



Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians

Association Canadienne des Vétérinaires Porcins

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Dr. Jim Fairles elected President of the Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians

Dr. Jim Fairles is the new President of the Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians-Association Canadienne de Vétérinaires Porcins (CASV-ACVP). Dr. Fairles is Client Services Veterinarian at the Animal Health Laboratory at the University of Guelph, Ontario. He replaces Dr. Blaine Tully, of Steinbach, Manitoba, who remains on the CASV-ACVP Board as Past President. Dr. Christian Klopfenstein, Saint-Pie, Quebec, was elected as Vice President.

The CASV-ACVP held its annual meeting on March 4, 2018 in San Diego, California in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians.

"I am looking forward to being the President of the CASV-ACVP this year," Fairles said in closing remarks at the meeting. "I will do my best to serve the needs of our members and continue the good work of the previous President and directors."

At the meeting, the CASV-ACVP members also approved a new lifetime and honorary membership class for individuals retired from active practice but who have made a significant contribution to the field of swine veterinary medicine.

Dr. Ernest Sanford, London, Ontario and Dr. Michael Sheridan, Steinbach, Manitoba were nominated and approved as the first two recipients of a lifetime membership.

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The Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians (CASV/ ACVP) was founded in 2003 to bring together veterinarians from across Canada who have a special interest in swine. Membership includes those in private practice, industry, academia and government. The CASV mission is to be a responsive, proactive voice for veterinarians involved with the swine industry in Canada.

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