

2009 Awardees

EP Pope Award

Dr. Sharon Hietala

Distinguished Service Award

Barbara Martin, NAHLN coordinator

Trek Microbiology Award

Dr. Hailu Kinde

Pioneer in Virology Award

Dr. Charles Kanitz

Walker Bacteriology Award

Dr. Ailam Lim

Differential Gene Expression Study of bTB-Positive Cattle and bTB Test- False Positive Cattle in Michigan
Ailam Lim, Steve Bolin

Best Oral Presentation

Jonathan Arzt

The Early Pathogenesis of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle after Aerosol Inoculation
Jonathan Arzt, Juan Pacheco, Luis Rodriguez

Best Poster

Lifang Yan

Application of a Real-Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction and an Antigen Capture Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay to Detect Animals Infected with Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus
Lifang Yan, Shuping Zhang, Lanny Pace, Floyd Wilson, Michael Zhang

Trainee Travel Awards:

Dr. Ellen Binder – VA-MD

Phalaris spp. Grass Staggers in Beef Cattle

Dr. ZhengChun Lu – U KY

Development and Evaluation of One-Step TaqMan® Real-Time Reverse Transcription-PCR Assays Targeting NP, M and HA Genes of Equine Influenza Virus

Dr. Christie Mayo - UC Davis

Epidemiology of Bluetongue Virus and Infection Among Ruminants in California

Dr. Danielle Nelson - WSU

CD8+/perforin+/WC1- gammadelta T, CD4+/perforin- alphabeta T, and B Lymphocytes Infiltrate Vasculitis Lesions of American bison (*Bison bison*) with Experimentally-Induced Sheep-Associated Malignant Catarrhal Fever

Dr. Aline Reis – U GA

Poster: Detection of Avian Influenza (AI) Viruses in Experimentally Infected Poultry Litter

Dr. Abby Durkes - Purdue

(AAVLD Awards Committee-Pathology Committee Award)

Poster: Does Asinine Herpesvirus-5 cause Renal Disease in Miniature Donkeys?

Dr. Janildo Reis – U GA

(AAVLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Resident/Graduate Student Award)

In Situ Kinetics and Distribution of the Vesicular Stomatitis Virus during Early Infection in Cattle Inoculated via Scarification and Black Flies

Best JVDI Full Manuscript

Genotyping North American animal *Mycobacterium bovis* isolates using multilocus variable number tandem repeat analysis - Lorene R. Martinez, Beth Harris, William C. Black, IV, Robert M. Meyer, Patrick J. Brennan, Varalakshmi D. Vissa, and Robert L. Jones. J Vet Diagn Invest 2008 20: 707-715

Best JVDI Brief Communication

Comparison of retropharyngeal lymph node and obex region of the brainstem in detection of chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) - Delwyn P. Keane, Daniel J. Barr, Jason E. Keller, S. Mark Hall, Julie A. Langenberg, and Philip N. Bochsler. J Vet Diagn Invest 2008 20: 58-60

2009 Lifetime Members

Sharon Hietala, CA

Ron Lewis, BC, Canada

Gary Osweiler, IA