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- gammapelta 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**

**Best JVDI Brief Communication**

**2009 Lifetime Members**
Sharon Hietala, CA
Ron Lewis, BC, Canada
Gary Osweiler, IA