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More than 50 attendees gathered in San Antonio during the PSA Annual meeting to honor the memory of several outstanding scientists and an outstanding group of new scientists participating in the technical program. The Andrew F. Giesen Internship Program in memory of Drew Giesen was showcased by his sister Gwen Giesen as Ms. Lesleigh Beer, University of Arkansas, was the featured intern. Dr. Chris Knight, the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees recognized Ms. Sohini Bhatia, Texas A&M University, the 2018 Merck Ph.D. Fellow. Dr. Don McIntyre acknowledged Ms. Valeria Cuadros-Bloch, University of Arkansas, the 2017 Diamond V Scholar. Ms. Kimberly Gardner, Texas A&M University, acknowledged the memory of her Grand-father, Dr. Fred A. Gardner, with her family in attendance. Mr. Nathan Anders, Texas A&M University, acknowledged the memory of Shirley Denton, late wife of James H. Denton. Also acknowledged was the memory of the late Dr. Robert N. Brewer.



### The PSA Foundation supports the following students with internships, scholarships and fellowships:

#### Giesen Interns

Emily Summers ~ North Carolina State University  
Sierra Kolan ~ Central Methodist University  
Rodrigo Lopez ~ California State University-Fresno  
Pravin Mishra ~ University of Georgia

#### Diamond V Scholar

Valeria Cuadros Bloch ~ University of Arkansas

#### Denton Memorial Scholars

Nathan Anders ~ Texas A&M University  
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#### Arthur W. Perdue M.S. Fellows

Veronica Nacchia ~ University of Delaware  
Brittany Wood ~ University of California-Davis

#### Merck Animal Health Ph.D. Fellows

Yi Han ~ The Ohio State University  
Maria Arendt ~ University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Sohini Bhatia ~ Texas A&M University



### PH.D. STUDENT CAREER FAIR

USPOULTRY and the PSA Foundation will jointly sponsor the **Ph.D. Student Career Fair** during the USPOULTRY IPPE in Atlanta, GA, **February 11, 2019**. For additional information contact Ms. Barbara Jenkins, Executive Director USPOULTRY Foundation and Vice President Education and Student Programs [bjenkins@uspoultry.org](mailto:bjenkins@uspoultry.org) or Dr. Jim Denton, PSA Foundation Director [james.denton@poultryscience.org](mailto:james.denton@poultryscience.org).

