

CSAS Young Scientist Award



Marcos Colazo, DVM, PhD

Alberta Agriculture
and Rural Development

presented by

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Dr. Colazo was born on a farm in Argentina and fulfilled a life-long dream of becoming a veterinarian when he graduated from veterinary school in La Pampa, Argentina. He remained there for 8 years as a veterinary practitioner, with part-time employment at his alma mater as a lecturer and manager of the Bovine Reproduction and Health Research Unit. His next goal was to become a scientist, and with his family, he moved to Saskatoon to attend the University of Saskatchewan, earning his MS and PhD in animal reproduction, with a focus on synchronization of estrus and ovulation in beef cattle. After completion of his graduate training, Marcos became a Research Scientist at Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in Edmonton, working on reproduction in dairy cattle.

It is noteworthy that Marcos is author or co-author of 29 peer-reviewed articles, 19 conference proceedings, and 80 abstracts and posters. He is very well known nationally and internationally for his work; the protocols which he helped to develop are widely used for synchronization of estrus or ovulation in cattle throughout the world. His accomplishments have resulted in numerous awards and invitations to review papers and give presentations and workshops at national and international meetings. In the past 6 years, Marcos has been an invited speaker in conferences and workshops in the USA, Spain, and Argentina. He has taught numerous graduate and undergraduate students, and provided training to veterinarians, industry professionals, and producers.

Dr. Colazo is a well-deserved recipient of the young scientist award.

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