



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGISTS

FALL 2003 Newsletter

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The Board of Governors meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room, Americana Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

Banquet Reservations

IMPORTANT: Please Send Your Banquet Reservations as Soon as Possible (see attached form) If you make a reservation for the banquet, you will be required to pay even if you don't attend.

2004 Dues Payments

The 2003 dues are now payable. Please make remittances payable to ACVM by check drawn on a US bank or by international money. If your employer pays the dues, please place your name on the check or use the invoice at the bottom of the agenda you are credited for the dues.

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

2003 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 notify me accordingly. There have been some problems with the website on occasion but I think that the problems are being resolved. The web site is significantly reducing printing and mailing costs and we are relying on disseminating information electronically more and more.

Minutes of the July, 2003 Board of Governors Meeting

Minutes of the meeting are enclosed. Please review.

Nominations for Board of Governors and ACVM President

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Governors or President of ACVM please contact Dr. Leonard Pearson as soon as possible at (970-491-6179). lpearson@lamar.colostate.edu).

Suggestions and Corrections

Please contact Dr. Kenny Brock for additional information, to make corrections or provide suggestions.

ACVM ACTIVITIES AT CRWAD

Examination schedule: The part one examination will be administered on Friday, Nov 8, 2003 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Part II examinations are on Saturday, November 9, 2002 and will be administered in the **Music room** of the Americana Congress Hotel (Bacteriology/Mycology 8:00 a.m. to 11:00, Immunology 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and Virology 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.). The Examination Committee will meet on Sunday morning, November 10 in the **Music room** of the Americana Congress Hotel at 8:00 a.m.

AAVI-ACVM Symposium

Sunday, November 10, 2002: (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

**Agricultural Bioterrorism and
Biosecurity**

The symposium will be held at the Annual 2003
CRWAD Meeting, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois,
Sunday, November 9, 2003, 1:30 - 5 PM. Questions
or comments: Eileen L. Thacker
ethacker@iastate.edu

- **Globalization and Threats of Disease**
Dr. Corrie Brown
Professor and Coordinator of International
Activities, University of Georgia
- **Agrobioterrorism (is that a word?): Role
of Diagnosis and Surveillance**
Dr. Tom McKenna
FADDL-APHIS-USDA, Greenport, NY
- **National, State and Local Response to an
Agroterrorism Attack on Livestock** Dr. Ty
Vannieuwenhoven
Area Emergency Coordinator, USDA,
APHIS, Veterinary Services, Madison, WI
- **Countering Agricultural Bioterrorism-a
National Research Council Report**
Dr. Harley Moon
Iowa State University Ames, IA

Board Meeting, November 10, 2001 in the Jefferson
E room of the Millennium Hotel. 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, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at *The
Berghoff* for the reception (cash bar) followed by
dinner Sauerbraten – marinated roast sirloin of beef
with sweet-sour gravy served with mashed potatoes
and sautéed seasonal vegetables at 7:00. The cost is
\$40.00. Spouses and other guests are invited. Please
return the reservation form and payment as soon as
possible.

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INVOICE
American College of Veterinary Microbiologists

Dues for 2004 (\$30.00). (Dues are due by July 1, 2004) \$ _____

ACVM banquet at Bergoff's Resaurant on Monday, November 10, 2003. \$ _____
Feel free to bring friends, spouses or "significant others" (\$40.00 per person)

Please indicate preference:

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

NAME _____

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGISTS
BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING**

*Gold Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel
Denver, Colorado
10:00 AM, Sunday, July 20, 2003*

MINUTES

Attendance: Board members: Drs. K.V. Brock, C.S. Hayhow, D.S. McVey, J. Roth, and E.L. Thacker.

Minutes of the board of governors

New members to the board of governors were recognized
C.S. Chase (2006), C. Chengappa (2006), S. Olsen (2006)

Minutes from the 2002 Meeting were reviewed and approved.
(motion: Hayhow, Second: Roth)

Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

- a. **Financial Report.** The ACVM balance sheet was reviewed (balance as of 6/30/03 was \$21,444.88). The income/expense report from cash flow report from 7/1/02 to 6/30/03 was presented (income of \$11,497.05 and expenses of \$13,803.32). Donations from industry are down considerably due to the economy and consolidation.
- b. **Request for Emeritus Status.** None
- d. **Deceased.** Dr. Gaylord McKissick

A motion to accept the report was made and passed (McVey, Jones).

Committees and Representative Reports.

Examinations Committee.

Dr. Kleiboeker was unable to attend and forwarded a report from the examinations committee. This year will be the first set of candidates to sit for the examination under the new format. This year 9 candidates applied by the standard route and 4 were unanimously approved by the examinations committee. For the remaining five candidates, a number of committee members were concerned about their eligibility to practice veterinary medicine since each did not graduate from an AVMA-approved college of veterinary medicine, had not completed the AVMA's examination administered through the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates, and did not provide documentation of their eligibility to practice veterinary medicine. Each of the five candidates was contacted and following discussion the other five candidates were recommended for approval by the examinations committee.

Nominations to the examination committee were Sreekumari Rajeev (Immunology).

The report was approved unanimously (motion: Hayhow, second: Roth).

Continuing Education and Program Committee.

Dr. Eileen Thacker reported that the CRWAD symposium program has been set and costs should be reasonable for 2003. The topic of the symposium will be Bioterrorism and will include Dr. Corey Brown as a keynote speaker and 3 other speakers. The symposium will be held on Sunday afternoon as usual. Dr. Thacker reported that the ACVIM joint symposium efforts have not been resolved.

Nominating Committee. No report.

Honorary Diplomate Nominating Committee. No report.

Continuing Education Funding Committee. Dr. Scott McVey, Chairperson of the Committee, reported that approximately one third of the letters have been sent out and follow-up phone calls were being conducted. It was mentioned that consolidation of requests for funding from different organizations AAVI, CRWAD and ACVM should be done to not duplicate and dilute fund-raising efforts. Due to downswing in the economy and mergers of some major pharmaceutical companies it is becoming more difficult to solicit donations.

Graduate Student Awards Committee. No report.

American Board on Veterinary Specialties. Dr. Brock reported on attending the ABVS meeting in March, 2002. Following review of the annual report the ABVS requested that the ACVM must change the wording the constitution. This would be discussed under new business.

Council on Biological and Therapeutical Agents. No report.

Motion to collectively accept all reports was approved unanimously.
(Motion: Hayhow, second: Thacker)

Old Business.

The visions statement that was sent out in the Spring 2003 newsletter was discussed. It is the perception that the interest level of ACVM diplomates has decreased. The discussion centered on ways to increase interest. Several things were discussed such as potential meetings with related organizations such as ACVIM and ASM. Meetings for

ACVM members was suggested maybe with a rotation schedule between AVMA and ACVIM. AVMA meeting advantage, AAVLD and USAHA. Finding place for our specialty was discussed. College should begin dialogue with AAVLD/USAHA for the potential for a satellite meeting. Use meeting to advertise our specialty and educate our diplomates. This issues will be placed on the agenda and re-visited at CRWAD.

New Business

Changes to the constitution were submitted which involved changing the wording from “subspecialty” to “specialty” . Previous changes from “Chair” and “Vice-Chair” were changed to “President” and “Vice-President”. These changes were requested by the ABVS.

Unanimously approved changes to constitution. (Motion: Thacker, Second: Brock)

ACVIM canine guidelines were discussed. The contribution of three ACVM diplomates on the AAHA subcommittee to develop the guidelines were recognized; Dr. Dan Kiel, Dr. Skip Carmichael, and Dr. Eileen Thacker. It was discussed that the ACVM should request a formal invitation to approve guidelines. The President will appoint a committee and committee will report with response by November meeting.

Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 A.M.