President’s Reception

At the end of the Conference, a reception was held to honor Dr. Glenn Rogers for his service as President of the AABP in 2018 and 2019.
AABP Gateway Gala
Saturday, September 14, 2019
St. Louis, Missouri

Merck Animal Health sponsored the AABP Gateway Gala, the final event of the week. This was an opportunity to relax and unwind before the trip home. Merck Animal Health once again proudly sponsored the generous Student Recognition Awards for 15 worthy students.

2019 Merck Student Recognition Award Winners
Back Row (L-R): Liz Forker, Kyle Longcore, Austin Wenck, Austin Ashbacher, Nathan Yerian, Katie Osborne, Dr. Lowell Midla (Merck)
Front Row (L-R): Morgan Richard, Janelle Wiser

2019 Merck Student Recognition Award Winners
(L-R): Lauren Gentle, Caitlyn Mullins, Rae-Leigh Pederzolli, Nicholas Shen, Thomas Duff, McKenzie Beals Weber, Dallas Shaw, Dr. Lowell Midla (Merck)
JAVMA, February 1, 1969 had a report on the First Annual AABP Convention at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago on November 24-26, 1968. Hitherto, the annual meetings had been held in conjunction with the AVMA Annual Meetings. The report stated:

“This was the first convention in recent years where a bovine practitioner could elbow to the right or to the left and everywhere find a newly made friend to talk to about cattle. Hoping and praying for at least 200 registrants, the AABP officers were delighted to find themselves hosts to more than 350 veterinarians. Exhibitors, speakers and guests swelled the attendance to 425.”

One of the highlights of every AABP Convention has been the Practice Tips Session. At the Chicago meeting there were lively descriptions of novel gadgets and procedures.

Dr. Joe Knappenberger, AVMA President, was a guest speaker. He spoke of the practicing veterinarians’ role in the future, trends which would lessen the physical strain on the practitioner by using improved techniques and specially trained assistants. He defined the future role of veterinarians as supervisors instead of skilled laborers.

Dr. Knappenberger expressed concern over the sluggishness of new product development, due to the stringent regulations imposed by the Food & Drug Administration and the Veterinary Biologicals Division of USDA. He was also concerned with the diminishing percentage of veterinarians engaged in food animal practice. He urged members to take a direct interest in the activities of their state’s representative in the AVMA House of Delegates.

AABP and AVMA counterparts join forces at AABP’s first annual meeting held in Chicago, Nov. 24-26, 1968. Left to right: Dr. Don Williams, Ada, OK, president of AABP; Dr. Joe Knappenberger, Olathe, KS, president of AVMA; Dr. R. A. Vie, Follett, Texas, president-elect of AABP; and Dr. John B. Herrick, Ames, IA, president-elect of AVMA. Dr. Vie took over as president of AABP for 1969.

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