Dear Recent Veterinary Graduate,

We are delighted to have you join us for the 3rd Annual American Association of Bovine Practitioners Recent Graduate Conference in Columbus, Ohio! 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 Confidence.” Our goals are to provide you with the knowledge and skillset you need to build confidence in yourself, gain confidence from your clients, and make the transition to a consultant. This program will help you improve your clinical skills and develop expertise in areas such as nutrition, production and management to help you add value to your clients’ operations. A diverse lineup of speakers stemming from all aspects of our profession, private practice, industry and academia, will offer practical information you can implement immediately.

AABP’s mission is to serve society as leaders in cattle health, welfare, and productivity. The role of AABP in your professional life is meant to be mutually beneficial and we invite you to share your thoughts and ideas at this and future meetings. We look forward to seeing what AABP membership holds for you!

Welcome to Columbus – we hope you have an amazing experience!
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RECEPTION & MEALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6:00 – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception sponsored by
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.
– Woody Hayes Ballroom AB

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch sponsored by Merck Animal
Health – Woody Hayes Ballroom AB
6:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner and Practice Tips
sponsored by Zoetis
– Woody Hayes Ballroom AB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch sponsored by Newport
Laboratories
– Woody Hayes Ballroom AB

MILK/COFFEE BREAKS

FRIDAY
10:00 – 10:30 am; 3:30 – 4:00 pm

SATURDAY
10:00 – 10:30 am; 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Mission Statement
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Thursday, February 20

**PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Seminar 1** – *Meeting Room 21*
Clinical Pharmacology that Matters – Mike Apley, Brian Lubbers

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Seminar 2** – *Off-site, OSU Marysville Ambulatory Clinic*
Bus departs from hotel at 7:00 am
Milking Systems: A Veterinary Opportunity – Roger Thomson, Dave Brennan

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Seminar 3** – *Meeting Room 22*
Beef Cow Nutrition – Mark Hilton, Chris Muegge

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**GENERAL SESSION**

Friday, February 21

**GENERAL SESSION** – *Woody Hayes Ballroom DE*

8:00 – 9:00 am  Confidence Comes with Time; the Time is Now!
Mark Hilton

9:00 – 10:00 am  Overcoming Imposter Syndrome – Audrey Ruple

10:00 – 10:30 am  Coffee/Milk Break

10:30 – 11:15 am  Tips from a Physical Therapist – Scott Uhlenhake

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  As Many Practice Tips as I can Fit Before They Pull Me off the Stage – Lowell Midla

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch sponsored by Merck Animal Health – *Woody Hayes Ballroom AB*

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Friday, February 21

CONSULTING SKILLS – Woody Hayes Ballroom DE

BEEF
1:30 – 2:30 pm  Anabolic Implant Strategies in Beef Production: A Practical Guide – Sandi Parr
2:30 – 3:30 pm  Practical and Applied Use of Veterinary Feed Directives in Practice – Matt Quinn
3:30 – 4:00 pm  Milk/Coffee Break

DAIRY
4:00 – 5:00 pm  Using DC305 to Help Your Clients Achieve Success – Michael Capel
5:00 – 6:00 pm  Building Confidence in Transition Cow Consulting – Fred Gingrich

CLINICAL SKILLS – Woody Hayes Ballroom C

DAIRY
1:30 – 2:00 pm  Birthing Detour – C Section Ahead! Tips for Finding Your Way Around a Vaginal Delivery – Margaret Masterson
2:00 – 2:30 pm  Tips for Teat Issues – Margaret Masterson
2:30 – 3:00 pm  The Right Stuff – How to Handle Right Side Abomasal Displacements – Eric Gordon
3:00 – 3:30 pm  What is That Thing? Approach to Umbilical Problems in Calves – Eric Gordon
3:30 – 4:00 pm  Milk/Coffee Break

ZOETIS DINNER
Friday, Feb 21st 6:00 -9:00 pm
An entertaining dinner full of practice tips and our attendees showing us their creative side including funny stories and lessons learned!

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Woody Hayes Ballroom AB
CLINICAL SKILLS

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BEEF

4:00 – 4:30 pm  A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure: Practical Tips for Performing a Rumenostomy – Elizabeth Homerosky

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Practical Tips for Performing Beef Cow C-Sections

Keelan Lewis

5:00 – 5:30 pm  Practical Skills to Successfully Perform Rectal and Vaginal Prolapse Repair – Keelan Lewis

5:30 – 6:00 pm  Regional Limb Perfusion – Sarah Depenbrock

Saturday, February 22

BEEF SESSION – Woody Hayes Ballroom C

8:00 – 9:00 am  Diagnosis and Therapy of Feedlot Lameness – Mike Apley

9:00 – 10:00 am  Understanding and Capitalizing on Cattle Behavior

Ron Gill

10:00 – 10:30 am  Milk/Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 am  Beef Heifer Management – Glenn Rogers

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  How to Assist Your Clients with Bull Buying Decisions Using Herd Goals and Expected Progeny Differences

Mark Hilton

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch sponsored by Newport Laboratories

Woody Hayes Ballroom AB

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Update on Disease Investigations

Eugene Janzen

2:30 – 3:30 pm  Postmortem Pathology Review – Eugene Janzen

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Milk/Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm  Vaccination Programs: Vaccines and Beyond

Christine Navarre

5:00 – 5:30 pm  Working up the Neonatal Distended Abdomen

Sarah Depenbrock

5:30 – 6:00 pm  Joints, Ears and Navels – Sarah Depenbrock
**DAIRY SESSION**

**Woody Hayes Ballroom DE**

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Understanding the Economic Impact of Mastitis Therapy – the Role of Duration and Drug Selection  
*Pam Ruegg*

9:00 – 10:00 am  
Rational Treatment for Mineral Disorders in Fresh Cows  
*Gary Oetzel*

10:00 – 10:30 am  
**Milk/Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:30 am  
A Practical Plan for Audits  
*Terri Ollivett*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
What Every Practitioner Should Know About Calf Barn Ventilation  
*Gabe Middleton*

1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Fertility Programs for Lactating Dairy Cows  
*Paul Fricke*

2:30 – 3:30 pm  
A Data-based Approach to Metritis Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention  
*Mark Thomas*

3:30 – 4:00 pm  
**Milk/Coffee Break**

4:00 – 4:30 pm  
Dairy Benchmarks: Using Data to Add Value to Dairy Farms  
*Gabe Middleton*

4:30 – 5:00 pm  
A Toolbox for Troubleshooting Dairy Nutrition Problems  
*Gary Oetzel*

5:00 – 5:30 pm  
Rational Treatments for Ketosis in Fresh Cows  
*Gary Oetzel*

5:30 – 6:00 pm  
What’s the Deal with Veal? Raising Veal and its Connection with Dairy Farms  
*Marissa Hake*
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