

American Association of Bovine Practitioners



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**RECENT  
GRADUATE**  
CONFERENCE

BUILDING RESOURCES  
FOR LIFE

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**FEBRUARY 12-13, 2021**

Hyatt at the Arch  
St. Louis, Missouri



# WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS

## Dear Recent Veterinary Graduate,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Bovine Practitioners Recent Graduate Conference in St. Louis! This annual conference is designed for AABP members in the first seven years of their professional careers and aims to provide excellent continuing education as well as a unique environment for networking and exchanging ideas.

The program committee, assembled from your peers, designed this year's conference around the theme of "Building Resources for Life" to help new grads create the tools for the future. From the preconference seminars to beef, dairy, clinical skills and consulting skills, both in-person and virtual attendees will receive top-notch CE from experts in the field.

## COVID-19 Precautions

Due to COVID-19, AABP and the Hyatt will implement safety precautions to minimize the risk to in-person attendees. Room capacities will be established with physical distancing between chairs. If a session room is at capacity, attendees will be asked to attend another session or watch the session virtually. Masks/face coverings will be required in all meeting and public spaces. Attendees are required to follow hotel safety regulations and we ask for your cooperation. Due to space limitations and COVID safety protocols, guests and accompanying persons are not allowed in the meeting areas or food and beverage events.

### #RecentGrad2021

#### Left to Right:

- Dr. Blaine Melody  
*(Dairy Coordinator)*
- Dr. Julia Herman  
*(Feedlot Coordinator)*
- Dr. Aaron Pospisil  
*(Program Chair and  
AABP Emerging Leader)*
- Dr. Lesley Moser  
*(Cow-calf Coordinator)*



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## Mission Statement

### The American Association of Bovine Practitioners

is an international association of veterinarians serving society as leaders in cattle health, welfare and productivity.

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## RECEPTION & MEALS

All meal functions in Regency Ballroom DEF, 4th floor.

### Thursday, February 11

6:00-9:00 pm – Welcome Reception, sponsored by *Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.*

### Friday, February 12

12:15 – 1:30 pm – Lunch

6:00 – 9:00 pm – Dinner, plus stories of Resiliency

### Saturday, February 12

12:15 – 1:30 pm – Lunch

## MILK/COFFEE BREAKS

(Exhibit Hall, Regency Ballroom ABC)

### Friday

10:00 – 10:30 am; 3:30 – 4:00 pm

### Saturday

10:00 – 10:30 am; 3:30 – 4:00 pm



## PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

### Thursday, February 11

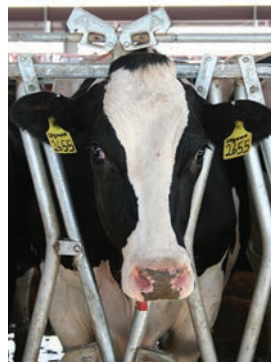
#### PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

All preconference seminars 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#1 DairyComp 305 – *Greg Goodell, Mark Thomas* (Parkview)

#2 Hot topics in Ruminant Surgery and Restraint  
– *Matt Meisner, Emily Reppert* (Grand Ballroom E)

#3 Practical Dairy Nutrition Troubleshooting  
– *Enrique Schcolnik, Bill Stone* (Grand Ballroom FGH)



Network and socialize with peers and future colleagues!

## WELCOME RECEPTION

Regency Ballroom DEF, 4<sup>th</sup> floor | 6:00 – 9:00 pm

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## GENERAL SESSION

### Friday, February 12

#### GENERAL SESSION

(Grand Ballroom ABCD)

8:00 – 8:45 am	Animal Instincts: To Succeed with Humans, Listen, Learn and Lead – <i>Morgan McArthur</i>
8:45 – 9:30 am	Healthy People Healthy Practice: Tools to Enhance Health and Well Being – <i>Laurie Fonken</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Coping with the Stress of Practice – <i>Elizabeth Brock</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am	Coffee/Milk Break
10:45 – 11:30 am	Practical Immunology and Beef and Dairy Vaccination Protocols: Starting from Ground Zero – What, When and How – <i>Christopher Chase</i>
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Dinner Plan Killers: Blocked Goats, Pig C-sections and Pregnancy Toxemia – <i>Meredyth Jones</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Regency Ballroom DEF, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)

## CLINICAL SKILLS

### Friday, February 12

#### DAIRY CLINICAL SKILLS

(Grand Ballroom ABCD)

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| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | LDA Surgery Tips and After Care for Recent Grads<br>– <i>Scott Earnest</i>               |
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | BRD Diagnostics – When, How and Why<br>– <i>Theresa Ollivett</i>                         |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Practical Rules and Tools for Colostrum Management<br>– <i>Jennifer Rowntree</i>         |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Ultrasound on the Farm – An Extension of<br>Your Physical Exam – <i>Theresa Ollivett</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Coffee/Milk Break  |

#### BEEF CLINICAL SKILLS

(Grand Ballroom EFGH)

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| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | How to Win Clients by Taking the Right Samples<br>and Ordering the Best Tests for BRD – <i>Corale Dorn</i>                    |
| 4:30- 5:00 pm  | But what Does it Taste Like? How to Get Your Clients<br>through a Complete Scour Workup in Their Herd<br>– <i>Corale Dorn</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Find the Answer in That Mess of Numbers<br>– <i>Meredyth Jones</i>  |
| 5:30 – 6:00 pm | Zoonotic Disease – Messaging to Producers<br>– <i>Danelle Bickett-Weddle</i>  |

## AABP DINNER

**Friday, Feb. 12, 6:00 – 9:00 pm**  
(Regency Ballroom DEF, 4th floor)

Share your stories of resiliency!  
We've all been there and rose to  
the occasion – tell others  
how you managed to rise up!



# CONSULTING SKILLS AND DAIRY SESSION

## Friday, February 12

### BEEF CONSULTING SKILLS

(Grand Ballroom EFGH)

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm      How to Open Doors for Producers to Use Your Services – *Keelan Lewis*
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm      We've Been Doing it Wrong All Along: Working with Cattle Producers to Right the Parasite Control Ship – *Meredyth Jones*
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm      Milk/Coffee Break

### DAIRY CONSULTING SKILLS

(Grand Ballroom ABCD)

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm      Milk Quality Programs in Private Practice – How to Start up a Lab and Consulting Services – *Scott Earnest*
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm      Making the Right Culling Decisions on the Dairy: Helping Young Veterinarians Advocate for their Patients and Help to Prevent Animal Suffering – *Jennifer Fitchhorn-Walker*

## Saturday, February 13

### DAIRY SESSION

(Grand Ballroom ABCD)

- 8:00 – 9:00 am      Becoming THE Associate: Finding Your Niche and Other Keys to Personal and Professional Success – *Eric Rooker*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am      Parlor Analysis – Parlor Anatomy, Basic System Tests and How to Provide this Service – *Dave Brennan*
- 10:00 – 10:30 am      Milk/Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 am      Buying into a Practice – Personal Experience and Advice for New Grads – *Patrick Brinson*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am      Buying into a Large Animal Ambulatory Practice – The Good, the Bad and the Finances – *Cassandra Gewiss*
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm      Salmonella in Dairy Calves: Why do Outbreaks Occur in Well-managed Herds? – *Donald Sockett*
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm      Lunch (Regency Ballroom DEF, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

## DAIRY/BEEF SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 pm	Dairy Feeds, Feeding and Basic Dairy Diets – <i>Enrique Schcolnik</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Cattle Lameness – Digital Dermatitis Prevention and Control in the Face of Reservoirs and Chronic DD – <i>Dorte Dopfer</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Milk/Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Practical Pain Management in Cows and Calves – Four Keys to Success – <i>Hans Coetzee</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm	FARM® program – Services Offered to Get Your Clients in Compliance and Prepare – <i>Dave Brennan</i>

## BEEF SESSION

(Grand Ballroom EFGH)

8:00 – 9:00 am	Preconditioning Pays: Developing Successful Preconditioning Strategies – <i>Catherine Maguire</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	A Systems Approach to Preparing Cows for Calving – <i>Dave Rethorst</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Milk/Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Starting from Scratch – <i>Lesley Moser</i>
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Adding Value to Your Practice with Producer Education Resources – <i>Julia Herman</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Regency Ballroom DEF)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Ancillary BRD Therapy: What adding something to an Antibiotic Does for our Patients – <i>Mike Apley</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Implementing Pain Management into your Beef Cattle Practice – <i>Renee Dewell</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Milk/Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Records, Chute Side Reports, What can New Grads Do – <i>John Bolinger</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Dealing with the Clueless Funny Farm – <i>Chelsea Bland Smith</i>

## HOT TOPIC

5:30 – 6:00 pm	You Can Do This: Applying Clinical Pharmacology in Practice – <i>Mike Apley</i> (Grand Ballroom ABCD)
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