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## **NEWSLETTER** **Winter 2010**

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### **News from the President**

Happy Holiday Season to All!

Our most recent Board of Governors Meeting (December 2010, Chicago) was very productive. It was also very encouraging for me. It is clear the College faces many challenges in the near future, but these same challenges also provide great opportunities. At this point in time it appears that the creation of a new specialty in parasitology will likely go forward and be approved by the AVMA. Personally, I feel this will be a great addition to our College. However, this expansion of our ranks creates new challenges in our credentialing and certification processes. This in turn creates new opportunities for innovation and creativity and we are certainly open to suggestions and we welcome volunteers. We should have continued updates and announcements through 2011.

It is encouraging to know that the financial status of our college is very sound. We are in a strong position to plan for anticipated growth in the immediate future. It is also very clear that the future operations of the college will require greater expenditures. One of the most important services that the ACVM provides is the certification of new diplomats. This process requires a very dedicated effort to continually create and review questions.

The examination process itself is very time consuming and the out-of-pocket expenses are significant. Dr. Amelia Woolums and the Examinations Committee have done a great job for the college. As the nature and the number of examinations will increase in the future so will the expenses. The Board of Governors plans to evaluate this process and work with the Examinations Committee to find ways to continually improve the quality of the examinations as well as the efficiency of the examination process.

In partnership with the AAVI, our College has organized and sponsored the research symposium as a kickoff event for the annual meeting of the CRWAD. Historically this has been one of the highlights of this meeting. In recent years the attendance had been lagging. However, this year's attendance was much stronger and feedback from the attendees was very positive. I appreciate the effort of Dr. Chris Chase and the CE committee and I congratulate them for organizing a successful research symposium, Emerging and Re-emerging Zoonotic Pathogens.

As we move into the election season for our college, I want to recognize the efforts of Dr. Sanjeev Narayanan and the Nominating Committee for successfully assembling a strong slate of candidates for upcoming openings on the Board of Governors as well as strong candidates for honorary diplomacy

and the Distinguished Microbiologists of the Year Award. These processes will be going forward in the spring of 2011.

Once again, hardy congratulations to Dr. Roy Curtiss, the Honorary Diplomate for 2010, and Dr. Fred Murphy, the Distinguished Microbiologists of the Year Award recipient for 2010. It was a great pleasure to present these awards on behalf of the College to these great scientists and splendid persons.

As always, there are numerous opportunities for volunteers for all the activities of the college. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me or any of the members of the Board of Governors. We are always interested in your comments and questions. Please do not hesitate to get in touch – your calls and e-mails always welcome.

Best regards,  
Scott McVey

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#### **News from the Executive Director**

Happy Holidays ACVM Members!

At the ACVM Board meeting in December, 2010, the possibility of having ACVM members pay dues by credit card was discussed. I have been given some other leads since we are non profit and hopefully we will have some less expensive ways to set up credit card payments in the next couple of months for the Board to discuss. Also, it was approved that the “Not in Good Standing / Inactive Member” list will be posted in January 2011. Please make sure to check the fall 2010 and this winter 2011 ACVM Newsletter and if you are not current with your ACVM dues send your payment today. We are currently collecting dues for 2011.

This year we had our annual banquet at Buca di Beppo's, which is located just across the street from the Marriott. The members seemed to all enjoy themselves especially the honoring of Dr. Y. M. Saif for his December birthday. I will book this restaurant for the ACVM Banquet in 2011.

Thank you  
Johnora Hayhow

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

We should all be very proud of the tremendous progress our college is making. 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. In addition, we continue to move ahead with plans to add parasitology as a specialty within ACVM. Currently, the petition to add parasitology has moved forward within ABVS and we just completed a period of public comments. What that means is that the ABVS Board was in preliminary agreement with the proposal and as required we had to seek comments from the AVMA membership concerning the proposal. The ABVS will vote on whether to approve the final proposal at their meeting in early 2011. 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** ***New Diplomates***

We had another fantastic year certifying new diplomates. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Virology are Hayley Adams, Ratish Gambhira, Amar Patil, and Kamesh Sirigireddy. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Bacteriology / Mycology are Julie-Helene Fairbrother and Axel Neubauer. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Immunology are Amar Patil and Nagaraja Thirumalapura. Dmitry Volokhov was certified in the additional specialty of Bacteriology / Mycology. Michael Zhang was certified in the additional specialty of Immunology. Please join me in welcoming our newest ACVM Diplomates!

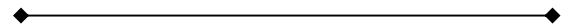
Dr. Roy Curtiss, III was introduced as a new ACVM Honorary Diplomate in December at the ACVM banquet in Chicago. Dr. Curtiss received his B.Sc. from Cornell University and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He began his professional career teaching at Cornell and moved to the University of Tennessee where he was a professor of microbiology. Next, he worked at the University of Alabama followed by Washington University where he had an endowed chair. Dr. Curtiss is currently

Director, Center for Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology at Arizona State University. He served on a multitude of private sector, university, national and international committees. In 2001, he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He has a long list of honorary titles, a highly impressive list of publications, and several patents.

His research interests are in the area of infectious diseases with emphasis on pathogenesis, control, and prevention. His work has touched on issues of importance to animal and human health. Dr. Curtiss has contributed a remarkable body of work in these areas and his contributions are highly acknowledged. Roy is a master teacher and his former students are distinguished researchers. Young researchers flock to learn and consult with Roy and he is very generous with his time discussing research issues with them. Please welcome Dr. Curtiss as our newest ACVM Honorary Diplomat!



Pictured in photo from left to right are Drs. Kamesh Sirigireddy, D. Scott McVey, and Hayley Adams.



#### **ACVM board meeting in Chicago, Illinois**

The ACVM held a meeting on December 5, 2010 in conjunction with the CRWAD meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Following is a brief summary of some of the meeting discussions. Chris Hayhow reported that we have renewed our non-profit status with the State of Illinois for 2011. Chris Hayhow summarized the financial status of the college. On December 31, 2009, we had a balance of \$46,835.09 in our checking account and \$16,785.94 in CD's, for a total of \$63,621.03. On October 31, 2010, we had a balance of \$51,867.14 in our checking account and \$17,243.11 in CD's, for a total of \$69,110.25. A detailed itemized report of our income and expenses for the last year was reviewed. The proposed budget for 2011 was reviewed and approved. Rebecca Morton (OK) was approved for ACVM Emeritus status. Congratulations Rebecca on this well deserved award! It was also reported that Johnnes "Hans" Storz (CO) had recently passed away. There was a moment of silence in his memory. Dr. Amelia Woolums, Chair of the ACVM Examinations Committee reported that the pass rate was 60% for the general examination and 75% for the specialty examinations. This year we had fifteen (15) candidates sit for the general exam with nine (9) achieving a passing score (9/15 or 60%). Seven (7) candidates sat for the virology examination and four (4) passed (4/7 or 57%). Six (6) candidates sat for the immunology examination and two (2) passed



Dr. Roy Curtiss receiving award from ACVM President Dr. Scott McVey

(2/6 or 33.3%). Twelve (12) candidates sat for the bacteriology / mycology examination and three (3) passed (3/12 or 25%). There were nine (9) passing scores for the 25 specialty examinations administered (9/25 or 36%). The net result was seven (7) new diplomates were certified and two (2) diplomates added an additional specialty. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Virology are Hayley Adams, Ratish Gambhira, Amar Patil, and Kamesh Sirigireddy. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Bacteriology / Mycology are Julie-Helene Fairbrother and Axel Neubauer. The new diplomates for 2010, which were certified in Immunology are Amar Patil and Nagaraja Thirumalapura. Dmitry Volokhov was certified in the additional specialty of Bacteriology / Mycology. Michael Zhang was certified in the additional specialty of Immunology. There was an excellent ACVM symposium held, which was entitled "Emerging and Re-emerging Zoonotic Pathogens." Our college can be very proud of the quality of these annual symposia. Fund raising efforts are under way to support the ACVM activities at the 2011 CRWAD meeting. All financial support is appreciated. If you have any information concerning potential contributors please contact Scott McVey. At the 2010 CRWAD meeting we bestowed the fifth "Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist" award to Dr. Frederick A. Murphy. Congratulations Dr. Murphy on receipt of this prestigious award. If you are aware of a potential candidate for this award please contact the ACVM Nominating Committee for more details. 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. Steven Olsen, Chair of the ACVM Graduate Students Award Committee reported that his committee worked very hard evaluating the posters and oral presentation at the 2010 CRWAD meeting. The winners are reported elsewhere in this newsletter. Secretary Treasurer Chris Hayhow reported that we continue to make progress on potentially adding a new specialty to our college. The parasitology group submitted a petition to AVMA on November 1, 2009, and we submitted a letter in support of their request to be added to our college. These documents were reviewed by AVMA and the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS). The recommendation was to move ahead with the proposal. In accordance with the AVMA / ABVS requirements, the proposal is now out for public comments from the AVMA membership. The

comments will be summarized and reviewed by the ABVS members at their meeting in February 2011. It is anticipated that the ABVS will vote at that time whether to recommend approval of parasitology as a specialty within ACVM. If the vote is to approve the recommendation then the AVMA Council on Research will evaluate the proposal at their spring meeting in 2011. If the Council on Research approves the recommendation from ABVS then parasitology will be a specialty within ACVM. In the meantime, it was agreed that we need to set up a transition team to ensure we are prepared to welcome the new parasitology specialty. The goal of the transition team is to prepare guidelines for our new colleagues and to address potential issues that might develop with the addition of the new specialty. We will continue to keep everyone updated on the activities and progress.

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### **ACVM banquet**

At the ACVM banquet on Monday, December 6, 2010, Dr. Frederick A. Murphy was recognized as the Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist for 2010. Congratulations Dr. Murphy!



Dr. Frederick A. Murphy receiving the ACVM Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist Award for 2010 from Dr. M.M. Chengappa.

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

Don Kahn Award (\$400 and plaque)  
Presentation #148. "Influenza antibody detection in experimentally inoculated swine over time using a commercially available nucleoprotein ELISA." By Christa Irwin et al., Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa

Best *in vivo* oral presentation (\$200 and plaque)  
Presentation #161. "Enhanced pneumonia with pandemic 2009 A/H1N1 swine influenza virus in pigs vaccinated with an inactivated gamma-cluster H1N2 vaccine." By Phil Gauger et al., Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa

Best *in vitro* oral presentation (\$200 and plaque)  
Presentation #18. "Microbiological and molecular characterization of coagulase positive *Staphylococcus* species isolated from canine clinical specimens." By Dubraska Diaz-Campos et al., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Best molecular oral presentation (\$200 and plaque)  
Presentation #4. "MAP suppression of caspase activity in infected primary bovine macrophages." By Edward Kabara and P. Coussens, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Best poster (\$200 and plaque)  
Poster #109. "Prevalence of antibodies to avian influenza viruses and risk factors for exposure in Thai free-grazing duck flocks." By Amanda Beaudoin et al., University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, St. Paul, MN

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### **News**

#### **2011 Board Meeting in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in St. Louis, Missouri**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors' Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, July 17, 2011 in Conjunction with the annual AVMA meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. 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. We hope to see you there!

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### **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.

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### **2011 Board Meeting at CRWAD in Chicago**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors' Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 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 4, 2011. The ACVM banquet will be Monday, December 5, 2011 at Buca di Beppo's. Additional information concerning the banquet will be provided in the future. We hope to see you there!

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### **New Direction**

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.

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### **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**

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.**

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### **Send Suggestions To Improve ACVM**

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Happy Birthday Dr. Y.M. Saif



**2002**

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

**2003**

Ali, Akbar  
Angulo, Arthur B.  
Carlson, Jack H.  
Eleraky, Nasser  
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Fisch, Harvey  
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**2004**

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Wooley, Richard E.

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Nusbaum, Kenneth E.  
Pearson, Leonard D.  
Pugh Jr., George W.  
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.  
Stephenson, Edward H.  
Toth, Thomas E.  
Tudoriu, Constantin D.  
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Simpson, Russell B.  
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**2008**

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Castro, Anthony E.  
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Banda, Alejandro  
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Brock, Kenny V.  
Brodie, Scott J.  
Buddle, Bryce M.  
Bulgin, Marie S.  
Carlson, Jack H.  
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Saliki, Jeremiah T.  
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Stevenson, Timothy H.  
Suarez, David L.  
Sylte, Matt Jon  
Tewari, Deepanker  
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