

## **AVIA ACTIVITY REPORT 2018**

### **Continuing education**

Continuing education events were organized and provided 8 hrs of CE credits.

### **General assembly**

#### **Elections**

One new member was elected to the Board for a term of 2 years: AVIA 2019 board is:

- Jean-Pierre Vaillancourt, president
- Sylvain Messier, vice-president
- Isabelle Moreau, secretary
- Annie Borduas, treasurer
- Ghislain Hebert, continuing education poultry
- Julie Ménard, continuing education swine.

#### **2018 activities**

- Regulation prohibiting the use of category antimicrobials for prevention and limiting its use to treatment took effect on February 26, 2019. Dr Cecile Ferrouillet coordinates AVIA antimicrobial committee. The committee exchanged with OMVQ and MAPAQ to define the appropriate oversight of this regulation led.
- AVIA advised Eleveurs de porc du QC's delegates who asked to understand the impact for CCP to demand CgFARAD advised on all off-label usages.
- The re-alignment of ASAQ under PISAQ program is progressing. On-going activities continue with nothing major to report in 2018.
- The swine industry asked the Quebec veterinary council if the swine industry should follow the Poultry initiative and voluntary withdrawal preventative use of categories I-III. The recommendation work with a measurable target and propose to reduce antimicrobial use by 20%.

Thank you to our members who represented AVIA in 2018: Julie Ménard (PISAQ relève); Charles Lasalle (PISAQ gouvernance), Martin Choinière and Cécile Ferrouillet (New regulation); Christian Klopfenstein and Josée Daigneault (CASV).