced by conscientious involvement in the affairs of the AABP;
- Demonstrated leadership in keeping organized veterinary medicine abreast of the times;
- Peer recognition as an effective spokesman for the bovine practitioner.”

This year’s award winner was introduced by Dr. Earl Aalseth. “This year’s award recipient easily meets the qualifications for this award. He has been extensively contributing to preconference seminars since 1994. Much of this has been on dry cow nutrition; some of you enjoyed his thoughts this year. Our understanding of managing the macromineral status of fresh cows has been instrumental.

We think of HCL/organic anions, hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia, hypokalemia and hypophosphatemia when we think of this award recipient. He has done so much to help us understand the physiology and etiology of these conditions. In the process he has helped us understand how to treat and prevent these mineral disease syndromes that is relevant to both dairy and beef cattle. Likewise his contribution to basic bovine immunology and how it is influenced by physiological status is well known. His public speaking on these and other subjects has for sure advanced bovine medicine, especially of dairy cows, on not only a USA basis but worldwide. Further, his peer-reviewed scientific publications and textbook contributions give great credibility to his progressive innovative thinking. AABP is not the only organization to give this individual awards to recognize these many and in-depth contributions to dairy management, and the veterinary involvement in the health and productive management, especially transitioning dairy cows.

Really most all of us know this distinguished service award recipient for all the tremendous scientific contributions he had made. Still there is another side to this super-active scientist and educator. Few of us appreciate that he is an avid and accomplished angler, taking every opportunity to perfect his sport. We might help him find some bigger fish!

We truly understand his empathy for dairy cows. But did you also know he has a strong interest in alternative medicine in small animals. We hope he will not become a cat chiropractor! Hopefully this does not distract him from the scientific values and virtues that have helped many of us improve our practices.

It is unfortunate that our award winner cannot be here today to accept this award, but his priorities are true to the award as he is meeting his research and teaching obligations. To find balance in his life of super scientific efforts, he finds time for his wife Sandy and his four children and three grandchildren .

This year’s award recipient of the AABP-Zoetis Distinguished Service Award is Dr. Jesse Goff--I have asked Dr. Robert Van Saun to accept the award for Jesse in his dedicated absence.”

AABP Award of Excellence



Dr. Hans Coetzee was the recipient of the 2014 AABP Award of Excellence.

Dr. David Sjeklocha described the award. “This award was first established in 1989. Candidates for the award must be nominated from teaching, research, industry, or government areas. The nominees’ professional activities must have had a consistent and direct influence on daily activities of veterinarians in bovine practice. Eligibility also includes a degree in veterinary medicine and AABP membership.

I am honored, pleased, and humbled to be allowed to present this award to this year’s recipient of the AABP Award of Excellence. Typically, when awards like this are given, there are attempts to build anticipation and try to keep the name of the recipient a secret to the very end.

This year’s recipient’s contributions have been so profound that, if I mentioned his school of graduation and described his contributions, virtually everyone will be certain to know who the recipient is. So, we’ll break the tension. This year’s recipient of AABP Award of Excellence for Meritorious Service is Dr. Hans Coetzee.

The letters of support for Dr. Coetzee were numerous, so I will read a few quotes from some of the letters of nomination for this award.

‘Having been a co-presenter in one instance and an audience member at several others, I can attest to his commitment to delivering practical and progressive recommendations that practitioners could easily apply to their daily routine.’ —Dr. Jan Walker

‘He has been able to promote evidence-based pain-relieving therapies in cattle. Not surprisingly, he has an extraordinary ability to creatively evaluate the challenges of addressing analgesia needs in cattle and easily imparts his knowledge to others.’ —Dr. Matt Stock

‘Hans has helped educate and train personnel involved in government and regulatory agencies. He has presented at the FDA-CVM on measuring pain in cattle. Through Dr. Coetzee’s substantial investment in research with practical application of pain management he has enhanced the practice of bovine medicine through useful and doable interventions.’ —Dr. Renee Dewell

Dr. Coetzee has had a profound effect on how I conduct my work, and he has been an invaluable resource for me, as well. Please help me congratulate the 2014 recipient of the AABP Award of Excellence, Dr. Hans Coetzee.”

AABP–Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award



Dr. John Fetrow received the AABP–Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award at the 2014 AABP Conference.

Dr. Scott Nordstrom, Merck Animal Health, described the award. “The AABP–Merck Mentor of the Year Award is presented annually to an AABP member who has been engaged in the field of veterinary medicine for at least 25 years and has served as both advisor and role model to pre-veterinary and/or veterinary students. This award was instituted in 2007 and is conferred annually to a member that embodies this spirit whether in practice, the clinic, or the classroom. The recipient is presented with a commemorative plaque at the annual business luncheon.”

The 2014 award winner was introduced by Dr. Sandra Godden. “Our recipient graduated with the VMD degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977. Even as a resident and young faculty member at U Penn, his teaching and mentorship styles were both novel and profound. For his graduate degree, he made the unusual, but fortuitous, choice to pursue an MBA from the Wharton School of Business, and to focus on the economics of health management decisions. This focus created a need for new tools to gather objective herd-level and cow-level information that is necessary for making financially sound decisions. Out of this need, our recipient developed and implemented programs to monitor the health and performance of dairy herds. Very quickly, through this new discipline

of herd monitoring, he developed a large following of students, practitioners and academics.

As an Associate Professor at North Carolina State University from 1984-1991, our recipient organized an annual meeting for interested production medicine veterinarians to expand the scope of these activities across North America. These developments have flourished, and have spawned numerous advocates and programs that have influenced the entire dairy industry. Several of his residents and graduate students have pursued an MBA business degree to further disseminate the economic assessment of health management programs.

His insight has led to a system whereby health and management information are actively integrated with Dairy Herd Improvement production recording services, making it possible to follow health and performance in thousands of dairy herds, and making it possible to conduct large-scale observational research efforts, with minimal labor and expense.

In 1991 our recipient took the position of Chair and Professor in the Department of Veterinary Population Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Since then, he has assembled and led a team of faculty active in conducting teaching and research in dairy production medicine.

Our recipient is a noted author and educator, having worked with such greats as Dr. Otto Radostits and Dr. Ken Leslie to produce a seminal textbook entitled “Herd Health: Food Animal Production Medicine”. He has also written landmark contributions for both the veterinary and dairy science fields on the economics of mastitis control, the organization of reproductive management programs, dairy herd culling and replacement issues, and numerous other topics of economic importance.

Our recipient excels as a clinical instructor, and over the past decade or more has led the initiative to develop innovative private-public partnerships to create clinical teaching facilities with Emerald Dairy II in Wisconsin, and later with New Sweden Dairy in Minnesota. These off-site training facilities have proven to be an excellent and low-cost model for providing clinical training to professional veterinary students from Minnesota and from numerous other North American veterinary colleges. These facilities are also used regularly for continuing education programs for veterinarians and producers.

In 2011, our recipient authored and was awarded a two-year federal grant to develop and implement a pilot project creating a Center of Excellence in Dairy Production Medicine Education. Hosted at the University of Minnesota Dairy Education Center at New Sweden Dairy,

and coordinated by our recipient, this was a collaboration of faculty from four colleges of veterinary medicine (Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas State, and Georgia) who worked together to create an advanced 8-week program delivering the critical knowledge and skills needed by new veterinary graduates entering careers in dairy production medicine. Since its inception in 2012, this 8-week DPM program continues to be offered and has included senior veterinary students from numerous states.

Finally, it is worth mentioning that, among other hobbies, our recipient enjoys producing “free range” honey with his family, and likes to use his honeybees as a model for teaching population medicine concepts to our veterinary students. But sadly, and smart as our students are, they still have not figured out how to affix the RFID tag onto the honeybee.

In summary, our recipient has had an unparalleled impact on the teaching, learning, and practice of dairy production medicine in North America, and around the world. This impact has been propelled by his exceptional vision for teaching what is important, and through a series of novel initiatives that have changed the way that things are done. I could not be more proud to introduce the recipient of this year’s AABP—Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award, Dr. John Fetrow.”

AABP James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders



Dr. Callie Willingham receives the 2014 AABP James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders.

The James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders recognizes members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners who have made significant contributions to ensuring the current success and the future viability of the AABP. The award will be presented at the AABP Annual Meeting to AABP members who have been nominated by another current AABP member and who have determined to be deserving of the award by the AABP Board of Directors. The award will be limited to deserving AABP members who have graduated within ten (10) calendar years of graduation from veterinary school. Recipients will have given extraordinary service to the AABP in a manner that significantly enhances the mission of the organization. The award will consist of a commemorative plaque and a commemorative ring. This award was established in 2005 and will be presented only when a deserving individual has been nominated and selected. This year's award winner was introduced by Dr. John Davidson.

"Good afternoon. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to present the award named for a veterinarian who gave so much to the AABP.

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States of America, once said, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." While we all appreciate the sentiment, on occasion we must pause to recognize those who continually give of themselves to make the AABP better. The AABP is better because of the service of this veterinarian.

Involved in the AABP since graduation, this veterinarian has served with distinction on both the Membership and Student Activities and Membership Committees. She has also been active on the Pharmaceutical and Biologic Issues Committee since 2012.

This veterinarian is committed to leadership development, representing the AABP at the AVMA VLC as our Emerging Leader in 2008 and selected in 2013 for the AVMA Future Leader Program.

A second generation veterinarian, our honoree has clearly demonstrated the commitment to service in organized veterinary medicine, as well a high standard of practice. A partner stated that "in addition to being an excellent veterinarian, this person never complains and has great attention to detail."

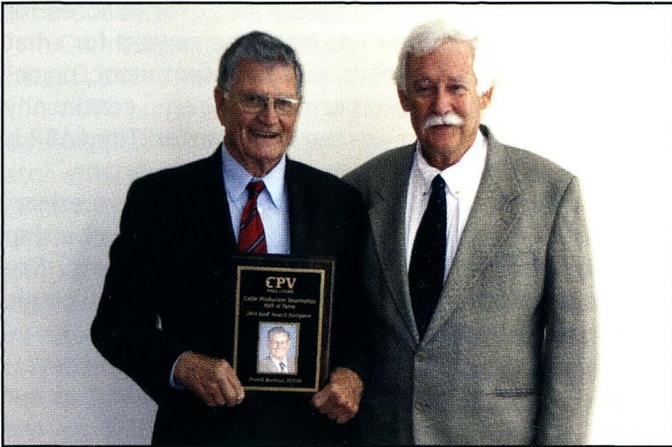
A client stated that "she convinced him to implement an employee training program which has made great improvements in their operation. Further, she implemented a training program for Spanish speaking employees which deepened their respect for her, thereby resulting in greater compliance."

Many of you will recognize her as the coordinator of the Faculty Representative, Extension Veterinarian, and Food Animal Educators' Breakfast for the last several years. More of you will know her for her service during the Student Delegate Program and the AABP Quiz Bowl.

She is a 2007 Graduate of Texas A&M University (Magna Cum Laude). Her clients around Chandler, Arizona know her as Doc; you know her as Dr. Callie Willingham, the 2014 AABP James A. Jarrett Young Leader. Congratulations, Callie."

Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame Inductees Recognized

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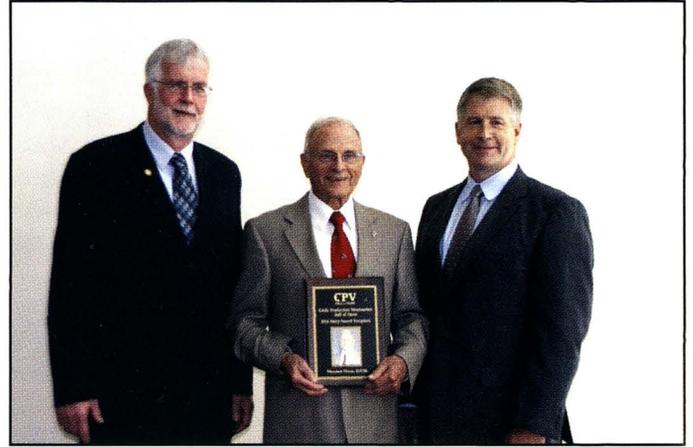


Dr. David Bechtol, 2014 Beef Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame inductee with Dr. Mark Spire, Merck Animal Health.

Texas born and raised, David Bechtol, DVM, graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1965. Before attending college, Dr. Bechtol served in the United States Marine Corps.

Dr. Bechtol has been president of the Palo Duro Consultation Research and Feedlot since 1975 where he pioneered the computerized herd health record system that is still being used by consultants. He is also the founder of Agri-Research Center, Inc., a private research facility that performs pharmaceutical, biological and feed-additive trials in a scientifically controlled environment for the feedlot, stocker/back grounding, and equine industries. He is co-owner of Veterinary Health Source, LLC, which specializes in dairy, swine and companion animal research.

He was the first veterinarian to receive the Certified Angus Beef Industry Achievement Award at the Feeding Quality Forum in 2013. Dr. Bechtol served on many industry associations and councils, and has also served as Adjunct professor in the Department of Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at Texas A&M University, and is a past-president of AABP.



Dr. Maarten Drost, center, 2014 Dairy Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame inductee with Dr. Art Donovan, left, and Dr. Scott Nordstrom.

Born and raised in The Netherlands, Maarten Drost, DVM, Dipl ACT, immigrated to the USA where he received his DVM degree from Iowa State University in 1962. He worked in private practice in California and served as a captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps in Germany.

Subsequently, Dr. Drost served on the faculty of the University of California—Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and in 1977 became a founding father of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida.

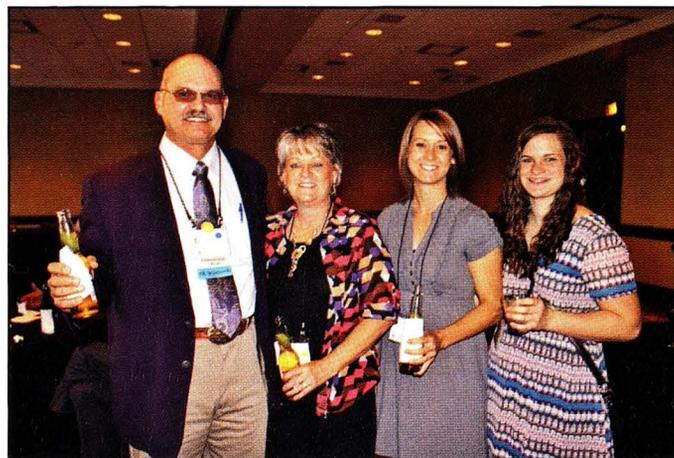
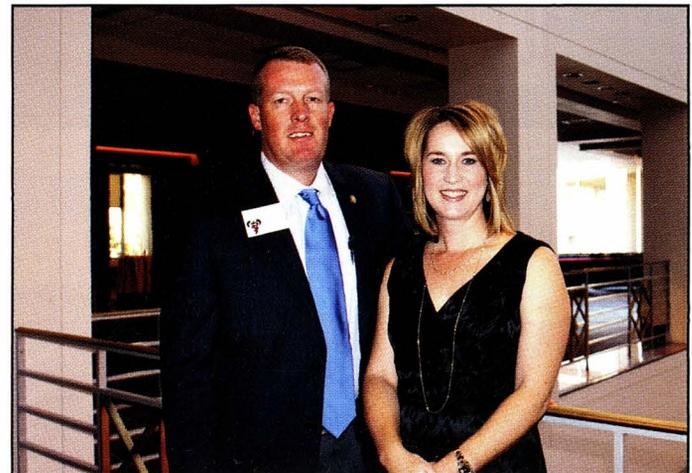
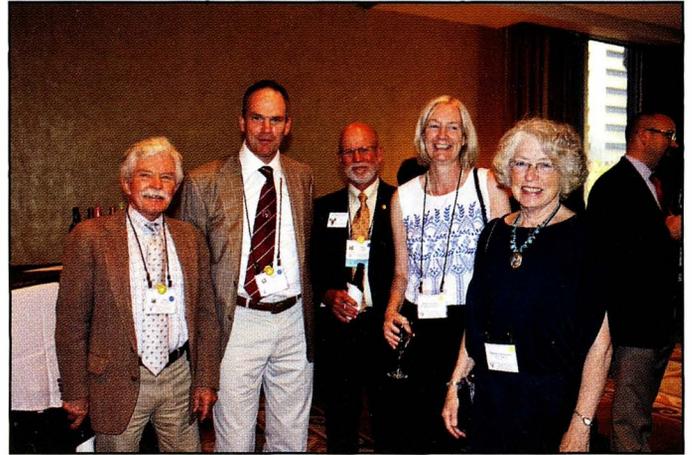
Dr. Drost's expertise in bovine reproduction is world-renowned based on his groundbreaking work on the mechanism of the initiation of parturition through fetal surgery, pregnancy recognition, fertility management, and advance reproductive technology (ET, IVF, cloning).

Dr. Drost is dedicated to global education through The Drost Project Visual Guides drostproject.org, a free, global, online resource for teaching veterinary and animal science students, and as a reference source for veterinarians and specialists in the field of animal reproduction, for which the cow has served as a model.



President's Reception

At the end of the Conference, a reception was held to honor Dr. Dan Grooms for his service as President of the AABP in 2013 and 2014.

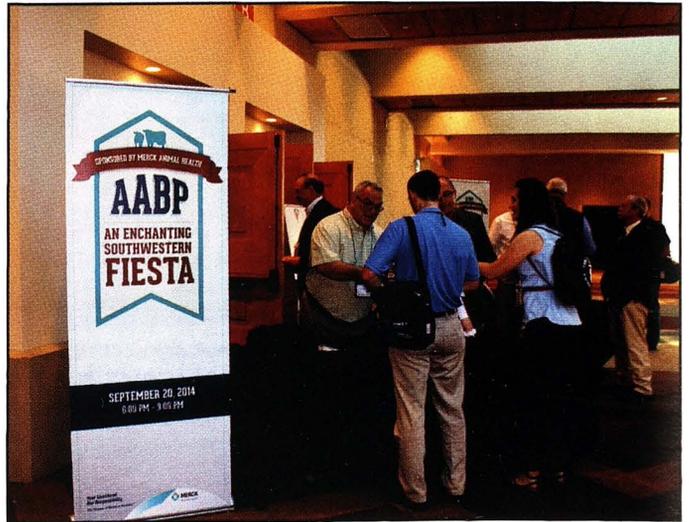


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The Final Event

Saturday, September 20, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sponsored by Merck Animal Health, the final event of the week was **An Enchanting Southwestern Fiesta**. There was lots of fun and food, and offered the conference attendees the opportunity to wind down and relax with fellow veterinarians after a long week of continuing education.

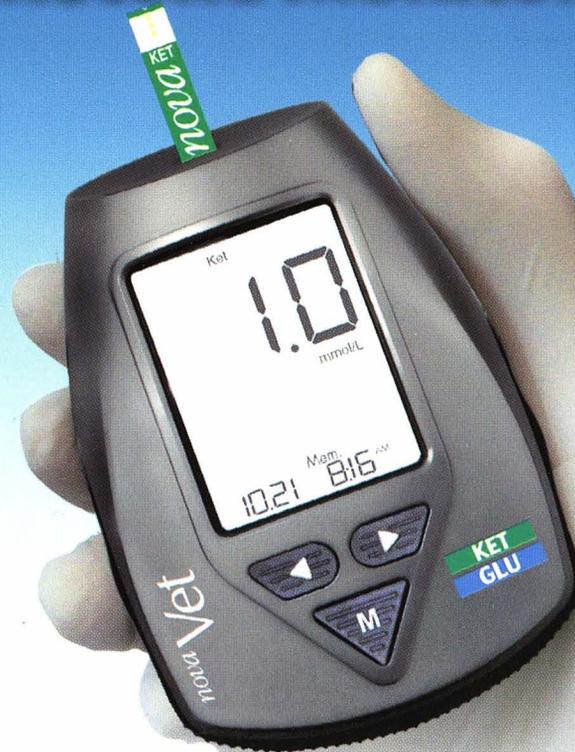


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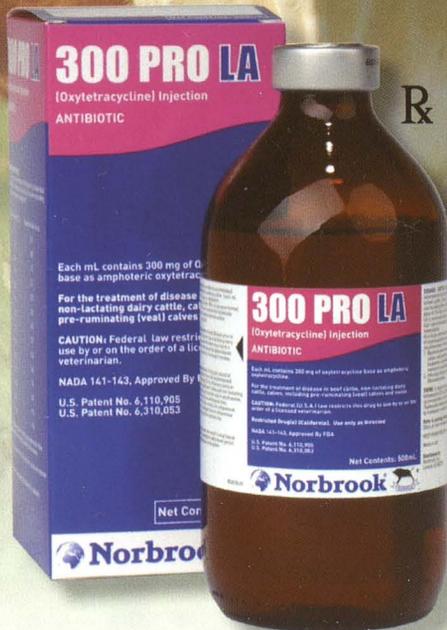
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INTRODUCTION:

300 PRO LA (oxytetracycline) Injection is a sterile, ready to use solution of the broad-spectrum antibiotic oxytetracycline dihydrate. Oxytetracycline is an antimicrobial agent that is effective in treatment of a wide range of diseases caused by susceptible gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

300 PRO LA should be stored at room temperature 56°-96°F (15°-30°C). The antibiotic activity of oxytetracycline is not appreciably diminished in the presence of body fluids, serum or exudates.

INGREDIENTS:

300 PRO LA Injection is a sterile, pre-constituted solution of the broad-spectrum antibiotic oxytetracycline dihydrate. Each mL contains 300 mg oxytetracycline as base, 40% (v/v) glycerol formal, 10% (v/v) polyethylene glycol 200, 2.7% (w/v) magnesium oxide, 0.4% (w/v) sodium formaldehyde sulphoxylate (as a preservative) and monoethanolamine (as required to adjust pH).

INDICATIONS:

300 PRO LA is intended for use in treatment for the following diseases when due to oxytetracycline-susceptible organisms: *Beef cattle, non-lactating dairy cattle, calves, including pre-ruminating (veal) calves*: 300 PRO LA is indicated in the treatment of pneumonia and shipping fever complex associated with *Pasteurella* spp., and *Histophilus* spp. 300 PRO LA is indicated for the treatment of infec-

tious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye) caused by *Moraxella bovis*, footrot and diphtheria caused by *Fusobacterium necrophorum*; bacterial enteritis (scours) caused by *Escherichia coli*; wooden tongue caused by *Actinobacillus lignieresii*; leptospirosis caused by *Leptospira pomona*; and wound infections and acute metritis caused by strains of staphylococcal and streptococcal organisms sensitive to oxytetracycline. Also, it is indicated for the control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD associated with *Mannheimia (Pasteurella) haemolytica*.

Swine:

300 PRO LA is indicated in the treatment of bacterial enteritis (scours, colibacillosis) caused by *Escherichia coli*; pneumonia cause by *Pasteurella multocida*; and leptospirosis caused by *Leptospira pomona*. In sows 300 PRO LA is indicated as an aid in control of infectious enteritis (baby pig scours, colibacillosis) in suckling pigs caused by *Escherichia coli*.

PHARMACOLOGY:

Oxytetracycline is derived from the metabolic activity of the actinomycete, *Streptomyces rimosus*. Oxytetracycline is an antimicrobial agent that is effective in the treatment of a wide range of diseases caused by susceptible gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. The antibiotic activity of oxytetracycline is not appreciably diminished in the presence of body fluids, serum or exudates.

Studies have shown that the half-life of oxytetracycline in blood following intramuscular treatment with 300 PRO LA at 5 mg per pound of bodyweight is approximately 23 hours in cattle and 18 hours in swine. Studies have shown when 300 PRO LA is administered once intramuscularly to cattle or swine at 9 mg per pound of bodyweight, blood oxytetracycline concentration of greater than 0.2 mcg/mL have been observed for 3 to 4 days.

Studies have shown when 300 PRO LA is administered once intramuscularly or subcutaneously to cattle at 13.6 mg per pound of bodyweight, blood oxytetracycline concentration of greater than 0.2 mcg/mL have been observed for at least 7 to 8 days.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Beef cattle, non-lactating dairy cattle, calves, including pre-ruminating (veal) calves: A single intramuscular or subcutaneous dosage of 13.6 mg of oxytetracycline per pound of bodyweight, 300 PRO LA is recommended for the control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD associated with *Mannheimia (pasteurella) haemolytica*.

At a single intramuscular or subcutaneous dose range of 9 to 13.6 mg of oxytetracycline per pound of bodyweight, 300 PRO LA is recommended in the treatment of the following conditions:

- (1) Bacterial pneumonia caused by *Pasteurella* spp (shipping fever) in calves and yearlings where retreatment is impractical due to husbandry conditions, such as cattle on range, or where their repeated restraint is inadvisable
- (2) Infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye) caused by *Moraxella bovis*.

For other indications 300 PRO LA is to be administered intramuscularly, subcutaneously or intravenously at a level of 3 to 5 mg of oxytetracycline per pound of bodyweight per day. In treatment of footrot and advance cases of other indicated diseases, a dosage level of 5 mg per pound of bodyweight per day is recommended. Treatment should be continued 24 to 48 hours following remission of disease signs, however, not to exceed a total of four (4) consecutive days. If improvement is not noted within 24 to 48 hours of the beginning of treatment, diagnosis and therapy should be re-evaluated.

Do not administer intramuscularly in the neck of small calves due to lack of sufficient muscle mass. Use extreme care when administering this product by intravenous injection. Perivascular injection or leakage from an intravenous injection may cause severe swelling at the injection site.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Reports of adverse reactions associated with oxytetracycline administration include injection site swelling, restlessness, ataxia, trembling, swelling of eyelids, ears, muzzle, anus and vulva (or scrotum and sheath in males), respiratory abnormalities (labored breathing), frothing at the mouth, collapse and possibly death. Some of these reactions may be attributed either to anaphylaxis (an allergic reaction) or to cardiovascular collapse of unknown cause. 0415-143-101A