

FRIDAY, September 13, 2019

Keynote Speaker Dr. Dan Grooms Speaks About What Success Really Means

Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Dr. Dan Grooms inspired attendees with his keynote address Thursday. He spoke to a crowd of more than a thousand in the packed ballroom at the convention center in St. Louis.



Dr. Dan Grooms also officiates high school football and used lessons learned from that in his keynote address.

Grooms said that working hard is important, but so is having fun. “We have to work hard,” he said. “But at the same time, we have to be able to enjoy life as well.”

Groom’s main thoughts were to have big goals, surround yourself with good people, have integrity, work hard and have fun.

Diamond V Breakfast Delivers Food for the Mind and Body!

Thursday’s breakfast, sponsored by Diamond V featured Dr. Mario Vailati Riboni, University of Illinois, speaking on “Nutrigenomics to Enhance Immunity, Health and Well-Being.”



Live and Silent Auction Items on Display!

If you are a winning bidder of a silent auction item, please try to pay at the AABP Registration Desk before you leave the conference. If you are unable to, all winning bidders and donors will be notified post-conference about their items.



Live items will be featured at tonight’s Amstutz Auction and Scholarship Dinner, sponsored by Zoetis.

2019 Student Reception

The Endovac Animal Health-sponsored AABP Student Reception was held at the downtown Over/Under Bar & Grill. With over 360 veterinary students from 33 U.S., Canada and off-shore veterinary schools registered for the conference, it was a successful event!

“Endovac Animal Health was very happy with the student turnout and would like to thank the AABP board for the opportunity to host the

event,” said Endovac’s Joe Scott. “We look forward to supporting this event in the future.”



AABP Trade Show Features 100+ Exhibitors

The first day of the AABP trade show in the Exhibit Hall was a success! Over 100 exhibitors and hundreds of company personnel showcased the latest in animal health products, equipment, supplies and related services.



Attendees Get Social at the Wine, Beer and Cheese Reception!



For the fifth year in a row, the Wine, Beer and Cheese Reception, hosted by AABP, was a perfect way to end the first day of scientific sessions and allow friends, colleagues and peers to socialize before a night on the town in St. Louis.

Job Fair a Hit on its New Night

The AABP Job Fair moved to Thursday night and was well-attended by over 70 job seekers and over 30 practices and employers looking to hire.



Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Award

The 2019 Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Awards, sponsored by Huvepharma, were presented to Dr. Kendra Wells (left), Seymour, Wis. (Dairy), and Dr. Lauren Mack, Plainville, Kan. (Beef).

This \$5,000 award is intended for continuing education of the recipients’ choice, and is limited to practicing veterinarians less than 10 years out from veterinary school.



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