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## **NEWSLETTER** **Fall 2009**

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### **News from the President**

The ACVM Board of Governors met in Seattle at the Annual Conference of AVMA on 12, July 2009. The minutes of the meeting are posted on our web site. I am pleased to inform you that it was a productive meeting, even though the attendance for the meeting was low. Of the many issues and challenges discussed at the meeting, the incorporation of the parasitology specialty into ACVM and strategies to collect unpaid membership dues dominated the discussion. I am pleased to inform you that the process for incorporation of the parasitology specialty is moving forward in a positive manner. However, we are facing significant challenges in engaging diplomates with College activities. Active participation by diplomates is vital for the well-being of our College. In order for us to be a visible and vibrant College, we must strive to maintain our membership at the highest level. Membership in the ACVM is an accomplishment attained by few and signifies a high level of expertise and excellence in Veterinary Microbiology. Therefore, I urge you to be an active member and to stay connected with College activities.

Thank you to all the Diplomates who volunteered their service on various activities of the College during this past year. Special thanks to Dr. Amelia Woolums for her valuable contributions to the College as the Chair of the Examination Committee.

See you in Chicago,

Dr. M.M. Chengappa

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### **News from the Secretary-Treasurer**

I will briefly summarize the activities at the ACVM Board of Governors meeting in Seattle on July 12, 2009. Dr. Charles A. Carson (MO) was approved for ACVM Emeritus Status. Drs. J.R. Fahey (2009), L. Gershwin (2009), and M.A. Kennedy (2009) were recognized for completing service on the Board. Effective at the conclusion of the Board meeting Drs. T.E. Besser (2012), C.C.L. Chase (2012) and J.R. Fahey (2012) each began a three year term of service. Special thanks were given to those members completing service and we also welcomed aboard the new members. Chris Hayhow reported that our tax return was filed with the IRS and approved. Also, we have renewed our non-profit status with the State of Illinois. On May 1, 2009, we had a balance of \$32,650.55 in our checking account and \$16,659.50 in CD's, for a total of \$49,310.05.

Dr. Amelia Woolums, Chair of the ACVM Examinations Committee reported that all the applications for credentials for 2009 were reviewed. The committee recommended approval of the

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application of fifteen (15/16) of these candidates. The ACVM Board endorsed the recommendation of the ACVM Examinations Committee. We now have 87 candidates eligible to sit for our examinations this year.

The title of the ACVM/AAVI symposium for 2009 is "Immune Evasion by Intracellular Pathogens." If you have any ideas for topics for 2010 please provide them to Chris Chase, Scott McVey, or another member of the committee as soon as possible.

Sanjeev Narayanan, Chair of the Nominating Committee, with support from James Fahey are soliciting candidates for election in 2010. In 2010 we need at least six (6) candidates for the three (3) positions that will be available on the Board of Governors. In addition, in 2010 we will elect a President. The committee is seeking names of candidates for the ACVM Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist award and ACVM Honorary Diplomat award for 2010. If you are aware of a deserving candidate for either of these awards please contact Sanjeev Narayanan or another member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible.

The Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist Award for 2009 will be presented on Monday, December 7, 2009, at the CRWAD meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. James A. Roth is the recipient for 2009.

Drs. Susan Little (Oklahoma State) and Lora Ballweber (Colorado State) came before the Board to provide an update on activities and progress on adding a parasitology specialty to our college. Chris Hayhow reported that the group was making excellent progress on preparation of a petition. The plan is to submit the petition to ABVS by November 1, 2009. When the package is ready it will be submitted to the ACVM Board for review and approval prior to submission to the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS). Obviously we have a tight schedule but if we all work together we can achieve the goal of making a submission to ABVS in 2009. There was a discussion concerning the process for approval of both charter and honorary diplomates. President M.M. Chengappa summarized the progress and thanked everyone for their support as we work through this process. It is obvious that we all need to be open-minded and work in the best interest of all parties if we are to achieve success.

We had a discussion concerning the status of our ACVM diplomates that have not paid dues. There was a recommendation that we should make these members "inactive" in status until they pay delinquent dues. This issue is outlined in our ACVM By-laws. Following a long discussion, it was agreed that President M.M. Chengappa will write a letter to all members delinquent on payment of dues more than two years. The letter will request dues payment, and if they do not pay they will be listed as inactive. If they do not pay dues and are listed as "inactive" they will be unable to vote or hold any office.

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### **ACVM Elections**

The results of the 2009 ACVM election were that Drs. T.E. Besser (2012), C.C.L. Chase (2012) and J.R. Fahey (2012) were elected to the Board. In addition, Drs. J.R. Fahey (2009), L. Gershwin (2009), and M.A. Kennedy (2009) completed service on the Board. Also, Dr. Lynn Joens was approved as the 2009 ACVM Honorary Diplomat.

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### **One Health Initiative**

Recent publications in JAVMA have noted that The "One Health Initiative", a joint AVMA-AMA program that promotes interactions among veterinarians and physicians as well as other biomedical scientists, is moving to the next stage in its development. In this stage, the One Health Joint Steering Committee of the AVMA will transition the work of the steering committee to an independent "One Health Commission". The target date for this transition is December 1, 2009. As stated in the February 1 issue of JAVMA (vol 234,#3, p309) "The ultimate goal of the One Health Initiative is to develop a national one-health strategy, create national awareness of the one-health concept, illustrate the value of "one health" through demonstration projects, and extend "one health" internationally to achieve tangible benefits to global health".

The One Health Initiative has been supported by many biomedical and veterinary groups. You can view the list on the One Health website, <http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/contact.php>. by clicking on the tab marked as "contact us". I have

submitted a letter of support for the One Health Initiative from the ACVM to let them know of the expertise of our membership and our value as a resource and ally for animal health-related issues. The editors of the support area of the website (Drs. Bruce Kaplan, Laura Kahn and Tom Monath) posted the letter on the One Health website. In addition, they will add the ACVM to the website list of supporting organizations.

James R. Fahey, ACVM Vice President

### Dr. Richard L. Walker student award

The AAVLD Bacteriology Committee has created an endowment in memory of Dr. Richard L. Walker to support a student award for the best poster / presentation in bacteriology. The award is in recognition of Dr. Walker's outstanding contributions in bacteriology and diagnostic medicine. ACVM members are asked to consider donating generously to support this award. Donations can be made directly to the AAVLD foundation and mailed to AAVLD Secretary-Treasurer's Office, PO Box 1770, Davis CA 95617 for the Walker Memorial Fund. If paying by credit-card, please visit the site [www.aavld.org](http://www.aavld.org) and print the donation form by clicking the Foundation link on the left hand side of the page for providing the information. The form can be faxed to the Secretary-Treasurer's attention at 530-752-5680.

### News

#### 2009 Board Meeting at CRWAD in Chicago

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors' Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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 6, 2009. The ACVM banquet will be Monday December 7, 2009 at Carson's. Additional information concerning the banquet will be provided in the future. We hope to see you there!

### 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.

### ACVM on the Internet

Please note the ACVM website address is [www.acvm.us/](http://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.

### Dues Status

Dues are \$80 per year. They are due by July each year. If you have not paid your dues for 2009 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 U.S. 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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### **Dues Owed for 2008**

Ali, Akbar  
Angulo, Arthur B.  
Archambault, Marie  
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.  
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.  
Kleiboeker, Steven B.  
Kowalski, Joseph J.  
Labrecque, Olivia  
Lalonde, Guy  
Lester, Thomas L.  
Loan, Raymond W.  
Morton, Rebecca J.  
Naqi, Syed A.  
Narayanan, Sanjeev K.  
Newbound, Garret C.  
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.  
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.  
Saliki, Jeremiah T.  
Schlater, Linda Kelley

Simmons, Donald G.  
Simpson, Russell B.  
Sriranganathan, Nammalwar  
Stephenson, Edward H.  
Toth, Thomas E.  
Tresnan, Dina Barbis  
Tudoriu, Constantin D.  
Velayudhan, Binu T.  
Wooley, Richard E.  
Zhang, Yan J.

### **Dues Owed for 2007**

Ali, Akbar  
Angulo, Arthur B.  
Archambault, Marie  
Brodie, Scott J.  
Bulgin, Marie S.  
Carlson, Jack H.  
Cho, Yung  
Corapi, Wayne V.  
Dee, Scott A.  
Eleraky, Nasser  
Ellis, John A.  
Ellsworth, Steven R.  
Eriks, Inge S.  
Fisch, Harvey  
Garmendia, Antonio E.  
Givens, Maurice Daniel  
Grooms, Daniel L.  
Hennessy, Kristina J.  
Hong, Chou C.  
Isaacson, Jeffrey A.  
Issel, Charles J.  
Kleiboeker, Steven B.  
Kowalski, Joseph J.  
Labrecque, Olivia  
Lalonde, Guy  
Lester, Thomas L.  
Loan, Raymond W.  
Morton, Rebecca J.  
Naqi, Syed A.  
Narayanan, Sanjeev K.  
Newbound, Garret C.  
Nusbaum, Kenneth E.  
Panigrahy, Brundaban  
Pearson, Leonard D.  
Potgieter, Leon N.D.  
Pugh Jr., George W.  
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.  
Reggiardo, Carlos  
Rice, Robert M.  
Saliki, Jeremiah T.

Simpson, Russell B.  
Stephenson, Edward H.  
Toth, Thomas E.  
Tresnan, Dina Barbis  
Tudoriu, Constantin D.  
Velayudhan, Binu T.  
Wooley, Richard E.  
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.  
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.  
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.  
Toth, Thomas E.  
Tresnan, Dina Barbis  
Tudoriu, Constantin D.  
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.  
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.  
Tudoriu, Constantin D.  
Wooley, Richard E.

**Dues Owed for 2004**

Ali, Akbar  
Angulo, Arthur B.  
Carlson, Jack H.  
Cho, Yung  
Corapi, Wayne V.  
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.  
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.

**Dues Owed for 2002**

Ali, Akbar

Carlson, Jack H.  
Eleraky, Nasser  
Eriks, Inge S.  
Issel, Charles J.  
Kowalski, Joseph J.  
Lester, Thomas L.

**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