

# Heritage Committee Family Tree

## Trainees of Gordon D. Niswender, PhD\*

**Dr. Gordon Niswender** was an internationally recognized researcher and award winning pioneer in the field of endocrinology in domestic animal reproduction. He received his PhD at the University of Illinois in 1967 and then was a post-doctoral fellow and assistant professor at the University of Michigan where his work contributed to the development of techniques and reagents for the measurement of hormones in blood and tissues. He moved to Colorado State University in 1972 where he worked until his retirement in 2010. While at Colorado State Dr. Niswender served as director of the Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory, Associate Dean for Research and Dean of the Veterinary School. Dr. Niswender published over 250 research articles and book chapters and his research on the corpus luteum led to awards for research and service from 3 different scientific societies. Dr. Niswender was a founding member of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, and served the society in many capacities.



Becky Bott-Knutson



Tim Braden



Mark A. Diekman



Charlotte Farin



Patricia Hoyer



Torrance M. Nett



Patti O'Callaghan



Thomas J. Reimers



Heywood Sawyer



Milo Wiltbank

Steven L. Davis	A. Masgood Akbar	Jerry L. Phillips	Robert B. Staigmler	James L. Caffrey	Peter J. Sheridan
Donald L. Meyer	Tagashi Higuchi	Roger K. Simmons	A.W. Jordan, III	Thomas Chen	David B. Endres
Carol Ahmed	Paul Fletcher	Tony Fitz	Hans Mayan	Edward Mock	Ralph Schwall
Fabia Gamboni	Nicholas Kenny	Jeffrey Knickerbocker	Mark Harrison	Jorge Flores	Dean Hawkins
Jenny Juengel	Eric McIntush	Jean Escudero	Randy Wade	Douglas L. Foster	Barry G. England
Loretta Tang	Theresa M. Duello	Robert J. Bourdage	Daniel M. Linkie	Gary A. Boorman	John L. Cicmanec
William E. Ellinwood	Susan L. Silavin	Mark D. Rollag	Diane Suter	Patrick M. Sluss	William J. Silvia
Carol Belfiore	William McGuire	Terry Tandeski	Michael Guy	Carolyn Discafani	Willie Mellion
David Haworth	Keith Rollyson	Patrick Silva	Richard Griffeth	Megan Pickering	Randy Bogan

**Quotes shared by Dr. Terry Nett**

*Dr. Niswender worked with Dr. Nett during Dr. Nett's entire career.*

“ Figures don’t lie, but liars can damn sure figure.

Let me put on my John Q. Taxpayer hat.

An ounce of ambition is worth 5 pounds of brains.

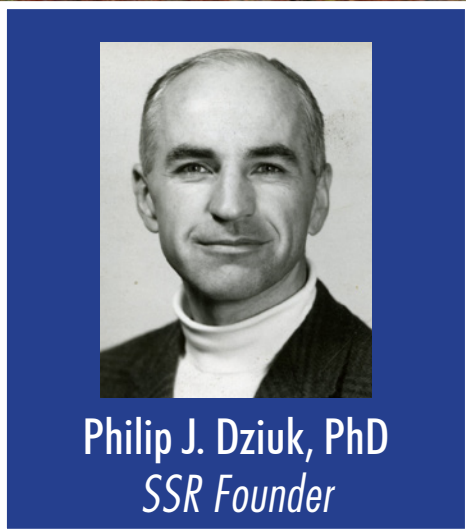
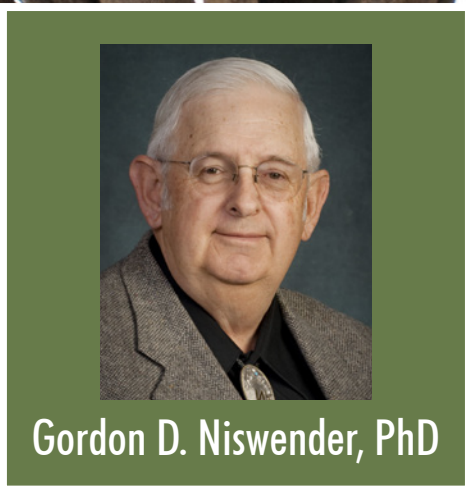
Don’t ruin a good story by making it too small.

I can sell ice-water to Eskimos.

If I hadn’t believed it, I wouldn’t have seen it. ”

### Dr. Niswender: Honors & Accomplishments

Treasurer, Society for the Study of Reproduction	1973-1976
Young Scientist of the Year for the Western Section of the American Association of Animal Science	1975
Animal Physiology and Endocrinology Award for the American Society of Animal Science	1981
President, Society for the Study of Reproduction	1982-1983
The Endocrine Society “Ayerst Award” for distinguished service to Endocrinology	1983
“University Distinguished Professor”, Colorado State University	1987



### Dr. Niswender: Honors & Accomplishments (continued)

Society for the Study of Reproduction Research Award	1988
National Institutes of Health, Merit Award	1989
“Oliver P. Pennock Distinguished Service Award”, Colorado State University	1995
Editor-in-Chief, Biology of Reproduction	1995-1999
Distinguished Service Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction	2001
Carl G. Harman Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction	2005
Trainee Mentoring Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction	2013

**\*NOTE:** List current as of 04/26/2021. Photos not available of all trainees.