

MINUTES NCAC-02 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 13, 2014 (07:30-08:00 AM) – Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington DC

Present:

Frank Blecha (Kansas)
Shawn Donkin (Purdue)
Harm HogenEsch (Purdue)
Lois Hoyer (Illinois)
Jeff LeJeune (Ohio)
John Middleton (Missouri)
Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan (Michigan)
Qijing Zhang (Iowa)
Margo Holland (USDA)

The business meeting of the NCAC-02 was held just prior to the joint AAVMC Research Committee and AVMA Council on Research meeting. Due to only one project (NC-1202 – Enteric Diseases of Food Animals: Enhanced Prevention, Control and Food Safety) being presented for mid-term review this year, a project review conference call was not held in January as in previous years. The project was reviewed by John Middleton (Missouri) and Jeff LeJeune (Ohio) (see below), discussed by the committee via e-mail, approved, and submitted in NIMSS on 29 January 2015.

Harm HogenEsch completed his two-year term as Chair of the NCAC-02 after this year's business meeting. John Middleton was elected Chair (2015-2017) vacating the position he held as Secretary. A call for nominations was made and Jeff LeJeune was nominated and elected as the incoming Secretary for a two-year term.

Margo Holland (USDA-NIFA) requested that if there are new topic areas in need of a Multistate project or if there are Multistate projects that are no longer active, we provide feedback to her.

The Agenda for the joint AAVMC Research Committee and AVMA Council on Research meeting is below.

Location: Governor's Room, Omni Shoreham Hotel

08:00-08:15 – Introductions and Updates

Sawkat Anwer, Chair, AAVMC Research Committee
Harry Dickerson, Chair, AVMA Council on Research

AAVMC Strategic Plan Update

Andrew Maccabe, Executive Director, AAVMC

08:15-09:30 – National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA

Sonny Ramaswamy, Director of NIFA
Parag Chitnis, Deputy Director of the Institute of Food Production and Sustainability

09:30-10:00 – Update from AVMA CoR on Clinical Trials Task Force

Ed Murphey, Assistant Director, Education and Research Division, AVMA

10:00-10:15 – Break

10:15-11:30 – National Institutes of Health

Richard Nakamura, Director, Center for Scientific Review

Stephanie Murphy, Director, Division of Comparative Medicine, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

11:30-12:00 – Research Committee Business Meeting

AAVMC Excellence in Research Award, presented by Zoetis

Harm HogenEsch, Chair, Selection Committee

AVMA Council on Education update on the Standard on Research

Cyril Clarke, Member, AVMA Council on Education

Other business items

PROJECT REVIEW

One North Central Multistate project was reviewed (Table 1) in January 2015.

Table 1 – Projects reviewed January 2015

Project Number	Project Title	Review Stage
NC-1202	Enteric Diseases of Food Animals: Enhanced Prevention, Control and Food Safety	Midterm Review

The project was reviewed by John Middleton (Missouri) and Jeff LeJeune (Ohio) and the review was discussed by the committee via e-mail. The project was approved by the committee, and the report uploaded into NIMSS on 29 January 2015 by John Middleton.