President’s Message
To Educate and Inform

Does it seem that you spend a lot of your time informing researchers, technicians, co-workers, administrators, neighbors, friends, family and …your boss about what you and your profession do? Does it seem that you are going over it again and again? Did you realize that this activity would consume so much time and energy?

As laboratory animal veterinarians, we have unique knowledge regarding the animal species used in research, teaching and testing. Contributing that knowledge in scientific collaboration and support not only benefits the research, it benefits the animals. Laboratory animal veterinarians must be partners in research that requires animals and we need to share our knowledge. We must take a leadership position in promoting appropriate training and to ensure that enough laboratory animal veterinarians are available for the future…and, that they have the knowledge and skills to contribute.

We have an important role in educating and informing all employees in our institutions that use animals in research about why and how animal are used. We have a great story to tell but we need to do a much better job of telling it. By starting in our home institutions, by explaining to our own employees that animal use is necessary, appropriate and humane, and by helping the public affairs, government relations and senior management of our institutions understand animal use, we remove the mystery and fear from animal issues.

We must become pro-active on the issues confronting the use of animals. For years our community has been only reactive to the issues and challenges of using animals. As experts in animal care and use we have a responsibility for leadership on these issues. When we have the opportunity we must seize the initiative and not wait until we must react. How often do you hear the public being told that there are no laws or regulations protecting the animals in our care? We know better but all too often miss the opportunity to correct this misinformation.

These are the issues we will be discussing at the 2006 ACLAM Forum, June 25-29 in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Dr. Rusty Brady and the Forum Committee have put together an outstanding program entitled “New Frontiers in Education and Training: Better Learning for the Lab Animal Community and the Public.” The topics will range from the lab animal curriculum for veterinary schools to explaining to your children what you do. In addition, the 2006 Forum is the first “Family Forum” and attendees are invited to include their spouse and children to enjoy a great meeting with friends in the wonderful surroundings of the Loews Don Cesar Beach Front Resort. I look forward to seeing you at the Forum!

Mike Kastello
**ACLAM Announcements**

**Laboratory Animal Education and Training are Featured at ACLAM Forum**

The 2006 ACLAM Forum Committee invites you to attend the 25th ACLAM Forum from June 25-29th at the Loews Don Cesar Beach Front Resort located in St. Petersburg, FL. The Forum theme is “New Frontiers in Education and Training: Better Learning for Laboratory Animal Veterinarians, Their Families, Students, Co-workers, and the Public”. You do not need to be a member of ACLAM to attend the Forum. The keynote topic will be “Learning in Theory and Practice”. This will set the stage for a dynamic meeting that will include workshops, round table discussions, and seminars focusing on training principles and technologies for various facets of laboratory animal science.

There are several new “extras” incorporated in this Forum. First, the month has been changed from May to June to encourage a “family-oriented” environment at the meeting. Secondly, the Forum has been extended one day to facilitate two half day sessions. This allows participants to plan leisurely events with their families, and spend extra time enjoying the resort and local features. In addition to very interesting topics on training and learning for the participants, there are also several topics of interest for family members to attend, such as “What does Dad/Mom do? Educating Our Children about our Work” and “Culture of Care”.

The Don Cesar Resort is a registered National Historic Site. It was built in 1928 and is now part of the Loews luxury hotel chain. Nicknamed “The Pink Palace”, the Resort was a favorite for F. Scott Fitzgerald, Clarence Darrow, and Al Capone. Further information regarding the Resort is available at http://www.loewshotels.com/hotels/stpetebeach/

Please plan to attend this exciting program, as it has topics of interest for all. Early registration closes on June 2, 2006. Forum registration information can be found at www.aclam.org. We look forward to seeing you in sunny St. Petersburg, FL.

**Call for Posters for the 2006 ACLAM Forum**

The ACLAM FORUM will be held June 25-28, 2006 in St. Peterburg Beach, FL. We are inviting abstract submissions for Poster presentations. Please send abstracts to Greg Boivin at boivingp@ucmail.uc.edu by March 1st, 2006.

Abstracts should be limited to 300 words or less. The abstract should be a concise summary of the information in the poster, and should not contain graphs, tables or figures. It should include a title, author(s) and author affiliation(s).

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science. Posters will be on display during the entire meeting. A one hour session with authors present will be set aside for interactions between the authors and attendees.
Posters that have been presented at other meetings will be accepted pending approval by the selection committee. The goal of the forum poster session is to disseminate valuable information relating to Laboratory Animal Medicine to meeting attendees. It is recognized that not all attendees are able to go to both the AALAS and Forum meetings. Thus, select posters from the AALAS meeting will be accepted for presentation.

2006 ACLAM “Family Oriented” Forum

Make plans for the first ever “family oriented” ACLAM Forum at the 4-Diamond Loew’s Don Cesar Resort and Conference Center directly on the Gulf of Mexico in St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

The Forum – June 25-29 has been extended one day to Thursday at noon to allow attendees and their families the ability to more thoroughly enjoy the venue and still achieve 16 hours of Continuing Education Credits. The registration fee has been adjusted to cover the additional meal and break functions. The Forum is entitled “New Frontiers in Education and Training—Better Learning for Lab Animal Veterinarians, Their Families, Students, Co-Workers and the Public” and should provide new information for almost everyone.

The Forum for Life will run concurrently with the Forum with local activities and speakers available in the mornings with the afternoons free to enjoy the beachfront environment with friends, colleagues and families.

We hope to see many of you at the 2006 Forum in Florida with spouses, children and grandchildren for this unique educational and social opportunity. Please check the ACLAM Website - www.aclam.org for Forum Registration and Hotel reservation information listed under the Forum section on the main Webpage.
**ACLAM Task Force on Recommendations for the Assessment and Management of Pain in Rodents and Rabbits**

The ACLAM Task Force has finalized its report and submitted it to the College. This report is intended to be a guide for veterinarians, investigators, and members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees who are responsible for assessing and providing effective means to control pain in laboratory rodents and rabbits. Presented in the report is an overview of current concepts of pain, and recommendations for the assessment, prevention and treatment of pain in rodents and rabbits. Also provided are guidelines for developing pain management protocols, tables describing the potential physiological effects of some analgesic classes and examples of efficacious analgesic strategies.

The guidelines and recommendations provided within the document are based upon a thorough review of information from refereed journals and clinical experiences of the task force members. Although significant advancements have been made in the past decade, much needs yet to be learned about assessment and management of pain in rodents and rabbits. Accordingly, this is a living document and one that calls for future well controlled clinical studies on this topic.

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**Publication Announcement: The Laboratory Rat, 2nd Edition**

Nearly twenty years after publication of the First Edition, The Laboratory Rat has been revised. The Second Edition of this volume in the ACLAM Series includes both classic information from the original, plus new and updated information as well. Edited by Mark Suckow, Steven Weisbroth, and Craig Franklin, the book consists of 30 chapters with 60 contributing authors.

This second edition features updated information on a variety of topics including: rat genetics and genomics, both spontaneous and induced disease; behavioral analysis; anesthesia and analgesia; state-of-the-art technology for housing and husbandry; occupational health; and experimental models. The book is available from Elsevier/Academic Press, Inc.

**Call for Nominations**

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Kathryn Bayne (Chair), Terri Clark, John Donovan, Dale Martin, Chris Newcomer, William Singleton, and Sue Vandewoude, invites names for nomination to the office of Vice President as well as for two positions on the Board of Directors. Nominees must be
members of ACLAM in good standing and be willing to serve in the positions for which they are being nominated. Nominees should also have a good record of service and leadership in ACLAM and represent the diversity of the membership. Nominations should be submitted to Kathryn Bayne (kbayne@aaalac.org or Fax: 808.883.1155) by March 31, 2006.

**Current Events and Hot Topic Submissions**

The ACLAM Newsletter Committee is interested in your participation in two new columns, *Current Events* and *Hot Topics* that were identified to be of interest to membership in the recent Newsletter survey. Content matter for these columns includes regulatory updates, academic or industry trends, management challenges, public education, animal models, animal welfare, resident articles, clinical and pathology briefs, resource sharing and new research findings.

Articles should be 500-1,000 words in content areas listed above or of a related nature and of general interest to membership. Articles can be submitted at any time but in order to receive consideration for the upcoming Newsletter, articles must be received four weeks in advance of Newsletter publication dates (March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1).

Instructions for article submissions: Articles should be sent as attachments in Word or WordPerfect format. Email submissions to fieldga@lilly.com, pjrichter@ucsd.edu or LCAnderson@criver.com Include the following information:

- IACUC approval is required for articles discussing animal use.
- Article title.
- Author(s) and institutional affiliation(s)
- Contact information of primary author including name, title, address, phone, fax and email.
- Indicate if project is funded by ACLAM.

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Newsletter Policy

The Newsletter is published 4X per year. The publication dates are:

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2. June: Pre AVMA
3. September: Pre AALAS
4. December: Post AALAS and Pre Pre Forum

The cost to place an ad in the Newsletter and post it on the Web is $500 for For-profit Companies and $250 for Not-for-profits such as Universities and the Government. 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. Brief summaries of ads with links to the ACLAM website will be printed in the Newsletter.

Ads may be submitted to the Newsletter Editor, Nanette Kleinman, within the body of an email or as an MS Word attachment, at nkh@po.cwru.edu. The deadline for submission to the ACLAM Newsletter is two weeks prior to the publication date.

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.

Hot Topics
Norovirus Update

FAQ’s: Is testing our mouse colonies for Norovirus in mice recommended? If we do test and the results should be positive, what action is recommended?

There is probably not one answer that fits all institutions, but we recently decided to do some preliminary tests. Sentinels from 8 of 91 mouse rooms were tested and 29% were positive. The reaction of investigators from three different departments varied from “don’t care”, to “don’t know”, to “need to eradicate the infection”. Although our course of action is still under discussion, we will probably rederive the Department of Immunology mice and have one or more Norovirus free rooms.

Background and Commentary
Murine Norovirus 1 (MNV-1) was initially reported only two years ago by investigators at Washington University and there are currently more questions than answers. Overt disease apparently only occurs in some strains of immunoincompetent mice, e.g. mice lacking interferon receptors. A serologic test was reported in Oct. 2005 by a laboratory at the University of Missouri. Since the virus can cause disease in some mice and could potentially complicate research results, e.g. contributing to phenotypes that could otherwise be attributed to modifications of the immune system, it seemed prudent to determine the presence or absence of the agent in our colonies. It is noteworthy that other members of the Caliciviridae family are pathogenic in humans (gastroenteritis) and are highly...
resistant to inactivation. Further research and clinical observations on the agent should be productive. Colleagues are invited to share their thoughts on the matter, perhaps in letters to the editor in future editions of the newsletter.

Citations


ILAR News
ILAR Committee on Recognition and Alleviation of Distress

The National Academies has recently appointed an ILAR Committee to develop a report on the recognition and alleviation of distress in laboratory animals. The Committee's membership and statement of task can be viewed at http://www4.nationalacademies.org/cp.nsf (keyword “distress”).

The ILAR Committee on Distress will be holding a public workshop to provide a forum for sponsor and public comment. This workshop is currently being scheduled. We will be contacting you in the near future regarding potential dates. Please contact Jennifer A. Obernier, PhD at JOBernier@nas.edu if you have any questions about the project.

NIH News
Postdoctoral Training Positions Reduced

Training grant program directors met with NCRR staff on November 7 in St. Louis and learned that the training grant budget in FY-05 remained relatively flat. Since the trainee stipends were increased, the number of pre-and postdoctoral positions were reduced. The value of summer programs for veterinary students for the recruitment of postdoctoral students was emphasized; perhaps the ACLAM Foundation support for students is contributing to the effort. Although the number of training programs has increased during the past few years, it is noteworthy that there has been a shift of programs from medical schools to veterinary colleges.

Educational Opportunities
Veterinary Graduate Training in Biomedical Research.

The University of California Davis, Center for Comparative Medicine has an available NIH-sponsored position for a veterinarian seeking PhD training in biomedical research. The Center for Comparative Medicine is a research center co-sponsored by the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine that
fosters comparative research programs in animal modeling of human disease, including the disciplines of virology, microbiology, immunology, comparative and experimental pathology, molecular biology, gastrointestinal physiology, targeted genomics and mouse biology. The Center and its affiliated programs, centers and graduate groups provide a diverse training environment. Candidates with interest in pursuing academic careers in biomedical research are encouraged to apply.

**Interim Assistant Research Animal Veterinarian**

The Wisconsin National Primate research Center (WNPRC) is seeking two applicants to fill the position of interim assistant research animal veterinarian. The WNPRC is an AAALACi-accredited facility that houses approximately 1,600 nonhuman primates (rhesus macaques, cynomolgus macaques, African green monkeys, and common marmosets). The successful applicant will work with a team of veterinarians, veterinary technicians, animal care staff, and investigators from a variety of research units. These 3-4 month positions offer an excellent opportunity for veterinarians interested in expanding their experience base and obtaining exposure to laboratory animal species especially nonhuman primates.

**Open Positions**

**Veterinarian**

Covance, one of the world’s largest and most comprehensive drug services companies, is seeking a Veterinarian for the Alice, Texas facility. This individual will provide general veterinary support for site programs, oversee operations of PK and breeding colony areas, author pertinent SOP’s, serve as study director, ensure animal welfare and regulatory compliance, and represent surgical activities to Covance Research Product clients. DVM or VMD degree, licensure in TX will be required, strong surgical/PK experience preferred and client service orientation required. Learn more about these opportunities and apply online: www.covance.com/careers (Reference 221BR)

**Director, Lab Animal Facility**

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia ranks among the top two pediatric hospitals nationwide in National Institutes of Health funding. The Director reports directly to the Vice President for Research Administration while working to comply with all Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service policies and regulations. Primary duties include the oversight of 115 PIs and implementation of 225 protocols. Working with faculty to design, implement, and maintain all animal programs and experiments, you will be responsible for veterinary care, surgery, and animal husbandry for all vertebrate animals used in teaching, research, and service activities. Other responsibilities within the Lab Animal Facility include overseeing veterinary research services, developing staff training programs, designing an effective animal pathogen program, as well as designing and commissioning new/renovated animal facilities.

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/gen_openings.html. NOTE: Ads are listed chronologically by posting date, most recent first, and will appear for approximately 90 days.
**Director and Attending Veterinarian**
**University Laboratory Animal Resources**

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) seeks a highly motivated and experienced individual for Director of University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR), providing centralized administrative oversight of campus research animal facilities. The UCI animal program is AAALAC-accredited and supports a broad spectrum of biomedical research on a growing academic campus. UCI is among the fastest-growing University of California campuses, with more than 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students and about 1,400 faculty members. The Director is responsible for the operation of over 65,000 square feet of animal housing facilities and compliance with federal, state, and local animal care and use regulations.

**Lab Animal Medical Veterinarian, Lab Animal Resources**

At Roche, we have the resources, vision and passion to transform these dreams into reality. Working in our AAALAC-accredited facility, in our Nutley, New Jersey location, you will be part of a wide range of activities associated with the Lab Animal Resources Clinical Section. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to: clinical care of research animals; providing training and education programs for animal care and research staff, providing surgical services for laboratory animals, participating in the animal diagnostic program, and assuring compliance with regulatory agencies (USDA, FDA) and AAALAC International. Additional responsibilities include activities associated with the protocol review process.

**Associate Veterinarian**

Dartmouth College and associated Medical School seeks to fill the position of Associate Veterinarian of the Animal Resources Center. Dartmouth College is an AAALAC International accredited program with three centrally operated facilities and a rapidly growing program. Our research programs include sponsored projects of more than $150 million annually with approximately 275 research protocols. The Associate Veterinarian will assist the Director in program development, including staff and investigator training, regulatory compliance, colony health monitoring, veterinary advice into research projects, IACUC protocol review, and facility design and development. Candidate must have a D.V.M. or V.M.D. from an AVMA accredited veterinary medical college and post-doctoral training or two (2) to three (3) years of experience in laboratory animal medicine; or the equivalent. ACLAM board certification or eligible preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**Animal Program Veterinarian**

SAIC-Frederick, Inc., a subsidiary of Science Applications International Corporation and the technical and operations support contractor for the National Cancer Institute-Frederick, has an opening for an Animal Program Veterinarian. The position is responsible for providing veterinary medical diagnostic, surgical and/or treatment services to nonhuman primates, large animals, rodents, and other species as assigned. Ensures compliance with all applicable regulations,
guidelines, and policies to maintain AAALAC accreditation of the animal care and use program and facilities. Special support to the AIDS Vaccine Program. Serves on the NCI Animal Care and Use Committee. Assists with training programs for animal caretakers, technicians and research staff utilizing research animals. Shares emergency on-call duties with other veterinarians. Work may involve the use of potentially hazardous chemical, biological, or radiological materials or may be located in areas where such materials are used. This position reports to the Bethesda Animal Program Director.

Attending Veterinarian

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Animal Resources Center (RARC) invites applications for the position of Attending Veterinarian, Medical School. This is a full-time, non-tenure track position reporting to the Chief Campus Veterinarian. Responsibilities include providing oversight of veterinary care to research animal species; providing leadership to the Medical School animal care and use program, within the context of the overall Campus program; working with the Chief Campus Veterinarian and the Medical School’s Director of Laboratory Animal Resources (LAR) to maintain and improve the Medical School animal care and use program; serving on an Animal Care and Use Committee; assisting faculty and investigative staff with development of animal models and research protocols; and assisting the Medical in maintaining AAALAC accreditation. Primary duties are to provide leadership to the Medical School’s animal care and use program. Opportunities for research collaboration, development of a training program, and teaching through the School of Veterinary Medicine may also exist.

Director, Laboratory Animal Medicine

Independent Research and Development Organization
San Francisco Bay Area - Peninsula

The Director, Lab Animal Medicine will manage all animal laboratory facilities, participate/lead IACUC related activities, and participate as a member of the senior management team of this biosciences institute. She/He will be the attending veterinarian with the authority and responsibility for the care of animals used primarily in support of pharmaceutical and biotechnology studies. The Lab Animal Medicine Department is a growing business which operates very efficiently and is currently being expanded to approximately 55,000 sq ft of vivarium and office space. This department is a long-term AAALAC accredited, secure site housing a variety of small animals (non-primate).

Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian

The Division of Comparative Medicine (DCM) at the Georgetown University School of Medicine is seeking a highly motivated, team-oriented senior laboratory animal veterinarian. The DCM provides oversight for all research animals involved in active biomedical research programs in oncology, neurophysiology, infectious diseases, functional anatomy and other basic and applied sciences. Position responsibilities include: provision of medical and surgical care for traditional laboratory species, including pre- and postoperative care, anesthesia, and surgical assistance; investigator consultation for model development and protocol
generation; oversight of the rodent health surveillance, preventive medicine and enrichment programs; regulatory and technical training for DCM staff and investigator personnel; and serving as a member of the IACUC.

**Lab Animal Medicine Clinical Veterinarian Comparative Medicine**

**Pfizer Inc, La Jolla, California**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and participate in the continued success of Pfizer Worldwide Comparative Medicine
- Primary responsibility is the maintenance of the colony health management programs, such as health surveillance, enrichment and vendor assessments.
- Collaboration with the Principal Investigators in all stages of the study conduct.
- Oversee the operational areas (HVAC, cage wash equipment, watering systems) associated with the animal facility.
- Opportunity to participate on Global Comparative Medicine committees and IACUC.

**Staff Veterinarian**

**AstraZeneca in Waltham, Massachusetts** is looking for a full-time veterinarian to assist with the implementation of the animal care and use program and to provide veterinary medical services to a variety of laboratory species. Specifically, you will oversee a vivarium operation that supports the in vivo studies for Cancer and Infection Discovery, including responsibility for budget management and program enhancements; manage a barrier rodent facility; ensure the health status of the animal colony through preventative health, vendor surveillance, and sentinel programs; and contribute to animal care best practices via the AZ Global Veterinary Interest Group. You will also participate in the training of investigators, research support staff, and animal care technicians; provide overall diagnostic support and clinical care to the colony; serve on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; and work closely with the research staff to ensure compliance with federal regulations regarding the use of animals in biomedical research.

**Director, Laboratory Animal Resources**

**Merck:** As Director, Laboratory Animal Resources at our **Rahway, NJ** facility, you will be responsible for leading and developing specialized and comprehensive veterinary and animal care services to all laboratories as well as conduct research and development in comparative and experimental medicine and technology, animal colony maintenance and clinical, pathology and diagnostic microbiology that will place Merck on the leading edge of science. Also responsible for the procurement of all lab animals and for the health of these animals. Must be knowledgeable of all legislation, guidelines and requirements regarding housing and care of all animals and for assuring compliance. Supervises the activity of 20-25 professional and technical salaried employees.

**Sr. Research Veterinarian**

**Merck:** As a Sr. Research Veterinarian/Research Veterinarian at our **Rahway,**
NJ facility you will contribute to the drug discovery process by developing in vivo models for the pharmacokinetic assessment of test compounds, as well as the determination of test compound efficacy and safety utilizing invivo systems. Position requires demonstrated scientific achievement and leadership that is unique and significant. Applicants will have achieved a reputation for creative research in the field and be recognized as a leader in research, not only within the company but among scientific associates in the field. Prior supervisory experience is required as the incumbent will directly supervise a staff of 2-4 senior scientists and up to 10 junior scientists.

**Director, Office of Animal Research Services (OARS)**

The University of Connecticut (Storrs) invites applications for the Director of the Office of Animal Research Services (OARS). This is a full-time appointment, reporting directly to the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education (VPRGE). The Director will oversee an animal care and use program that supports research, teaching and service activities. The Director serves as the University Attending Veterinarian (UAV), is a member of the IACUC and will lead the University’s efforts to effect accreditation by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) of all animal facilities at the Storrs and Regional Campuses.

**Clinical Veterinarian**

The Center for Comparative Medicine at Northwestern University seeks a clinical veterinarian to join our team of six laboratory animal veterinarians. Clinical veterinarians at Northwestern are responsible for providing veterinary care and program management for a variety of laboratory animal species on both university campuses (Chicago and Evanston). The position also includes protocol review, research support and the development and delivery of lectures, laboratories and other training to investigators, their staff, students and The Center’s staff.

For more information or to apply online, please visit: [http://webcomm.ur.northwestern.edu:8080/jobs/position?req=009625](http://webcomm.ur.northwestern.edu:8080/jobs/position?req=009625). Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Stephen Levin at (847) 491-7950 or s-levin2@northwestern.edu.

**Clinical Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**

Eastern Virginia Medical School is seeking a clinical laboratory animal veterinarian to join an AAALAC accredited program to assist the school in maintaining humane standards of animal care. Specific responsibilities include: clinical care of research animals, directing the rodent health-monitoring program, assist in the training of Comp Med staff/research personnel, and consultation with researchers on protocol development. The applicant must have knowledge of lab animal surgery/medicine and preventive medicine methodologies. In addition, the applicant must be familiar with the federal, state and local guidelines, regulations and policies governing the practice of biomedical research involving laboratory animals.
**Research Veterinarian, Laboratory Animal Science Programs**

The Research Veterinarian represents the Laboratory Animal Science Programs at **Boston University** to insure a high quality of animal care and use. Responsibilities include performing regular clinical rounds, implementing the health surveillance and quarantine programs, and overseeing surgical and biohazard projects. The successful applicant actively participates in the University's Research Compliance program as it relates to the Animal Care and Use Program, ensuring the LASP is in compliance with USDA, PHS and OLAW regulations, and AAALAC guidelines. The incumbent assists investigators in developing protocols for IACUC submission, reviews protocols for submission, and participates in IACUC inspections of the animal facilities. An important component of this position is training of research and LASP staff. Opportunities for independent or collaborative research at the technical and professional level are available and encouraged. The Research Veterinarian reports to the Associate Director of the LASP.

**Faculty Veterinarian**

Applicants are being sought for a faculty position in the Department of Comparative Medicine, **Penn State University College of Medicine**. The position provides a unique opportunity to develop an academic career in an internationally-recognized department. The individual will work closely with laboratory animal veterinarians, veterinary pathologists, and biomedical researchers. Responsibilities include: (1) provide health care for laboratory animals and professional services to research personnel in a multi-species AAALAC-accredited laboratory animal facility; (2) participate in teaching and training of veterinary residents, graduate students and medical students; and (3) develop collaborative and independent research interests. Limited funding is available for initiation of research; however, the applicant will be expected to develop independent funding for his/her research program.

**Senior Clinical Veterinarian**

**NYU School of Medicine** invites applications from qualified individuals for the position of **Senior Clinical Veterinarian**. Under the direction of the Director of Division of Laboratory Animal Resources, the successful candidate will supervise veterinarians and veterinary technical staff; oversee the rodent sentinel and quarantine program; provide clinical and surgical support for small and large animals; oversee training and educational programs for animal care and research staff; interact with the IACUC by providing protocol reviews, inspections, and investigator support; provide research support and consultations; provide assistance with transgenic rodent breeding project; ensure compliance with state and federal regulations; and assist in maintaining AAALAC accreditation.

**Associate Director of Veterinary Resources/Foundation Veterinarian**

The **Southwest National Primate Research Center (SNPRC)**, located at the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research (SFBR) in **San Antonio, Texas**, invites applications for the position of Associate Director of Veterinary Resources/Foundation Veterinarian. The successful candidate will have
managerial responsibility for the animal resources maintained by the SNPRC, will be the Attending Veterinarian for SFBR, and will serve on the IACUC. The SNPRC maintains over 6,000 nonhuman primates, including baboons, macaques, chimpanzees, and marmosets, as well as small populations of non-primate species. A staff of 5 clinical veterinarians, 2 veterinary pathologists, and more than 100 veterinary technicians, animal care staff, and behavioral staff assist in the daily operation of the colonies. The Associate Director of Veterinary Resources will work closely with the SNPRC Director and the existing Associate Director of Research Resources in preparing base grant renewal applications and progress reports, as well as grant applications for construction, renovation, and primate resource development.

**Director, Animal Resources Centre**

McGill University invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Animal Resources Centre (ARC). This position is a full-time administrative/professional staff appointment with the possibility of a joint academic appointment if appropriate. The ARC Director reports to the Dean of Medicine and the Vice-Principal Research and directs a staff of two veterinarians and 50 administrative and technical personnel. The Director manages an animal resource program that complies with all Federal, Provincial and University regulations and is responsible for the oversight of veterinary care to the McGill research community. Additional responsibilities include the provision of comprehensive veterinary and diagnostic services, assisting researchers with the development of animal models and research protocols, and fiscal management of the ARC program.
Dr. Harry Cecil Rowsell, O.C., DVM, DVPH, Ph.D., LL.D, DSC died peacefully after a brief illness and a determined struggle with Parkinson’s disease in Lindsay Ontario on 3 Feb 2006. Born in Toronto 29 May 1921, of Newfoundland parents, he served in the North Atlantic in the Royal Canadian Navy in WWII. After his return from overseas, he took a degree in Veterinary Medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College in 1949 and he later completed a PhD at the University of Minnesota. Harry taught pathology at the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, and in the medical school at the University of Ottawa. He helped to create the Canadian Council on Animal Care and was its first executive director. He conducted research and published on atherosclerosis, hemophilia and other topics. Research fellowships and professional awards have been established in his honor in North America and Harry was made an honorary member of ACLAM in 1979. The welfare of animals was always a prime interest of his, and his work contributed to his being invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada, the first veterinarian to be so honored. Well known and well travelled, a member of many professional associations and societies, Harry had friends and colleagues around the world. His work took him to the traplines of Ontario, the ice floes off Newfoundland, and to each continent. Harry loved swimming, dogs and cats, and his family; a good man who lived a wonderful life. He was married on 14 Sept 1946 to Anne Bradshaw and he enjoyed a long happy and fruitful marriage. Harry is survived and missed by his wife Anne, his twin brother Roy, his daughter Carole, his three sons Paul, Craig and John, his daughters-in-law Lin and Kristi and his grandchildren, Bronwyn, Claire, Philip and Graham, his nieces and nephews, and a large extended family. At Harry’s request, there will be no funeral. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
## ACLAM FORUM REGISTRATION

### “NEW FRONTIERS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING”

June 25-29, 2006  
**Don Cesar Resort & Conference Center**  
St. Pete. Beach, FL

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