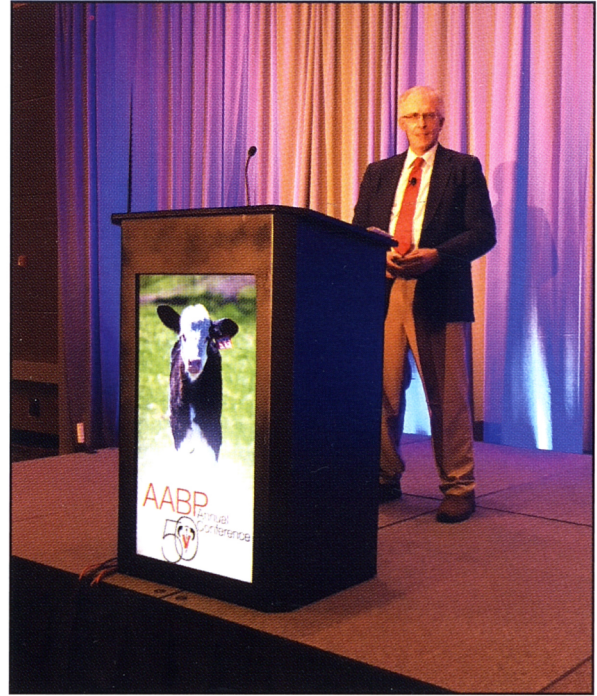


Board of Directors & Committee Meetings



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Scientific Meetings

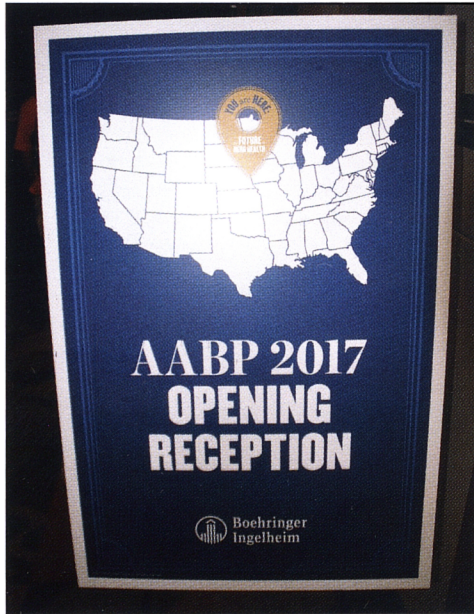


Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Omaha, Nebraska

Sponsored by **Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health**, the welcoming receptions for the 50th 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. Robert Harding (center), Spanish Fork, UT, was named the Dairy Quality Assurance Veterinarian of the Year. Presenting the award are Dr. Craig Jones and Colette Johnston.

AABP Breakfast Seminars

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2017 AABP-Amstutz Scholarships



2017 AABP-Amstutz Scholarship winners. Front row (L-R): Dr. Callie Willingham, Danielle Mzyk, Dr. Jim Floyd. Back row (L-R): Rebecca Gibbs, Jessica Gaska, Robert Stenger, Brian Welly, Brandon Colby, Mark Spare, Amy Kraus.

During the 2017 AABP Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, 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 274 for a total of nearly \$872,250 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 \$102,234. The 5K Run held Saturday, September 16, also known as "The Stampede", raised an additional \$4,890, plus \$1,675 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 2017 AABP-Amstutz scholarships and their respective schools are:

Brandon Colby, The Ohio State University
Jessica Gaska, University of Wisconsin
Rebecca Gibbs, Colorado State University
Amy Kraus, University of Pennsylvania
Danielle Mzyk, North Carolina State University
Mark Spare, Kansas State University
Robert Stenger, Mississippi State University
Bryan Welly, University of California-Davis

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

In addition, the Amstutz Scholarship Committee recognized nine 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. David Brennan Dr. Jim Brett
Dr. Mark Hardesty Dr. Ruth Blauwikel
Dr. Alan Eavey Dr. Phil Lowe
Dr. Melanie Parker Dr. Frank Schenkels
Dr. Brandon Treichler

Including these recipients, AABP has now recognized a total of 97 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 three years ago—donors who have contributed \$10,000 or more are now recognized as Platinum Level Donors. The newest member of the Platinum Pin Club is Dr. Chuck Guard.

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.

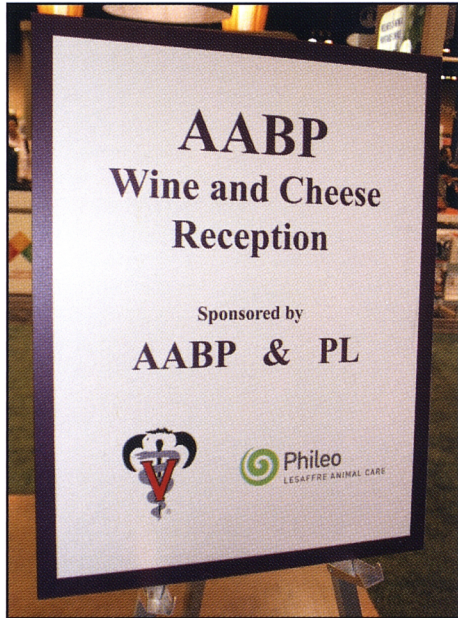
Respectfully submitted,
Callie Willingham, DVM
Chair, AABP Amstutz Scholarship Committee

Thursday Evening Wine & Cheese

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Omaha, Nebraska

Sponsored by the AABP Board of Directors with support from Phileo Lesaffre Animal Care.



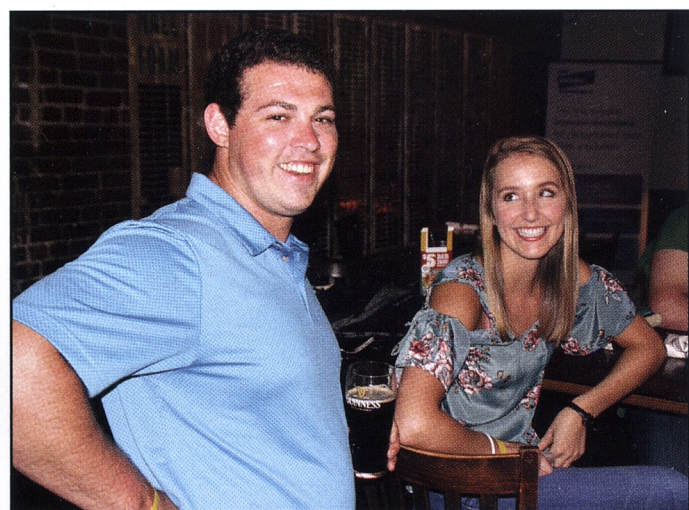
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AABP Student Reception

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For the 23rd year, the AABP Board of Directors and Elanco Animal Health hosted a reception for student AABP members attending the Annual Conference.



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