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### **NEWSLETTER** **Winter 2005**

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#### **News**

##### ***New Diplomates***

Dr. Roger Parker and Dr. Matt Sylte became new ACVM members after successfully completing the Board examination in Chicago. Dr. Parker is currently employed by the U.S. Government, and Dr. Sylte is currently at Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine. Please welcome Drs. Parker and Sylte as our newest ACVM Diplomates.

Dr. Frank Blecha was introduced as a new ACVM Honorary Diplomat in November at the ACVM banquet in Chicago. Dr. Blecha is a University Distinguished Professor at Kansas State University. His area of expertise is immunology. Please welcome Dr. Blecha as our newest ACVM Honorary Diplomat.

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##### ***New Directions***

Currently the Board of Governors is considering changes that will affect continuing education and the

professional recognition of ACVM. If any diplomates have any suggestions or comments please contact one of the ACVM Board of Governors or one of the ACVM officers.

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#### **ACVM on the Internet**

Please note the new ACVM website address is [www.vetmed.iastate.edu/acvm](http://www.vetmed.iastate.edu/acvm). The site contains meeting minutes, the history, goals, directory, constitution, by-laws, instructions for potential candidates and an application form. All members should review the updated website. Any suggestions for changes are welcome.

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#### **2005 AVMA Meeting in Minneapolis**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Board of Governors' meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. It will be held at 9:00 AM. The agenda and location of the meeting will be placed on the ACVM web site as soon as it is confirmed and available. Everyone is invited to

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attend since the meeting is open to all diplomates. Remember the ACVM does not sponsor a symposium at the AVMA meeting.

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### **2005 CRWAD Meeting in St. Louis**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Directors' Meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005. It will be held at 10:00 AM. The agenda and location of the meeting will be placed on the ACVM web site as soon as it is confirmed and available. Remember to support the ACVM symposium, which will be held on the afternoon of Sunday November 6, 2005.

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### **Dues Status**

Dues are \$30. They are due by July each year. Due to the transition to a new Secretary-Treasurer we are currently reviewing the dues status of all ACVM members. In this newsletter is an update on the due status of all diplomates. Please confirm that our records are correct. However, if you have not paid your dues for 2005 or for any past year(s) please submit payment to my attention as soon as possible. Please make remittances payable to ACVM by check drawn on a US bank or by international money order and mail directly to Chris Hayhow, Secretary Treasurer. *Emeritus or honorary diplomates do not need to pay dues* (donations are always welcome). Emeritus diplomates can vote, but not honorary diplomates.

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### **Suggestions and Corrections**

For additional information or to provide suggestions, please contact:

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### **ACVM Award Winners at CRWAD**

Don Kahn Award (\$400 and plaque)  
G. Landolt, "HA and NA dependent restriction to human influenza A virus infection of porcine cells." Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin.

Poster Presentation (\$200 and plaque)  
S. Metcalf, "Identification of virulence genes in *Haemophilus parasuis* using differential display RT-PCR." Department of Pathobiology, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph.

In Vivo (\$200 and plaque)  
K.L. Pabilonia, "Efficacy of an inactivated avian influenza A (H8N4) Virus Vaccine in turkeys." Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Colorado State University.

In Vitro (\$200 and plaque)  
D.N. Atapattu, "Cellular trafficking of *M. haemolytica* leukotoxin." Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin.

Molecular (\$200 and plaque)  
T.J. Johnson, "Modular arrangement of a ColV plasmid in an avian *Escherichia coli* isolate." Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University

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