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News from the President

Greetings to everyone and Happy New Year!

First, I want to welcome our new parasitology diplomates and colleagues! This specialty is now a reality within the ACVM. The realization of this new specialty is the result of hard work and perseverance of many people. But, I am particularly thankful for the great interest and enthusiasm among the parasitologists who are now certified diplomates. Their enthusiasm made me realize once again that the ACVM is a great organization that attracts great people! This also provides us many new opportunities and responsibilities. One responsibility is for every diplomate to serve the college in some capacity. Please give this serious consideration (as discussed below). The second responsibility for all of us is to support the next generations of new diplomates. This includes a diligent effort to identify and train future diplomats.

As our College is currently going through the process of nominating new officers and also nominating colleagues for award recognition, I am thinking of other great opportunities to serve. One, please volunteer for committee service. The business and activities of our College are driven through the committees. The committees provide a tremendous opportunity to participate in meaningful service and learn about the operations of an AVMA-

regulated specialty college. I have listed some specific activities below where we will need help, but our standing committees always need new members. Please visit the ACVM web page and review the "Appointments" tab under the "People" page for a list of current committee rosters. Please contact the current committee chairs or any officer if you are interested in volunteering for service. I also encourage everyone to review minutes from the Board of Governors' meetings and past newsletters to review on-going activities of the College.

We need volunteers and/or nominations for persons to serve on the Examination/Certification Planning Committee (ad hoc). This committee will 1) serve to coordinate activities between our current Examinations Committee and the Parasitology Examinations Committee, 2) draft plans to complete the job-task analysis of the examination process, and, 3) draft a recertification process. The draft plans for 2) and 3) will be submitted to the Board for consideration. Time lines for completion have not yet been established for these activities but we do need to have these programs in place no later than 2015.

With the help of our Parasitology diplomates, we have an excellent opportunity for additional persons to serve on the CE committee to plan for future symposia and new venues for our education mission. We are definitely in a transition period relative to both the CRWAD and AVMA-associated

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meetings. We have a great opportunity to re-structure and design educational presentations to our diplomates, the scientific community and to the veterinary community.

We are in the early stages of designing additional venues for service to the college - to provide support for graduate students and educational materials for all of veterinary medicine. More information will follow in months to come.

Please do consider the call to service

Best regards,
Scott McVey

News from the Executive Director

I certainly hope that all of you had a joyous Holiday Season! First, I would like to welcome all of our new Charter Parasitology Diplomates and our new ACVM Diplomates that became certified in December 2011. At the ACVM Board meeting in December, 2011, the success of our newly operational credit card payment system was discussed. This new payment system has made it easier for all of you to pay your dues. This credit card system is only for use by ACVM Diplomates, applicants cannot pay by credit card at this time. Please remember, if you are requested by an ACVM applicant to send in a letter of support, you must be a member in "Good Standing," so make sure to take a close look at the last pages of this newsletter and make sure your dues are current. If any of you are assisting an applicant with the completion of their application please remember, that all completed documentation must be in the ACVM office by April 30 of that year. That includes their complete application, your letters of recommendation and any supporting documentation they need to provide.

Again this year our annual banquet was held at Buca di Beppo's, this location is just across the street from the Downtown Marriott, and the members seem to all enjoy themselves especially this year with the honoring of Dr. Y. M. Saif as our 2011 Microbiologist of The Year! Congratulation Dr. Saif!!

Unfortunately, I have been informed that we have lost five ACVM members in 2011. Dr. John R. Gorham was a 1966 Charter Diplomat with

Emeritus status, he died on November 14, 2011. Dr. Phillip A. O'Berry was a 1995 ACVM Honorary Diplomat and died on July 28, 2011. Dr. Edward H. Bohl. (OH), was a 1966 Charter Diplomat with Emeritus status, Gordon R. Carter (VA), was a 1967 Charter Diplomat with Emeritus status, and Julius Fabricant (NY), was a 1967 Charter Diplomat with Emeritus status.

Please remember dues are only \$100.00 and we are currently collecting dues for 2012!

Have a Great New Year!

Thank you
Johnora Hayhow

News from the Secretary-Treasurer

Our college has made tremendous progress the last few years. The American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS) and AVMA approved parasitology as a specialty within ACVM. This is great news for our parasitology colleagues and ACVM. Congratulations to everyone! Now the task of transitioning them into our college begins.

All the best in 2012,
Chris

News ***New Diplomates***

We had another fantastic year certifying new diplomates. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Virology are Melissa Bourgeois, Yun Young Go, Baibaswata Nayak, and Anurag Sharma. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Bacteriology / Mycology are Kris Clothier, Abdul Lone, Jean Mukherjee, and Ashutosh Verma. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Immunology are Tamara Gull, and Anurag Sharma. Please join me in welcoming our newest ACVM Diplomates!

Dr. Charles Czuprynski was introduced as a new ACVM Honorary Diplomat in December at the ACVM banquet in Chicago. Dr. Czuprynski received his B.A. from Knox College, Galesburg, IL, and his

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of \$69,110.25. On October 31, 2011, we had a balance of \$60,463.38 in our checking account and \$17,478.50 in CD's, for a total of \$77,941.88. A detailed itemized report of our income and expenses for the last year was reviewed. The proposed budget for 2012 was reviewed and approved. It was also reported that Edward H. Bohl. (OH), Gordon R. Carter (VA), Julius Fabricant (NY), and Phillip A. O'Berry (IA) had passed. There was a moment of silence in their 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 eleven (11) candidates sit for the general exam with seven (7) achieving a passing score (7/11 or 64%). Eight (8) candidates sat for the virology examination and four (4) passed (4/8 or 50%). Six (6) candidates sat for the immunology examination and two (2) passed (2/6 or 33.3%). Seven (7) candidates sat for the bacteriology / mycology examination and three (3) passed (3/7 or 43%). There were nine (9) passing scores for the 21 specialty examinations administered (9/21 or 43%). The net result was nine (9) new diplomates were certified. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Virology are Melissa Bourgeois, Yun Young Go, Baibaswata Nayak, and Anurag Sharma. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Bacteriology / Mycology are Kris Clothier, Abdul Lone, Jean Mukherjee, and Ashutosh Verma. The new diplomates for 2011, which were certified in Immunology are Tamara Gull and Anurag Sharma. There was a brief discussion concerning the proposal by Dr. Woolums to provide additional guidance and clarification to the new diplomates concerning submission of examination questions. It was agreed that the information will be provided to each new diplomate with their scores. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the need for a job task analysis and use of an exam consultant to review all of our examinations. Patrick Meeus stated that the parasitology group has collected information and that it may help clarify some questions concerning the job task analysis. He agreed to share the information with the ACVM Board. It was agreed that we would investigate the issue further and that Amelia would submit a proposal to the Board concerning options for working with a consultant to improve the examination process. Next we discussed the nominating letters for candidates for certification by ACVM. It was agreed that we would add information to the application form to clarify what is needed by ACVM diplomates

when they write letters of support for potential diplomates. As requested by ABVS, Amelia agreed to update the list of books listed as references on the certification list. Amelia and her committee were thanked for their outstanding efforts. Fund raising efforts are under way to support the ACVM activities at the 2012 CRWAD meeting. All financial support is appreciated. If you have any information concerning potential contributors please contact Scott McVey. At the 2011 CRWAD meeting we bestowed the sixth "Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist" award to Dr. Y.M. "Mo" Saif. Congratulations Dr. Saif 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 2012, we will elect three new ACVM Board of Governors' members as well as a new ACVM President. 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 2011 CRWAD meeting. The winners are reported elsewhere in this newsletter. Secretary Treasurer Chris Hayhow reported that the ACVM annual reports for 2011 were submitted to ABVS/AVMA and will be reviewed at the ABVS meeting in February 2012. At the ABVS meeting in 2011, the status of veterinary specialty certification was a major topic.

ACVM banquet

At the ACVM banquet on Monday, December 5, 2011, Dr. Y.M. "Mo" Saif was recognized as the Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist for 2011. Congratulations Dr. Saif!

ACVM on the Internet

Please note the ACVM website address is www.acvm.us/. The site contains meeting minutes, the history, goals, directory, 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 2012 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. You may go to our web site at www.acvm.us and pay by credit card. *Emeritus or honorary diplomates do not need to pay dues* (donations are always welcome). Emeritus diplomates can vote, but not honorary diplomates. **Beginning July 1, 2011, dues for 2012 were due.**



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