



Minutes of 2017 CSAS Annual General Meeting

Monday July 10th, 2017, Baltimore, MD, USA

Agenda

1. Call to order (Filippo)
2. Minute of silence for departed member (Dr. Phil Thacker and Dr. Kees de Lange)
3. Approval of agenda (Filippo)
4. Approval of the Minutes of the 2016 AGM held 21 July, 2016, Salt Lake City, USA (Filippo)
5. Business arising from the Minutes (Filippo, All)
6. Reports
 - President's message/report
 - CJAS Editor's report (Kees Plaizier)
 - Secretary-Treasurer's report (Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu)
 - Awards Chair's Report [Chair fund raising committee] (Ehsan)
 - Membership Chair's report (Christine)
 - President Elect's report/Conference coordinator (**Michael**)
 - Past-President's report/Nominating Committee (Tim)
 - Director at Large reports (Clayton Robbins)
8. Other Business (Filippo, All)
9. CSAS committees (communication, membership and fund raising) (Filippo)
10. Auditors of 2016 Finances needed.
11. Future meetings:
 - 2018 : WAAP/CSAS/ASAS Vancouver 2018
 - 2019: ASAS-CSAS- Austin, Texas 2019
 - 2020: ASAS-CSAS
 - 2021: ADSA-ASAS-CSAS
9. Adjournment

Call to order:

The AGM started at 12:30 with dinner.

Deliberations were declared open at 1:00 pm by the president, Dr. Migloir.

Minute of silence:

A minute of silence was observed for members that departed in 2016 (Dr. Phil Thacker and Dr. Kees de Lange)

Approval of agenda:

A motion to approve the agenda was moved by Clayton Robyns and seconded by Elijah Kiarie, all in favor.

Minutes of Last AGM (2016):

A motion to approve the minutes of the last AGM (2016) was moved by Dr. Christine Baes and seconded by Dr. Leslie Mcknight, all in favor.

President and Executive Reports:

The president and other members of the executive board presented their reports (See slides below for reports).

A motion to accept the reports was moved by Dr. Chantal Farmer and seconded by Dr. Karen GS, all in favor.

General Discussion:

-Two persons volunteered to edit the finances of 2017: Dr. Heather Bruce and Dr Angela Canovas

-The house agreed that a student can be hired to update the website regularly. Dr. Steel to propose the amount of the remuneration.

Adjournment :

A motion to adjourned the meeting was moved by Dr. Christine Baes, seconded by Dr. Ehsan Khaufipour, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned by 1:53 pm.



President report

Filippo Miglior

Canadian Dairy Network

Center for Genetic Improvement of Livestock, Dept Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario



CSAS and ASAS

- The new Executive Committee has done a continuous and resilient job to increase its visibility and presence
- In particular, this is the first year that ADSA and ASAS are having their annual meetings separately
- Naturally, given its multi-species focus, CSAS annual meetings will take place in conjunction with annual meetings of ASAS
- We have renewed our commitments of joint meetings with ASAS until 2021
- Regular CSAS symposia take place during the CSAS-ASAS meetings

CSAS and ADSA

- Nevertheless, we are trying to increase CSAS presence also at ADSA annual meetings
- A great proportion of the CSAS membership is in dairy science
- Therefore, we are working towards a CSAS symposium during ADSA meetings
 - This possibility is still in discussion with ADSA
- Additionally, this year we organized a CSAS social event during the ADSA 2017 meeting in Pittsburgh
- The CSAS Wine & Cheese was highly successful with over 70 attendees

CSAS and WAAP

- Earlier this year in February, I attended a meeting in Rome with regards to the organization of World Conference of Animal Production in 2018, Vancouver, BC
- The meeting was also attended by ASAS President and CEO, EAAP Secretariat, EAAP President, and WAAP President
- This world congress, organized by the World Association of Animal Production, occurs every five years, and next year Canada will be the host
- The conference will be in conjunction with the joint 2018 annual CSAS-ASAS meeting. I gladly accepted the kind invitation to be the Overall Chair of the WCAP conference

CSAS and Animal Frontiers

- During the same meeting we discussed Animal Frontiers
 - ASAS, EAAP, CSAS & AMSA
- I renewed CSAS commitment to the journal
- We agreed to decrease the CSAS fee for the journal (currently \$10,000)
 - much smaller size of CSAS in comparison with EAAP and ASAS
 - Fee set to \$5,000 for this year, \$7,500 for future years
- CSAS will be responsible for spring 2018 issue

New members for CSAS exec board

- I spent my efforts in securing a strong 2017-2018 CSAS Executive Committee
- The additions of the new executive members will provide new motivations and fruitful discussion
- I want to welcome our new members
 - Dr. Leslie McKnight (Trouw Nutrition)
 - Dr. Kate Shoveller (University of Guelph)
 - Dr. Chengbo Yang (University of Manitoba)
 - Dr. Mohsen Jafarikia (CCSI)
 - Dr. Sergio A. Burgos (McGill University)

New members for CSAS exec board

- I want to take this opportunity to thank our Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu
- She completes her term, and I welcome her in her new position as President-Elect for 2017-2018
- I want to thank also Mr Clayton Robbins for accepting my kind invitation to take over Eveline's current position starting 2017-2018 cycle
- Clayton has provided a continuous and passionate contribution to our executive committee

2017-2018 CSAS Exec

Post	Candidate	Organization
Eastern Director	Dr. Kate Shoveller	University of Guelph
Western Director	Dr. Chengbo Yang	University of Manitoba
Director at Large	Dr. Leslie McKnight	Trow Nutrition/Nutreco
Director at Large	Dr. Mohsen Jafarikia	CCSI and University of Guelph
Director at Large	Dr. Sergio A. Burgos	McGill University
Award's Chair	Dr. Christine Baes	University of Guelph
Membership Chair	Dr. Óscar López Campos	AAFC Lacombe
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. Kees Plazier	University of Manitoba
Secretary/Treasurer	Mr Clayton Robins	Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.
Vice President	Dr. Ehsan Khafipour	University of Manitoba
President Elect	Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu	AAFC Sherbrooke
President	Dr. Michael Steele	University of Alberta
Past President	Dr. Filippo Miglior	CDN and University of Guelph

Acknowledgements

- Eveline and CSAS Executive Board
- ASAS for continuous support
 - Dr Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe
 - Justin Bartlett
- ADSA for hosting CSAS event



**Canadian Journal of Animal Science –
2016, Volume 97
Report to CSAS AGM
Baltimore, 2017**

J. C. Plaizier, EIC
Tamer A. Elborki, CSP



Submitted and published manuscripts and impact factor (IF) by year

2011	136	39	71	0.770
2012	166	55	56	0.956
2013	204	51	59	0.983
2014	184	49	70	1.081
2015	201	51	65	0.724
2016	248	43	70	0.827

Details on manuscripts

- Announcements (0.4%), articles (89.9%), reviews (2.0%), short communications (7.7%)
- Submissions
 - Canada: 43
 - Outside Canada: 165
 - China: 54 (1 AE)
 - Brazil :25 (1 AE)
 - Poland:17 (1 AE)
 - USA: 12 (4 AE)

Details on manuscripts

- Rejection rate:
 - Overall: 56%
 - Canada 14%
 - Outside Canada 70 %
- Most published in:
 - Ruminant Nutrition (17)
 - Non-ruminant Nutrition (11)



Editorial Board



- In 2016:
 - 22 Associate Editors (AE), 4 outside of Canada
- Current: 28 AE, 8 outside Canada
- Average number of papers assigned to an AE 7.0, ranging from 1 to 14 (AE), EIC handled 38 (mostly immediate rejections)

AE

- C. Baes (University of Guelph)
- D.P. Bu (State Key Lab of Animal Nutrition, Beijing, Chin)
- T. DeVries (University of Guelph)
- Dr. L. Guan (University of Alberta)
- M. Juarez (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), retired
- E. Kiarie (University of Guelph)
- W.K. Kim (University of Georgia, USA)
- P. Kononoff (University of Nebraska, USA)
- L.C.P. Machado Filho (Univ. Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil)
- F. Miglior (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), retired

AE

- Y. Montanholi (Dalhousie University)
- F. Mulligan (University College Dublin), retired
- T. Mutsvangwa (University of Saskatchewan)
- G. Penner (University of Saskatchewan)
- C. Price (Université de Montréal), retired
- L. Saucier (Université Laval), retired
- K. Schwean-Lardner (University of Saskatchewan)
- K. Swanson (North Dakota State University), retired
- G. Talbot (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)
- T. Woyengo (South Dakota State University, USA)

New AE 2017

- O. Lopez-Campos (AAFC, Lacombe, AB)
- M. Gierus (University of Natural Resources and Life Science Vienna, Austria),
- D. Ambrose (Alberta Agriculture)
- A. Canovas (University of Guelph)
- Y. Chorfi (University of Montreal)
- K. Maddock-Carlin (NDSU, Fargo, USA)
- Luigi Faucitano (AAFC Sherbrooke)
- H. Block (AAFC Lacombe)
- M. Szumacher-Strabel (Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland)
- J. M. Lorenzo (Centro Tecnológico da Carne, Ourense, Spain)



Developments



- Application Pubmed
- Website Redevelopment
 - Make content more visible and searchable
- Reviewer Locator
- iThenticate
 - Also for AE
- AE and reviewer appreciation

Secretary/Treasurer's Annual Report

Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu

CSAS financial report for 2016



CSAS Financial Health

- ☐ For the first time in several years, CSAS ended on a positive note at the end of 2016.
- ☐ CSAS received more sponsorship revenue in 2016.
- ☐ CSAS did not use saved money to pay for expenses in 2016.
- ☐ CSAS must continue to solicit for sponsorship revenue to ensure its survival.

CSAS Financial Report for 2016

- ❑ Total Assets increased from \$**125409.15** in 2015 to \$**142.839.06** in 2016 (Appendix A)
- ❑ Total Revenue increased by \$ **17,237.24** from \$40,509 (\$13,958 CAN + \$26,958 US) in 2015 to 57,746.24 (\$25,907.24 CAN + \$31,839 US) in 2016 (Appendix B)
 - 10 K support by CSP
 - 10 K from AIC (from sale of CJAS)

CSAS Financial Report for 2016

- ❑ Total Expenses decreased from \$ **61,169.08** in 2015 to \$ **39,763.84** in 2016 (Appendix B)
 - in 2015  conference spending
 - in 2016  conference spending
- ❑ Net Income reported was a gain of \$**17,806.40** (**\$6,220.40 CAN + \$11,586.00 US**) and it is an
 - in 2016 +\$17,806.40
 - in 2015 -\$14,344.08 Can and -\$176 US

Awards Chair Report

Ehsan Khafipour

University of Manitoba, Jul 10, 2017

Awards

The CSAS awards were advertised via CSAS Matters newsletter.

Thanks to Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu for distributing the information. Nomination was closed on April 28.

- **Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship – Dr. Chantal Farmer**, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Sherbrooke R & D Centre; Nominated by Dr. Christiane Girard; Award sponsored by **Alltech Canada Inc.**, \$1075
- **Award for Excellence in Nutrition and Meat Science – Dr. Masahito Oba**, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta; Nominated by Dr. Karen Beauchemin and Dr. Leluo Guan; Award sponsored by **Trouw Nutrition (Nutreco Canada Inc.)**, \$1075
- **Award for Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food – Dr. Karen Schwartzkopf-Genswein**, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge Research and Development Centre; Nominated by Dr. Tim McAllister; Award sponsored by **Elanco Animal Health/Eli Lilly Canada Inc.**, \$1075

- **Canadian Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service** – We unfortunately didn't receive any nominations for the Canadian Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service.
- **Young Scientist Award** – **Dr. Angela Canovas**, Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph; Nominated by Dr. Filippo Miglior; Award sponsored by **Masterfeeds LP, \$1075**
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- **Honorary life membership** – **Dr. Derek Anderson**, Department of Animal Science and Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University; Nominated by Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu; Award sponsored by **CSAS, \$1075**

Canadian Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Award in Academic Excellence and Graduate Student Travel Award (Sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing)

Animal Science departments of all eight universities were contacted in May 2017 seeking nominations for the Undergraduate Award of Academic Excellence and Graduate Student Travel Award. Only two nomination in the graduate category were received from University of Alberta and University of Laval. I, as award chair, took the liberty to evaluate posters that were accepted for CSAS Poster and Oral Presentation competitions from the departments that no nomination was submitted.

- **Aline Remus**, Universidade Estadual Paulista – Unesp, Département des sciences animales, Université Laval
- **Xindi Yin**, Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph
- **Jong Woong Kim**, Department of Animal Science, University of Manitoba
- **Breanna Anderson**, Department of Animal and Poultry Science, University of Saskatchewan
- **P.B. Anusha I.K. Bulumulla**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta

Fundraising activities

- A number of companies including Illumina, Fisher Scientific, Diamond V, etc were contacted and promises have been made but no funds have been received till this date. I am still positive that we will receive funds from the abovementioned organizations in the coming month. This information will be provided to the new fundraising chair.

Thanks to our Awards Sponsors

CSAS Award	Sponsor
Undergraduate Student Award for Academic Excellence	Canadian Science Publishing
Graduate Student Travel Award	Canadian Science Publishing
Excellence in Nutrition & Meat Science	Trouw Nutrition (a Nutreco Company)
Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food	Elanco Animal Health Canada
CSAS Fellowship	Alltech
Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service	Co-sponsors: Chicken Farmers of Canada Canadian Pork Council Dairy Farmers of Canada
Young Scientist Award	Masterfeeds



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Presented at the ASAS-CSAS Joint Annual Meeting in
Baltimore,
USA, July 8 to 13, 2017



Membership Report

Presented by Christine Baes

CSAS Membership

- Membership is open to persons currently or previously employed in research, teaching, administration, extension, production, marketing, or otherwise interested in any field pertaining to the animal industry
- There are three categories for membership:
 - regular members
 - retired members
 - student members (undergraduate or graduate)

Get involved in the
Canadian Society of
Animal Science



The Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) is a national non-profit organization of persons engaged in extension, production, research, teaching or with a related interest in Livestock or Poultry Industries in Canada.



Membership Benefits:

- Online access to the CSAS membership list
- Online participation in membership discussions on CSAS events/activities/ issues
- Opportunity to ensure quality publishing of animal science as the editor or an associate editor of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science (CJAS)
- Opportunity to ensure quality of animal agriculture information for the general public as a member of the board for Animal Frontiers and/or participation in rapid response teams
- Opportunity to ensure humane care of livestock as a member of the codes of practice scientist committee
- Opportunity to reward your peers with CSAS awards for outstanding achievement
- Reduced cost of registration for the national annual meeting
- Reduced cost to subscribe to CJAS
- Reduced cost to publish accepted manuscripts in the CJAS
- Opportunity to network in the spirit of cooperation for a common cause among professional animal science societies globally

For more information please visit <https://asas.org/csas>

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- Opportunity to give and receive CSAS awards for outstanding achievement
- Reduced fees for annual meeting and subscription to CJAS
- Reduced cost to publish accepted manuscripts in the CJAS



CSAS Membership Options

- **Membership Options**
- Regular Membership is \$110*
- Early Career Membership is \$65* and is open to individuals whom have graduated within the past 3 years
- Retired Membership is \$45*
- Student Membership is \$15* and is open to full-time students, confirmation required
- ASAS and CSAS Membership Bundle is \$215*, a savings of \$30* when joining both organizations at once

CSAS Membership Chair Report

- In January 2017 Jérôme Lapointe stepped down as Membership Chair
- A number of recruiting efforts have taken place since then, which have led to an overall increase in memberships
- The most successful of these efforts have been **verbal contacts** with students, employees and faculty members of various Animal Science departments in Canada
- **All members** are requested to continue to recruit and promote additional memberships through word-of-mouth, and any other forms available

CSAS Membership Chair Report

Members hips	July 2016	July 2017
Early Career	7	14
Regular	84	73
Retired	3	2
Student	44	52
ASAS / CSAS	51	56
TOTAL	189	197



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President Elect's report

Conference coordinator

Dr. Michael Steele

Assistant Professor

University of Alberta

Edmonton

CSAS Symposia

- **CSAS Symposium #1**

Title: From one to all biological components – the new approach of Systems Biology

Day and Time: Sunday July 9th, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

- **. CSAS Symposium #2**

Title: Healthy food from healthy animals, the emergence of functional foods

Day and Time: July 10th, 2:00 – 5:00pm.

- **Many have agreed to submit reviews to CIAS**

Website Overview



- <https://www.asas.org/CSAS>

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Welcome

Dear CSAS Members and Visitors,

You are welcome to the website of the Canadian Society of Animal Science.

Dr. Tim Reuter

CSAS President 2015-2016



Website Review

- New executive committee already posted
- Considerations to attract more people to website
 - More images of people that make up CSAS
 - Update info and images quarterly
 - Supply more posts related to the success of Canadian researchers
 - Hire my grad student to update (Peter Park)
- **Proposed Action Plan** – Update with suggestions from Year-end meeting and add award recipients
- **New format on the way!**

Industry Report to CSAS Executive Board and AGM Clayton Robins, July, 2017



4-H in Canada Initiatives (Nationally)

1. Second year of National 4-H Science competition completed with several winners advancing to the Canada-wide Science Fair in Regina. 4-H competitors received several awards for their projects.
2. 4-H Canada continues to offer Science Champion training and Careers on the Grow opportunities to leaders and members.
3. 4-H Canada continues to connect with alumni across the country and academia are encouraged to go to Club1913.ca and register to receive the national 4-H alumni magazine and 4-H program updates.

Learn to Do by Doing

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4-H in Manitoba Initiatives (Provincially)

1. Continued inclusion of science into existing projects and have completed new project development in the areas of environment.
2. Inclusion of science-based programming in existing youth events to encourage participation in 4-H Canada Science contest.
3. Continued inclusion of science, environment and forages into Beef projects and specialized Beef programming, Year 2 of a 5-year initiative.
4. Engagement with special initiatives to foster a youth education and participation component of these initiatives. 4-H Manitoba is being singled out to set the example for youth engagement with these initiatives.
 - a) Sab. RPAL – Species at Risk program.
 - b) AQUANTY – Assiniboine River watershed modeling.

Learn to Do by Doing

End

Future Meetings

☐ 2018 : WAAP/CSAS/ASAS
(Vancouver BC, 2018)

☐ 2019: ASAS-CSAS
(Austin, Texas)

END