

Summary of the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress

1. Congress Outline:

Date : 22-25 August, 2016

Venues: Hotel Nikko Fukuoka(Aug 22)

Kyushu Sangyo University(Aug 23~25)

Fukuoka, Japan

Homepage: <http://www.aaap2016.jp>

Theme: 『Strive toward Progress on Sustainable Animal production Contribute to Environmental and Welfare for Human and Livestock』



(Opening ceremony, Seiichi KOIZUMI(left), Mitsuhiro FURUSE(right))

2. AAAP Officers:

AAAP President: Seiichi KOIZUMI (Japan)

Vice Presidents: Naomi KASHIWAZAKI (Japan), Loh Teck CHWEN(Malaysia)

Secretary-General: Sang Jip OHH (Korea)

3. Members of the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress Organizing Committee:

Mitsuhiro FURUSE	Congress President of the 17 th AAAP Animal Science Congress	
Seiichi KOIZUMI	Chair of Committee and Finance	
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(Alphabetical order / titles omitted unless specified)

4. Scientific Programs

The scientific and technical programs offer 3 plenary sessions, 9 symposia, 6 workshop, 2 meetings, 41 oral presentation sessions, and 6 poster sessions for three days (23,24, and 25 August). Two special satellite symposia were held by:

1. CADIC (Center for Animal Disease Control) International Symposium entitled “ Livestock revolution in Asia - Risk and opportunity-”
2. FFTC (Food and Fertilizer Technology Center) entitled “Mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaptation to climate change in livestock production systems”

Total numbers of scientific papers presented in the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress were 834. Those include 3 plenary papers, 15 lead papers, and 816 contributed papers, of which were 377 oral presentations from 41 concurrent sessions and 439 poster presentations on 19 categories. The highest number of papers (276 papers) were presented by delegation from Japan, then followed by Thailand (140 papers).

In addition, there were two managerial meeting for AAAP organization. Those were 17th AAAP Council Meeting (Aug. 24, 2016) and AJAS Editorial Board Meeting (Aug. 22, 2016).

One program booklet and one proceeding of 17th AAAP Congress were published as:

1. Program and Abstract: Booklet (411 pages)
2. Proceeding: USB storage (1,688 pages)

Table 1. Summary of the papers presented at the 16th AAAP Animal Science Congress

Country	Plenary Session	Lead Papers	Contributed Papers	Total
AAAP Countries				
Australia	1	0	7	8
Bangladesh	0	0	4	4
China	0	1	30	31
India	0	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	4	131	135
Iran	0	0	0	0
Japan	1	9	266	276
Korea, Republic	0	0	77	77
Malaysia	0	0	13	13
Nepal	0	0	1	1
Pakistan	0	0	0	0
Philippines	0	0	20	20
Sri Lanka	0	0	5	5
Taiwan, Republic of China	1	0	96	97
Thailand	0	0	140	140
Vietnam	0	1	10	11
Non-AAAP Countries				
Afghanistan	0	0	2	2
Cambodia	0	0	1	1
Egypt	0	0	2	2
Mexico	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	1
Turkey	0	0	1	1
United States of America	0	0	5	5
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1
Total number of papers	3	15	816	834

5. Summary of the congress and activities

A total of 1,160 participants from 27 countries had participated in the 17th AAAP Congress, of which were 1,131 participants from 15 member countries and 29 participants from non-AAAP member countries (refer Table 2).

The social and cultural programs of the 17th AAAP Congress were organized to develop friendship and cooperation between the participants of the 17th AAAP Congress and also to introduce Japanese cultural inheritance. Opening ceremony and welcome dinner were specially arranged on 22 August 2016 to show various Japanese cultural performances. Half a day field trip was held on 24 August 2016. There were 3 alternative routes: (1) Factory Tour (2) Saga Karatsu, and (3) Dazaifu

Table 2. Number of participants of the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress

Country	Number	Country	Number
AAAP Member Countries			
Japan	418	Sri Lanka	8
Indonesia	174	Bangladesh	5
Taiwan, Rep. of China	167	India	2
Korea, Republic	127	New Zealand	2
Thailand	126	Nepal	1
China	38	Iran	None
Philippines	26	Mongolia	None
Malaysia	18	Pakistan	None
Vietnam	10	Papua New Guinea	None
Australia	9	Sub-total	1,131
Non-AAAP Member Countries			
United States of America	12	France	1
Afganistan	3	Italy	1
Egypt	3	Laos	1
Germany	2	Macau	1
Nigeria	2	Mexico	1
Cambodia	1	Turkey	1
		Sub-total	29
Total number of participants		1,160	

Closing ceremony was held on 25 August 2016. The Young scientist award was conferred to 30 best oral presenters, 15 best poster presenters and the youngest presenter. The 17th AAAP Animal Science was closed with the invitation presentation by the newly elected AAAP president from Malaysian Society of Animal Science, who will host the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress in 2018 in Sarawak, Malaysia.

(This summary report was prepared by the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress President, Prof. Mitsuhiro Furuse, on Dec. 26, 2016, then confirmed by the AAAP Secretary General, Prof. Sang Jip Ohh on Jan. 6, 2017)