

New AABP Officers and Directors 2019-2020

President



Dr. Calvin W. Booker received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 1989 and the Master of Veterinary Science (MVetSc) degree in 1992 from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Dr. Booker completed an internship at the Ambulatory Clinic, New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in 1990, and a

residency at the Field Service Clinic, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 1992. Dr. Booker joined the Feedlot Health Management Services (Feedlot Health) team in 1992 as an epidemiologist, data analyst and veterinary/production consultant. Feedlot Health provides comprehensive veterinary and production consulting services, along with computerized individual animal data collection systems and management/execution tools, to commercial feedlot and calf grower operations in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil,

and Kazakhstan. In addition, Feedlot Health has extensive research capabilities that focus on identification, development, and evaluation of applied technologies in commercial feedlot and calf grower production systems. Dr. Booker is currently a Managing Partner in the firm, with responsibilities that include managing the Feedlot Health production consulting business, directing research and development activities, and building the company growth and development plan. He has been very active in research activities, publishing research papers and technical reports, and is a highly sought speaker at professional and producer meetings. He was the 2006 recipient of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners-Merial Preventive Medicine Award - Beef and the 2010 recipient of the Academy of Veterinary Consultant's Consultant of the Year Award. In addition, Dr. Booker is an Affiliate Faculty Member in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University, and an Adjunct Professor in Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and VERO at Texas A&M University. He is married to Dr. Callie Willingham, also an active AABP member. They reside just south of Calgary, Alberta, and enjoy travel, food, wine, hockey (of course, he's Canadian), Aggie football games (a Texas thing), and golf.

Vice-President



Dr. Patrick Gorden is a 1993 graduate of Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, Pat joined the Platteville Veterinary Clinic (PVC), a predominantly dairy practice in Wisconsin. While at PVC, he developed an interest in teaching, as the clinic was one of the ambulatory practices for the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. During this time, he also served as an Adjunct Instructor in Animal Science at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

In 2000, Pat joined Dairy Veterinary Services, a full-service dairy practice in Chandler, Arizona. As a practitioner, he provided dairy health and production services to farms that ranged in size from 400 to 9000 cows. While he enjoys helping producers maintain the health of their herds, his real passion is in the development of quality milk programs and milking equipment evaluation.

In 2007, Pat and his family relocated back to Ames, IA, when he joined the faculty at ISU's College Veterinary Medicine. He is currently a Clinical Professor specializing in dairy production medicine in the Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine (VDPAM). In May 2010, he was appointed as the department's Director of Food Supply Veterinary Medicine. His typical day includes providing clinical service to dairy

clients, teaching dairy production medicine to veterinary students, collaborating on research projects, and departmental administration. In academia, his passion for milk quality and milking equipment performance has continued. Quality milk programs have morphed to include the prevention of drug residues in milk and dairy beef; the biology of drug metabolism in the health-compromised cow; and antimicrobial resistance in dairy animals and their products. In addition to discussing quality milk programs as a guest speaker at local and national veterinary and industry meetings, he discusses the evolving expectations for drug use and the development of prudent drug use programs. At ISU, Dr. Gorden is the lead instructor for courses in Dairy Production Medicine, Nutrition of the Dairy Animal, and Antimicrobial Pharmacology.

A supporter of lifelong learning, Pat earned board certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Dairy) in 2004, received his PhD in Veterinary Microbiology in 2017, and is a candidate for board certification with the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology.

Pat has been an active AABP member since veterinary school. He has been a member of the Milk Quality and Udder Health Committee, serving as its chair for three years; a member of the ad-hoc Strategic Long Range Planning Committee; and the recent Antibiotic Stewardship Task Force. He currently serves on the Pharmaceutical and Biologics Issues Committee. He was also the dairy program coordinator for the 2006 AABP Annual Meeting. He has been the AVMA/AABP liaison to the National Conference of Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) since 2012, where he serves on the Appendix N subcommittee, which develops drug-testing programs for milk. Also, he serves on the NCIMS' Executive Board as the University Liaison, the first veterinarian to serve in this role. Pat is an active member in the National Mastitis Council, serves on the Expert Council for Global Vet Link, and serves as a member of the Planning Committee for the MN Dairy Herd Health Conference.

Pat and his wife of 31 years, Kelly, are the proud parents of three college aged children.

New Director



Dr. Murray Gillies grew up on a family run dairy farm in Sussex, New Brunswick. Dr. Gillies earned his undergraduate in agriculture and animal science from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College before completing the doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the Atlantic Veterinary College in Prince Edward Is-

land. After graduating, he practiced for two years in New Zealand in a dairy focused practice before moving back to New Brunswick where he worked for the Government of

New Brunswick for five years in large animal practice. Dr. Gillies joined Vetoquinol-Canada as a technical services veterinarian in September 2018. He is a past-president and current board member of the Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians, American Association of Bovine Practitioners board member and director for District 12, a member of the Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System and a recognized subject matter expert in dairy antimicrobial use by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Gillies is also still very active in the day to day operations of the family dairy farm and is very passionate about the Canadian dairy and agricultural sectors.

2019 AABP Board of Directors and Officers



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