



Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging Society

President: Norman Rantanen
President Elect: Natasha Werpy
Secretary: Lorrie Gaschen
Members At-Large: Richard Park, Anthony Pease

October 23, 2009
ACVR Annual Conference - Memphis, TN
Minutes from Annual Meeting
5:00-6:00 pm

Roll Call: David Reese, Shona McMahon, Lisa Zekas, Jay Griffin, Joseph Amory, Benjamin Young, Bunita Eichelbuger, Kate Alexander, Clifford Berry, Nancy Love, Olivier Taeymaus, Marc Andre d'Anjou, Russ Tucker, Shannon Holmes, Joana Coelho, Julie Ekedahl, M Spriet, Abigail Dimock, Alex Young, John Mattoon, Natasha Werpy, Norman Rantanen, Richard Park, Jennifer Kinns, Jennifer Reetz, Bill Blevins, Sarah Puchalski, Angela Hortman, Timothy O'Brien, Bob Bahr, Anthony Pease

Meeting called to order at 5:06 pm.

I. Welcome - Dr. Richard Park;

A. Introduction: Reading of the Purpose from Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging Society (LADIS) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

The purpose of LADIS shall be directed toward the advancement and promotion of the art, science and development of large animal diagnostic imaging in veterinary medicine, research and education. The primary goals of the Society are to act as an educational resource center and to promote the growth of large animal diagnostic imaging.

The Society is organized exclusively for scientific and educational purposes as a financially nonprofit Society. Its business shall be conducted so that no part of its income and earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer, or other individual.

II. Election of Officers

A. Nominations:

President: Norman Rantanen, Sarah Puchalski
President-Elect: Natasha Werpy
Secretary: Lorrie Gaschen

President: Norman Rantanen by majority vote
President-elect: Natasha Werpy by acclamation
Secretary: Lorrie Gaschen by acclamation

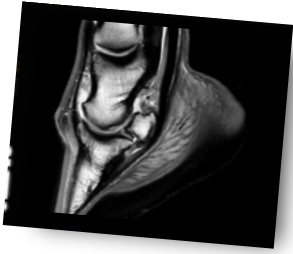
III. Direction of Society - Richard Park

Society will endure even if the college divides into large and small animal. The Society was formed to provide people with a special interest in large animal imaging a forum for discussion as well as training and interaction among the ACVR. It is also designed to establish and illustrate the need for a subspecialty within the ACVR in large animal diagnostic imaging.

IV. Opened for questions from the floor

What will the transition be if the college splits? What will be determined as minimum competency for boarded specialists?

This will be determined by the officers, ACVR executive council and the American Board of Veterinary Specialties at a later date.



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What will happen to the ACVR residency programs?

Could have a general exam and then specialized certifying exam or split track. This will be determined by the officers and ACVR executive council.

Will LADIS sponsor and/or be involved with continuing education?

It is the mandate of this society to aid in teaching and betterment of large animal imaging so the society will sponsor and participate in CE as directed by the officers of the society.

What will the dues be?

This will be decided by the officers and told to the ACVR treasurer to be included in the 2010 dues cycle.

What is the criteria to join the society?

Anyone with a DVM is eligible to join the society.

Was consideration given to making this Equine Diagnostic Imaging Society rather than Large Animal?

Yes. There are llamas, alpacas and bovine that also need quality assessment and evaluation by diagnostic imaging experts and therefore the name Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging Society was adopted.

V. Statement from the President

There is a huge need for equine and large animal imaging specialists. Practitioners and specialists alike need to develop expertise and have resources available to better the knowledge base of large animal imaging. It is time that we become recognized as the experts in large animal diagnostic imaging. "Do it, do it right, and train people accordingly".

Meeting adjourned - 5:30 pm



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August 19, 2010
ACVR Annual Conference – Asheville NC
Minutes from Annual Meeting
7:00-8:00 am

Roll Call: Bill Hornof, Federica Rossi, Caitlin Lawsod, Derek Cissell, Beth Biscoe, Kemba Clapp, Steve Kneller, Elizabeth Rledesel, Mauricio Solano, Shannon Holmes, Isabelle Masseur, Lisa Zekas, Benjamin Young, Nathan Nelson, John Hathcock, John Mattoon, Mary Beth Whitcomb, Alex Valdes, Heather Cualandes, Clint Feagin, Tom Wilkinson, Bill Brawner, Tony Pease, Lorrie Gaschen.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

- I. Welcome – President, Norman Rantanen
- II. Minutes 2009 accepted.
- III. ABVS report by Tony Pease.

A. Organizing Committee for specialty field “Subspecialty in Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging”. A letter of intent was approved by ACVR council and is to be refined for submission to the ABVS in 2011. The next step is to design a certifying examination that will be for individuals that are approved based on credentials after ABS approval is obtained. The time frame for the first residency program was discussed as well as the need for grandfathering of first diplomats. The program requirements need to be submitted to the ABVS with details of the training program. Details such as the exam type, number, length of program and the number of cases and modality types are to be included in the program proposal. Questions arose as to who will be approved to train residents in the subspecialty (diplomate, non-diplomate).

B. An organizing committee will draft a residency training document to circulate and flesh out in the form of an “essentials document”. The committee may submit the document on the ACVR list serve to obtain input from members.

- IV. New Society Business: CE and Promotion of the Society was discussed.

Meeting adjourned – 8:00 am



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Anthony Pease

October 13, 2011
ACVR Annual Conference – Albuquerque, NM
Minutes from Annual Meeting
5:00-6:15 pm

Roll Call: Bill Hornof, Nathan Nelson, Mary Beth Whitcomb, Richard Park, Travis Saveraid, Lisa Neuwirth, Anthony DeRoueri, Lisa Suslak-Brown, Jim Becht, Laura Armbrust, Kristina Miles, Debra Baird, Bill Blevins, Ian Robertson, Ron Sande, Russ Tucker, Bunita Eichelberger, Bob Bahr, Dana Nellis, Greg Roberts, Michelle Ellison, Myra Barrett, Alex Young, Virginia Reef, Mathieu Spriect, John Hathcock, Tony Pease, Norm Rantanen, Natasha Werpy, Joana Coelho.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.

I. Welcome – President, Norman Rantanen

II. Minutes 2010 accepted.

III. Elections

A. Richard Park – President-elect, unanimous approval

B. Lorrie Gashen – Secretary, unanimously re-elected

IV. Description of ACVR (Equine)

A. LA verse Equine – Council believes species specific training is more appropriate than Large Animal

B. “Direct” Supervision – possibility for telemedicine consultation to be part of Direct supervision

C. Small Animal makes people better equine clinicians. This statement is considered true and therefore no exclusion statement is made to say that residents for ACVR (Equine) cannot look at small animal cases; however, this is not required and is at the discretion of the Residency Director

IV. New Society Business: Case of the Month – Myra Barrett, Mary Beth Whitcomb

A. Sign up sheet made for the year to start Case of the Month

V. Transfer of Power

Meeting adjourned – 6:15 pm



Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging Society

President: Richard Park
President Elect: Myra Barrett-Frisbie
Secretary: Lorrie Gaschen
Members At-Large: Norm Rantanen,
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Minutes of the LADIS Meeting – Annual meeting of the ACVR 2013, 10/10/2013 4:45pm, Savannah, GA

In attendance: Richard Park, Natasha Werpy, Tony Pease, Liz Watson, Lisa Suslak-Brown, Dana Neelis, Meghann Lustgarten, Russ Tucker, Kathryn Philips, Shannon Holmes, Kate Alexander, Isabelle Masseur, Nathalie Rademacher, Bunita Eichelberger, Michelle Ellison, Bill Brauner, Debi Gibbons, Myra Barrett, Jim Becht, Norm Rantanen

- I. The status of Equine Diagnostic Imaging Specialty was presented and discussed.
- II. Elections of Officers.
 - a. Richard Park – President Richard.Park@colostate.edu
 - b. Myra Barrett-Frisbie – President Elect, barrettdvm@gmail.com
 - c. Lorrie Gaschen – Secretary by acclamation, lgaschen@lsu.edu
- III. Committees established. Two committees were established.
 - a. Program and Continuing Education Committee – will develop the annual program for ACVR and pursue ways that LADIS will provide continuing education to ACVR members, residents and general practice veterinarians.
 - i. Myra Barrett-Frisbie – Chair Person, barrettdvm@gmail.com
 - ii. Dana Neelis, danann24@gmail.com
 - iii. Nathalie Rademacher, nrademac@lsu.edu
 - iv. Michelle Ellison, mellison@lsu.edu
 - b. Research and Development Committee – will pursue means to foster research and development in Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging. The committee will seek applicants for research grants and evaluate proposals when LADIS funds are available.
 - i. Shannon Holmes – Chair Person, sholmes@illumipet.com
 - ii. Meghann Lustgarten, mlustga@ncsu.edu
 - iii. Isabelle Masseur, [masseui@missouri.edu](mailto:masseur@missouri.edu)
- IV. Discussion.
 - a. Suggestions were made to possibly provide a travel grant to AAEP for interested residents.

- b. Shannon Holmes suggested trying to develop an ACVR day or program at AAEP. Dr. Pease indicated there are ACVR Diplomates participating at AAEP this year. Dr. Holmes will pursue with Dr. Pease possible contacts to develop LADIS participation at AAEP.
 - c. LADIS cases on the ACVR web page should be available for residents. Dr. Barrett will check to see if this can be done.
 - d. It was also suggested that LADDIS develop a logo. Dr. Barrett will check with Dr. Selberg to develop a logo.
- V. The meeting was adjourned until October 2014. There were 20 LADIS members in attendance at the meeting.

LADIS Meeting Minutes - Annual meeting of the ACVR 2014, St Louis, MO

Attendance: Richard Park, Myra Barrett, Bob Bahr, Alexia McKnight, Mathew Spriet, Abigail Dimock, Ian Robertson, Kurt Selberg, Shanna Holmes, Gregory Roberts, Robert Cole, Lisa Zekas, Nathalie Rademacher, Silke Hecht, Karine Gendren, Stephanie Nykamp, Bill Blevins, Michelle Ellison, John Mattoon, Marti Larson, Liz Watson, Justin Whitty, Kristina Miles, Lindsey Gilmour, Mary Beth Whitcomb, Beth Biscoe, Kip Berry, Lisa Britt

- I. Meeting began – 7:15 AM, 10/22/2014. Richard Park conducting.
- II. Information.
 - a. At present there is \$8810.53 available in the LADIS account.
 - b. There are 133 members in the LADIS.
- III. Status Specialty Recognition of Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging.
 - a. The letter of intent to ABVS to form a Recognized Veterinary Specialty in Equine Diagnostic Imaging was withdrawn because there was indirect information that a species specialty would not be approved by ABVS.
 - b. A fellowship in Equine Diagnostic Imaging was suggested by Council, but there is no overseeing structure in ACVR like is established in ACVS or in human medicine.
 - c. A proposal was made to Council to split ACVR into Small and Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging. (This proposal was rejected by Council at their meeting in St. Louis)
 - d. A decision on how to proceed for Specialty Recognition will be pursued.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Program and Continuing Education Committee.
 - i. Committee Charge – Develop the annual program for ACVR and Pursue ways that LADIS will provide continuing education to ACVR members, residents and general practice veterinarians. Dr. Myra Barrett-Frisbie Chair, Dana Neelis, Nathalie Rademacher, Michelle Ellison.
 - ii. Dr. Barrett will continue to lead the LADIS case presentation on the ACVR website. She passed a sheet for volunteers to sign up to provide a case during the coming year.
 - iii. The program for upcoming meetings will focus more on educational presentations from LADIS members, a keynote speaker with some time also for resident abstract presentations.
 - b. Research and Development Committee.
 - i. Committee Charge - Pursue means to foster research and development in Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging. Evaluate research grants provided by LADIS when available and judge resident presentations and posters. Shannon Holmes Chair, Meghann Lustgarten, Isabelle Masseur
 - ii. The committee will pursue a research grant of approximately \$6000.00 to be awarded every 2nd or 3rd year depending on funding available. An application procedure and approval by ACVR will be developed by the committee.
- V. Meeting Adjourned – 8:00 AM

Minutes – LADIS Meeting, Oct. 8, 2015

- I. Information.
 - a. There is approximately \$11,660.00 in the LADIS account. With the dues paid in January 2016 there will be enough money in the LADIS account to fund a \$10,000 research grant.
 - b. There are approximately 150 members in LADIS.
 - c. The Letter of Intent to form a Recognized Veterinary Specialty in Equine Diagnostic Imaging was approved by Council and the letter will be sent to AVMA/ABVS for approval, so that a formal proposal can then be compiled.
- II. Committee Reports.
 - a. Program and Continuing Education Committee.
 - i. The program at ACVR was developed by the committee and consists of a Key Note Speaker and presentations in Small and Large Animal Sports Medicine/Diagnostic Imaging.
 - ii. Developing an educational area on the ACVR website was discussed.
 1. A pay model, videos on YouTube and incorporation of the case of the month into this model were discussed.
 2. ‘Imaging with Radiologists’ was taught at Animal Imaging in Irving Texas by Myra Barrett and Kurt Selberg this year. This could be taken over by LADIS and can be pursued by the committee..
 3. Further conversations with ISELP should be conducted to provide imaging labs. The committee will pursue this with the assistance of Drs. Barrett and Selberg.
 4. Case of the Month.
 - a. Working with the ACVR web master the committee will see if the cases can be made available for public access.
 - b. To have more cases available monthly assignments could be made to LADIS members. Meghan Lustgarten will head the case of the month.
 5. An equine/large animal ‘camp’ was proposed similar to the nuclear medicine/neurology camp. This can be investigated by the committee.
 - b. Research and Development Committee.
 - i. The committee will work with ACVR to develop a research grant funded for \$10,000.00 by LADIS.
 - ii. The committee will work with Dr. Selberg to investigate the possibility of a research grant funded by ISELP.
- III. Other Items for Discussion.
 - a. Dr. Whitcomb indicated that they are having virtual ultrasound rounds with 12-15 people. This could be open to residents in training. The program and educational committee will work with Dr. Whitcomb to investigate the broader incorporation of residents in training into the rounds.
- IV. Election of Officers and Committee Appointments.
 - a. Anthony Pease was elected president-elect.
 - b. Mary Beth Whitcomb will serve as secretary.
 - c. Meghan Lustgarten will take over the ‘case of the month’ and serve as committee chair for the Program and Continuing Education Committee. The members of the committee will remain with the exception of Myra Barrett who will now serve as LADIS president.

- d. The Research and Development Committee members will remain with Shannon Holms chair of the committee.
 - e. Fourteen members of the LADIS were in attendance with one joining with a conference call.
- V. Meeting was adjourned until October 2016 in Orlando, Florida.

ACVR LADIS Meeting – Orlando, FL - October 22, 2016

Attendees: Kurt Selberg, Meghann Lustgarten, Georgette Shields, Bronwen Childs, Vanessa Covarrubias, Jessica Morgan, Erin Porter, Silke Hecht, Kris Miles, Norman Rantanen, Lisa Suslak, Liz Watson, Ashley Hanna, John Mattoon, Greg Roberts, Bill Hornof, Bob Cole

- I. General Information:
 - a. There is approximately \$8,573 in the LADIS account. This amount is less than last year because the 2015 speakers were paid from 2016's budget.
 - b. There are approximately 160 members in LADIS, including 76 ACVR diplomats.
 - c. The Letter of Intent to form a Recognized Veterinary Specialty in Equine Diagnostic Imaging was approved by Council. The letter will be sent to AVMA/ABVS for approval, so that a formal proposal can then be compiled.
- II. Committee Reports:
 - a. Program and Continuing Education Committee.
 - i. Case of the Month: Please continue to submit cases to Meghan Lustgarten. "Bread and butter" cases are welcomed.
 - b. An equine/large animal 'camp' was proposed similar to the nuclear medicine/neurology camp.
 - i. Animal Imaging in Irving, Texas was discussed as a potential location
 1. Costs are \$5000 for facility use and horses for a combination of radiographs, ultrasound and other imaging.
 2. The target audience is radiology residents.
 - a. Can be residents with an interest in large animal imaging or residents with minimal knowledge.
 - b. Potential for a more advanced section for large animal experienced residents was also recognized.
 3. Should avoid conflict with Nuc Med course.
 4. The possibility for sponsorship was discussed to decrease costs to participants
 5. Interest was expressed to organize the first course for Spring 2017.
 - c. Possible involvement with ISELP (International Society for Equine Locomotor Pathology)
 - i. Dr. Kurt Selberg is currently an instructor with ISELP. There is interest from ISELP to involve more radiologists in their programs as instructors.
 - ii. There is potential for a one-day course on a single body region with a focus on imaging and taught by radiologists
 - iii. The goal is to increase exposure of radiologists to ISELP participants (predominantly equine veterinarians) and to provide viewpoints and instruction from a radiologist's perspective.
 - iv. ISELP is willing to sponsor one radiology resident per year to attend a three day course.
 - d. Radiograph case review course
 - i. A recent radiograph interpretation course was held in France and no radiologists were involved. Due to high interest from US equine practitioners, a similar course in the US was proposed with a target audience of sports medicine clinicians and surgeons.

- e. Research and Development Committee.
 - i. The committee will work with ACVR to develop a research grant funded by LADIS.
 - ii. The grants awarded by ACVR are \$7500. The current LADIS budget will not support funding of a grant for this year.
 - iii. Options discussed included seeking supplemental funds from another society or offering a grant at a lesser amount funded solely by LADIS.
 - 1. Issues include that the LADIS operating budget is not known to plan for such an expenditure.
 - 2. CE events discussed above could potentially raise money to fund a grant at a later date.
- III. Other Items for Discussion – Virtual Ultrasound Rounds for Radiology Residents
 - a. Dr. Mary Beth Whitcomb is the organizer of monthly Virtual Ultrasound Rounds (VUR) where 12-15 equine ultrasonographers collaborate on challenging cases from the US and Australia using videoconferencing software. At the request of Tufts radiology residents, a spin-off of this group was formed this past year for radiology residents, initially including residents from Tufts, UC Davis, and CSU on a trial basis. Rounds are hosted and led by one member of the original VUR group who present 2 ultrasound cases with the goal of increasing exposure of equine ultrasound to interested residents. The group is now prepared to expand the radiology resident version of VUR to all interested radiology residents from all programs.
 - i. Meeting times - 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12pm ET.
 - ii. Attendees voiced strong interest to offer sessions to other residency programs
 - iii. Attendees also voiced strong interest to record these rounds, similar to CT/MR rounds organized by Anna Adrian. Issues to consider include time to record and post sessions as well as identification of a secure location to protect equine patient/client confidentiality. These issues will be considered in the future.
 - iv. ACVR will provide access to Dr. Whitcomb & the VUR group through the trainee list-serve to disseminate information about Virtual Ultrasound Rounds for Radiology Residents.
- IV. Officers and Committee Appointments.
 - a. Sarah Puchalski has agreed to be the new programs chair
 - b. Meghan Lustgarten will continue to organize the ‘case of the month’.
 - c. President: Myra Barrett-Frisbie
 - d. President-Elect: Tony Pease
 - e. Secretary: Mary Beth Whitcomb
- V. Meeting was adjourned until October 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona.

ACVR - LADIS Meeting Minutes – Phoenix, AZ October 21, 2017

In Attendance: Stacie Aarsvold, Myra Barrett, Beth Biscoe, Lisa Britt, Betsy Charles, Erin Epperly, P. Finn, Silke Hecht, Liz Hoaglund, Chris Koester, Bob Kramer, John Mattoon, Isabelle Masseur, Kristina Miles, Dana Neelis, Nate Nelson, Frederik Pauwels, Tony Pease, Amy Roth Jones, Mathieu Spriet, Russ Tucker, Mary Beth Whitcomb, Tom Wilkinson, Matt Winter, Kate Wulster, Alex Young.

- I. Officers: Myra Barrett-President; Tony Pease-President-Elect; Mary Beth Whitcomb-Treasurer, Richard Park – Past President

- II. General Information
 - a. Money available in treasury – \$10,544
 - b. Number of LADIS members – 170
 - i. 78 ACVR diplomates
 - ii. 13 ACVR residents

- III. Committee Reports.
 - a. Program and Continuing Education Committee.
 - i. Committee Charge – Develop the annual program for ACVR and Pursue ways that LADIS will provide continuing education to ACVR members, residents and general practice veterinarians.
 - ii. 2017 Program Director: Sarah Puchalski
 1. 2018 - Erin Gordon Porter (volunteered to be 2018 program director)
 2. Members are encouraged to share feedback for next year’s meeting
 - iii. Case reports on ACVR website
 1. Megan Lustgarten would like to step down from this role. Betsy Charles agreed to become the new Case Report Coordinator.
 2. There have traditionally been challenges receiving case submissions from members as well as issues with distribution and ease of accessibility.
 3. Suggestions for improvements included availability of a template for the cases or possibly sharing cases on a private Facebook group. Myra mentioned the desire to have the cases available to all and not only to LADIS members, as would be the case in a private Facebook group. No further plan of action was determined other than to continue with the current design. Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

- iv. First LADIS Equine Diagnostic Imaging Lab was held in Spring 2017 at Animal Imaging in Dallas, TX
 1. Event included all modalities. Instructors included Dana Neelis, Mathieu Spriet, Myra Barret & Kurt Selberg.
 2. Response was positive with very good reviews. Myra sent followup emails to attendees, specifically inquiring if it helped their knowledge for board preparation. Six responses were received. All were positive that the lab was helpful.
 3. It was also announced that an anonymous donor has generously agreed to financially support this lab for the next 4 years. This will also allow for more appropriate financial support of instructors.
 4. Plan: Continue as an annual event in the spring of each year
 - a. 2018 date is TBA
 - b. 2017 date was May 5, 2017
 5. Discussion during LADIS meeting included:
 - a. Betsy Charles asked how many attendees were small animal oriented and how many were equine oriented. Myra responded that attendees self-assessed as either “Equine Interested” or “Equine Proficient.” Four stated they were equine interested.
 - b. One faculty (Kristina Miles, Iowa State) mentioned that her residents really enjoyed the program and were very interested in the MRI components.
 - c. Chris Koester, who attended the course, felt that the balance was good and that he appreciated that ultrasound was included.
 - d. Another resident expressed appreciation for the efforts to organize the course.
 - e. Other comments included that participants appreciated being exposed to equine oriented radiologists and how they worked up cases.
 6. Discussion of expanding lab to non-ACVR residents - Myra shared that she received email inquiries from non-radiology residents to attend this lab and requested feedback on the possibility of offering it to non-ACVR residents. Some felt it would be good to share the wealth of knowledge with specialists outside radiology. Myra clarified that the donor money for the lab was specifically intended for radiology resident training. After brief discussion, it was decided to continue the annual lab for imaging residents and to

consider offering a second lab for outside, non-ACVR residents in the future.

- b. Research and Development Committee.
 - i. Committee Charge – To pursue means that foster research and development in Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging. Evaluate research grants provided by LADIS when available and judge resident presentations and posters.
 - ii. ACVR grants are currently offered at \$7500
 - iii. COMMENTS: The current LADIS balance is >\$10,000. Because there were not sufficient funds to support a grant last year, it was decided to offer a \$7500 grant this year. The R&D committee will spearhead this (see below for new members).
- c. Committee for Recognized Veterinary Specialty in Equine Diagnostic Imaging (ACVR-EDI) – Myra Barrett
 - i. The proposal for a recognized veterinary specialty in equine diagnostic imaging has been ACVR Council approved. It was emphasized that this will not “split” the college.
 - ii. The proposal will be submitted to American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS) in November 2017.
 - iii. General details of program: This is a 3 year equine residency. There will be no grandfathering in of anyone. Board exams will be required to become a diplomate for everyone. Credentials will need to be submitted to determine eligibility to sit the board exam.
 - iv. If approved by ABVS, there is the potential for an equine diagnostic imaging residency program to begin in 2018; however, the turnaround time from ABVS is unknown. It is therefore impossible to know exactly when a resident could potentially start a program.
 - v. Concerns were raised about the necessity for strong membership involvement in developing such a residency at individual institutions.
 - 1. For practices/institutions that would likely be interested in offering an equine residency, Myra shared that it would be important to start thinking about structure and means for financial support.
 - 2. To allow residents to enroll as soon as possible after approval, it would be helpful to inform our individual administrations of the possibility of such a program to help secure funding sooner rather than later.
 - vi. Additional Comments/Discussion Points:
 - 1. Alex Young raised the question, “If there is no grandfathering, who would be available to train new equine residents?” Myra responded that those details remained to be clarified before

submission to ABVS. As currently written, charter members would not be automatically boarded and would have to take the board exam.

2. The fate of traditional radiology training programs was also discussed. Myra mentioned that at CSU, traditional radiology residents will continue to have training in large animal.
3. Fred Pauwels commented that as an ECVDI-LA, he wondered if would be qualified to read small animal. Myra stated that the equine program would maintain a SA component. For example, at CSU, the equine radiology residents would continue to attend rounds and see small animal cases. She emphasized that with this new equine imaging residency program, graduates would become equine radiologists, not generalists.
4. Bob Kramer mentioned that it might be beneficial to reach out to radiation oncology thought leaders who branched off from ACVR. He also mentioned that this process was published in ACVR and such information might be helpful to the organizing committee.

IV. Elections

- a. President elect – There were two nominations, Kate Wulster and Beth Biscoe. After a paper ballot vote, Beth Biscoe was elected and will begin a 2 year term at the close of this meeting. She will function as program chair during her 2nd year as president-elect.
- b. Case of the Month – Betsy Charles volunteered to assume this role.
- c. Research and Development – Mathieu Spriet volunteered for this position. Russ Tucker suggested development of 4 member committee and volunteered to serve on it. Megan Lustgarten and Isabelle Masseur also were nominated/agreed to serve.

V. LADIS Leadership – as of close of the 2017 LADIS meeting in Phoenix, AZ

- a. President – Tony Pease (beginning 2 year term)
- b. President Elect: Beth Biscoe (beginning 2 year term)
- c. Past-President – Myra Barrett (as of end of this meeting)
- d. Secretary – Mary Beth Whitcomb (new secretary/treasurer will be voted in at 2018 LADIS meeting)

VI. Upcoming 2018 ACVR Conference – Fort Worth, Texas - Tony Pease

- a. The 2018 ACVR conference will be a combined event with IVRA. Because IVRA requires excursions and a Gala, the conference design will include such

events. Plans include a charity auction, and two days will consist of half-day meetings and the rest of the day devoted to local excursions.

- b. LADIS Key Note and Abstract Lectures will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Efforts will be made to ensure the LADIS meeting is held on the same day.
- c. There will also be CE events for practitioners with the goal to improve a general practitioner's understanding of what we do.
- d. CE events for technicians will also be planned.
- e. Allison Zwingenberger is in charge of the entire meeting.

ACVR - LADIS Meeting Minutes – Fort Worth, TX October 16, 2018

In Attendance: Myra Barrett, Susan Emerson, Tawni Silver, Shannon Holmes, John Mattoon, Mathieu Spriet, Isabelle Masseur, Jennifer Fowler, Tim Manzi, Emily Burke, Hester Allister, Erin Porter, Beth Biscoe, Matt Winter, Dana Neelis, Maurico Salano, Lindsay Lyle, Kate Wulster, Sydney Gibson, Tony Pease

- 1) Officers: Tony Pease-President; Beth Biscoe-President-Elect; Mary Beth Whitcomb-Secretary/Treasurer, Myra Barrett – Past President
- 2) General Information
 - a) Money available in treasury – \$12,420
 - b) Number of LADIS members – 184
 - i) ACVR diplomates- 90
 - ii) ACVR residents- 15
- 3) 2017 minutes approved.
- 4) Keynote speaker.
 - a) Membership asked to consider who that would be and what the theme would be. Call will be sent out in December and need to tell Allison by February. Contact Beth Biscoe with suggestions.
- 5) Research committee from LADIS.
 - a) We didn't fund a grant last year but we should do that this year. This is a general grant not just a resident grant.
 - b) Better communication needed with the membership that the grant is available. Inform the residency directors.
- 6) Dr. Biscoe suggested a LADIS Facebook page. Question of whether it should be private or open. Dr. Winter wanted to make sure we have a well defined message and we can liaison with the social media/ outreach group.
- 7) Myra Barrett gave a recap of the status of the RVS EDI
 - a) Comments from ABVS public comment period overall positive and should be readily addressed
 - b) Membership will be asked to vote to approve the proposal shortly after fall meeting
- 8) Resident short course at Animal Imaging.
 - a) Do we want this to keep going – should we have more?
 - b) Should we use LADIS funds for support?
 - c) Should we do two for radiology residents?
 - d) There will be one March 29-31 of 2019.

e) Dr. Biscoe mentioned that we may offer a second course for residents in outside specialties. Dr. Pease said we may be able to charge more for a course for the outside specialties.

9) Dues for LADIS

- a) \$110 sign in fee for non ACVR members. That also provides the journal.
- b) The dues fee is going to increase to \$115 due to increased journal cost and move the subscription to online only.
- c) The LADIS dues are \$35. If we raised them we could provide more labs, etc.
- d) Agreement to raise dues to \$50 and also make LADIS membership free for residents.

10) Suggestion of offering an award to non- residents for best presentation at ACVR.

- a) Could be financial or just a recognition. We will start with a recognition (not financial award).
- b) We need judges and that will go through the research committee.