

"2001 Graduate Student Competition"
85th Annual Meeting

April 22-26, 2001
St. Augustine, Florida USA

The committee consisted of Kathy Haynes, Christian Thill, Mike Thornton, Barb Christ, Nora Olsen, and David De Koeyer. A special thanks goes to Barb Christ and David De Koeyer who filled in at the last moment when other members could not make the meeting.

Also, special thanks goes to Eden Bioscience for sponsoring the competition this year.

1. Twelve students participated in the Graduate Student Competition at the 2001 annual PAA meeting, representing five countries: Turkey (1); Bangladesh (1); Canada (1); Chile (1), and the United States (8).

2. There were two papers presented in the physiology section, two in production and management, seven in breeding and genetics, and one in pathology.

3. The winners were:

a. **First place** - David Zlesak, University of Minnesota, breeding and genetics

b. **Second place** - Alexander Johnson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, breeding and genetics

c. **Third place** - Danielle Posch, University of Minnesota, breeding and genetics

d. **Fourth place** - Malay Saha, North Dakota State University, breeding and genetics, and

e. **Fifth place** - Andy Hornbacher, University of Idaho, production and management.

All of the students did a fine job with their presentations and should be commended for the quality of their research and their presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Haynes, Chair