Greetings:
First, let me wish you all Happy Holidays! In early December, many of you witnessed or participated in an online e-mail discussion among ACVM members. There was a substantial outpouring of commentary from our members and irrespective of how you or I viewed the discussion, it was significant. Why? Because the discussion engaged many ACVM members in a debate on matters of importance to them. For this reason alone it is imperative that the BOG act on this point and find a way to enable all of our members to engage in thoughtful discussions of important issues. Since it is not possible for many ACVM members to attend the summer and winter BOG meetings, providing a forum other than the use of the ACVM general e-mail address to facilitate discussions by our membership may be the best way to engage a broader swath of our members. I will ask the BOG to consider our options for establishing such a format.

In the upcoming year our dues will increase from $100 to $125 per year (starting in July 2013). There are several reasons for the increase. In the past few years we have seen an increase in spending for expansion of the college to accommodate the parasitologists, including exam expenses, paperwork, etc. In addition, the cost of awards, honoraria and exam administration, all essential business for the College, has gone up.

The educational task force led by Dr. Terry Bowerstock produced a survey that was recently sent out to our membership to evaluate the best means for ACVM to offer seminars, lectures, plenary sessions, etc., at future meetings. For those of you who have responded, thank you for submitting your thoughts, for those who have not responded I urge you to fill out the survey so we can better assess how to produce the best educational presentations for our college. The task force is diligently working to obtain funding for educational offerings in 2013.

Dr. Chris Chase formed an ad hoc committee this past year to begin the process of organizing a variety of methods for recertification of our members into a draft document. The recertification process, that is, the process of certifying that we are maintaining our competency in our field of interest via continuing education, publishing in the scientific literature, teaching, research, etc., will be a requirement of all veterinary specialty college members by 2015 as stated by the ABVS. Please help out with this process by responding with your comments about the recertification draft document that was sent out in mid-December. Your input is crucial to the ad hoc committee who are tasked with developing a comprehensive plan that meets all of our needs for recertification.

Best Wishes,
Jim Fahey
News from the Executive Director

First, I would like to welcome all of our new ACVM Diplomates that became certified in December 2012. This is the first year that the ACVM administered the Parasitology examination and we had three applicants sit for board certification.

Again this year our annual banquet was held at Buca di Beppo’s, this location is just across the street from the Downtown Marriott. Unfortunately, I have been informed by the administrative staff at Buca di Beppo’s they will be closing their restaurant in January, 2013. I am currently in contact with other restaurants within walking distance of the Downtown Marriott, and should have new arrangements for our banquet in 2013 soon.

Dr. Leon Potgieter was the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Veterinary Microbiologist of the Year Award. Dr. Potgieter was not able to attend the meeting, but ACVM Diplomate Becky Wilkes agreed to present Dr. Potgieter with his award and send pictures to the ACVM office. Thank you Dr. Wilkes for your kind assistance. This year we had six (6) colleagues receive Honorary Diplomate status. We awarded for a one time only event five (5) Parasitology Honorary Diplomates. They have received their awards as they were unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Richard Witter is the other Honorary Diplomate and he will be attending the 2013 meeting to receive his award. Dr. Witter sent his gratitude to the association for bestowing this award to him. In 2013 we will only be awarding one person Honorary Diplomate status. The application and certification forms have been updated on the web site for our applicants. If you plan on supporting an applicant please review the new guidelines that the ACVM Board has put in place. During our board meeting the ACVM Board of Directors voted to increase dues from $100.00 to $125.00. This increase will take effect on July 1, 2013, when you will be paying your 2014 dues.

Please remember to check the last few pages of this newsletter to make sure your dues are current. You may pay by credit card by going to our web site at acvm.us or by sending a check or money order to the ACVM office. Dues are currently only $100.00 per year and we are collecting dues for 2013!

Have a Great New Year!

Thank you
Johnora Hayhow

News from the Secretary-Treasurer

Our college continues to make tremendous progress. The ACVM Examinations Committee administered the first parasitology exam, and we all continue to work with our parasitology colleagues to help transition them into our great association. If any diplomate is interested in ACVM Emeritus Status please contact me. Unfortunately, we recently lost Dr. Victor J. Cabasso, Honorary Diplomate since 1991.

All the best in 2013,
Chris

News
New Diplomates

We had another fantastic year certifying new diplomates. The new diplomates for 2012, which were certified in Virology are Faizal Abdul Careem, Dharani Ajithdoss, Dustin Loy, Satyender Valipe, Samuel Yingst, and Yugendar Reddy Bommineni who is already certified in Immunology. The new diplomates for 2012, which were certified in Bacteriology / Mycology are Davide Giovanardi, Dustin Loy, Neil Pople and Anil Thachil. The new diplomates for 2012, which were certified in Immunology are Dustin Loy, Alex Rodriguez-Palacios, Sudha Somarajan, and Jan Suchodolski. The new diplomate for 2012, which was certified in Parasitology is Jelena Palic. Dr. Dustin Loy sat for all three of the microbiology specialty exams and is certified in all three specialties. Dr. Reddy Bommineni is already a diplomate certified in Immunology. Please join me in welcoming our newest ACVM Diplomates!

This year we had six (6) Honorary Diplomates. The five (5) Parasitology Honorary Diplomates are Thomas R. Klei, Jitender P. Dubey, Bert E. Stromberg, Dwight Douglas Bowman and Byron L. Blagburn. They have received their awards as they were unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Richard
Witter is the other Honorary Diplomate and he will be attending the 2013 meeting to receive his award. Dr. Witter sent his gratitude to the association for bestowing this award to him.

Pictured in photo from left to right are Drs. Samuel Yingst, James Fahey, and Anil Thachil

**ACVM board meeting in Chicago, Illinois**

The ACVM held a meeting on December 2, 2012 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 2013. Dr. Hayhow summarized the financial status of the college. As of October 31, 2012, we had income of $34,244.62 and expenses were $52,421.02 for 2012. With the two Certificates of Deposits (CD’s), we hold total assets of $60,057.09. A detailed itemized report of our income and expenses for the last year was reviewed. The proposed budget for 2013 was reviewed and approved. It was also reported that Victor J. Cabasso had passed. There was a moment of silence in his memory. Dr. A. Woolums reported that the pass rate was 44% for the general microbiology examination, 100% for the general parasitology examination, 53% for the microbiology specialty examinations, and 33% for the parasitology specialty examination. This year we had eighteen (18) candidates sit for the general exam with eight (8) achieving a passing score (8/18 or 44%). Nine (9) candidates sat for the virology examination and eight (8) passed (8/9 or 89%). Seven (7) candidates sat for the immunology examination and four (4) passed (4/7 or 57%). Thirteen (13) candidates sat for the bacteriology/mycology examination and four (4) passed (4/13 or 31%). Three (3) candidates sat for the parasitology examination and one (1) passed (1/3 or 33%). There were seventeen (17) passing scores for the 32 specialty examinations administered (17/32 or 53%). The net result was 12 new diplomates were certified. One diplomate was already certified in Immunology and became certified this year in Virology. Dr. Woolums stated that she had received the job analysis survey and her committee will be working on the results and will report their findings in the near future. This is Dr. A. Woolums last year to serve as chair of the exam committee. Effective July 2013 the new chair will be Josh Daniels.

**ACVM banquet**

At the ACVM banquet on Monday, December 3, 2012, Dr. D. Scott McVey was recognized for his service as ACVM President from July 2010 through July 2012. Thank you and congratulations Dr. McVey!

Dr. D. Scott McVey receiving the award as outgoing ACVM President from Dr. James R. Fahey

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**ACVM Award Winners at CRWAD**

**Overall Winner (Don Kahn Award):** Presentation #187. Attenuation of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus by molecular breeding of the virus envelope genes from genetically divergent strains. Yan-Yan Ni. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**In Vivo Presentation:** Presentation #148. Genome evolution and antigenic variation of canine influenza virus H3N8 in U.S. dogs. Heidi Pecoraro, Colorado State University

**Molecular Presentation:** Presentation #5. Evaluation of invasion by nonpathogenic Salmonella enteric serovar Kentucky in poultry intestinal epithelial cells. Kevin Howe, Mississippi State University

**In Vitro Presentation:** Presentation #1. Inhibition of Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilm formation on a biological wound dressing. Kenneth Brandenburg, University of Wisconsin

**Poster Award:** Poster #103. Nonadherent CD14 negative bovine monocyte derived dendritic lose their capacity to produce infectious bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV) during its development. M.K.S. Rajput. South Dakota State University

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**Elections**

In 2013 there will be three seats open on the ACVM Board. If you are interested in serving the college on the Board please contact Dr. Mary DeBey.

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**2013 Board Meeting at CRWAD in Chicago**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors’ Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2013 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. The ACVM banquet will be Monday, December 9, 2013. Additional information concerning the banquet will be provided in the future. We hope to see you there!

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**News**

**2013 Board Meeting in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Chicago, Illinois**

Please plan on attending the ACVM Annual and Board of Governors’ Meeting, on Sunday, July 21, 2013, which will be held in conjunction with the annual AVMA meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Scott McVey, is checking to see if again this year we can use the same meeting room as the parasitologists. 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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**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, By-laws, instructions for potential candidates and an application form. All members should review the updated website. Any suggestions for changes are welcome.

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**Dues Status**

Annual ACVM dues are due by July each year. If you have not paid your dues for 2013 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, however, donations are always welcome. Emeritus diplomates can vote, but not honorary diplomates. Beginning July 1, 2012, dues for 2013 were due. Effective July 1, 2013, dues will increase from $100.00 to $125.00 for your 2014 dues. If your name shows up as delinquent from 2009 – 2012 please contact the office as it is possible you have delinquent dues prior to 2009.*

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**Send Suggestions To Improve ACVM**

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Pearson, Leonard D.
Pugh Jr., George W.
Reddy, Chilekampalli A.
Reggiardo, Carlos
Rice, Robert M.
Simpson, Russell B.
Stephenson, Edward H.
Toth, Thomas E.
Tudorius, Constantin D.
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Plavsic, Z. Mark
Post, Karen W.
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Robinson, David M.
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Uhland, F. Carl
Wilcox, Graham E.
Wooley, Richard E.
Zhang, Yan J.

2012
Haley Adams
Gary Allen
Marie Archambault
Lawrence Arp
Walter Boyce
David Brown
Walter Bruyninckx
Bryce Buddle
Thomas Craig
Jean D’Offay
Michael Dryden
Julie Helene Fairbrother
Laurel Gershwin
John Gillearld
Maurice Givens
David Granstrom
Jorge Guerrero
Tamara Gull
James Guy
David Jarboe
Robert Jones
Ray Kaplan
Kevin Kozacos
Frederick Kibenge
Michael Lairmore
Charles Mackenzie
Patrick Meeus
James Miller
Rebecca Morton
Sanjeev Narayanan
Amar Patil
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David Suarez
Nagaraja Thirumalapura
Dina Tresnam

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Yugendar Bommineni
Melissa Bourgeois
Terry Bowersock
Walter Boyce
Kenny Brock
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Thomas Craig
Bruce Charlton
Michael Collins
Gary Conboy
Danielle Daignault
Jean D’Offay
Michael Dryden
Harry Dickerson
Robert Fulton
Ratish Gambhira
Laurel Gershwin
John Gillearld
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Jorge Guerrero
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James Guy
David Jarboe
Robert Jones
Ray Kaplan
Kevin Kozacos
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Yunjeong Kim
Halu Kinde
Arun Kulkarni
Michael Lairmore
Charles Mackenzie
Sarah Lawhon
Jeff LeJeune
George Lewis Jr.
Susan Little
Abdul Lone
Yue-Shoung Lu
John Lynch
Serge Messier
Patrick Meeus
David Meyerholz
James Miller
Rebecca Morton
Sanjeev Narayanan
Baibaswata Nayak
Axel Neubauer
Musanger Ngeleka
Solomon O. Odemuyiwa
Fernando Osorio
Paul Overgaauw
Kristy Pabilonia
Manoj Pastey
Amar Patil
Prem Paul
Patricia Payne
Andrew Phipps
Debra Quenelle
Sreekumari Rajeev
Sanjay Reddy
Gopal P. Reddy
Craig Reinemeyer
James Roth
Orhan Sahin
Jeremiah Saliki
Siba Samal
Donald Schlafer
Anurag Sharma
Kamesh Sirigireddy
Karen Snowden
David Suarez
Daniel Snyder
Mark Soll
Namalwar
Sriranganathan
Kunwar Srivastava
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