A Message from the President of ACLAM

Dear colleagues:

The ACLAM committees are clearly the engines that drive our College, including the Board of Directors—a committee of a special sort. I have been able to listen in or participate in several teleconferences and have been uniformly impressed with the intensity of the discussion and the quality of constructive ideas. You have all seen (I hope) the Forum program and lodging information on the website. The program this year has information and discussion opportunities that will apply to nearly all of us. The section on microbial contamination detection and management or elimination is especially pertinent to those of us on the left coast, so I expect plenty of participation from California.

The ACLAM Foundation received a number of well-considered proposals this year, but our specific RFP addressing the welfare of mice in trio breeding configurations fared less well. The Foundation will likely reissue a more specific guidance with a request for new proposals.

Beginning at the 2011 AALAS meeting, I have been having discussions with the USDA Western Region Animal Care Director regarding the conduct of USDA inspections. You may recall that I asked at the ACLAM business meeting for suggestions from the membership. Since that time, I have consolidated your critiques and suggestions and discussed them with the Western Region Director. He has done the same with ideas from his group of inspectors that visit research facilities. The USDA had already begun guidance that answered a number of our critiques. Significant suggestions made on both sides will be or have been implemented. It seems very likely that we will see appreciable differences in the conduct of inspections in the coming year.

The Recruitment and Education Oversight Committee (REOC) is preparing a survey that will be administered by a professional survey firm and will be directed toward Institutional Officials or equivalent officers who are responsible for hiring laboratory animal veterinarians. The College needs to affirm that those who hire us share our ideas on position functions—or not. This is critical information for the training programs and for post-certification activities like the Forum. Do be alert for the survey and encourage your leadership to participate.

Thanks again for your time and effort on committee tasks. I hope to see you all at the Forum.

Cliff Roberts
Clifford.roberts@ucsf.edu
President, ACLAM
ACLAM Announcements

2012 ACLAM Forum

The final version of the 2012 ACLAM Forum Educational Program is now available to view on our website. It is an excellent program in an excellent venue and we hope that many of you can attend. Also available is the Forum For Life agenda for those not interested in the scientific sessions. We look forward to seeing many of you in Florida in May.

http://www.aclam.org/forum

Melvin W. Balk DVM, MS, DACLAM
Executive Director, ACLAM

Governmental and Regulatory Affairs Committee (GRAC)
Update provided by Donna Clemons

Regulatory changes, agency interactions, and legal challenges supported by the animal rights lobby continue to develop at a fairly rapid pace, making this one of the more dynamic periods in U.S. animal research regulation. Since our last update to the Newsletter, GRAC reviewed several new issues and followed up on significant items in progress.

The issue of chimpanzees in biomedical research continues to have great significance to the research community. Chimpanzee research has been challenged in two related initiatives through the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). First, the Fish and Wildlife Service request for comments on whether to list captive chimpanzees as endangered species was addressed by GRAC. This request for comments was triggered by a demand for reclassification spearheaded by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and supported by multiple animal rights organizations. After consideration, GRAC submitted a letter to the ACLAM Board of Directors refuting the HSUS allegation that most chimpanzees are singly housed, and emphasizing the important scientific contributions made through the use of chimpanzees in research. The letter was sent as an Action Resolution asking the board to vote and if so decided, forward the letter to the Federal Register on behalf of all ACLAM members.

In developing the action resolution, GRAC relied upon a report by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), created at the request of the NIH, on the scientific merit of the chimpanzee in research (December 2011). In brief, the report recognizes the value of the chimpanzee to research and clearly notes that the chimpanzees still have value in research for studies in which there is no other model. The report establishes criteria for determining when chimpanzee research might be necessary to treat, prevent, or control public health challenges.

Additional items for review in recent months include the Montreal Declaration on the Synthesis of Evidence to Advance the 3R’s in Science, the OIE Guidance document, interactions with USDA, the OLAW position statements on the Guide, and the dissolution of the NCRR.

Members wishing to have more detail on Requests for Comment (RFC), letters, etc. submitted by GRAC on behalf of ACLAM will now be able to access those documents in the “members only” section of the ACLAM website.
New ACLAM Blue Books

The Laboratory Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Other Rodents
http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bookdescription.cws_home/726403/description#description
Edited by
Mark Suckow, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Karla Stevens, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., Sommerville, NJ
Ronald Wilson, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

Description
The Laboratory Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Other Rodents is a single volume, comprehensive book sanctioned by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), covering the rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, gerbil and other rodents often used in research. This well illustrated reference includes basic biology, anatomy, physiology, behavior, infectious and noninfectious diseases, husbandry and breeding, common experimental methods, and use of the species as a research model. With many expert contributors, this will be an extremely valuable publication for biomedical researchers, laboratory animal veterinarians and other professionals engaged in laboratory animal science.

Nonhuman Primates in Biomedical Research, Diseases
http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bookdescription.cws_home/726990/description#description
Edited by
Christian Abee, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
Keith Mansfield, D.V.M., Associate Director for Resource and Collaborative Affairs, Chair, Division of Primate Resources, New England National Primate Research Center, Harvard Medicine School, Southborough, MA
Suzette Tardif, Ph.D., Barshop Institute for Longevity & Aging Studies, San Antonio, TX
Timothy Morris, Director of Equine Science and Welfare, British Horseracing Authority, London, UK

Online submission of CE credits is now a reality!

Effective March 15, 2012 ACLAM is pleased to announce that continuing education credits required for ACLAM Diplomate recertification will now be managed electronically. To submit CE credits online, go the “Certification” menu and select the “Recertification” submenu. From the Recertification webpage, click on the link “Online CE Submission” located at the top right. Only credits actually earned to date can be entered into the system. The system is designed to be flexible and allow for entering credits for the myriad of educational activities in which our College members partake. If you encounter technical difficulties while entering your CE data, please email aclaminfo@aajas.org for assistance. Paper forms used to track CE recertification credits will no longer be used and if you have already submitted them in this format they will get converted to the electronic format. We hope you find this to be a useful change and look forward to your feedback for further improvements on this new system.
**Newsletter Policy**

The Newsletter is published 4X per year:
- March: Pre Forum
- June: Pre AVMA
- Sep: Pre AALAS
- Dec: Post AALAS and Pre Pre Forum

The readers of the ACLAM Newsletter are veterinarians board certified in laboratory animal medicine. If the ad for a veterinary position requiring board certification in this specialty, the Newsletter is an appropriate place to advertise. Ad content should be submitted within the body of a plain text email or as a MS Word attachment and formatted into the following sections:

- Job Title (short position title)
- Applications (how applicants are to apply)
- Position (100-150 word description of the position)
- Requirements (qualifications, etc.)
- Employer Information (additional information about the employer (EEO etc.))

Please also include a contact name and address for billing purposes. You will be billed after the publication date of the Newsletter. The deadline for submission is two weeks prior to the publication date. The ad will be posted on the ACLAM website at [http://www.aclam.org/jobs](http://www.aclam.org/jobs) for approximately 90 days within a few days of submission.

The Position segment of each ad will appear in the ACLAM Newsletter referring the reader to the ACLAM website for the full text of the ad.

The cost to place an ad in the NL and post it on the ACLAM Website for 3 months will be $500 for For profit Companies and $250 for not-for profits such as Universities and the Government. There is no charge for posting ads for educational/training positions.

Position announcements will remain on the web for 3 months. If an organization wishes to extend the posting for an additional 3 months, it will be charged a second fee.

The rate for ACLAM mailing labels is:

- $1,000 for profits (a cost of $1.60 per targeted name)
- $500 for Not for Profits (the same as ASLAP’s new rate), a cost of $0.80 per targeted name.

**Foundation News**

**ACLAM Foundation Report**

**Foundation Mission**

The Mission of the Foundation is to award high quality research grants that will increase the body of knowledge in laboratory animal science and medicine.
**ACLAM Foundation at the Forum**

The Foundation will host four events at the Forum. With this many opportunities to support the Foundation, you’re certain to find an enticing activity. All four events will be ongoing during the week with culmination on Tuesday evening during the dinner reception. Please consider participating in any or all of these events. If you are unable to attend the Forum you may designate a proxy to bid on items for you. Payment must be made at the time of auction close. With all of these activities, we depend on our volunteers for assistance. Please contact Gregory.boivin@wright.edu to volunteer.

**Golf:** The ACLAM Foundation Golf Tournament planning is in full swing. Please see the registration materials for more information on playing a round at the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club on Tuesday afternoon. Sponsors for the outing are being solicited. If you have any contacts please forward them to Gregory.boivin@wright.edu

**Live Auction:** Three fabulous vacation packages will be auctioned off on Tuesday evening. The trips will include one week in Colorado, St Marten, and Costa Rica.

**Silent Auction:** Please consider donating an item and/or volunteering to help with the auction. We’ll need assistance with room set-up, recording, and staffing the auction room. Silent auction items will be available for viewing throughout the meeting, and the auctions will close on Tuesday evening. To donate an item please contact Shannon Stutler at stutlersa@peoplepc.com. You may bring the item with you or have it delivered to the hotel. Donation forms will be available on the ACLAM website on April 1st.

**Raffle:** Please consider donating an item and/or volunteering to help with ticket sales. In addition to donated items, the raffle will include an iPad and 4 cash prizes ($400, $300, $200, and $100). Raffle tickets are $5.00 each, 15 for $50 or 30 for $100. If you are unable to attend the Forum and would like to purchase tickets please contact Angela King-Herbert at kingher1@niehs.nih.gov

**Poster:** Please submit an abstract of your poster to Jeanne Wallace jeanne.wallace@vanderbilt.edu. Abstracts should be less than 250 words in length, and should not include charts, figures or pictures. Posters accepted for other venues are acceptable for presentation at the Forum.

**Science Update**

The ACLAM Foundation received 64 Letters of Intent in December for our regular cycle solicitation. Twenty-seven proposals were accepted for Full Proposal review. These will be reviewed during March and April with completion of the review Sunday at the Forum. We have also received 14 full proposals for the special RFP on cage size requirements for female mice with litters. The Foundation anticipates spending over $300,000 for grants this year.

All grants have been completed prior to 2010, and as you will see at the Forum a number of posters will be available for review. We are very excited about the continued productivity of our grantees and the impact they are having on our field.
Fund Raising Update

Supporting the ACLAM Foundation is easier than ever this year with the opportunity to donate online through the ACLAM website. Funds raised this year from individual donors will allow us to only fund between two and four grants next year. As you can see we have a huge commitment to fulfill. So, if you have not yet made a contribution in 2012 please consider this appeal for a donation to help fund more grants in 2012 and 2013. Beyond just a donation this year, please consider a Presidents Circle Pledge ($5,000 over 10 years) to help sustain the great work of the ACLAMF. Remember that 100% of your gift goes to funding these studies! Multi-year pledges help the Foundation Committee with planning, so please consider a pledge this year. The Foundation Committee thanks you for your generosity and looks forward to hearing from you soon. The Foundation has historically benefitted from institutional donations but given the economic climate we cannot be assured that these much-appreciated gifts will be forthcoming in 2012. Your contributions will ensure the Foundation is able to fund as many meritorious grants as possible. Please send your donation to our Development Officer, Jack Kinkler at:

ACLAM Foundation  
20 MacKinnon Place  
East Lyme, CT 06333

or,
Check out the new ACLAM website to donate using your credit card online at http://www.aclam.org/foundation. Should you have any questions about donating or making a pledge, email Jack at jkinkler@gmail.com.

Corporate and Institutional Donor Recognition

Corporate and institutional donors have played a significant role in the success of the Foundation. Their contributions have helped fund many grant proposals over the years. If your institution or corporation has a donation program that might consider a gift to the ACLAMF please contact Jack Kinkler and he will work with you to provide the necessary application information.

The following are corporations and institutions the ACLAMF would like to recognize for their generous support:

2012 ACLAM Forum Golf Tournament  
To Benefit the Research Efforts of the ACLAM Foundation

General Information
The 2012 ACLAM Forum will be held at the Don Caesar Hotel St Petersburg, FL on May 6-9 2012. On Tuesday, May 8, 2012 beginning at 1:30 pm the Foundation Golf Tournament will be held in an effort to further support the research efforts of the ACLAM Foundation. So begin work on your golf game and join us for fun!

Tournament Format
1. Best Ball (Captain’s choice). Each Player hits a tee shot, the team selects the best position; all players hit the second shot from that position. This routine is repeated until the hole is complete.
2. A shotgun start will be utilized.
3. Teams will consist of 3 to 4 players. Play will be from the white tees (for men) or women’s tee box (for women). Teams with 3 players will be able to hit one additional ball from best ball location (this must be equally rotated among the 3 players).
4. “Mulligans” are not permitted. Players may move and place their ball within one club length of the selected ball. All other standard USGA rules should be followed.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams; closest to the pin and longest drive in the fairway.

**Location and Cost**
The golf outing will held at Pasadena Yacht & Country Club Golf Course. The tournament registration fee is **$100 per person**, which includes green fees, electric cart, range balls, taxes, and prizes. Golf club rentals are available for **$50 per person**. Please note on the registration form if you need to rent clubs. Meeting registration information can be obtained by visiting the ACLAM web site at [www.aclam.org](http://www.aclam.org).

**Educational Opportunities**

**Fellowship in Diagnostic and Experimental Laboratory Animal Pathology**

Yale University, New Haven, CT

The Section of Comparative Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine invites applications for a one-year fellowship in diagnostic and experimental laboratory animal pathology. This training program integrates hands-on laboratory animal pathology training and mouse phenotyping. In addition, the candidate will participate in collaborative research training emphasizing molecular pathogenesis of disease.

The successful applicant will take part in a mentored program comprised of didactic training in laboratory animal disease and applied research methodology. Specialized training in human pathology and veterinary ophthalmic pathology are also available. Yale is consistently among the top 10 NIH-funded institutions of higher learning and, therefore, provides exposure to a wide range of research models, graduate level courses, and seminars. Research experience in the use of mouse models is central to the fellowship and is expected to result in collaborative publication. Applications must be received by May 15, 2012.

**Postdoctoral Training in Laboratory Animal and Comparative Medicine**

University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

The Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine (ULAM) at the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) invites applications for our residency training program in laboratory animal medicine. This 3-year program emphasizes the clinical, pathological, managerial, and administrative aspects of laboratory animal medicine. The program includes a strong component of research training in comparative medicine, the study of phenomena basic to the disease of all species. The training program is recognized by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM). Program completion satisfies eligibility requirements for specialty board certification.

For a complete description of the following positions and application information, please go to the Open Positions page of the ACLAM website at [http://www.aclam.org/jobs](http://www.aclam.org/jobs). NOTE: Ads are listed chronologically by posting date, most recent first, and will appear for approximately 90 days.

Contact Nanette Kleinman at 216-368-2573 or nkh@po.cwru.edu for additional information about ACLAM Newsletter and website ad posting.
Candidates must have graduated from an AVMA-accredited veterinary school (or have completed all ECFVG requirements), and passed the national licensure examination (NAVLE) by the initiation of their training (July 1, 2012). Veterinarians in private practice are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled.

Additional information regarding the program is available at http://www.ulam.umich.edu/academic/index.html.

**Open Positions**

**Clinical Veterinarian, Division of Veterinary Resources**  
New England Primate Research Center  
Harvard Medical School, Southborough, MA

The New England Primate Research Center (NEPRC) of Harvard Medical School, a NIH-funded AAALAC International-accredited National Primate Research Center, has an immediate opening for a primate veterinarian in its Division of Veterinary Resources. Job responsibilities will include providing clinical care and veterinary support for approximately two thousand breeding colony and research animals representing nine species of Old and New World monkeys. This includes a primary focus on determining diagnostic and treatment plans, participation in preventative health care assessments, completing facility rounds, and participation in weekly/weekend/holiday clinical call. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the training and mentoring of veterinary students and technicians. Limited involvement in the implementation of experimental protocols utilizing NHP as models of human disease will also be a component of the position. The successful candidate will have an academic appointment in the Department of Pathology at Harvard Medical School’s affiliate, Massachusetts General Hospital.

For additional information on these and other employee benefits, please visit the Harvard employment website at http://employment.harvard.edu

**Lab Animal Veterinarian, Ref# 111231951**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Laboratory Animal Veterinarian sought to join a team of 8 veterinarians and 6 residents at the University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn). The ideal candidate will be a U.S.-licensed, ACLAM board-eligible/certified veterinarian who desires to work in a cutting-edge research and academic environment. Minimum qualifications include a degree in veterinary medicine with training and/or experience in laboratory animal medicine, and a current license to practice veterinary medicine in at least one state in the US, plus eligibility for licensure in Pennsylvania and two to five years of related experience. Professional references and background checks will be required. This position will initially be a two-year appointment with the possibility of extension based on funding.

Applicants should apply utilizing the Human Resources web site: https://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/applicants or search by reference number 111231951 at https://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
**Director, Laboratory Animal Resources**  
*Department of Comparative Medicine, School of Medicine*  
*University of Washington, Seattle, WA*

The University of Washington is inviting applications for an experienced, motivated, academically-oriented laboratory animal veterinarian to serve as Director of Laboratory Animal Resources, Department of Comparative Medicine. This position will oversee the daily operations of UW animal research facilities, and will coordinate the renovation, design, and construction of new animal research facilities.

Requirements:

- DVM or VMD degree from an AVMA accredited School of Veterinary Medicine.
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in animal research facility operations and clinical veterinary medicine.
- Licensed, or capable of receiving a license, to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Washington.
- Board eligible or certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and teaching skills.
- Significant interests and experience in animal research facility design and/or renovations.

To view the complete job description and application instructions, go to [http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/apl/index.html](http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/apl/index.html), requisition number 75304. Review of applicants will begin in February and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified and the position is filled.

**Associate Director of Animal Care**  
*Brown University, Providence, RI*

The Associate Director of Animal Care is the primary interface through which Brown University provides veterinary guidance and expertise to its affiliated hospitals having research programs involving a diverse population of laboratory animals. This position supervises programs of veterinary care at multiple institutions, supervises/advises animal care staff members, helps the institutions to comply with all relevant local and federal regulations including the Public Health Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations and guidelines, provides guidance in obtaining and maintaining accreditation of animal care and use programs and facilities, advises/assists Principal Investigators in the design and performance of protocols, and serves as the attending veterinarian on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees of Affiliated Hospitals.

Qualified individuals interested in this non-academic position should apply via our website at: [https://careers.brown.edu](https://careers.brown.edu). Job Number M02605

**Director, Laboratory Animal Research--**  
*IMDS, Logan, UT*

The Discovery Research division of IMDS (Innovative Medical Device Solutions) is seeking to fill the Director of Laboratory Animal Research position. This position will be the attending veterinarian for a diverse population of experimental
large animals to include intensive surgical models. This role will also provide in-depth consultative services. Post doctorate training in large animal surgery in a research setting with a focus on general surgery, spine and orthopedics is highly desired. In this position you must develop a familiarity with human surgical specialties and cultivate and maintain relationships with product development engineers, human surgeons and inventors. This individual will have responsibility for driving GLP compliance within the quality team. The incumbent will act as the facility veterinarian as defined by the USDA animal welfare act (AWA); will be an appointed member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) assuring compliance; accompany the USDA inspector; handle inspection report response and compliance and filing of the annual report. And finally, the candidate will be accountable for management and supervision, budget oversight, resource allocation, facility design. Qualified Candidates should e-mail: apelham@imds.net.

**Director, Veterinary Services**

**Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL**

Responsibilities of the Director/Attending Veterinarian will include oversight of veterinary care, husbandry, space management, business operation, and compliance with all Federal, State and Local regulations. The Director will report to the Vice President for Research, the senior research officer of the University. This position will direct and supervise all administrative and technical support staff activities of the institutional vivarium and manages the animal husbandry activities as approved by the IACUC. Other major duties will include serving as the attending veterinarian for the University and serving as the veterinarian on the IACUC ensuring University-wide compliance; preparing and facilitating activities related to the NIH Animal Welfare Assurance and AAALAC accreditation; providing training for researchers, research assistants, graduate students and staff; overseeing the animal health program; managing the health and safety program for those working with animals in research; For complete position requirements, salary information and to apply, visit https://jobs.fau.edu (position 980003).

**Associate Director Laboratory Animal Services Req. # 5432**

**Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA**

The Associate Director of Laboratory Animal Services will be responsible for a comprehensive veterinary care program as required to provide a high quality research service, to maintain AAALAC accreditation, to assure the health and welfare of laboratory animals and to comply with the requirements of regulatory agencies. Related responsibilities include the direct supervision of the clinical veterinarian, laboratory animal veterinary technicians and indirect supervision of the entire animal care staff. Oversee and maintain day-to-day veterinary medical programs to include health surveillance, including the rodent health monitoring program and preventative medicine programs, provide diagnosis, treatment, pre and postoperative care, surgical support supervision and enrichment program oversight. Provide assistance and veterinary consultation and guidance in protocol development and implementation for all investigators. Serve on the IACUC as consulting veterinarian. Participate in training and instruction for investigative and technical staff, as well as animal care staff. Perform teaching responsibilities relating to courses. Applicants should apply to: georgiahealth.edu/jobs.
**Senior Research/Clinical Veterinarian**  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA*

The Senior Research/Clinical Veterinarian will be a member of the DCM leadership managing the animal health care and clinical services within the MIT and Whitehead animal facilities, will conduct independent and/or collaborative research and will mentor postdoctoral trainees. Duties include the following: 1) Participate in collaborative or independent research focusing on the pathogenesis of microbial infections of the gastrointestinal tract; 2) Participate in the education and training of Division postdoctoral fellows and summer fellows in comparative medicine; 3) Coordinate and implement animal quarantine and surveillance protocols diagnostic tests and therapeutic regimens; 4) In conjunction with the Manager of the Animal Resource Program, monitor the operation of the animal facilities, ensure compliance, ensure researchers are supported adequately and contribute to the continuing education program for animal technicians; and, 5.)Directly supervise postdoctoral fellows, research technicians and veterinary technicians.


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**University Attending Veterinarian**  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

Michigan State University invites applications for the position of University Attending Veterinarian. Michigan State University’s dynamic program includes approximately 600 animal use protocols involving over 60 species for nearly 250 active investigators in 32 departments. The University’s AAALAC accreditation is University-wide including the College of Veterinary Medicine, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the 11 University farms.

Duties include budgeting, personnel supervision and management of the veterinary and laboratory animal care staff in ULAR, oversight of facilities including physical plant and maintenance, and assistance in strategic planning and development of the Animal Care Program and facilities. The Attending Veterinarian will provide assurance of compliance with regulatory and accreditation bodies and will foster strong communications with investigators, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and the animal care staff.

Please visit our website to apply [https://jobs.msu.edu](https://jobs.msu.edu), reference #5866.

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**Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**  
*CBSET, Lexington, MA*

CBSET Inc. is a leading non-profit research institute dedicated to research specializing in the fields of cardiology, endoscopy, surgery, drug and device safety, and diagnostic imaging, education, and the advancement of early-stage biomedical technologies. The candidate will have clinical oversight and responsibility for the administration of veterinary practices and policies for a GLP compliant and AAALAC accredited research facility. Duties will include: animal husbandry, veterinary care, clinical and preventative medical assessment, consultation and participation in complex surgeries and model development.
Dr. Tony D. David, 70 years old of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, died on Saturday January 7, 2012.

Tony was born on August 31, 1941 in Lenora, Kansas, to the late Frank and Reva David. He completed B.S., D.V.M. degrees from K-State and M.S. degree from Texas A&M. Tony served in the United States Air Force 22 years achieving the rank of Colonel. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Commendation Medal during his service. After retiring from the Air Force he served as Director of Laboratory Animal Resources from 1988-2000 at The University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. He was a member of the Fort Walton Beach Yacht club and served as secretary for 3 years. Tony was a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He was an avid marathon runner, fisherman and woodcarver. Tony was a kind and loving father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by beloved wife of 44 years Karen L. David; son, Mark (Dawn); son, Michael (Lori); son, Jim (Hannah); five grandchildren and three siblings; sister, Janice (Bob Allison), brother, Daniel (Pam), sister, Connie (Brad Davis).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shands Cancer Hospital. (www.shandsgiving.org/giving)
HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
ROOM RATE: $179.00 SINGLE/DDOUBLE
PLEASE CALL HOTEL DIRECT LINE:
800-282-1116 or 727-360-1881
FOR RESERVATIONS AND ASK FOR ACLAM RATE.
CUT OFF DAY FOR THE ACLAM ROOM RATE:
April 20, 2012

ACLAM FORUM REGISTRATION
May 6-9, 2012
Loews Don CeSar Hotel
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
“Of Mice and Management”

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Early Registration cutoff Date: April 20, 2012

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2012 ACLAM Forum
Educational Program

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May 6 - 9, 2012

"Of Mice and Management"

Synopsis
Successful support of the institutional research enterprise by the animal resource unit takes more than excellence in animal husbandry and veterinary medical care. It also demands dynamic and effective management of fiscal, human, capital, and other resources. This Forum will explore the interplay among important organizational management concerns, such as cost accounting, cost control, and staffing strategies, and those concerns specific to laboratory animal resource operations, such as animal disease diagnosis and control, per diem and rate setting, operational efficiency, and approaches to institutional funding. Topics will focus on strategies for decision-making and problem-solving to achieve effective and efficient animal resource operations. For a glimpse of the future, we'll also explore cutting edge work in translational biomedical research.

Sunday May 6

8:00am - 4:00pm  ACLAM BOD Meeting –Boardroom #4
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Monday May 7, 2012

Breakfast- 7:00-8:00am -King Charles Room- 5th Floor

Morning: Animal Resource Management- Grand Ballroom

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<td>Financial Leadership in the Animal Resource Program</td>
<td>David Baker</td>
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<td>Survey of Institutional Costing and Funding Profiles</td>
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<td>CARS and SCARS (Simplified Cost and Rate Setting): Can either work for you?</td>
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<td>Strategies for Human Resource Management</td>
<td>Lynn Anderson</td>
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<td>Validation and Implementation of an Innovative Rodent Cage Change Process</td>
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12:00 – 1:00  Lunch- **King Charles Room**

Afternoon: **Diagnosis of and Recovery from a Microbiological Contamination in a Mouse Colony**

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<td>What Agents to Put on an Institutional Exclusion List(s)</td>
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<td>Strategies to Use Upon Finding a Positive Result</td>
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<td>Where Are the Risks for Introducing Agents?</td>
<td>Guy Mulder</td>
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6:30-7:30pm- Reception- **Ballroom Arcade**

7:30-10:00pm- Awards Dinner- **Grand Ballroom**

**Tuesday May 8, 2012**

Breakfast-7:00-8:00am- **King Charles Room**

**Morning: Breakout Sessions**

Session A: Finding Solutions to Animal Resource Management Problems  
Session B: How Do I Handle a Contamination in My Rodent Facility?  
Session C: If Microbiological Contamination is Inevitable, How Do You Plan for It?

*Attendees will be assigned to one of three groups and rotate to each session as follows:

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Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm- **King Charles Room**

**Afternoon**: Free Time for Leisure Activities TBA

Reception 6:30-7:30pm- **Pavilion West**

Dinner, Silent Auction and Posters- 7:30-10:00pm **Pavilion West**
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<td>From the Lab to the Field: The Value of Relevant Vertebrate and</td>
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9:00 am - 11:30 am Bus tour to Clearwater Marine Aquarium - Home of “Winter” of the movie Dolphin Tale - tour of facilities and meet Winter
12 noon - 1:00 pm Lunch at Hotel – King Charles Room
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sensing Nature- Beach Discovery - Walk on the beach and surrounding area with Biologists who explain the local environment with Jeanne Murphy and Brian Lane
6:30 pm - 7: 30 pm Pre-Dinner Reception – Ballroom Arcade
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony – Grand Ballroom

Tuesday May 8
7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast – King Charles Room
9:30 am - 10:30 am Dr Henry Mushinsky - Plight of The Gopher Tortoise in FL.
10:30 am - 11:00 am Break
11:00 am - Noon Dr. Henry Mushinsky - A Big Cat, a Friendly Bird & a Cryptic Lizard
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch at Hotel followed by optional Forum leisure activities
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Leisure activities
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Reception – Pavilion West
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner, silent Auction and Posters – Pavilion West

Wednesday May 4
7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast – King Charles Room
9:30 am - 11:30 am History of the area around St. Petersburg Beach and the Hotel - Jeanne Murphy and Brian Lane
11:30 am - Noon Informal discussions on 2013 ACLAM Forum - Williamsburg, VA

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