Welcoming Reception

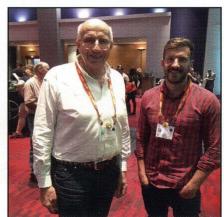
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 Charlotte, North Carolina

Sponsored by **Bayer Animal Health** and **Merial**, the welcoming receptions for the 49th Annual AABP Conference were held as the official events to kick-off the week's activities, offering mountains of great food and desserts! Members of the AABP Program Committee, local veterinarians, and event planners were present to answer questions.













Dr. Drexel Wheeler, Cornwall, VT, was named the Dairy Quality Assurance Veterinarian of the Year.

AABP Breakfast Seminars

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2016 AABP-Amstutz Scholarships



AABP—Amstutz Scholarship winners along with Dr. Jim Floyd, Kendra Wells, Devon Kartchner, Brent Sexton, Brian Schnell, Cade Luckett, Kristy Shaw (not pictured, Jennifer Reynen-Yurkiw).

During the 2016 AABP Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, 7 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 266 for a total of nearly \$812,250 since inception in 1996. The sources of funds for these awards are individual AABP member contributions and a generous contribution of \$30,000 from Elanco Animal Health. In addition, the Amstutz Committee held silent and live auctions during this year's meeting that generated \$83,988. The 5K Run held Saturday, September 17, also known as "The Stampede", raised an additional \$5,635, 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 2016 AABP-Amstutz scholarships and their respective schools are:

Devon Kartchner, Washington State University
Cade Luckett, Texas A&M University
Jennifer Reynen-Yurkiw, Ontario Veterinary College
Brian Schnell, University of Wisconsin
Brent Sexton, Iowa State University
Kristy Shaw, The Ohio State University
Kendra Wells, University of Wisconsin

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

In addition, 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. Marvin Smith
Dr. Linda Gelsinger
Dr. Kathy Simmons
Dr. Dale Moore

Including these recipients, AABP has now recognized a total of 89 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 last year—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, Jim Floyd, DVM, MS, DACT Chair, AABP Amstutz Scholarship Committee

Thursday Evening Wine & Cheese

Thursday, September 15, 2016 Charlotte, North Carolina

Sponsored by the AABP Board of Directors with support from Central Life Sciences and Phileo-Lesaffre Animal Care.













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AABP Student Reception

Thursday, September 15, 2016 Charlotte, North Carolina

For the 22nd year, the AABP Board of Directors and **Elanco Animal Health** hosted a reception for all student AABP members at the annual conference.











