

**Report On The 2002 Annual Meeting Of The
Canadian Society Of Animal Science**

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Introduction

The 2002 meeting of the CSAS is to be held at the Centre des congrès in Québec City, July 21 - 24 as part of the first joint meeting of the CSAS, the American Dairy Science Association and the American Society of Animal Science.

CSAS Technical And Poster Sessions

For practical and scheduling reasons all technical and poster sessions amalgamated for the three societies. A total of 1646 abstracts were received for the joint technical sessions. These included sixty-two posters and twenty-eight oral contributions. Several technical sessions will be held concurrently starting on the morning of Monday, July 22nd. These will be held in close physical proximity in the Convention Centre. These will include a Graduate Student Competition session (twelve papers), to be held between 08:00 and 11:30 on Monday, July 22nd in room 207. The session will be chaired by Dr. François Castonguay. Posters will be on display Monday through Wednesday in room 400ABC from 0800h to 1700h on Monday & Tuesday and from 0900h to 1300h on Wednesday. Presenters will be present according to the schedule in the program. There are eight entries in the Graduate Student Poster Competition. Posters have been grouped to facilitate the judging task.

Printed copies of all the abstracts submitted to the CSAS and the other scientific societies will be available at registration.

CSAS and Joint Symposia

A pre conference CSAS symposium will be held on Sunday, July 21 in room 206. This symposium comprises two sessions coordinated by Dr. H  l  ne Lapierre (Amino Acids) and Dr. Janice Bailey (Reproduction). In the morning session on AA there will be one speaker from the University of Guelph, one from the University of Alberta, one from the Baylor College of medicine and two speakers from Europe. In the afternoon session on Reproduction there will be one speaker from Colorado State University, two speakers from the industry and two speakers from Universit   Laval.

CSAS Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting will be held in room 304AB of the Convention Centre from 1130h to 1300h on Monday, July 22nd. Lunch will be provided for those who registered for it.

CSAS Awards Banquet

The awards banquet will be held at le Mus  e du Qu  bec. An excellent dinner and live entertainment has been arranged by Ga  tan Trembaly. An exhibit room devoted to Riopelle will be opened.

Annual Meeting Fundraising

More than 100 companies and organizations were approached to financially support the CSAS annual meeting. Eleven contributions were received totaling \$30,500. Donors and donations are listed below:

Degussa Canada., Burlington, Ontario.	\$5000
Dairy Farmers of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.	\$5000
Min. Science & Technologie Québec	\$10000
Université Laval, Québec	\$ 2500
Min. Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alim.. Québec	\$ 2500
Centre d'Insémination porcine du Québec	\$1000
Agropur	\$1000
Centre de recherche en biologie de la reproduction	\$1000
Aquasolutions	\$1000
Pioneer Hibred	\$1000
Shur Gain	\$500

CSAS Local Organizing Committee

Robert Berthiaume - Chairperson and Graduate student competition coordinator
Janice Bailey - Symposium coordinator and annual meeting
Hélène Lapierre - Symposium coordinator and proceedings
Martin Lessard - Treasurer and fundraising
Gaëtan Tremblay - Registration & Awards banquet coordinator