

AMCOP 61
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
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Whereas, the 61th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists met at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio on June 4-6, 2009, 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. Ramone Carreno, Program Officer, for his meticulous planning that made for a VERY successful conference,
2. Dr. Daniel Howe, Presiding Officer, for his efficiency in conducting the meeting,
3. Our symposium speakers, Dr. Susan Jones of The Ohio State University, for her talk on “The resurgence of bed bugs (*Cimex lectularius*)—ectoparasites of humans” and Dr. Glen Needham also of The Ohio State University for his presentation on “Amazing ticks: Life in the weeds and attached to you,”
4. The American Society of Parasitologists for providing travel funds for our speakers,
5. ELANCO Animal Health, a division of Eli Lilly Company, for its continued support of the C.A. Herrick Award for outstanding poster presentation,
6. Dr. Eugene Lyons of the University of Kentucky for his banquet address reviewing his more than 50 years of research on fur seals in his talk “Hookworms (*Unicaria* spp.) in pinnipeds with notes on the biology of northern fur seals,”
7. All AMCOP members, especially students, who presented papers and posters making the meeting an educational experience for all,
8. The staff of Vaquero’s Mexican Restaurant for providing both space and food for our opening mixer,
9. Ohio Wesleyan University and the staff of the Conrades-Wetherell Science Center for providing excellent facilities for paper presentations, poster displays, silent auction, and continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks,
10. 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,
11. Members of AMCOP who contributed books, journals, and esoterica for the silent auction, and finally,
12. Dr. Doug Woodmansee for continuing his fine job as our Secretary/Treasurer.