

Newsletter August 31, 1998

The Board of Governors meeting will be held at a new time. Sunday, November 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Plaza Room, Congress Hotel

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

The 1998-99 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, 1999, 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).

1998 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.

Nominations for Board of Governors and Honorary Diplomates

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Governors please contact Dr. Hana Van Campen (307-742-6638, vancampe@uwo.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 7, 1998 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 8.

Symposium: Sunday, November 8, 1998(1:00 - 5:00 p.m.), Gold Room, Congress Hotel -"Immunology and Pathogenesis of Reproductive Tract Diseases."

1:05 - 1:55 Chares Wira, Dartmouth College - Immunology of the Reproductive Tract and Interaction with Reproductive Hormones

1:55 - 2:45 Peter Hansen, University of Florida - Pregnancy Immunology of Ruminants: Possible Implications of Embryonic Embryo Survival, Fetal Growth and Uterine Defense Mechanisms

3:15 - 4:05 Bob BonDurant, University of California-Davis - Immune Recognition by Dam of Transferred Interspecies Embryos

4:05 - 4:55 Steve Olson, National Animal Disease Center, Ames, Iowa - Brucellosis

Board Meeting, November 8, 1998 immediately following the symposium in the **Plaza Room**. 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 9, 1998 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 (smoked pork loin, brautwurst and smoked thuringer with sauerkraut). Wine will be served with the meal. If you cannot eat pork, please let me know in advance and I will make special arrangements for you. The cost is \$25.00 including the gratuity. Spouses and other guests are invited. Please return the reservation form and payment as soon as possible.