

## **VI International Symposium on Animal Biology of Reproduction (ISABR 2016)**

Focus: Gametes versus uterine environment

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### **EDITORIAL**

Here we are! We reached our 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Symposium on Animal Biology of Reproduction (ISABR). The Symposium was created in 2006 with the purpose of congregating outstanding researchers working on the reproduction field and creating a real international meeting of our Society, Brazilian College of Animal Reproduction (CBRA). We built every two years this conference for Brazilian and non-Brazilian researchers who are interested in basic aspects of animal reproduction. The 2016 symposium received its better audience (in number of subscriptions) and is focused on gametes knowledge and the uterine environment. The CBRA is equally proud to pay tribute to the lifetime scientific contributions of Prof. Fuller Warren Bazer, who dedicated his scientific life discovering important features of uterine environment.



Professor Bazer is a Regent Fellow and Distinguished Professor at Texas A&M University. He worked on understanding the roles of uterine secretions as transport proteins, regulatory molecules, growth factors and enzymes and endocrine regulation of their secretion. The other speciality is the endocrinology of pregnancy, especially the roles of lactogenic and growth hormones in fetal-placental development and uterine functions and finally has important studies with both pigs and sheep as models for human disease.

Our honoree professor received more than 30 honors recognitions from different Societies and Universities showing how important was his work on the field. He worked as editor or associate editor in the most important journals of Reproduction around the world and published over 550 original articles. Finally, as president of CBRA and chair of the VI ISABR, it was a great honor to receive Prof. Bazer in Brazil again, and tribute this conference to a tremendous Professor and Person!

The present issue of Animal Reproduction (n.1, 2017) contains outstanding reviews from the VI ISABR speakers and should be a great reference for years to come. The quality of abstracts is a sample of the excellent work done in this field in Brazil and in other countries of South America, presenting the research on reproductive biology. Finally, on behalf of the CBRA team over all his 42 years of acting for the Animal Reproduction field in Brazil and other countries, the Scientific and Organizing Committee, I hope you love the VI ISABR!

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Chair of the 2016 ISABR  
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