

Minutes of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Annual Business Luncheon

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Phoenix Convention Center

Phoenix, Arizona



The meeting was called to order by AABP President Dr. Mike Apley at 12:13 pm. Dr. Apley presented the minutes of the Omaha Business Meeting for approval. On motion with a second, the minutes of the 2017 Annual Business Meeting were approved.

President Apley introduced the current AABP Executive Committee at the head table, Dr. Virginia Fajt, chair of the AABP Foundation and Dr. Fred Gingrich, AABP Executive Vice President. President Apley acknowledged the Phoenix Program Committee for their work in creating the program content for the 51st AABP Conference. Incoming Vice President Dr. Carie Telgen, Incoming District

President Dr. Mike Apley presides over the 2018 AABP Business Luncheon.

II Director Dr. Randall Hinshaw, Incoming District V Director Dr. Wil Schuler, and Incoming District VIII Director Dr. Arn Anderson were recognized. Dr. Dale Moore, District XI Director was acknowledged for re-election to serve a second term on the Board of Directors. President Apley thanked the outgoing director from District I, Dr. Carie Telgen; District II, Dr. Tom Massie; District V, Dr. Hunter Lang; and District VIII, Dr. Joe Hillhouse. Dr. Dave Rethorst was thanked for his service as outgoing chair of the Beef Health Management Committee.

Dr. Apley recognized the districts, international attendees, students, veterinary technicians and accompanying persons. Professor David Barrett, representing the British Cattle Veterinarians Association, was recognized and thanked for attending the conference.

Dr. Bryan Halteman, AABP Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report to the membership. He reported that the CPA firm of Irwin Financial Associates, LLP, Ashland, Ohio, completed a satisfactory combined audit of AABP and the AABP Foundation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. They found no material weaknesses. AABP is in a strong financial position. On motion with a second, the treasurer's report was approved.

AABP Executive Vice President, Dr. Fred Gingrich, presented remarks on the attendance numbers at the 51st AABP Annual Conference. He reported 1,204 registrants including 351 students, 6 veterinary technicians, 135 colleagues who are members of the American Association



2018 Merck Student Recognition Award Winners
Back row (L-R): Andrew Harding, Kimberly Strait, Will Lillico, Elizabeth Martens, Bryan Welly, Adam Strabe, Robert Stenger, Tanner Leon
Front row (L-R): Mariah Fischer, Michael Rhode, Elizabeth Endres, Emily Griswold, Emily Vermillion, Michelle Morelli

of Small Ruminant Practitioners, and 130 accompanying persons. We also have 419 exhibitor representatives from 115 commercial and educational booths in the trade show. Total attendance for the Phoenix conference is 1,646. Funding for students for 2018 will total over \$331,000.

Awards

Dr. Apley recognized the scholarship recipients of the Amstutz Scholarships, AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarships and the AABP Bovine Veterinary Student Recognition Award sponsored by Merck Animal Health. The winners of the 2018 AABP Foundation Competitive Research Grants are Dr. Matthias Wieland and Dr. Elizabeth Homerosky. The 2018 Hoof Trimmers Association/AABP Foundation Hoof Health Research Grant was awarded to Dr. Sarah Wagner.

Dr. Renee Dewell announced the winners of the Student Case Competition and the Student Poster Competition:

- Overall winner - Colleen Curtiss, Michigan State University
- First place clinical case - Kaitlyn Hess, University of Tennessee
- First place research report - Colleen Curtiss, Michigan State University
- Second place research report - Sam Scheu, Colorado State University

Dr. Emmanuel Rollin announced the recipients of the Graduate Student Research Summaries Awards. Prizes of \$2500, \$2000, and \$1000 were awarded due to \$1000 contributions to each award from the BRD Symposium.

- First place - Kelsey Paras, Oklahoma State University
- Second place - Ciara Hayes, University California - Davis
- Third place - Michael Kleinhenz, Kansas State University

Dr. Allen Hodapp presented the Outstanding Student Chapter to Iowa State University, and the Faculty Representative Award to Dr. Derek Foster from North Carolina State University.

Dr. Mike Apley announced the recipients for the Dr. Bruce Wren AgriLabs Continuing Education Awards. The winners were Dr. Matthew Weeman, dairy, and Dr. Nick Lemmel, beef.



Dr. Apley introduced the AABP-Boehringer Ingelheim Excellence in Preventive Medicine Award and the presenters. Dr. Robert Gukich presented the beef award to Dr. John Crews. Dr. Geoffrey Smith presented the dairy award to Dr. Ben Shelton.

Dr. Apley introduced the AABP-Zoetis Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Bob Smith presented the award to Dr. Dan Thomson.

Dr. Apley introduced the AABP Award of Excellence. Dr. Sarah Wagner and Dr. Terry Lehenbauer presented the award to Dr. Virginia Fajt.

Dr. Apley introduced the James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders. Dr. Holt Tripp presented the award to Dr. Eric Behlke.

Dr. Apley introduced the Merck Mentor of the Year Award. Dr. Terri Ollivett presented the award to Dr. Sheila Mc Guirk.

Dr. Apley introduced the AABP-Boehringer-Ingelheim Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award. Dr. Rob Tremblay presented the award to Dr. Henry Ceelen.

Dr. Apley delivered his president's address to the membership. Dr. Apley thanked all AABP volunteers, reviewed the initiatives and accomplishments of the organization over the past year, and discussed selfless service to something greater than ourselves in recounting a story of the Kansas Starbuck wildfires. He also thanked Dr. Mark Thomas for his many years as a board member and as outgoing past president.

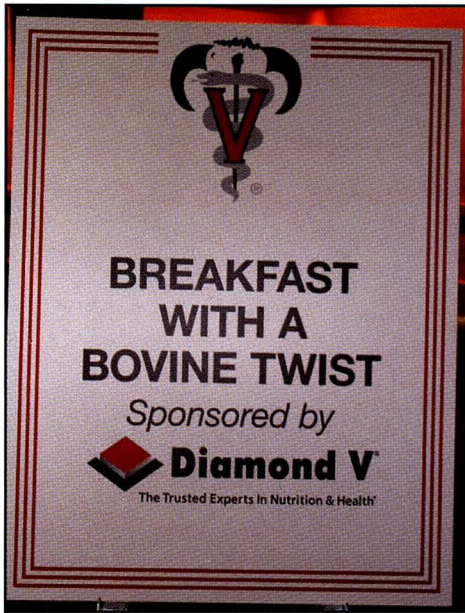
Dr. Apley introduced incoming AABP President, Dr. Glenn Rogers. Dr. Rogers presented the president's plaque to Dr. Apley and thanked him for his service to AABP over the past year. Dr. Rogers delivered closing remarks, thanking the program committee and AABP volunteers stating he was honored to serve as the next president of AABP. Upon motion and a second, Dr. Rogers adjourned the meeting at 1:47 pm.



Outgoing President Dr. Mike Apley (left) receives a plaque in appreciation for his service to AABP from incoming President Dr. Glenn Rogers.

AABP Breakfast Seminar

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2018 AABP-Amstutz Scholarships



2018 AABP-Amstutz Scholarship winners (L-R): AABP-Amstutz Scholarship Chair Dr. Callie Willingham, Emily Griswold, Elizabeth Martens, Colleen Potter, Andrew Harding, Paxton Parker, Rachael Wolters, Wayne Garcia

During the 2018 AABP Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, eight 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 282 for a total of nearly \$924,750 since inception in 1996. The sources of scholarship funds are individual member donations and returns on the Amstutz Scholarship investment fund. In addition, the Amstutz Committee held silent and live auctions during this year's meeting that generated \$69,075. The 5k Run, also known as "The Stampede", which was sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim and held Saturday, September 15, raised an additional \$4,080, plus \$1,250 from the raffle. The Amstutz Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support of this important and worthwhile program.

The recipients of the 2018 AABP-Amstutz scholarships and their respective schools are:

Wayne Garcia II, University of Florida
Emily Griswold, University of Pennsylvania
Andrew Harding, Colorado State University
Mary Liebenstein, University of Minnesota
Elizabeth Martens, Cornell University
Paxton Parker, University of Tennessee
Colleen Potter, Michigan State University
Rachael Wolters, University of Tennessee

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

In addition, the Amstutz Scholarship Committee recognized 19 new Gold Level scholarship fund donors. The Gold Level Donor recognition identifies individuals who have contributed at least \$1,000 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. N. Kent Ames	Dr. Paul R. Biagiotti
Dr. Henry J. Ceelen	Dr. James L. Cole
Dr. Jake W. David	Dr. Eric D. Gordon
Dr. Dale M. Grotelueschen	Dr. Alfred D. Harper
Dr. Jennifer A. Hatcher	Dr. James J. Honigford
Dr. Trent Lartz	Dr. Joseph A. Nebzydoski
Dr. Jessica Powell	Dr. Thomas R. Reece
Dr. Gregory W. Russell	Dr. Donald E. Sanders
Dr. Wayne S. Shewfelt	Dr. Richard E. Wiley
Dr. Callie Willingham	

Including these recipients, AABP has now recognized a total of 116 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.

A new level of recognition was introduced four years ago—donors who have contributed \$10,000 or more are now recognized as Platinum Level Donors.

The AABP-Amstutz Scholarship program was established over 20 years ago to help support the education of worthy veterinary students who are interested in bovine medicine. The AABP wants to identify all Gold and Platinum 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie Willingham, DVM
Chair, AABP Amstutz Scholarship Committee