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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It was great seeing everyone at the conference in Long Beach. I hope you all had a productive and fun time.

Thank you to all those who completed the post-conference survey. We received great feedback that will be useful for future conferences.

We are beginning our preparations and excited about the 2019 annual conference in Durban, South Africa. Though I am aware that South Africa travel may not be possible for some members, we are working hard to find packages and discounts to offer. We will keep you posted via newsletters and the website.

We are still looking for a venue for 2020, so if you and your institution are interested, please reach out to a board member.

I hope everyone is having a great summer of work and a little play.

I just watched 'The Darkest Hour' movie, so I will end with a quote:

"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill.

Regards.

Michael S. Renner DVM

IAAAM President

The IAAAM Student Liaison Committee congratulates the 48 students that participated in the 2018 Student Presentation and Student Poster Competitions! The Board is pleased to announce the winners of the competition:

Undergraduate, Masters, Veterinary, and PhD Student Presentation Competition

1st Place: **Nicholas Dannemiller**, Colorado State University, Evaluation of a novel surgical stent to minimize suture pressure necrosis in marine mammals

2nd Place: **David Krucik**, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, Gene expression as a measure of immune-competence in northwest Atlantic grey seals on Cape Cod

Post-Docs, Interns, and Residents Presentation Competition

1st Place: **Laura Thompson**, Mystic Aquarium, Activity level during diving plays a role in the complement response to nitrogen bubbles in a beluga

2nd Place: **Barbara Linnehan**, National Marine Mammal Foundation, Management of atrial fibrillation in a California sea lion

Poster Competition

1st Place: **Aslyn Brandt**, University of Florida, Hemolysis and its effects on plasma electrolytes, minerals, and protein electrophoresis in loggerhead sea turtles

2nd Place: **Amanda Grimes**, Colorado State University, Comparison of adrenal hormone and mercury concentrations in hair of Steller sea lion pups

**Save the Date!**

50th Annual IAAAM Meeting and Conference

May 18-22, 2019

Durban, South Africa

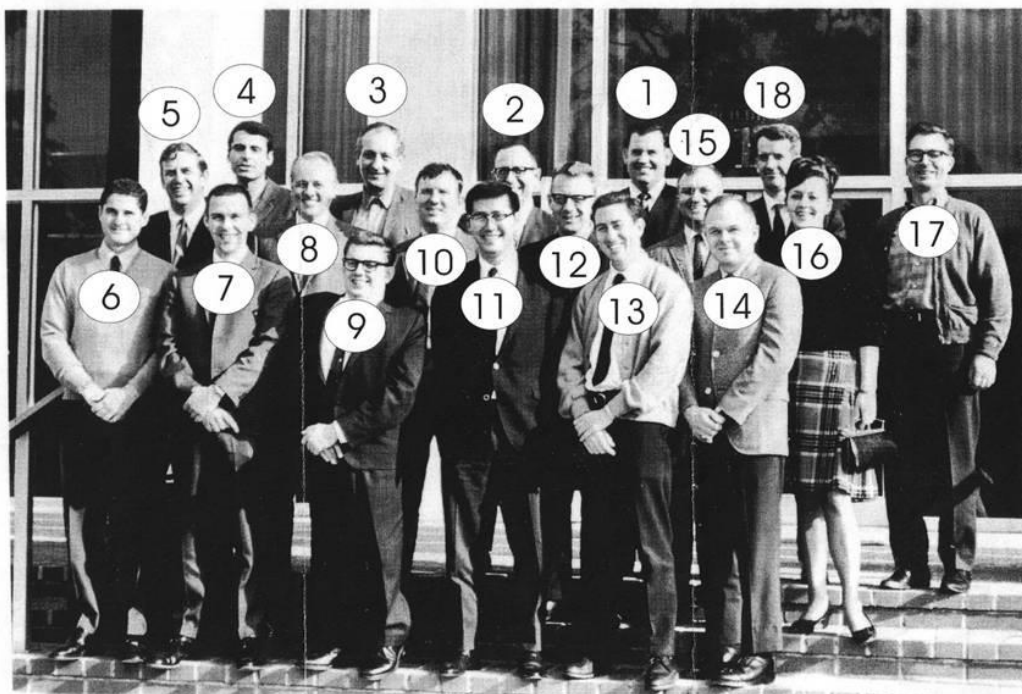
Mark your calendars. The abstract deadline for the 2019 IAAAM Annual Conference in Durban, South Africa will be December 1, 2018.

1. Sam H. Ridgway
2. D.H. Spechler or T. S. Grafton or who?
3. David C. Taylor
4. Joe R. Geraci
5. Jesse R. White

6. Lanny H. Cornell
7. David W. Kenney
8. Ronald F. Jackson
9. William Medway
10. John G. Simpson

11. A. K. Takayama
12. G. W. Klontz
13. Ted Hammond
14. E.J. Ogorsolka
15. N.E. Palumbo

16. Ann C. Van Goethem
 17. Richard C. Hubbard
 18. Mark C. Keyes
- not shown: J.D. Hyman. Is he the photographer?



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Don Abt

Lanny Cornell

Joe Geraci *

Ted Hammond *

James McBain

Jesse White *

Jay Hyman *

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Deke Beusse *

Lawrence Dunn

Jack Gratzek

Dave Huff

Sam Ridgway

Bob Wright *

William Medway *

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Newsletter submissions are welcomed, although the newsletter editor and the IAAAM board reserve the right to edit and/or refuse the publication of any submissions. The deadlines for submissions are December 1, March 1, July 1, and October 1. Submissions should be made in WORD, without complex formatting. For submissions contact Michael Briggs, Newsletter Editor, at mbbriggs@ix.netcom.com.

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