

## Newsletter May 25, 1998

### Elections

The 1998 election for new Board of Governors members has been completed and they are Drs. Terry L. Bowersock, Scott A. Dee, and Brad W. Fenwick.

Congratulations!!! 132 members voted (56% of eligible voters; compared to 61% in 1997, 56% in 1996, 52% in 1995, 55% in 1994, 63% in 1993 and 42% in 1992).

The results of the Honorary Diplomate election will be reported at the Board Meeting at the AVMA.

A special thanks goes to Melissa Kennedy for an excellent job as teller.

### Newsletter on the Internet

All recent newsletters are on the Internet at our web address:

**<http://cem.vet.utk.edu>**

Please visit our web-site to review our newsletter. The web-site is updated regularly and the agenda for the AVMA meeting will be updated also before the meeting to include last-minute changes. Please note that we have included the ability to E-mail members directly from the web-site for members who have provided an E-mail address. We now have a section listing job opportunities and related information. It contains the directory, Constitution, Bylaws, and detailed information on how to become certified in ACVM. Suggestions concerning the web-site are welcome.

### Volunteers for ACVM Committees

Please volunteer to serve your College as a member of one of the committees. The committees are Examinations, Continuing Education Program, Continuing Education Funding, Graduate Student Awards, Honorary Diplomate Nominating, and Nominating. See the Directory for current members and the Constitution and Bylaws for a description of the functions of the committees. The committee chairpersons will be recommending members to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors who will appoint them with the approval of the majority of the Board at the July meeting. Please contact the chairperson of the respective committee if you are interested.

### Board of Governors Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the AVMA

Our upcoming Annual Meeting and Board of Governors Meeting will be held during the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual AVMA Meeting in Baltimore, MD. It will be on **Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand D Room of the Marriott Hotel. Note that this is different from the listing in the Official AMVA Program.** This is an important ACVM meeting, open to all members, and your attendance is requested. An agenda is enclosed. If you have any additional agenda items, please

send them to me or to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Harry Dickerson, and they will be added.

### **Directory Information**

Enclosed is a directory correction form. If your entry in the directory is incorrect or incomplete (e.g. E-mail address), please complete the form and send it to me. We now have this form on our web site. It can be downloaded or submitted directly electronically. (Please visit our web-site - <http://cem.vet.utk.edu>).

### **Program at the Annual Meeting of the AVMA**

Terry Bowersock, Chairman of the Continuing Education and Program Committee has arranged an excellent program at the AVMA meeting. The program is co-sponsored by the ACVM and your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

**Location: Room 331, Convention Center**

#### **Program:**

8:00 a.m.: Antimicrobial Resistance: FDA Perspective (Stephen F. Sundlof)

10:15 a.m.: Antimicrobial Resistance to Fluoroquinolones in Humans and Animals: CDC Perspective (Frederick J. Angulo)

11:00 a.m.: Antimicrobial Resistance: Industry Perspective. (Kathleen M. Ewert)