

# SAMUEL B. GUSS MEMORIAL FUND

## Samuel B. Guss Memorial Fund Established in 1984

The American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners (AASRP) recognizes the importance of providing support to veterinary students, and each year awards grants to help student members undertake extern opportunities. Through donations to the Samuel B. Guss Memorial Fund, AASRP is able to assist students in both research and clinical opportunities they might not otherwise afford.

Your contribution can make a difference.

## AASRP Student Externship Program

The AASRP externship program is designed to give veterinary students interested in small ruminant medicine the opportunity to participate with practices working with small ruminant clients, and/or engage in other educational opportunities. Over 100 AASRP-member practices in the U.S. and other countries offer externships to students seeking experience in small ruminant medicine.

Find out more by visiting [www.aasrp.org](http://www.aasrp.org).



### The AASRP Mission:

To improve the health and welfare of sheep, goats, camelids and cervids, to further the professional development of the members, provide resources to elevate the standards of small ruminant practice and to be the voice for small ruminant issues.



“Thank you so much for all the support that allowed me to partake in this externship, it was an amazing opportunity that I will cherish forever. I will take everything that I learned and use it to help my future clients and fellow sheep industry members increase the health and diversity in their herds.”

—4th Year Grant Recipient

## About Dr. Sam Guss

A 1943 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Guss began his career as a practitioner in Virginia. In 1955, he embarked upon a 20-year career as a professor and Extension veterinarian at Penn State University. He was named professor emeritus upon his retirement in 1976.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Guss served as president of the American Association of Sheep and Goat Practitioners (now AASRP) from 1979–1981, editor of the *Dairy Goat Journal* from 1973–1984, and authored the book “Management and Diseases of Dairy Goats.”

Dr. Guss spent time traveling to developing countries to help the people find ways to improve their lives by starting small herds of goats and helping them to improve the health of their animals.

His love for students was second to none as he always went out of his way to help veterinary students. To honor his legacy, a memorial fund was established upon his death to provide grants for veterinary student educational opportunities. Countless veterinary students have benefitted from grants that have enabled them to further their knowledge and education in the area of small ruminant medicine.

## How you can help

AASRP member and industry friends can donate anytime online at [aasrp.org/gussfund.index/html](http://aasrp.org/gussfund.index/html) or when renewing dues.

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