

FACULTY DAY 1989

The Faculty of Veterinary Science of the University of Pretoria held its 6th Faculty Day, sponsored for the first time by Beecham Animal Health, in the Arnold Theiler Building at Onderstepoort on 27 September 1989

The Dean of the Faculty, Prof R I Coubrough, gave the welcoming address. The annual Sir Arnold Theiler Memorial Lecture was presented by Dr Bob Swanepoel. The title of his talk was: "Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever and the development of a management system for haemorrhagic fevers in Southern Africa".

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the "lecturer of the Year" Award. This year the award of R5 000 went to Prof

field, the opportunity to present their findings. The day consisted of a Scientific Programme during which 12 papers were presented. Posters of the papers presented were also exhibited and these were viewed during a refreshment break. There was also a Clinical Session during which four papers were presented.

An art exhibition at which 11 artists exhibited their work, was on display during the day.

The Dean's Award for the best poster went to Prof J G van der Walt, Mr J H F Meyer and Prof I B J van Rensburg for their poster: "Ileorectal anastomosis in sheep; effect on feed intake and on digestive tract anatomy and blood flow patterns".

The Dean's Award for the best paper went to Dr R M Kirterger for his presentation in the Clinical Session; "Döppler Echocardiography."

A very interesting day was rounded off with an enjoyable cocktail party.



Thanks and congratulations on a most successful Faculty Day go to:

- * Prof J G van der Walt and the members of his Organising Committee for their hard work
- * Christine van Vuuren for her hard work in organising the art exhibition
- * All those who participated for the high quality of their presentations
- * The caterers for a delicious brunch and
- * Mrs A van Rensburg for the excellent cocktail party.

Banie Penzhorn, head of Parasitology. Mr Jakob Hayes, Chairman of the Onderstepoort Veterinary Students House Committee, announced the winner and Mr Neels Vermeulen, Manager of Beecham Animal Health, also sponsors of the award, presented the cheque to Prof Penzhorn.

At the presentation, Mr Vermeulen announced that after consultation with Mr Hagemann, General Manager of SmithKline Animal Health, it was decided that the sponsorship will continue for an indefinite period after the imminent merger of the two companies to form Smithkline Beecham Animal Health.

Faculty Day's purpose is to allow staff of the Faculty who are and recently have been involved in research in the veterinary

Above:

Prof Banie Penzhorn, Lecturer of the Year for 1989 receives a cheque of R 5 000,00 from Neels Vermeulen, Manager of Beecham Animal Health, sponsors of the award the 6th Faculty Day.

Jakob Hayes, Chairman of OPVSHC, Neels Vermeulen, Prof Banie Penzhorn, Head of Parasitology, Prof R I Coubrough, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria.