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NEWSLETTER

Elections

The 2002 election for new Board of Governors members has been completed and they are **Drs. Christopher S. Hayhow, Steven B. Kleiboeker, Amelia Woolums.**

The election for the new chairman was claimed by **Dr. David Scott McVey.**

Voter turnout: 81 members voted, compared to 105 in 2001, 110 voters in 2000, 106 in 1999 and 128 in 1998.

A special thanks goes to Dan Givens for an excellent job as teller.

Newsletter on the Internet

All recent newsletters are on the Internet at our web address:
www.vetmed.auburn.edu/acvm

Please visit our web-site to review our newsletters. The web-site is updated regularly and includes 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 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. Please contact the chairperson of the respective committee if you are interested or the Chair of the Board of Governors, Dr. Melissa Kennedy (mkenned2@utk.edu).

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 139th Annual AVMA Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. It will be on **Sunday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the Belmont C Room of the Gaylord/Opryland Reseort and Convention Center.** This is an important ACVM meeting, open to all members, and your attendance is requested. An agenda will be posted on the website. If you have any additional agenda items, please send them to me or to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Melissa Kennedy, and they will be added.

Directory Information

A directory correction form is available on the website www.vetmed.auburn.edu/acvm. If your entry in the directory is incorrect or incomplete (e.g. E-mail address), please complete the form and send it to me. It can be downloaded or submitted directly electronically.

Dues Status

Dues are still a bargain at \$30 and are due in July. A reminder was included with the Spring newsletter in the mail. They are now due as the year is almost over. Please make remittances payable to ACVM by check drawn on a US BANK or by international money order and mail directly to me. Emeritus or honorary diplomates do not need to pay dues (donations are always welcome).

Program at the Annual Meeting of the AVMA

Chris Chase, 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: Advances in Veterinary Medicine Section

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Program: "Nutrition and Immunity"
Speakers and Titles:

Dr. Chris Greishop, University of Illinois, "The Interaction of Nutrition and Immunity in Companion Animals"

Dr. Douglas Donovan, Dartmouth Medical School, "Immune Response in the Ketoacidotic Animal"

Dr. Chris Chase, South Dakota State University, "Natural Antimicrobials"

Dr. Simini Meydani, Tufts University, "Nutrition and Immunity in the Geriatric Animal"