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NEWSLETTER **Fall 2010**

News from the President

It is an honor to begin the new year in service to the College. I am looking forward to the work ahead and specifically to the board meeting and banquet in Chicago in December. These are exciting and encouraging times as we work through the challenges associated with engaging our new diplomats and as we anticipate new diplomats through the new parasitology specialty certification. We do face multiple challenges in the months to come. The college recently received a document from an ad hoc committee of diplomats suggesting ways by which we can enhance the impact of our college. Among the ideas presented were increased interactions with academic, government and industry leadership to promote the value of the ACVM and implement the expertise of our membership. I do plan to organize efforts around his objectives and I welcome suggestions from all (as well as volunteers). I would encourage all of our diplomats to read the white paper that was submitted to the college through the Board of Governors. I also want to thank Drs. Harry Dickerson, Mo Saif and Carlton Gyles for their hard work to prepare this white paper.

One area that I would like to see reorganized and reenergized is our contacts and relationships with the past, present and potential future corporate partners. Again, I would very much like to hear your ideas and recruit volunteers for this activity. Please do not

hesitate to contact me if you have questions or ideas. I hope you have a safe and productive fall season and I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in Chicago.

Best regards,
Scott McVey

News from the Secretary-Treasurer

Our college continues to make tremendous progress. Based on documentation submitted to the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS), the ACVM was approved as a recognized specialty with full recognition for another year. We continue to move ahead with plans to add parasitology as a specialty within ACVM. Currently, the petition to add parasitology has moved ahead and a period of public comment was initiated. What that means is that the ABVS Board was in preliminary agreement with the proposal and now we must seek comments from the AVMA membership concerning the proposal. In the meantime the petition has several items that must be clarified. This is great news as the process is moving ahead and we hope to reap the fruits of our efforts soon.

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News from the Executive Director

First, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve this association as your first ACVM Executive Director. I hope you are making your plans to attend the CRWAD Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois in December. You will find a banquet reservation form with this newsletter for the December 6 annual ACVM banquet. The banquet will once again be held at Carson's House of Ribs on Wells Street, and will start at 6:30 PM on Monday, December 6, 2010, with happy hour starting at 6:00. For any of you that have never attended the banquet at Carson's it normally takes 10 – 15 minutes, weather permitting, to walk from the Downtown Marriott to Carson's restaurant, or a very short cab ride.

It was decided at the ACVM meeting in conjunction with AVMA this year to have me update the dues status of our members. As in the past you will find the list of members that are not current on their dues in the fall newsletter. This year the ACVM Board of Governors' decided to make an inactive list. How this will work is if your name appears on the list included with the newsletter, then please pay your dues as soon as possible. If you do not pay dues your name will go on the "Not In Good Standing List" making you an inactive member. After you become a member not in Good Standing you will not be able to serve on the ACVM Board, serve on committees, or be able to sponsor future diplomates until you pay all dues in arrears. So please check the list and get those dues paid.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you in Chicago, Illinois!

Johnora Hayhow

News

The results of the ACVM election for 2010 we now have four new ACVM Board members. Dr. David Scott McVey was elected President. In addition, Dr. Lindsay Oaks, David Suarez, and Hana Van Campen were elected to three year terms on the Board. Completing service on the Board were ACVM President M.M. Chengappa, Sandy Baldwin, Harry Dickerson, and David Meyerholz. I want to personally thank these four outgoing members for

their dedication and service to the college. Dr. Chengappa did a fantastic job guiding us the last two years. It is obvious the college is heading in a positive direction and ready for continue growth due to his tremendous efforts.

The recipient of the ACVM Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist award for 2010 is Dr. Fred Murphy. He is a world renowned scientist and has made numerous contributions to our understanding of viruses. Through the years he has made tremendous contributions in veterinary medicine. Dr. Murphy has worked with the U.S. Army, CDC and several prestigious universities. He was also dean of the veterinary school at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Murphy is currently at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, where he is the James W. McLaughlin Professor.

Dr. Roy Curtiss III was approved as an ACVM Honorary Diplomate. He will be recognized at the ACVM banquet in Chicago, Illinois on December 6, 2010.

Elections

In 2011 there will be three seats open on the ACVM Board. If you are interested in serving the college on the Board please contact Dr. Sanjeev K. Narayanan.

News

2010 Board Meeting in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

The ACVM Board of Governors' met on Sunday, August 1, 2010 in Conjunction with the annual AVMA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Following is a brief summary of the business conducted. Chris Hayhow reported that we have renewed our non-profit status with the State of Illinois for 2010. On December 31, 2009, we had a balance of \$47,521.41 in our checking account and \$16,785.94 in CD's, for a total of \$64,307.35. On May 31, 2010, we had a balance of \$51,367.68 in our checking account and \$17,091.80 in CD's, for a total of \$68,459.48. A detailed itemized report of our income and expenses for the last year was

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reviewed. It was reported that H.G. Purchase (Delaware) had recently passed away. There was a moment of silence to recognize and honor Dr. Purchase. Dr. Amelia Woolums, Chair of the ACVM Examinations Committee reported that this year we had twenty seven (27) applicants for certification by examination. The ACVM Examinations Committee reviewed all the applications and recommended approval of the application of twenty-two (22/27) of these candidates. The ACVM Board endorsed the recommendation of the ACVM Examinations Committee. Chris Hayhow reported that all 27 applicants were notified of the vote of the Board. We now have approximately 100 candidates eligible to sit for our examinations this year. Dr. Woolums reminded everyone that when applicants apply by Routes 2 and 3, they need to provide more documentation. She requested that any diplomates writing letters of support for the applicants make sure to remind the applicant of this fact. Dr. Chase reported that the title of the ACVM symposium for this year is "Emerging and Re-Emerging Zoonotic Pathogens." If you have any ideas for topics for 2011 please provide them to Chris Chase, Scott McVey, or another member of the committee as soon as possible. Fund raising efforts are under way to support the ACVM activities at the 2010 CRWAD meeting. All financial support is appreciated. If you have any information concerning potential contributors please contact Scott McVey. In 2011, we will elect three new ACVM Board of Governors' members. If you are interested in running for the ACVM Board please contact Sanjeev Narayanan, Chair of the ACVM Nominating Committee for more details. President M.M. Chengappa reported that we are continuing to make progress on potentially adding a new specialty to our college. Working with a group of parasitologists, a package was submitted with a petition to AVMA in support of their request to be added to our college. These documents are under review by AVMA and the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS). The approval process for this new specialty will take some time as we work through the AVMA / ABVS requirements. We will keep everyone updated on the activities and progress. Dr. J.R. Fahey was approved as ACVM Vice President. We had a discussion concerning the status of our ACVM diplomates that have not paid dues. The suggestion was to make a separate list of members not in good standing. Also, we will make sure that these diplomates understand that once they are inactive they are no longer members in "Good Standing" with

the college. We agreed to make a separate list and notify each candidate if they were designated "inactive" by the college. It was noted that the college is behind other specialty colleges in regards to their application fees. The Board approved a new fee structure for ACVM applicants including an application fee of \$300.00 (certification fee), and the fee to sit for each examination will remain \$100.00 (per each examination). Chris Hayhow was approved to continue as the ACVM Secretary/Treasurer. In addition, Dr. M.M. Chengappa reported that the newly appointed ACVM Executive Director is Johnora Hayhow (aka, Chris's boss). Drs. C.S. Baldwin, M.M. Chengappa, H.W. Dickerson and D.K. Meyerholz were recognized for completing service on the Board. Effective at the conclusion of the Board meeting Drs. D.S. McVey, L. Oaks, D.L. Suarez and H. Van Campen began a three year term of service.

2010 Board Meeting at CRWAD in Chicago

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors' Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th, 2010 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 5, 2010. The ACVM banquet will be Monday, December 6, 2010 at Carson's. Additional information concerning the banquet will be provided in the future. We hope to see you there!

New Direction

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/. 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

Annual ACVM dues are due by July each year. If you have not paid your dues for 2010 or for any past year(s) please submit payment to my attention as soon as possible. Please make remittance 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 for past years are \$80 per year. **Beginning July 1, 2010, dues for 2011 are due. At the ACVM Board meeting in December 2009, the Board voted to increase dues to \$100.00 per year, which is effective for dues for 2011.**

Send Suggestions To Improve ACVM

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Book Review

I was provided a copy of a book entitled Pathogenesis Of Bacterial Infections In Animals, by C.L. Gyles, J.F. Prescott, J.G. Songer and C.O. Thoen. The book was published by Blackwell Publishing. This is the fourth edition of the book. The book covers a broad range of topics and is very well written. For more information on the book visit the press room at www.wileyptnews.com.

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Hennessy, Kristina J.
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Ley, David H.
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Lynch, John A.
McVey, David Scott
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Newbound, Garret C.
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Origgi, Francesco C
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Pabilonia, Kristy L.
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Parker, Roger W.
Pastey, Manoj Kumar
Paul, Prem S.
Payne, Jerry B.
Pearson, Leonard D.
Phipps, Andrew Jay
Plavsic, Z. Mark
Post, Karen W.
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