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**Gerardo Caja Receives
International Dairy Production Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Gerardo Caja of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona as the 2006 recipient of the International Dairy Production Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The International Dairy Production Award was created to recognize and stimulate distinguished service to dairy production outside the United States and Canada. The winner must have made a meritorious scientific contribution by way of teaching, research, or other service to dairy production in one or more of the developing and/or developed areas of the world over a period of five or more years. Particular attention is paid to the long term effects of the contribution.

Gerardo Caja, professor at the University Autònoma of Barcelona, received his PhD in animal nutrition from the University of Madrid in 1975. His research in mammary gland physiology had a significant scientific and technical impact on dairy ruminants in Europe. He also made a significant contribution with his work on electronic animal identification, resulting in an application in biosecurity and the audit of animals and animal products. Caja has served in several international missions, work groups, committees, and scientific societies, and has published more than 250 papers and abstracts.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Elanco Animal Health — Eli Lilly and Company present Gerardo Caja with the 2006 International Dairy Production Award.

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