

AMCOP 60
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
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Whereas, the 60th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists met at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on June 5-7, 2008, and

Whereas, the meeting was of the highest quality, promoting the field of parasitology as well as fellowship among those in attendance, and

Whereas, the membership of AMCOP wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the following individuals to the success of the 60th annual conference, therefore be it resolved that we acknowledge with UTMOST THANKS the following:

1. Dr. Milton McAllister, Program Officer, for her meticulous planning that made for a VERY successful conference,
2. Dr. Robert Sorenson, Presiding Officer, for his efficiency in conducting the meeting and accurate pronunciation of all scientific names (with the exception of *Baschkirovitrema*),
3. Dean Herbert Whiteley of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine for his welcoming remarks and leading an interesting and aromatic tour of the University of Illinois Veterinary School,
4. Our symposium speakers, Dr. Laura Knoll of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for her talk on "Identification of genes necessary for chronic infection by a parasite" and Dr. Alexa Rosypal of the University of North Carolina for her presentation on "Emergence of canine leishmaniasis in the United States,"
5. The Dr. Norman D. Levine and Dr. Jorge and Mary Anne Guerrero lecture series in Veterinary Parasitology for providing the invited public lecture by Dr. Rosypal and the afternoon reception,
6. The American Society of Parasitologists for providing travel funds for our speakers,
7. ELANCO Animal Health, a division of Eli Lilly Company, for its continued support of the C.A. Herrick Award for outstanding poster presentation,
8. Dr. Dennis Minchella of Purdue University for his enlightening banquet address reviewing his research in parasitology at Purdue University in his talk on "PC (Post Cable) Parasitology at Purdue,"
9. All AMCOP members, especially students, who presented papers and posters making the meeting an educational experience for all,
10. The staffs of Jupiter's at the Crossing for great pizza at the opening mixer and Biaggi's Ristourante Italiano for a delicious banquet meal,
11. The University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine especially Ms. Amanda Barth for providing electronic registration and management services to the Conference,
12. The University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine for providing excellent facilities for paper presentations, poster displays, silent auction, and continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks,
13. The membership of AMCOP for support of the G.R. LaRue Award for outstanding platform presentation, the Honorable Mention awards, the Raymond Cable Award for outstanding undergraduate presentation, and travel awards for student winners,
14. Members of AMCOP who contributed books, journals, and esoterica for the silent auction, and finally,
15. Dr. Doug Woodmansee for continuing his fine job as our Secretary/Treasurer.