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Mission
The American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine advances the humane care and responsible use of laboratory animals through certification of veterinary specialists, professional development, education and research.

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President’s Message
A Message from the President of ACLAM

The ACLAM Forum is quickly approaching and I hope everyone takes a few minutes to look at the agenda on the ACLAM website. The Forum Committee has done a terrific job putting together a timely and diverse range of topics that will be of interest to the entire College. I wanted to take just a minute to expand on two sessions you will see on the agenda. The exam and role delineation document (RDD) update scheduled for Tuesday afternoon will report on a number of significant exam related activities that have occurred since the town hall meeting held at the national AALAS meeting in Charlotte, as well as information on the status of the revision of the RDD. A “Review of Retired Questions and Exam Writing Workshop” will be held immediately after this session and will present the questions being retired from the 2007 examination and provide a workshop on writing exam questions. Several committees are working diligently to put these sessions together in an effort to keep the members of the College informed and up to date on these critical activities. Also, we all need to thank Mel Balk for his success in obtaining recognition for ACLAM as a registered continuing education provider by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards’ Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE). Many states have continuing education credit requirements for veterinary license renewal which also require that credits be approved by the RACE program. This accomplishment not only speaks to the excellence of ACLAM’s educational activities, but also provides a great service to those members of the College who need RACE approved credits.

As part of ACLAM’s approach to strengthen our relationship with the AVMA, Steve Leary and I attended the AVMA Leadership Conference held in Schaumburg, IL in January. While the seminars were quite interesting and diverse and included such topics as effective leadership, crisis communication and gender generational diversity, I felt the interactions with our veterinary colleagues from other fields and specialties were especially worthwhile. It was also great to see Ron DeHaven, AVMA’s Executive Vice President, who gave an exceptional talk about AVMA’s strategic goals during the combined general session. This trip was funded by a generous donation, from a company who wishes to remain anonymous, with the caveat that the funds be used to build closer ties between ACLAM and the AVMA. From my experience, I think this is an excellent step forward in achieving that goal.

As many of you may heard at the national AALAS meeting, a new committee has been formed to analyze the current status of recruitment and training for careers in laboratory animal medicine. Jack Kinkler has graciously volunteered to Chair the newly formed Recruitment and Education Oversight Committee (REOC) that
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will be working closely with the Training Program Oversight, Recertification, Camp ACLAM, Forum, Career Pathways, Publications and Program Committees. While the charge of this committee is quite extensive, a few of the areas this committee will evaluate are: determining the current status of the shortage of laboratory animal veterinarians; assessing current educational activities and resources (printed and electronic) and determining if additional needs exist for candidates preparing for certification; establishing a mechanism to annually review and update the list of recommended references provided on the ACLAM website as a resource for candidates preparing for the exam; and evaluating the current mechanisms and methods for funding post-doctoral education and training in laboratory animal medicine. I want to thank Jack and the REOC members for taking on this enormous task which will address some very important issues and help to unify our efforts in a vital role of the College.

Progress is also underway to re-examine the College’s definition of minimal competency. This definition is critical to the standard setting study that is performed to establish the cut-off score for the certification exam. As this message is being written, the BOD is reviewing the slate of candidates that will be accomplishing the task of establishing the definition for minimal competency. This is an important group for the College and will include Diplomates boarded between 1971 and 2007, balanced to 5-year blocks between and balanced by type of employer. The list will also include several training program directors and others who have been involved in various relevant ACLAM processes over the years. In addition, a new standard setting study will be performed immediately following the 2008 certifying exam using the definition established by this group. The results of this standard setting study will then used to establish the cut-off score for the 2008 exam. More information on this, and other important exam related activities, will be provided during the exam and RDD update session that I mentioned earlier.

Finally, I would like to encourage all of you to bring your spouses, families and significant others to the Forum as Pierre Conte has put together a terrific Forum for Life program that will be sure to leave some lasting impressions of the rich history of South Carolina. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2008 ACLAM Forum in Myrtle Beach, and don’t forget that this is also a great opportunity for you to talk to the members of the Board of Directors about issues or concerns you feel are important to the College.

Jim Swearengen, DVM, DACLAM, DACVPM
President, ACLAM

Letters to the Editor

Benefits of ASLAP Membership

Dear fellow ACLAM Diplomates,

I am writing to encourage those of you who are not currently members of ASLAP to join the organization. ASLAP serves a valuable niche in the Laboratory Animal Medicine Community because ASLAP membership is open to ALL veterinarians, veterinary residents and veterinary students. ASLAP is valuable to non-ACLAM Diplomates for many reasons but one of the biggest is the participation of the
senior, most experienced members of the field (i.e. ACLAM Diplomates) who can serve as a resource for those at the early stages of their career. The health and stability of the field of Laboratory Animal Medicine as a viable career choice for veterinarians depends on the opportunities that many of us can provide due to our Diplomate status. Beyond, the value we can provide to the ASLAP organization, I would like to remind everyone of the value you will receive from your $60 annual membership:

- ASLAP is the ONLY affiliate organization that represents Laboratory Animal Medicine in the AVMA House of Delegates.
- Many of you may not know this, but our field’s continued presence in this important body is dependent on the number of members that ASLAP has. Our influence in this body is great, as the AVMA turns to ASLAP for guidance when addressing animal welfare challenges.
- With an ASLAP membership you receive our outstanding quarterly newsletter, Laboratory Animal Practitioner which contains:
  - Abstracts, Government and legislative news,
  - News from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
  - Salary survey
  - Job openings
  - Training opportunities
- ASLAP is committed to providing ongoing continuing education at both the AALAS and AVMA annual meetings.
- ASLAP allows you to get involved in organized veterinary medicine through participation on one of the committees. This provides an opportunity to enhance your career and curriculum vitae.
- Each member of ASLAP enhances our field by bringing our community together through expertise, knowledge, and energy.
- ASLAP membership identifies you as part of a group of professionals committed to upholding the highest levels of care available for animals.
- ASLAP allows you the opportunity to advance the field of laboratory animal practice.

In addition to the benefits from above that can directly affect you as individuals, ASLAP has performed significant work in recent years to increase the number of Student Chapters of ASLAP at the nations veterinary schools. Each school has a Student Liaison that works to encourage student participation in our field. With this increase in student membership, we need to ensure that ASLAP does not lose the most experienced members of our field who can serve as mentors to these potential laboratory animal veterinarians. This will become more important with the projected shortage of veterinarians over the next 20-30 years. We want to make sure that the best and brightest choose the field of veterinary medicine, so your participation is essential.

If you have not received your dues announcement from ASLAP this year, I strongly encourage you to go to the website http://aslap.org/member.php , print the membership application, and join. It will only take a few minutes, but your participation in the organization will help to show that our field is strong and viable, as well as provide a wonderful example to those new to the field.

Sincerely,
Jori Leszczynski
ASLAP Membership Committee Chair
The Government and Regulatory Affairs Committee (GRAC) is a standing committee within the college composed of members and representatives from other scientific and advocacy organizations including NABR, AALAS, ASLAP, FASEB and APS. One of our mission’s is to monitor legislation, initiatives and movements and provide regular updates to our membership. In this Newsletter, we wish to appraise the membership of recent proposed amendments to the Farm Bill and provide updates on plans to revise the Guide and the Animal Care Policies manual.

The 2007 Farm Bill reauthorization had a number of amendments that concern our membership. The House’s version contained language to increase penalties for violations of the AWA and to prohibit the use of animals for marketing, training or demonstrating medical devices (the Israel-Doyle amendment, named for its sponsors Rep. Steve Israel (D-N.Y.) and Rep. Mike Doyle (D-Pa.). The Senate version did not contain any language to support the Israel-Doyle amendment. Both House and Senate versions contained wording to eliminate the use of Class B Dealers although the Senate version called for a 5-year phase-out period. In a separate funding request, Congress requested that the NIH commission a study to determine the need for random-source animals within the research community. Reconciliation of the House and Senate versions of the Farm Bill is likely to occur this winter when it is re-introduced. There was a letter writing campaign opposed to the elimination of Class B dealers but the ACLAM BOD voted not to co-sign the letter. Following review of the recommended action and subsequent discussion, one point raised by the Board was that the letter was not strong enough in addressing the lack of evidence of pets being stolen for use in biomedical research. This was thought to be especially important since the premise of the amendment is based on the perception that pets are still being stolen and used for research. Another point raised was that until the NIH study of the need for random-source dogs and cats in biomedical research is completed, there is not enough data to support a definitive claim on this matter.

The Guide is 12 years old and due for a revision. Joanne Zurlo, the Director of ILAR, provided an update on the plans for revision at the 2007 National AALAS meeting. ILAR has enough funding to move forward with the Guide project and has already received suggestions for committee members. Joanne would welcome suggestions from ACLAM. She anticipates that this will be a 2 year project and that the committee will meet 4-5 times in DC and at least once on the West Coast. They also plan to have three open meetings: one in DC, one on the West Coast and the third possibly in Midwest. ILAR is sponsoring an international workshop Sept 23-26, 2008 and the DC open meeting will likely be incorporated into that workshop. The Academies will look for balance on the committee, so it will include laboratory animal veterinarians as well as other experts. Once the committee slate has been determined, it will be posted on the ILAR website for a 20-day public comment period. ILAR Council does not determine the committee make-up, but is expected to submit suggestions. Once the committee is finalized, they will convene their first meeting.

APHIS’ AC program is undertaking a review of the Animal Care Policies manual. Many of us use this manual to clarify, interpret and/or provide examples of how.
to comply with existing AWA regulations or standards. In keeping with the good
guidance practices outlined by the OMB, APHIS sought public comment on
the manual including recommendations for adding, changing or rescinding any
policy that it contains. Submissions were done by snail mail, fax or electronically
through a government-sponsored website. Web submissions were available
for view by anyone with internet access. NABR issued comments that were
picked up and endorsed by many within our community, including ACLAM (thank
you Taylor). A review of the website suggested there were significantly more
responses from animal-use advocates than detractors. Animal extremist groups
sought input to eliminate the use of scleral coil eye implants; restrict the use of
radios in animal rooms; classify retro-orbital bleeding, toe amputation, and tail
clipping as a potentially painful or distressful procedures; increase requirements
for alternative searches; and prohibit the use of carbon dioxide euthanasia.
GRAC has added the USDA Animal Care Inspection Manual, which is also due
for revisions, to our “watch” list.

Submitted by Stuart Leland

**BOD Action Resolution: Training Program Reviews**
The BOD has recently approved the following action resolution
request by the Training Program Oversight Committee (TPOC)

Deadlines for submission of the triannual training program applications and
annual reports will be March 1 of each year. Reminders will be sent out to
those program directors by the TPOC chair in Dec/Jan reminding them of the
approaching deadline. Applications will then be assigned to primary reviewers
by the TPOC chair and will be reviewed by the entire TPOC committee at the
ACLAM Forum. A secondary submission deadline of October 1 with review at
the AALAS meeting will be provided for those new programs needing approval
before the following primary submission cycle in March.

**Reason for resolution request:**
Currently, there are no deadlines for submission or review of training programs
making the timeline unclear to the Program Directors. The TPOC reviewers
are unable to plan their workload as the applications may be sent to them for
review throughout the year. The review process is subject to variability based
on reviewers work loads, and also memory of previous applications/reviews/
requirements. The TPOC committee feels that reviews would be more uniform
if they could be done at the same time in a committee setting lending itself to
discussion. Both the ACLAM Forum and AALAS meeting were deemed to be
good venues for these reviews. It was felt that the Forum lends itself most easily
to this review.

The added value for the Training Programs is that the Directors will have a set
deadline to submit either a full program description or their annual report on
March 1st every year. They will also know that they will get a report back from
TPOC shortly after the Forum meeting with either approval outright, or required
clarifications.
**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 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.

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.

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**ACLAM Foundation**

**Foundation News**

**Fund Raising Results**

Marty Morin and all the members of the Foundation Committee want to thank you for your continued generosity. In 2007, the Foundation raised over $188,000. While that number was not a record, it was the third highest total in our 11 year history. And maybe more importantly, in 2007, we attracted 24 new members to the President’s Circle for Sustained Giving (combined pledges of $94,000 over the next 10 years).

Through fund raising and awarding research grants, the Foundation is working to expand the body of knowledge in the fields of laboratory animal science and medicine.
Perhaps 2008 is the year you will join 125 of your colleagues as a member of the President’s Circle for Sustained Giving! More than 22 PC members have made two or more such pledges. So what about you? We have a special NO MONEY DOWN offer! Membership in the President’s Circle requires just your pledge - $500/year over 10 years. Please call Marty Morin 410-758-1797. [Note: For many, that is only about $350 after taxes. 100% of your gift goes to fund research projects.]

Plan now to attend the 2008 ACLAM Forum. If you can donate an Auction item, please contact Kathy Murray 978-658-6000. Or perhaps you want to go fishing – call David Yates 845-602-3765. Marty is sorry to announce that we could not organize a golf event for this site.

**Alumni Team Competition**

Who won 2007? With big year end gifts, Auburn pulled away from the competition to retain 1st place again this year. Georgia made a significant move from 5th to finish a strong second. But the story of the year was Texas A&M! The Aggies moved from 14th place to 6th overall. Even more significant was their jump from 9 President’s Circle donors to matching leader Ohio State with 15 members in the President’s Circle. Stated another way, Texas A&M alone made up 25% of the new members in the President’s Circle in 2007. Illinois provided some year-end interest with large gifts and new President’s Circle donor, Dave Small. Illinois jumped up 2 places to 14th place overall.

**Forum for Life**

Plan now to attend the Forum for Life 2008. Contact the FFL Chair, Pierre Conti (mamlmed@aol.com) to volunteer to help. Bring your spouse, your ACLAM or non-ACLAM friends and have a good time in Myrtle Beach, SC (4/14-17/08).

**ACLAMers on the Rise**

**OLAW Welcomes Dr. Kim Taylor**

OLAW is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Kim Taylor to the position of Senior Assurance Officer, Division of Assurances. Dr. Taylor comes to OLAW with over 13 years experience in biomedical research involving animals. She obtained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1989 and is a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. Most recently Dr. Taylor served as the Deputy Animal Program Director for the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Comparative Medicine Branch. Prior to joining NIAID, Dr. Taylor spent 12 years in the U.S. Army where she completed a residency program in Laboratory Animal Medicine at the U.S. Army Research Institute of Infectious Diseases located in Frederick, Maryland.

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**ACLAM Foundation Alumni Competition**

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Managing the Menagerie

From Hopkins Medicine, Winter 2008

By Matt Edelson
Photography by Keith Weller

By putting animals’ welfare first, top vet Bob Adams has become a powerful ally to the scientific enterprise—and the “go-to” guy for researchers across the medical campus.

The CV is impressive, even by Hopkins’ demanding standards. Co-authorship on 67 papers, touching on nearly every facet of biomedical research: Journal of Infectious Diseases, Journal of Rheumatology, Science, Circulation, Neurotoxicology … to name but a few.

A quarter-century as director of a division intimately involved with many of the scientific advances at Hopkins: Potential cures for paralysis. Discovering the pathways that lead to the neurological devastation of AIDS. Understanding the addictive properties of drugs. Then there’s the surgical wizardry, testament to his colleagues’ claims that he’s a technical marvel whose knowledge of anatomy is without peer. All this, and the man does not possess an M.D. Nor, for that matter, a Ph.D. Or an Sc.D., M.P.H., or any other of the alphabet soup of advanced degrees so common to Hopkins researchers.

So who the heck is Bob Adams?
He’s a veterinarian.
And his work is helping to change the face of human medicine.

What many of these researchers have in common—along with other Ph.D.’s outside the division—is the credit they give Bob Adams for the successes they’ve achieved.

For the entire article go to http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/hmn/W08/feature3.cfm

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek elected to ICLAS Governing Board

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek was elected to the Governing Board of the International Council for Laboratory Animal Science (ICLAS) at the 14th ICLAS General Assembly & Conference that was held on June 10-14, 2007 in Cernobbio, Italy. Representatives to ICLAS include one national member from each member country and one from each member scientific organization. The US national member appointment to ICLAS is made by the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR), a branch of the National Research Council. Dr. Rozmiarek has represented the United States to ICLAS since 2003, and now joins four other national and six scientific representatives on the ICLAS Governing Board for a four year term (2007-2011).

Professor Emeritus of Laboratory Animal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and Director of Laboratory Animal Medicine at the Fox
Chase Cancer Center, Dr. Rozmiarek is a former member of the AVMA House of Delegates and past president of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners (ASLAP) and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM). He is visiting Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine at the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Chairman of the AAALAC International Board of Trustees, and a recipient of the Griffin Award from AALAS and the Charles River Prize from the AVMA. A retired Colonel in the US Army Veterinary Corps and former consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army, he also serves on the Boards of Directors of the Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research (PSBR), Public Responsibility In Medicine and Research (PRIM&R), and the Scientific Consultants Group for Malaria Research of the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

ICLAS is an international scientific organization advancing human and animal health by promoting the ethical care and use of laboratory animals in research worldwide. ICLAS includes one member from each of 35 countries, 42 Scientific/Union organizations and 35 Associate groups. ICLAS regional programs are active in Europe, Africa, Asia and North and South America.

ICLAS Strategic Plan 2001-2011: Major Initiatives

- to act as a world-wide resource for laboratory animal science knowledge;
- to be the acknowledged advocate for the advancement of laboratory animal science in developing countries and regions; and
- to serve as a premier source of laboratory animal science guidelines and standards, and as a general laboratory animal welfare information center.

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**Educational Opportunities**

**Veterinary Training in Veterinary Pathology, Laboratory Animal Medicine, Nonhuman Primate Medicine, and Comparative Medicine**

**Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC**

The Section on Comparative Medicine of Wake Forest University Health Sciences offers training for veterinarians seeking careers in veterinary pathology, laboratory animal medicine (LAM), nonhuman primate medicine, and research. Those in pathology and LAM are residencies for motivated individuals interested in pursuing ACVP and ACLAM board certification, respectively. The period of training is flexible, with appointments for one year with annual renewal up to a total of three years contingent upon mutual interest. The nonhuman primate medicine position is a two year residency for veterinarians seeking careers in nonhuman primate clinical medicine. The research fellowships are three year positions designed to provide research training leading to a PhD degree. More information on the faculty can be found at: [http://www1.wfubmc.edu/pathresearch/training](http://www1.wfubmc.edu/pathresearch/training)

**Primate Medicine Training Program**

**Oregon National Primate Research Center, Beaverton, OR**

Participant residents involved in this two-year program will work primarily in the Clinical Medicine Unit which has a large caseload of animals admitted to the hospital or treated as outpatients. Residents will have the opportunity to work with in the Pathology Unit, the Surgical Services Unit, Behavioral Science Unit, and NHP Resources and Operations. Classroom sessions will include lectures on NHP clinical medicine, animal welfare regulations, ethics, Good Laboratory Practices, and animal care and use guidelines among other topics. Residents will also be responsible for presenting at least one clinical case per week at clinical veterinary rounds and a clinical topic at monthly veterinary rounds. Two, one month long externships will broaden the resident’s experience in clinical primatology and with other NHP management strategies.

**Residency Training in Laboratory Animal Medicine**

**Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA**

The Department of Comparative Medicine at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey, PA has two (2) openings in its ACLAM-certified residency program, starting July 1, 2008. Requirements: DVM, VMD or equivalent degree and U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status. The program prepares newly graduated or practicing veterinarians for careers in biomedical research and laboratory animal medicine. The two years of residency training follows the general pattern described at [http://www.hmc.psu.edu/comparativemedicine/gradprogram/index.htm](http://www.hmc.psu.edu/comparativemedicine/gradprogram/index.htm) and is approved by the graduate school for an M.S. degree. There is also the opportunity for further study leading to the Ph.D. degree.
Residency/Graduate Training in Comparative Medicine
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

The Comparative Medicine Program, Texas A&M University (TAMU) is inviting applications for a postdoctoral residency/graduate training position in laboratory animal medicine. The 3-year postdoctoral (DVM) program is designed to support preparation toward American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) board certification and to provide a broad foundation in comparative medicine. Residency training includes clinical laboratory animal medicine, laboratory animal resources and facilities management, comparative and diagnostic pathology, and methods and practice of biomedical research. Residents are centered in the TAMU Comparative Medicine Program and rotate through the TAMU System Health Science Center animal facilities. Clinical rotations are also possible at Texas Medical Center facilities in Houston and University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center facilities in Houston, Smithville and Bastrop.

Postdoctoral Veterinarian Position
Washington National Primate Research Center, Seattle, WA

The Washington National Primate Research Center (WaNPRC) at the University of Washington invites qualified candidates, who have a strong research interest, to apply for a two-year postdoctoral veterinarian residential training position funded by NIH.

The successful candidate will receive excellent postgraduate training in veterinary medicine, surgery, pathology, regulatory compliance, research support, and management of nonhuman primates utilized in an academic research environment. This position requires frequent communications with other clinical veterinarians, veterinary pathologists and technicians, principal investigators, research support and animal husbandry staff. The WaNPRC Veterinarian Supervisor will provide direct supervision for this position with the assistance of other veterinarians within the Primate Center and the Department of Comparative Medicine.

Residents completing this program may be considered to have partially completed some of the requirements for board certification by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Open Positions
Associate/Assistant Director, Division of Animal Resources
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

The Associate/Assistant Director provides administrative support to the Director, including, but not limited to, the following programmatic areas: veterinary care, grant submission, regulatory compliance, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) activities, facility management, education, and research. He/she communicates and coordinates with faculty, staff, students, administrators, IACUC members, and representatives of funding, regulatory, and accrediting organizations, offering expertise and resources in managing a diverse and
demanding campus-wide animal care and use program. On a day-to-day basis, the Associate/Assistant Director must effectively represent campus and division policies and attitudes regarding the care and use of animals in research and teaching, including the representation of the Director or Assistant Directors in their absence.

**Director of Outreach, Comparative Bioscience Center**
*The Rockefeller University, New York, NY*

The Rockefeller University seeks an exceptional, interactive and creative laboratory animal veterinarian to develop and implement strategies to enhance the University’s in vivo programs. Will develop programs to augment strong partnerships with Rockefeller investigators and implement programs to invest in and optimize internal staff performance. Additional responsibilities include providing clinical care to research colonies, participating in IACUC activities, engaging in outreach to research investigators, and teaching postdoctoral fellows in laboratory animal medicine.

The program involves over 100 professionals and includes a centralized animal facility and five core laboratories delivering phenotype and anatomical pathology, diagnostic, transgenic, gene targeting and imaging services to investigators at Rockefeller and neighboring universities. The University is composed of 75 Laboratories whose heads have been responsible for remarkable advances in biology and medicine.

**Veterinarian I/II**
*Batelle Toxicology Northwest, Richland, WA*

Batelle Toxicology Northwest is a multidisciplinary contract research organization with more than 30 years experience in conducting inhalation toxicology studies for the government and private industry. Batelle has an opening for a Veterinarian I/II with the following responsibilities:

• Assist and backup attending veterinarian with shared weekend and on-call duty; care of animal and facilities; supervision and training of technicians; necropsies and other necessary health evaluations.
• Oversight of data collection, processing, and reporting to study teams.
• Oversight of equipment and setup, developing a procedure to allow long term conscious rat respiratory data collection and validation of a telemetered thoracic pressure measurement in rats and other species.
• Oversight of programming and maintenance of syringe and ambulatory infusion pumps, development of experimental surgical models and procedures.

**Director of Operations**
*MDS Pharma, Bothell, Washington*

MDS Pharma Services provides innovative drug discovery and development services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

We are seeking a Director of Operations at our Bothell, Washington site to lead and manage operations including the animal care and use program, animal
husbandry, behavior, surgery, histology and bioassay groups. This position reports to the Senior Director of Efficacy. Responsibilities include oversight of business, operations and regulatory compliance functions.

Specific responsibilities would include: Rigorous oversight of the business, operations and regulatory compliance functions to ensure the business meets its goals. Participate as required to lead tactical and strategic planning designed to enhance overall performance of the business. Ensure animal facility and animal care and use program operates in compliance with USDA, AAALAC and OLAW including preparation of documentation, site visits and inspections.

**Staff Veterinarian**  
*Bioanalytical Systems, Inc., Mr. Vernon, IN*

Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. (BASi), a Midwest CRO that has been in business for more than 27 years, is seeking a laboratory animal veterinarian for the position of Staff Veterinarian.

Qualifications include a DVM degree from an AVMA-accredited college of veterinary medicine, a license to practice veterinary medicine in one state, and at least 3 years of institutional laboratory animal experience including animal health program management. Experience with in vivo preclinical studies at a CRO or pharmaceutical company will be helpful. Essential skills include: leadership; excellent communication including fluent command of the English language, writing and speaking; good organizational skills; knowledge and experience with Good Laboratory Practice Regulations; experience using computer applications; and data analysis skills are mandatory.

**Clinical Veterinarian, Requisition No. 0701736**  
*University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

The Department of Animal Care Services (ACS) at the University of Florida, Gainesville, has an immediate faculty opening for the position of Clinical Veterinarian.

Responsibilities Include:

1. Provide preventive and clinical veterinary care to various species with a major emphasis on the USDA regulated species, except primates.
2. Supervise clinical staff, the ACS’s surgical suite staff; and contribute to the development of institutional animal care and use policies and procedures as well as internal SOPs and policies.
3. Participate in the training of personnel in the appropriate care and use of laboratory animals, ACS ACLAM residency training program.
4. Supervise highly skilled certified Veterinary Technicians, one technician including a Surgical Research Specialist.
5. Provide oversight of ACS research contracts.
6. Serve as an alternate member of the IACUC.
Chair, Department of Comparative Medicine  
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Saint Louis University, a Catholic Jesuit institution dedicated to education, research, healthcare and service, seeks an experienced veterinarian as chairperson of the Department of Comparative Medicine.

The position requires a veterinarian with demonstrated expertise in laboratory animal medicine and familiarity with the role of AAALAC International in animal-related aspects of research, testing and education. Requirements for the position include proven leadership skills in an academic environment, excellence in teaching, experience in research administration and program development.

The chairperson will be responsible for managing the budget and personnel for several sites including a new state of the art animal care facility. The chairperson will receive a competitive salary commensurate with experience. The chairperson is also entitled to excellent health care and retirement benefits.

Section Leader/Manager Tox, General & Reproductive, GLP (BS/MS)  
Schering Plough, Lafayette, NJ 07848

The successful candidate will manage supervisors responsible for the oversight of a group of technical support staff, responsible for all administrative aspects of direct reports including providing ongoing coaching and feedback, and conducting performance reviews. Ensure that FDA and GLP regulations are adhered to in those areas of responsibility.

Responsibilities may include:
• Managing and administrate a group of scientists and building cohesive work teams
• Assume leadership roles for projects that require interaction with other departments
• Conceive significant new ideas and plans timing and resource needs
• Directs technical activity and develops technical solutions
• Acts as department representative on specific projects
• Serves on interdisciplinary teams across Drug Safety
• Makes presentations to senior management regarding project activities

Research Associate (Senior Clinical Veterinarian),  
Posting Number  034959  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Principal clinical veterinarian responsible for veterinary care component of the AAALAC accredited laboratory animal care and use program serving Wayne State University and the affiliated John D. Dingell VAMC, Detroit, MI. The position reports to the Director of the Division of Laboratory Animal Resources (DLAR) who is also the Attending Veterinarian. This position will be part of a team of four
veterinarians who have roles in support of the laboratory animal care and use program serving research and teaching programs including those in the largest single campus medical school in enrollment in the U.S. The laboratory animal care staff has 23.5 FTE’S (Full time equivalency) comprised primarily of licensed veterinary technicians. The animal facility physical plant is 90,000 square feet.

**Position Title: Attending Veterinarian**  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln NB*

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln invites applications for the position of Attending Veterinarian. Responsibilities will include providing clinical care and oversight of the health and welfare of all animals used in University research, teaching, and extension education, including a program of veterinary care and preventive medicine. The individual will work closely with animal care staff, maintain strong communications with investigators, and be responsible for oversight of care and use of research and teaching animals at all on-campus sites. This individual will provide guidance to the animal care and use program in order to maintain campus-wide PHS assurance. The AV will serve as a member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, participate in animal facilities inspections, and will report to the Director of the Institutional Animal Care Program.

**Faculty Position(s) in Comparative Medicine**  
*Pennsylvania State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA*

The Department of Comparative Medicine at Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, Pennsylvania invites applications from laboratory animal veterinarians for a tenure-track faculty position. The successful candidate’s primary role will be to provide clinical oversight of rodent medicine and surgical services at an AAALAC-accredited animal research program. Approximately 50% effort will be devoted to management of a rodent barrier facility, oversight of production of genetically-altered mice and rederivations, development of breeding, genotyping, and cryopreservation services, and assisting with development of rodent models for biomedical research. Additional responsibilities will include teaching residents in an ACLAM-certified training program in Laboratory Animal Medicine, training investigators in humane care and use of research animals, assisting with regulatory activities, developing clinical or collaborative research, and other scholarly activities. The second position will have clinical responsibilities for multiple animal species.

**Clinical Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**  
*New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY*

The Department of Comparative Medical Science of the New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI), New York, NY, has an immediate faculty opening for a clinical veterinarian. The position involves close collaboration with NYSPI scientists and with the nearby Institute of Comparative Medicine at Columbia University. The position reports to the Director of the CMS at NYSPI.

The veterinarian will be responsible for the clinical aspects involved in operating a state-of-the-art laboratory animal program. This includes training of staff and investigators, providing clinical care for research animals and assuring their...
psychological well-being, and the monitoring of research procedures. In addition, the veterinarian will assist the Director with the administrative and regulatory aspects of the animal research program: AAALAC accreditation, USDA and New York State oversight, and the veterinary review of research protocols.

**Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**  
**New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY**

The opportunity: The Department of Comparative Medical Science of the New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI), New York, NY, has an immediate faculty opening for a senior veterinarian. The position involves close collaboration with NYSPI scientists, and with the nearby Institute of Comparative Medicine at Columbia University.

The veterinarian will be responsible for the administrative and clinical aspects involved in operating a state-of-the-art laboratory animal program. This includes program development, training of staff and investigators and supervising the clinical veterinarians and staff in the procurement of research animals, providing their clinical care and assuring their psychological well-being. In addition, the veterinarian will be responsible for the administrative and regulatory aspects of the animal research program: AAALAC accreditation, USDA and New York State oversight, monitoring of new research procedures, and the veterinary review of research protocols as a member of the IACUC.

**Associate Directors of Veterinary Services**  
**Taconic, Hudson, NY, Germantown, NY**

Taconic’s Veterinary Services Program is growing. We are seeking two Associate Directors in our New York program sites.

Associate Director of Veterinary Services, Hudson, NY - This position will focus on managing the Corporate Health Monitoring program, and will include health reporting and customer communications.

Associate Director of Veterinary Services, Germantown, NY - This position will focus on supporting the Germantown Production Operation and associated Biosecurity Program.

Qualifications:
- DVM from an accredited school and training in laboratory animal medicine, or at least 5 years experience in laboratory animal medicine required
- Familiarity with regulatory requirements related to animal health and welfare required
- Accredited Veterinarian for USDA and NY Veterinary license will be required
- ACLAM Board certification is preferred

**Director, Laboratory Animal Sciences Program**  
**SAIC-Frederick, Inc., Frederick, MD**

SAIC-Frederick, Inc., a subsidiary of SAIC, is the Operations and Technical Support (OTS) Contractor for the National Cancer Institute at Frederick (NCI-Frederick). It is the prime contractor for the National Cancer Institute at Frederick,
one of 38 Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC) and the only such national laboratory devoted exclusively to biomedical research.

SAIC-Frederick, Inc. currently has an outstanding opportunity for a Director of the Laboratory Animal Sciences Program. In this leadership role, you will be responsible for directing the Laboratory Animal Sciences Program comprised of several interacting groups providing research and animal support services to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and other National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs on both the Frederick and Bethesda Maryland campuses. Other key responsibilities include formulating immediate and long range strategic program plans, developing overall program goals and objectives, directing the day-to-day program research and evaluating program results.

**Sr. Clinical Veterinarian**  
*The Scientific Resource Center, Alice, TX*

The Scientific Resource Center, located in Alice, TX, is looking for a dynamic Sr. Clinical Veterinarian to assist the team with our growing business. SRC was founded in 2006 and currently has 25 employees that focus primarily on animal care.

As the Sr. Clinical Veterinarian you will be responsible for examining, diagnosing, and treating laboratory animals to ensure health of animals used in scientific research and to comply with regulations governing their humane and ethical treatment in support of study.

**Education & Experience:**  
The successful candidate will possess a DVM or VMD and minimum of 10 years experience in Laboratory Animal Medicine including experience with NHP. A State License in Veterinary Medicine is required. USDA accreditation and DEA registration are preferred. ACLAM preferred.

**Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**  
*Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C;*

The Division of Comparative Medicine at the Georgetown University Medical Center is seeking a highly motivated, team-oriented Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian. The AAALAC accredited animal care and use program at Georgetown University provides oversight for research animals involved in active biomedical research programs in oncology, neurophysiology, infectious diseases, functional anatomy and other basic and applied sciences. The Senior Laboratory Animal Veterinarian will assist the Director, and another veterinarian, in the provision of medical and surgical care, investigator consultation, program development, IACUC protocol reviews and training of research and animal care personnel. The candidate will participate in ongoing GLP research studies.

**Director, Office of Laboratory Animal Resources**  
*Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV*

West Virginia University (WVU) is seeking a veterinarian for the position of Director, Office of Laboratory Animal Resources. The Director, as the Attending Veterinarian, will have clinical and managerial responsibilities for the animal
facilities that house a wide-range of research animal species at both the Health Science Center and Arts and Sciences campuses, including a barrier rodent facility. The Director is expected to provide medical and surgical care for the animals housed in these facilities and to advise on colony management and animal health. The position will also require running quality assurance, sentinel, and diagnostic pathology programs. In addition, the Director will participate in planning and implementing the ongoing expansion of animal holding space on the Health Sciences Center campus. The Director will also have the opportunity to recruit an associate veterinarian.

**Clinical Veterinarian**  
*Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

Arizona State University is actively recruiting a Clinical Veterinarian for the Department of Animal Care and Technologies. The successful applicant will provide clinical veterinary care, including preventative medicine, animal health surveillance, diagnostics and therapeutics; participate in the training and educational activities of the department.

For more information and to apply, go to asu.edu/hr, click on Jobs@ASU on the left hand side of the page, follow the prompts, and search for ‘veterinarian’. For information, contact Colleen Benton 480-965-4385. It’s sunny and warm 300 days a year in Arizona, so come on out!!

**Laboratory Animal Veterinarian**  
*BAI, Inc., Alexandria, VA*

The successful applicant will work as a consultant to a U.S. Government office tasked with ensuring institutional compliance with relevant federal regulations, policies, and guidelines for the proper care and use of animals in research activities. In this role, the individual will provide recommendations, guidance, and support (on an “as needed” basis) for federally funded animal research programs. The individual will also review compliance assessments, assist site visits and facility inspections, and evaluate euthanasia methods for consistency with AVMA standards.

**Sr. Research Veterinarian**  
*Pfizer, Groton, CT*

As a Senior Research Veterinarian in our Comparative Medicine team you will be responsible for providing veterinary care to animals in our vivarium - including the care of non-human primates. The selected candidate(s) will support the Attending Veterinarian by providing regulatory review of proposed animal use and ensuring compliance with USDA, NIH and AAALAC International standards. You will help to establish objectives for veterinary care, program effectiveness and research and assist with the implementation of these objectives throughout WWCM and other Pfizer organizations. You will collaborate with in vivo scientists in Drug Discovery, Drug Safety and Pharmacokinetics to provide novel approaches and solutions to commonly encountered research questions or obstacles and will work with project teams on the implementation of these solutions. You will also participate in audits of external vendors and contract research organizations. You will also actively participate on comparative medicine teams in support of scientific and regulatory activities.
Chief Veterinary Medical Officer
Iowa City VA Medical Center, Iowa City, IA

The Iowa City Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Research Department is seeking a part-time (25 hours per week) veterinarian for the position of Attending Veterinarian (Veterinary Medical Officer). Principal responsibilities include management of the husbandry program and animal facility, supervision of personnel, and provision of veterinary medical care to laboratory animals. Additional duties include participation in research and animal care, staff training, participation on the Institutional Animal Care Use Committee, review of research protocols, maintenance of AAALAC accreditation, development of standard operating procedures as they apply to animal care and use, and participation in special projects.

Please submit curriculum vitae to Patricia Winokur, M.D. in care of Daniel Helle, Human Resources, VA Medical Center, 601 Highway 6 West, Iowa City, IA 52246 or e-mail, Patricia-Winokur@uiowa.edu.
Alejandro Ceccarelli, DVM, PhD, Dip ACLAM (2002). Born August 27, 1958 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, died November 17, 2007 in Toronto, Canada. He is survived by his wife, Maria Elena.

He received his DVM in 1983 and his PhD in 1999 from the University of Buenos Aires.

Alejandro was an active member of ACLAM, AALAS, AVMA and their sister organizations in Argentina, Latin America, and Spain (AACyTAL, COBEA, SECAL). He was co-founder of the original Argentinean Association of Laboratory Animal Specialists (AADEAL). As a veterinarian, he worked in small animal practice between 1984 and 1990, when he focused his professional interest in the practice of laboratory animal medicine. In this field, he distinguished himself as clinical veterinarian and later director of the central vivaria at the School of Pharmacy and Biochemistry and at the School of Exact and Natural Sciences in Buenos Aires.

In 1997, he moved to the U.S. in search of further professional development and served as the first resident at UCLA’s residency training program in laboratory animal medicine. Upon completion of his 3-year term, Alejandro stayed on at UCLA as Clinical Veterinarian until 2002, when he attained ACLAM certification. Shortly thereafter, family obligations summoned him to Toronto, Canada, where he headed the clinical veterinary program at the Animal Resources Center, University Health Network, and the teaching arm in veterinary sciences at the University of Guelph.

Alejandro was a tireless champion of animal welfare and ethics in the conduct of biomedical research. He will be greatly missed by all who got to know him well.
“...The man to whom veterinary pathology, as an organized specialty in North America, owes its inception, known to hundreds of veterinary pathologists as Carl Jones or “T.C.”, was born in Boise, Idaho on September 29, 1912. He pursued pre-veterinary studies at the University of Idaho, and the veterinary curriculum at Washington State College in Pullman, where Hilton Smith was his teacher of pathology. Smith gave Jones his first exposure to veterinary pathology, by employing him as a laboratory technician while he was a veterinary student. Upon graduation in 1935, Jones joined the U.S. Army, serving in its Veterinary Corps for 25 years. He was the officer in charge of the U.S. Army Veterinary Research Laboratory, at Front Royal, Virginia between 193 and 1946. The mission of the laboratory was to conduct research on infectious and other diseases of Army horses. During these years, he made numerous visits to the Army Medical Museum (now the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology) in Washington, D.C. to consult with the medical pathologists on its staff. His research work during the years 1939-1946 was recognized by award of the Legion of Merit.

As laboratory animal medicine emerged as a specialty in veterinary medicine, Jones perceived the lack of a reference book in this field as well. He recruited some friends as editors and co-authors, who provided an imposing two-volume treatise, Pathology of Laboratory Animals on the pathology of the commonly used animal species. In the early 1980’s his perception disclosed a need for the postgraduate instruction of veterinary pathologists and other veterinarians in the pathology of laboratory animal disease. In 1966 Jones himself had participated in a short course of this kind in England, from which a useful reference book had evolved. As knowledge increased and the above book went out of print, Jones obtained the support of Ulrich Mohr, a medical pathologist in Germany, and they established a series of annual short courses from each of which a book evolved. Each book also contained review articles by authors recruited by Jones and Mohr, in addition to the lectures given in courses. The courses (sponsored by ILSI) were held in Germany, and repeated in Japan and the United States. The resulting series of monographs on the pathology of laboratory animals, based on these courses, began in 1983 and continued into the early 1990’s. These books were well-edited by Jones and Mohr and received worldwide acclaim as an authoritative reference source.

Jones was the founder and first president of the ACVP, author of over 85 articles and his six edition of his seminal work – Veterinary Pathology by Smith, Jones and Hunt has laid the foundation for thousands of veterinary pathologists around the world. He established residency programs at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (where he was the first Chair of the Department of Veterinary Pathology – picture attached) and Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, and had a third career at the New England Primate Research Center. He was the only veterinary pathologist to be the president of the International Academy of Pathology, an organization dedicated to furthering research and education in human pathology, where by example, he taught many human pathologists about the importance and sophistication of the pathology of non-human species. He received an honorary D.SC from the Ohio State University, was an honorary member of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, a distinguished member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, and an Honor Roll Member, of the American Veterinary Medical Association.
Sunday April 13, 2008  Pre- Forum Activity
8:00am – 5:00pm  C.L. Davis/ACLAM Forum Pre-Symposium, Zebra Fish Management, Welfare and Management (separate registration)
12:00am -6:00pm  Registration

Monday April 14, 2008
8:00am - 5:00pm  ACLAM BOD Meeting
8:00am - 5:00pm  Committee Meeting to Develop a Definition of “Minimal Competence” in Laboratory Animal Medicine
Noon - 6:00pm  Registration
1:00pm - 4:00pm  ACLAM Foundation Committee Grant Proposal Review
1:00pm - 5:00pm  Poster Set up
3:00pm - 5:00pm  Training Program Directors Meeting
5:00pm - 6:00pm  Business Meeting
6:00pm - 9:00pm  Opening Reception and Dinner

Tuesday April 15, 2008
7:00am - 9:00am  Breakfast
8:00am - 8:10am  President’s Remarks
8:10am - 10:00am  Rodent Colony Health Monitoring
10:00am -10:30am Break
10:30am - 11:30 am Rodent Colony Health Monitoring
11:30am – Noon  Break
Noon -1:00pm  Rodent Colony Health Monitoring
1:00pm - 2:00pm  Lunch
2:00pm - 3:00pm  Exam and RDD Update
3:00pm - 3 15pm Break
3:15pm - 5:15pm  Review of Retired Question and Question Writing Workshop
5:15pm - 6:30pm  Free time
6:30pm - 7:30pm  Pre-Dinner Reception
7:30pm - 10:00pm  Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Wednesday April 16, 2008
7:00am - 9:00am  Breakfast
8:00am –9:00am  Guide Revision Update
9:00am - 10:00am  DEA: The National Perspective
10:00am -10:30am Break
10:30am -11:45am DEA- Institutional Experiences-ACLAM
11:45pm - 1:00pm  Lunch
1:00pm - 6:00pm  Free time for golf and optional tours-Note no organized golf tournament this year
6:30pm-  Dinner on your own
7:30pm - 10:00pm  Reception and Dessert - Poster Presenters present
9:30pm - 10:00pm  Results of the Silent Auction

Thursday April 17, 2008
7:00am - 9:00am  Breakfast
8:00am - 9:00am  Transitioning to a New Career (HR & Legal Perspective)
9:00am - 10:00am  Transitioning to a New Career (Diplomate Experiences)
10:00am - 10:30am - Break
10:30am - 11:30am Training Program Update
11:30am - 12:00pmConclusions and Reports
12:00pm -  Forum Concludes
Sunday April 13, 2008  Pre- Forum Activity
8:00am – 6:00pm  Arrive and check in
12:00 m - 6:00pm  Registration.

Monday April 14
7:00am - 3:00pm  Registration
6:00pm – 9:00pm  Opening Reception and Dinner

Tuesday April 15
7:00am-9:00am  Breakfast
9:00am –10:00am  History of Horry County
10:00am-10:30am  Break
10:30am – 11:30am  Gullah Culture and Heritage
11:30am –12:00pm  Break
12:00pm -1:00 pm  Financial Planning
1:00pm - 2:00pm  Lunch
2.00pm - 5:00pm  Guided Tour of BrookGreen Gardens
5:00pm - 6: 30pm  Free Time
6:30 pm - 10:00pm  Poster Session; Reception; Dinner; Awards Ceremony

Wednesday April 16
7:00 am - 9:00am  Breakfast
9:00 am- 10:00am  TBA
10:00am - 10:30am  Break
10:30am - 11:30am  Gullah Cooking Demonstration
11:30am -12:00pm  Break
12:00pm -1:00pm  Early Plantation and Farming Life in South Carolina
1:00pm - 6:00pm  Free Time
6:00pm - 9:30pm  Dinner on Your Own

Thursday April 17
7:00am-9:00am  Breakfast
9:00am –10:00am  Informal discussion about Forum for Life agenda topics for the 2009 Forum at Loews in Tucson May 3-6.
10:00am –12:00pm  Free time
12:00 noon  Forum Concludes

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