

AJAS 2017 Best Reviewer Award

AJAS editorial team is delighted to announce the winners of AJAS 2017 Best Reviewer Award, which is given annually to a few reviewers of AJAS in recognition of their outstanding efforts and contributions. Final winners were selected by editors and selection committee of the journal based on the quality and quantity of their evaluation. We are pleased to recognize the following four among many invaluable reviewers as AJAS Best Reviewer of the year:

Dr. Miklós Mézes (Szent István University, Hungary); Dr. Sulhattin Yasar (Iğdir University, Turkey); Dr. Sung Sill Lee (Gyeongsang National University, Korea) and Dr. Kyung-Woo Lee (Konkuk University, Korea).



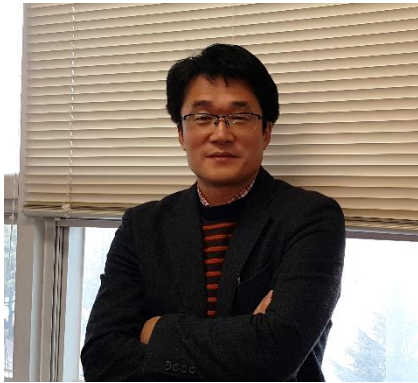
Dr. Miklós Mézes is currently working at Szent István University as professor of nutrition. He received his BS, MS and PhD degrees from Gödöllő University of Agricultural Science, and he is elected member of the Hungarian Academy of Science. He is animal physiologist and nutritionist by training. Dr. Mézes was visiting fellow at the Scottish Agricultural College, Auchincruive, Scotland to study the antioxidant defence mechanism in chicken embryo. He was also elected member of the Panel of Feed Additives and Related Substances used in Animal Feed of the European Food Safety Authority. Currently his research is focused on the regulation of antioxidant response after trichotecene mycotoxin exposure. He published more than 100 scientific articles and served as a reviewer for Asian-Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences since 2004. Dr. Mézes also a reviewer of several other peer-reviewed scientific periodicals in the field of mycotoxin research and animal science.



Dr. Sulhattin Yasar gained his PhD from the University of Leeds, School of Biology, Department of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, UK. He worked at European Commission, JRC, Institute of Reference Measurements and Materials, Department of Food Safety and Quality as a senior scientist conducting many tasks regarding the authorization of feed additives used in animal nutrition. He is an EC certified rapporteur, scientist and evaluator in food, agriculture and animal nutrition. He is a panelist of the Turkish Biosafety Committee. He has long been actively involved in both research and teaching on animal nutrition, in particular poultry, feed additive, analytical method development and validation, risk assessments in food and feed safety and in biosafety. He has many SCI articles and reviews. He has been successfully acting as section editor and reviewer in many international and national journals. He is now working at Iğdir University as Vice Rector.



Dr. Sung Sill Lee is a professor at the Division of Applied Life Science (BK21⁺), Gyeongsang National University (GNU), Jinju, Korea. He received M.S. degree in GNU, and PhD degree in Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. He was a NSERC visiting fellow at Lethbridge Research Centre in 1996-98 prior to the current appointment. His main interests are in ruminant nutrition and anaerobic rumen microbiology, especially intermediary metabolism (including metabolomics) as it impacts lactating dairy cows and methane emission from the rumen. Professor Lee published more than 310 scientific articles, and has received several awards for his research, including the AJAS-Purina Outstanding Research Award in 2004. He has served as a reviewer for Asian-Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences since 1999. He is the President of Korean Society of Rumen Function Studies, and also the Chairperson of the Korean Feeding Standard Committee that prepared the 2017 report on the Nutrient Requirements of Dairy Cattle.



Dr. Kyung-Woo Lee is currently an assistant professor at the Department of Animal Science and Technology of Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea. He had his B.Sc and M.Sc degrees at Department of Animal Science, Chungnam National University, Korea in 1997 and 1999. He continued his study in the field of poultry science and obtained his Ph.D degree at Utrecht University, The Netherlands in 2002. He specialized in poultry nutrition and his research interests are to develop alternative strategies to reduce the use of antibiotics and/or anticoccidials in chickens, and to evaluate nutrient requirements of chickens. He is also interested in looking for dietary measures to minimize diet- and/or environment-associated stressors in chickens.