

97th CRWAD Business Meeting Minutes Marriott Hotel, December 6, 2016

President Laurel Gershwin called the 97th Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases to order at 11:45.

President Gershwin acknowledged all our corporate sponsors for 2016.

President Gershwin then introduced the 2016 CRWAD Dedicatee Dr. Yehia Mohamed (Mo) Saif.

President Gershwin then introduced Dr. Don Reynolds for dedication comments

Following Dr. Reynolds remarks Present Gershwin presented Dr. Saif with the Dedicatee Plaque and honorarium.

Dr. Mo Saif then presented the Dedicatee's comments.

OLD BUSINESS

President Gershwin - called on Dave Benfield, CRWAD Executive Director, to read the Minutes of the 96th (2015) CRWAD Meeting.

Executive Director Dave Benfield

- The 96th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases was called to order by President Roman Ganta on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 11:45 AM. The meeting was dedicated to Dr. Prem S. Paul.
- The minutes of the 2015 Meeting were read and approved.
- Net assets at end of year were \$129,788.00
- There were 11 new Members and 1 Life Member approved.

- The USDA NIFA introduced a new program for 1890 faculty to attend the CRWAD and associated satellite meeting. Four participants were at the meeting.
- The Nominating Committee Report was approved by unanimous ballot. Dr. MM Chengappa was approved as the new Council member replace Roman Ganta.
- The Calvin W. Schwabe, Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist, and Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist Awards were presented. A total of \$6,075 plus plaques, association memberships and books were awarded to the Graduate Student winners.
- Dr. Roman Ganta introduced Dr. Laurel Gershwin as the new President
- Dr. Gershwin presented an appreciation plaque to Dr. Ganta.
- Dr. Gershwin adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM

President Gershwin asked the audience if there are any corrections or additions to the minutes. (Hearing none, the minutes are declared approved as read.)

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gershwin - announced that the Audit Committee is Drs. Amelia Woolums and M Chengappa. President Gershwin gave the audit committee's report, concern expressed that the organization revenue has not met meeting expenses for some of the past years. Council will work with the Executive Director to improve funding for the conference.

Dr. Gershwin moved for approval of the audit committees report. The report was approved by the membership.

President Gershwin announced the Nominating Committee consists of Drs. Annette Corbeil and Scott McVey. Dr. Corbeil gave the committee report:

The Nominating Committee nominated
 Dr. Paul Morley, President;
 Dr. Chris Chase, Vice President
 Quijing Zhang, Amelia Woolums and MM Chengappa as
 continuing CRWAD Council Members
 Dr. Chick Czuprynski as new CRWAD Council member
 Dr. David Benfield, Executive Director.

President Gershwin asked if there are any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the ballot was unanimously approved.

Membership and Meeting Report:

President Gershwin announced that we have 13 new members this year and one Life Member.

President Gershwin introduced the new members and the membership certificate was presented by Dr. Benfield.

New Membership Applications 2016

- Levon Abrahamyan, University of Montreal
- Nora Bellow, Kansas State University
- Basavaraj Binjawadagi, Ohio State University (post doc)
- Charley Cull, Midwest Veterinary Services
- Justin DeKupier, Michigan State University (graduate student)
- Jungku Ju, Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica, Korea
- Tobias Kaeser, North Carolina State University
- Rinosh Mani, Michigan State University
- Suresh Mittal, Purdue University
- Elizabeth Parker, Ohio State University
- Richard Van Vleck Pereira, University California Davis
- Jennifer Rice, Neogen Corporation

- Ronald Scumarra, Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica

2016 CRWAD New Life Members

1. William Fales, University of Missouri-Columbia

Additional information

Registered attendance - 447

Current members - 375

Year end checking account - \$179,484.76

Year end savings account - 4 5,071.96

President Gershwin called on Dr. Bill Stich, Editor-in-Chief, to present a report on the status of Animal Health Research Reviews.

President Gershwin - comments of appreciation to
Executive Director,
Administrative Assistant Loren Harper
Shelley Whitworth,
Peggy Lewis and
Melnee Benfield for assisting at the meeting

Also appreciation to Ms. Shantel Williams and her staff at the Marriott for assisting with the meeting.

2016 CRWAD Student Awards and Other Awards

President Gershwin to ask presenters to come to stage in order indicated on slide and introduce the award recipients in their respective competitions.

1. The Association for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Awards (AVEPM) will be presented by Dr. Julie Funk.

Mark Gearhart Memorial Graduate Student Award – Jonah N Cullen (Abst 357)

Oral presentation 1st place – NA Vogt (Abst 237)

Oral presentation 2nd place – E Doster (Abst 307)

Oral presentation 3rd place – A Sharma (Abst 123)

2. The Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist Award will be presented to Dr. Subramaniam (Sri) Srikumarann by Dr. Aradyah Gourapoura

3. The American Association of Veterinary Immunologists Awards (AAVI) resented by Dr. Aradyah Gourapoura.

Oral presentation 1st place – MC Frie (Abst 98)

Oral presentation 2nd place – S Dhakel (Abst 104)

Oral presentation 3rd place – F Lui (Abst 108)

Poster presentation 1st place – MHV Fernandes (Abst 53)

Poster presentation 2nd place - S Constatino Lopez (Abst 59)

Poster presentation 3rd place – S Paudel (Abst 61)

4. The Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist Award

presented in memory of Dr. Prem S. Paul, was announced by Dr Chris Chase.

5. The American College of Veterinary Microbiologists Awards (ACVM) presented by Dr. Mary LeBay.

Don Kahn award best overall presentation: LR Josh (Abst 204)

Oral presentation Q Zhang (Abst 35)

Oral presentation E Snyder (Abst 133)

Poster presentation D Kathayat (Abst 44)

6. NC 1202 awards presented by Dr. Weiping Zhang

Oral presentation Lynn Joens Award – FLL Leite (Abst 117)

Oral presentation 2nd place – K Chiok (Abst 116)

Oral presentation David H Francis Award – D Kathayat (Abst 44)

7. The Biosafety and Biosecurity Awards, sponsored by the Animal Health Institute and the Joseph J. Garbarino Foundation, presented by Dr. Brandy Burgess.

Oral presentation award – KL Spence (Abst 23)

Oral presentation award – F Shang (Abst 206)

Oral presentation award – L Fargis (Abst 24)

President Gershwin asked for a final round of applause for all award winners.

Dr. Gershwin introduced Paul Morley as the new President.

Dr. Morley commented on some of the changes to the 2017 meeting enacted by Council and to be discussed for the next year. He then presented the Past President's plaque to Dr. Laurel Gershwin and thanked her for efforts in 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.