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NEWSLETTER Fall 2008

News from the President

First of all, let me thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to serve as your President. I assure you that I will do my best to keep the College moving in the right direction as did my predecessor, Dr. Jim Roth. We will continue to face new challenges as we embark on the agenda and goals for our College. I need your support and am confident that collectively we can confront these future challenges. Under Dr. Jim Roth's leadership, the College has made significant progress. It is imperative that we make every effort to sustain the momentum he has started for progress and growth of our College. It is quite clear to me that there is a renewed excitement among our members for a better future for the College. Also, I see a renewed commitment to the College by all of us for better long-term growth and visibility of the College. I urge you to be involved with the activities of our College and make that as an essential component of your professional activity. I look forward to working with all of you over the next year.

Dr. M. M. Chengappa



ACVM Board of Governors meeting at the AVMA meeting

The ACVM Board of Governors held a meeting on

Monday July 21 in New Orleans in conjunction with the AVMA annual convention. President Roth welcomed and introduced the newly elected Board members who took office at the completion of the meeting. Dr. M.M. Chengappa is the President-elect, and Drs. C. Gyles, R. Wilkes, and K.J. Yoon are the new Board members. President Roth thanked the Board members that have completed service. The Board members completing service are Drs. M.C. DeBey, M. Libal, A.J. Phipps, and J.A. Roth. James R. Fahey was approved as Vice President for 2008-2009. Chris Hayhow stated that our tax report for 2007 was filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and approved. We are now in compliance with all IRS regulations. In addition, we have renewed our non-profit status with the State of Illinois and completed our change of agent with the AVMA and State of Illinois. On June 7, 2008, we had a balance of \$33,110.09 in our checking account and \$16,011.60 in CD's (interest pending), for a total of \$49,121.69. Daniel J. (Jack) King was approved as an ACVM Emeritus diplomate. We were recently notified of the passing of two ACVM diplomates. Dr. Lyle E. Hanson, Emeritus Charter Diplomate, 1967 (Indiana) and Dr. Russell Eaton Smith, Emeritus Charter Diplomate, 1967 (Massachusetts). Dr. Amelia Woolums, Chair of the ACVM Examinations Committee, reported that 15 applicants were certified to sit for the exam in 2008. We now have seventy-three (73) candidates in the pipeline that are eligible to sit for examinations this year. Scott McVey reported that the title of the ACVM / AAVI symposium for this year is "Stress and

Innate Immunity.” If you would like to serve as chair of the fundraising portion of the committee please contact Scott as soon as possible. Drs. Terry Bowersock, Dan Keil, and James Fahey are looking for at least six (6) candidates for the three (3) positions that will be available on the Board of Governors in 2009. John Sullivan from AVMA came before our Board and discussed the AVMA Congressional Fellowship program. They outlined their activities and recommended that if anyone is interested in applying for a fellowship for next year that the term is August to August, and the deadline for 2009 is February 12, 2009. If you have questions call 800-321-1473, extension 3208 or fellowship@avma.org. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the possibility of ACVM expanding to include a parasitology subspecialty. Drs. Susan Little (Oklahoma State Univ.), Patrick Meeus (Pfizer Animal Health), and Karen Snowden (Texas A&M Univ.) came before the Board. After a long discussion it was agreed that our college is very interested but the organizing committee for the parasitology subspecialty will need to submit a written proposal to our Board for review and approval by our membership. If approved, then we will need to work with AVMA to put a plan in place to add the new subspecialty to ACVM. They agreed to work on a proposal for review by the ACVM Board by September 1, 2008, or sooner if possible.

News

2008 Board Meeting in Chicago, Illinois

All ACVM Diplomates are invited to attend the ACVM Board of Governors' meeting to be held in conjunction with the CRWAD meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors' Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th, 2008, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. 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. Remember to support the ACVM symposium, which will be held on the afternoon of Sunday December 7, 2008. The ACVM banquet will be Monday December 8, 2008 at a location to be determined. Additional information concerning the banquet will be provided in the future. We hope to see you there!

Awards

The ACVM membership approved Dr. X.J. Meng as the ACVM Honorary Diplomate for 2008. In addition, Dr. Carlton L. Gyles was approved as the ACVM Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist for 2008. He will be recognized at the ACVM banquet in December and the CRWAD meeting in Chicago, Illinois on December 7-9, 2008.

ACVM Biosecurity Task Force

The **mission** of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM) Biosecurity Task Force is to assist local, state, and federal officials in prevention of, response to, and recovery from infectious diseases, which threaten food security or public health. The accidental or intentional introduction of these diseases has the potential to devastate food security and/or public health in the U.S. The ACVM Biosecurity Task Force is a group of ACVM Diplomates and Honorary Diplomates who:

- Are experts in microbiology and infectious diseases;
- Have received training in the Incident Command System; and
- Have educational resources related to bioterrorism, agroterrorism, zoonotic diseases, and foreign animal diseases.

The Task Force members are volunteers who will strive to be available when contacted by local, state, or federal officials to lend their expertise to assist in preventing, responding to, or recovering from an infectious disease emergency.

ACVM Biosecurity Task Force members could share their expertise in the following ways:

- Present awareness education seminars for health professionals or the public on bioterrorism, agroterrorism, zoonotic diseases, or exotic animal diseases.
- Advise on infectious agent detection and control prior to, during, and after a public health or animal health emergency.
- Consult with and advise emergency response safety officers before and during an infectious

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disease emergency.

- Assist in responding to media inquires and in education of the public regarding an infectious disease event.

Officials in the USDA, the CDC and the DHS will be told about the ACVM Biosecurity Task Force and the willingness of its members to assist with prevention of, preparation for, response to and recovery from infectious disease emergencies. State Veterinarians, Public Health officials, and Homeland Security officials will also be notified of the existence of the ACVM Biosecurity Task Force.

The Center for Food Security and Public Health (CFSPH) at Iowa State University will provide task force members with resource materials through the CFSPH website (<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/>) which include:

- Power point presentations and fact sheets on all bioterrorism agents and high consequence livestock pathogens.
- Handouts for use with various audiences
- Public speaking handbook

All ACVM Diplomates and Honorary Diplomates are eligible to serve on the ACVM Biosecurity Task Force. To become a Task Force member, ACVM Diplomates must:

- Complete level 100 and 200 training in the Incident Command System through a self-study course on CD-ROM prepared by the USDA.
- Be willing to have their name and contact information on a publicly available database, and strive to be available when contacted by local, state, or federal officials to lend their expertise to assist in preventing, responding to, or recovering from an infectious disease emergency.
- Become familiar with the training materials available for their use.

ACVM Diplomates who are willing to become ACVM Biosecurity Task Force members should contact James Roth, President, ACVM Board of Governors. A CD with the USDA level 100 and 200 Incident Command System training will be mailed to you. After completion of the training, mail or fax a copy of the certificates you will receive to Dr. Roth. You should sign the certificate, but it does not need to be signed by a supervisor. Your entry from the ACVM Membership Directory will be added to the list of

members of the ACVM Biosecurity Task Force. You can check your information in the membership directory on the ACVM website: <http://www.acvm/us>.

Contact information for Dr. Roth:

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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 members or one of the ACVM officers.

Committee Member Volunteers Needed

The Board of Governors must appoint new standing committee members for those ACVM committees with members whose term of office will expire this year. Standing committee appointments are for a 3-year term. A list of the committees requiring new members is below:

1. The Continuing Education and Program Committee needs two new members including appointment of a new chairperson. There is also consideration of expanding this board to accommodate additional members.
2. The Budget Committee requires a single new member and appointment of a new chairperson.
3. The Nominating Committee requires a single new member.

ACVM members interested in volunteering for the committees noted above should send their name

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and contact information to Jim Fahey at; jim.fahey@jax.org. or call (207) 288-6036. The names of volunteers will be submitted to the Board of Governors for review and appointments decided at the December, 2008 Board of Governors meeting in Chicago. (CRWAD meeting, December 7-9, Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile). We strongly encourage all members with interest in serving on a standing committee to apply.

One Health Initiative Task Force

Many of our ACVM members have probably read about, or perhaps participated in the new "One Health Initiative Task Force" that has emerged as a new entity from the AVMA. As described in the July 15 edition of JAVMA (JAVMA 2008, 233:259-261), the function of the task force was to "study the feasibility of a campaign to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among health science professions, academic institutions, governmental agencies, and industries to help with the assessment, treatment and prevention of cross-species disease transmission and mutually prevalent, but non-transmitted human and animal diseases, and medical conditions." The One Health Initiative Task Force has made a series of recommendations based on the findings of their meetings. Some of these findings are pertinent to ACVM and strongly suggest that representatives of ACVM should participate at some level. For example, it was recommended to "Develop, charter, and form a One Health Commission", and to "Appoint a national/global One Health Advisory Team." Given the role that our members play in the study, diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases, I strongly suggest that we petition the One Health Task Force, or its leading members for a seat on at least one of the One Health Task force working groups. This matter will be discussed at the Board of Governors Meeting in December. If you are currently a member of this task force, or have thoughts on our participation in this group, please pass your opinions on to Jim Fahey at jim.fahey@jax.org, for presentation at the upcoming BOG meeting. Alternatively, you are welcome to share your opinions directly at the BOG meeting at the CRWAD annual meeting, December 7-9, Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile.

ACVM on the Internet

Please note the new ACVM website address is www.acvm.us/. 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.

Kudos

We are pleased to report that Dr. James Thompson, an ACVM Diplomate and current Associate Dean at the University of Florida, has been appointed as the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Thompson for reaching this mark of excellence in his professional career.

We are also pleased to report that Dr. Donald Reynolds, an ACVM Diplomate and former Associate Dean at Iowa State University, has been appointed as the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Prince Edward Island. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Reynolds for reaching this mark of excellence in his professional career.

Dues Status

Dues are \$80 per year. 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. If you have not paid your dues for 2008 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 me. *Emeritus or honorary diplomates do not need to pay dues* (donations are always welcome). Emeritus diplomates can vote, but not honorary diplomates. Please note that dues are \$80 per year.

Send Suggestions To Improve ACVM

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CRWAD Symposium

On Sunday December 7, 2008 from 1:30 to 5:00 PM the joint AAVI/ACVM Symposium will be presented. Further details will be provided as the agenda is finalized. Please plan to attend.

Obituary of Russell Eaton Smith

Russell Eaton Smith, V.M.D., Veterinarian;
Microbiologist; Professor (May 15, 1917- June 20, 2008)

Russell Eaton Smith died peacefully at his home in Orleans, Cape Cod, Massachusetts after a long and distinguished career, and a much deserved retirement overlooking his favorite saltwater marsh. Born in Methuen, MA he graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1938 with a degree in Animal Husbandry, and later that same year married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Greenwood. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1942. Until 1948 Dr. Smith conducted a mixed animal veterinary practice in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and during World War II, at the request of the Army Veterinary Corps, he was also engaged in various disease control programs.

In 1948, his alma mater invited him to join the faculty of the Department of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, where his responsibilities included teaching, research, counseling, public service and veterinarian to the UMass farm.

From that date until retirement, Dr. Smith was a professor of Veterinary Science and Director of the UMass Large Animal Diagnostic Service. He was a member of seven leading scientific and professional societies, and was elected a Chartered Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists.

His associations included the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association, the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases, the Conference of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, the United States Livestock Sanitary Association and the National Leptospirosis Conference. He was the recipient of many research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the United States Department of Agriculture, and author of more than forty published research papers regarding infectious diseases as a cause of infertility and abortion in domestic animals. His research having become internationally recognized, he was invited to join the veterinary contingent sent to Moscow in 1965 as part of the People-to-People Goodwill Tour earlier established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for cultural and scientific exchange purposes, and he was invited to study and consult at the Royal Veterinary College in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1968.

Dr. Smith was also a teacher. His sense of humor, intellect and interest in students resulted in his becoming a talented, inspiring and popular classroom professor. He was a member of the UMass Pre-Medical Advisory Committee, and served as Pre-Veterinary advisor to hundreds of students in the Five College Consortium of Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, Hampshire College, Smith College and UMass. In 1974 the University presented to him the Animal Science Alumni Award, as a distinguished educator, scientist, counselor and colleague.

He retired in 1977 as Professor Emeritus and moved to Cape Cod. But as a long time advocate of a veterinary school for New England, he was appointed to the committee to establish the newly approved Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, and he served on its admissions committee until 1982.

In addition to his work and family, he had two other passions. The first was for New England's Morgan Horse, the first breed of light horse developed in this country. He was instrumental in its breeding programs and its promotion. The second was music. He was an accomplished organist, and for 18 years was organist at the United Church of Christ in Pelham, Massachusetts.

Dr. Smith had a long, productive, and happy life. He

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died with Ruth, his wife of more than 69 years, at his side, and leaves his three sons, Stephen (and wife Elizabeth) of Stillwater, MN, David of Grand Rapids, MI, and Robert (and wife Patti) of Harwich, MA, five grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren, and his favorite view of Nauset Marsh.

For those who wish, contributions may be made in Dr. Smith's name to FSH Muscular Dystrophy Society, Inc., c/o BBRI R353, 64 Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472, or to Veterinary & Animal Science Scholarship, c/o Chairman, Paige Laboratory, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

Dues Owed for 2008

Ali, Akbar
Allen, Gary K.
Angulo, Arthur B.
Archambault, Marie
Besser, Thomas E.
Bowersock, Terry L.
Brodie, Scott J.
Bulgin, Marie S.
Carlson, Jack H.
Castro, Anthony E.
Cho, Yung
Collins, Michael T.
Corapi, Wayne V.
Dee, Scott A.
Dickerson, Harry W.
D'Offay, Jean M.
Eleraky, Nasser
Ellis, John A.
Ellsworth, Steven R.
Eriks, Inge S.
Fenwick, Brad W.
Fisch, Harvey
Garmendia, Antonio E.
Givens, Maurice Daniel
Griffith, Ronald W.
Grooms, Daniel L.
Guy, James S.
Hennessy, Kristina J.
Hodgson, Jennifer
Hong, Chou C.
Isaacson, Jeffrey A.
Issel, Charles J.
Kapil, Sanjay
Kleiboeker, Steven B.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Labrecque, Olivia
Lalonde, Guy
Lester, Thomas L.
Lewis Jr., George E.
Loan, Raymond W.
Messier, Serge
Morton, Rebecca J.
Naqi, Syed A.
Narayanan, Sanjeev K.
Newbound, Garret C.
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.
Odemuyiwa, Solomon O.
Panigrahy, Brundaban
Pearson, Leonard D.
Plavsic, Z. Mark
Potgieter, Leon N.D.

Pugh Jr., George W.
Rajeev, Sreekumari
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.
Reddy, P. Gopal
Reggiardo, Carlos
Rice, Robert M.
Ross, Richard F.
Saliki, Jeremiah T.
Scanlan, Charles M.
Schlater, Linda Kelley
Simmons, Donald G.
Simpson, Russell B.
Sriranganathan, Nammalwar
Srivastava, Kunwar K.
Stephenson, Edward H.
Stevens, Mark G.
Subbiah, Elankumaran
Swinford (White), Amy K.
Tewari, Deepanker
Thompson, James P.
Toth, Thomas E.
Tresnan, Dina Barbis
Tudorui, Constantin D.
Velayudhan, Binu T.
Villegas-Narvaez, Pedro
Wilcox, Graham E.
Williams, Robert Dee
Wooley, Richard E.
Zhang, Yan J.

Dues Owed for 2007

Ali, Akbar
Allen, Gary K.
Angulo, Arthur B.
Archambault, Marie
Brodie, Scott J.
Bulgin, Marie S.
Carlson, Jack H.
Cho, Yung
Corapi, Wayne V.
Dee, Scott A.
Dickerson, Harry W.
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Eleraky, Nasser
Ellis, John A.
Ellsworth, Steven R.
Eriks, Inge S.
Fisch, Harvey
Garmendia, Antonio E.
Givens, Maurice Daniel
Grooms, Daniel L.
Guy, James S.

Hennessy, Kristina J.
Hong, Chou C.
Isaacson, Jeffrey A.
Issel, Charles J.
Kleiboeker, Steven B.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lalonde, Guy
Lester, Thomas L.
Lewis Jr., George E.
Loan, Raymond W.
Morton, Rebecca J.
Naqi, Syed A.
Narayanan, Sanjeev K.
Newbound, Garret C.
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.
Odemuyiwa, Solomon O.
Panigrahy, Brundaban
Pearson, Leonard D.
Potgieter, Leon N.D.
Pugh Jr., George W.
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.
Reggiardo, Carlos
Rice, Robert M.
Ross, Richard F.
Saliki, Jeremiah T.
Scanlan, Charles M.
Simpson, Russell B.
Stephenson, Edward H.
Stevens, Mark G.
Tewari, Deepanker
Toth, Thomas E.
Tresnan, Dina Barbis
Tudorui, Constantin D.
Velayudhan, Binu T.
Williams, Robert Dee
Wooley, Richard E.
Yason, Carmencita V.
Zhang, Yan J.

Dues Owed for 2006

Ali, Akbar
Angulo, Arthur B.
Brodie, Scott J.
Carlson, Jack H.
Cho, Yung
Corapi, Wayne V.
Dee, Scott A.
D'Offay, Jean M.
Eleraky, Nasser
Ellis, John A.
Eriks, Inge S.
Fisch, Harvey

Garmendia, Antonio E.
Grooms, Daniel L.
Hong, Chou C.
Isaacson, Jeffrey A.
Issel, Charles J.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lalonde, Guy
Lester, Thomas L.
Lewis Jr., George E.
Loan, Raymond W.
Morton, Rebecca J.
Naqi, Syed A.
Narayanan, Sanjeev K.
Newbound, Garret C.
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.
Pearson, Leonard D.
Pugh Jr., George W.
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.
Stephenson, Edward H.
Stevens, Mark G.
Toth, Thomas E.
Tresnan, Dina Barbis
Tudoriu, Constantin D.
Williams, Robert Dee
Wooley, Richard E.

Dues Owed for 2005

Ali, Akbar
Angulo, Arthur B.
Brodie, Scott J.
Carlson, Jack H.
Cho, Yung
Corapi, Wayne V.
Dee, Scott A.
D'Offay, Jean M.
Eleraky, Nasser
Eriks, Inge S.
Fisch, Harvey
Garmendia, Antonio E.
Hong, Chou C.
Issel, Charles J.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lalonde, Guy
Lester, Thomas L.
Loan, Raymond W.
Naqi, Syed A.
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.
Stevens, Mark G.
Tudoriu, Constantin D.
Williams, Robert Dee
Wooley, Richard E.

Dues Owed for 2004

Ali, Akbar
Angulo, Arthur B.
Carlson, Jack H.
Cho, Yung
Corapi, Wayne V.
D'Offay, Jean M.
Eleraky, Nasser
Eriks, Inge S.
Fisch, Harvey
Garmendia, Antonio E.
Issel, Charles J.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lalonde, Guy
Lester, Thomas L.
Loan, Raymond W.
Naqi, Syed A.
Tudoriu, Constantin D.
Williams, Robert Dee
Wooley, Richard E.

Dues Owed for 2003

Ali, Akbar
Angulo, Arthur B.
Carlson, Jack H.
Eleraky, Nasser
Eriks, Inge S.
Fisch, Harvey
Frank, Glynn H.
Garmendia, Antonio E.
Issel, Charles J.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lester, Thomas L.
Williams, Robert Dee

Dues Owed for 2002

Ali, Akbar
Carlson, Jack H.
Eleraky, Nasser
Eriks, Inge S.
Issel, Charles J.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Lester, Thomas L.
Williams, Robert Dee

Dues Not Paid

Kowalski, Joseph J.
Last paid 6/94

Issel, Charles
Last paid 6/97

Carlson, Jack H.
Last paid 6/98

Lester, Thomas L.
Last paid 6/98

Paid In Advanced for 2009

Brock, Kenny V.
Chengappa, M. M.
Kariyawasam, Subhashinie
Kennedy, Melissa A.
Kibenge, Frederick S. B.
Kiel, Johnathan L.
Lu, Yue-Shoung
Olsen, Steven C.
Reynolds, Donald L.
Rosenbusch, Ricardo F.
Roth, James A.
Samal, Siba K.
Van Campen, Hana
Wilkes, Rebecca P.