

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGISTS

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NEWSLETTER

Dues and Banquet Reservations

IMPORTANT: Please Send Your Dues and Banquet Reservations as Soon as Possible

The 1997-1998 dues are now payable. Dues are still \$20 an exceptional bargain. Some of you have paid in advance. Please see the last page for your dues status. After January 1, 1998 dues for the current year increase to \$30. Please make remittances payable to ACVM by check drawn on a US bank or by international money order and mail them to me in the enclosed postage-paid, return envelope. If your employer pays the dues, please place your name on the check or use the invoice at the bottom of the agenda so that I know who to credit the dues.

Emeritus or Honorary Diplomates need not pay dues (donations are always welcome).

1997 Diplomat Directory

Please visit our Web Site for the updated and detailed Directory, Constitution, Bylaws, and Newsletter information. If you do not have access to the Web or if you prefer to have a hard copy sent to you, please indicate on the attached Directory Information Correction Form. Please make corrections on this form for the directory and return to me as soon as possible. Costs are going up including our expenses at meetings; the Web Site is significantly reducing printing and mailing costs and it is my hope that we can minimize the number of directories to be printed and mailed.

Minutes of the July Board of Governors Meeting

Minutes of the meeting are enclosed, as are budget statements for January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 and for January 1997 through June 30, 1997. The latter covers financial activity from when Dr. Potgieter assumed the responsibility as Secretary/Treasurer.

Nominations for Board of Governors and Honorary Diplomates

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Governors please contact Dr. Fernando Osorio (402-472-7809; fosorio@unl.edu) as soon as possible.

It is time also to nominate individuals for recognition as **Honorary Diplomates**. This is the highest honor that ACVM can bestow. Please nominate veterinarians or non-veterinarians who have received unquestioned eminence in veterinary microbiology and who are in the advanced stages of their careers (not mid-career). Please contact Dr Hans Storz (504 346-3312; storz@vt8200.vetmed.lsu.edu)

Suggestions and Corrections Please contact Dr. Leon Potgieter for additional information, to make corrections or provide suggestions.

ACVM Activities at CRWAD

Please note that this will be the last communication from this office before CRWAD.

Part II Examination: The examinations are on Saturday, November 8, 1997 and will be administered at Roosevelt University (Immunology 10:00 a.m., Bacteriology 2:00 p.m., and Virology 5:00 p.m.). The Examination Committee will meet on Sunday morning, November 9.

Symposium: Host-Pathogen Interactions: Implications in the Design of Novel Vaccines. Sunday, November 9, 1997(1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

1:00-2:00: Bruce Levin, Emory University - The within-host population dynamics of bacterial and viral infections and the evolution of virulence. 2:00-2:45: Brett Findlay, University of British Columbia - Salmonella and enteropathogenic Escherichia coli interactions with host cells. 3:15-4:00: Jeff Miller, University of California at Los Angeles-Genetic regulation of the Bordetella host interaction. 4:00-5:00: Aravinda de Silva, Yale University-Arthropod-specific gene expression by the Lyme disease spirochete: Implications for vaccine development.

Board Meeting, November 9, 1997 following immediately after the symposium in the **PlazaRoom** . The Board of Governors Business Meeting will be held and is open to **all** diplomates. The agenda is enclosed.

Banquet, Annual Membership Meeting and Reception of New Members

Join us on Monday, November 10, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Dining Room of Berghoff s Restaurant, 17 West Adams Street. Cocktails (cash bar) will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner (sauerbraten). Wine will be served with the meal. If you cannot eat beef, please let me know in advance and I will make special arrangements for you. The cost is \$26.00 including the gratuity. Spouses and other guests are invited. Please return the reservation form and payment as soon as possible.

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Dues for 1997-1998 (\$20.00). (Dues paid after January 31, 1998 will be \$30) \$_____

CRWAD banquet at Berghoff s restaurant on Monday, November 10, 1996. \$_____

Feel free to bring friends, spouses or significant others (\$26.00 per person)

TOTAL REMITTED

(Write check on a US bank made out to ACVM and mail to the above address) \$_____

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