



*SCE Business Meeting – ACVIM Forum – Anaheim, CA
June 11th, 2010 - Friday – Hilton Anaheim Hotel
Huntington Room – 7:30pm – 9:30pm*

Meeting Minutes

1). Welcome and recognition of sponsors:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rebecca Davies, who welcomed attendees and thanked sponsors of the SCE business meeting (Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health (Linda Horspool and Randy Lynn), the SCE educators meeting (Hill’s Pet Nutrition, INC. (S. Dru Forrester), the Oxford manuscript awards (Oxford Laboratories, Denis Callewaert), and the SCE dinner for speakers (Dechra, Susan Longhofer, Tim Allen). Michael Mockler from Virbac was also present to support the resident award which will be determined at a later date.

This year contributions were also made for the first Oxford Award Voter lottery prize giving. The following fantastic prizes were available:

1. Oxford Laboratories: Apple I-touch
2. Teton Press:
Endocrinology for the Small Animal Practitioner, DL. Panciera and AP Carr
Review of Veterinary Physiology, LR Engelking
3. Pearson Education:
Human Physiology, An Integrated Approach, including the Interactive Physiology Disc.,
5/E (Silverthorn)
4. SCE: 3 annual memberships

2). SCE Financial Report FY 2010 (See report at the end of the minutes).

3). The Oxford Laboratories Awards for excellence in the advancement of knowledge concerning small animal endocrinology. (Dr. Linda Horspool kindly agreed to deliver the awards to winners that were unable to attend the meeting this year).

Based on the recommendations of the SCE, the 2010 Oxford Laboratories Awards for Excellence in the advancement of knowledge concerning small animal endocrinology are being presented in two categories: Basic research and clinical studies:

Basic Research:

First Place:

Awardee: **M. Montserrat Diaz-Espineira**, Department of Clinical Sciences of Companion Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Publication: DiazEspineira, M. M.; Mol, J.A.; Rijnberk, A.; Kooistra, H.S.; "Adenohypophyseal Function in Dogs with Primary Hypothyroidism and Nonthyroidal Illness." Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine 23.1 (2009):100-7.

Second Place:

Awardee: **Saskia Kley**, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL, USA

Publication: Kley, S.; Hoenig, M.; Glushka, J.; Jin, E.S.; Burgess, S.C.; Waldron, M.; Jordan, E.T.; Prestegard, J.H.; Ferguson, D.C.; Wu, S.; Olson, D.E.; "The Impact of Obesity, Sex, and Diet on Hepatic Glucose Production in Cats." American Journal of Physiology. Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology 296.4 (2009): R936-43.

Clinical studies:

First Place:

Awardee: **Eric Zini**, Clinic for Small Animal Internal Medicine, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zürich, Winterthurerstrasse 260, 8057 Zurich, Switzerland

Publication: Zini, E.; Osto, M.; Franchini, M.; Guscetti, F.; Donath, M.Y.; Perren, A.; Heller, R.S.; Linscheid, P.; Bouwman, M.; Ackermann, M.; Lutz, T.A.; Reusch, C.E.; "Hyperglycaemia but Not Hyperlipidaemia Causes Beta Cell Dysfunction and Beta Cell Loss in the Domestic Cat." Diabetologia 52.2 (2009): 336-46.

Second Place:

Awardee: **M.I. Rodríguez Piñeiro**, Internal Medicine Unit, National Veterinary School of Alfort, Maisons-Alfort, France, *and* Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Veterinary Faculty of Lugo, University Campus, Lugo, Spain

Publication: Pineiro, M. I. R.; Benchekroun, G.; de Fornel-Thibaud, P.; Maurey-Guenec, C.; Garnier, F.; Rosenberg, D.; "Accuracy of an Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone (ACTH) Immunoluminometric Assay for Differentiating ACTH-Dependent from ACTH-Independent Hyperadrenocorticism in Dogs." Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine 23.4 (2009): 850-5.

Congratulations to these research teams- we all appreciate the high quality of work you achieve!

Voter Lottery: Everyone who helped screen manuscripts or voted for the Oxford awards had their names placed in a lottery. The lucky prize winners were:

1. Ingrid van Hoek (Apple I-touch (Oxford Laboratories))
2. Jack Oliver (Endocrinology for the Small Animal Practitioner, DL. Panciera and AP Carr: Teton Press)
3. Catharine Scott Moncrieff: (Review of Veterinary Physiology, LR Engelking: Teton Press)
4. Saskia Kley (Human Physiology, An Integrated Approach, including the Interactive Physiology Disc, Pearson)
5. Linda Fleeman, Kellie Fectau, Jennifer Wakeling (one year membership fee to SCE)

4). Update from the SCE Educator Group

The first meeting of the SCE Educator Interest group was held this week (6/9/10 7am-9am). Hill's Pet Nutrition sponsored the event and provided a delicious breakfast buffet. Please see the attached minutes for an update on this topic. Anyone interested in participating in this group should email Becky Davies at rdavies@umn.edu to join the mailing list.

5) Announcement of the European ECVIM Meeting 2010 (Peter Graham)

The 20th ECVIM-CA annual Congress will be held in the beautiful French city of Toulouse from the 9th till the 11th September 2010. In association, the ESVE (European Society of Veterinary Endocrinology) meeting will be held on the 12th of September, Please go to www.esve.org for information on this exceptional event. Thanks to the efforts of the scientific committee, the main programme ("Lessons from the past, overview of the future", has been built up and once again it will be of very high quality.

6) Announcement of next Bi-Annual SCE Meeting which will take place just prior to the ACVIM meeting in Denver, CO (June 15-18, 2011). Dr. Rebecka Hess will be in contact soon with details about our next SCE event.

7). Discussion

a. Oxford award voting procedures:

It was agreed that the voting procedures worked well this year. While voting turn-out was slightly improved, encouragement was given to members in order to increase participation in this highly valued event.

It was agreed that the lottery prizes were much appreciated and efforts will be made to provide them in the future.

Society for Comparative Endocrinology
Financial Report
June 11, 2010

Beginning 2009 Balance: **\$37,826.42**

Revenues:

Members 2009/2010 Dues 1992.50

***Sponsors:**

Dechra (Speaker's dinner, Anaheim) 1,000

Total Income 2992.50

Total assets = **\$37,826.42 + 2992.50 = \$40,818.92**

Expenses:

Resident awards (2009)* \$200.00

SCE 2009 speaker honorarium (K Cianflone) \$500.00

SCE 2009 speaker honorarium/expenses (Lacroix) \$684.05

SCE 2009 speaker expenses/Poitont \$979.40

Rdavies reimbursement for 2009 speaker dinner \$1245.51

Fairmont LeChateau Frontenac final meal expenses \$7467.65

SCE administrative assistance (Sarah Gresch, U of Mn) \$100.00

Total expenses **11,176.61**

Total New (June 2010) Balance: 40,818.92 - 11,176.61 = 29,642.31