



NEWS & VIEWS

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consider publishing in the
next Newsletter! Next issue
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Welcome and congratulations new diplomates!

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Dr. Stephanie Wire
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Dr. Shaun Wellert
Dr. Laura Riddle
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Dr. Amanda Gerboth
Dr. Christopher Good
Dr. Erin Goodrich
Dr. Muhammad Usman Zaheer
Dr. Erin Hennessey
Dr. Lorraine Thompson-Barbosa

Congrats to the 2017 ACVPM Epi Specialists!

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~~~Committee Updates~~~

Continuing Education Committee

The CE Committee has been working diligently on several items that are sure to be of key interest to our College members.

AVMA One Health Program

The AVMA 2017 One Health program was a great success. If you attended we would love your feedback (e.g., content, speakers, panel discussion format for harmful algal blooms topic); contact us at CE@acvpm.org. We are well underway in preparing the program for 2018! The 4 program areas next year will be (1) One Health Outbreak Investigations, (2) Rats in Urban Environments: Ecology, Disease and Control, (3) Novel Diagnostic Techniques: Insights into Clinical and Public Health Utilities, and (4) Antimicrobial Stewardship. Join us in Denver, Colorado at AVMA 2018 for excellent CE opportunities.

ACVPM/CDC COCA Webinars

Upcoming Webinars – you don't want to miss these...

- September 21 at 2:00 PM (EST) Dr. Jonathan Epstein; The Ecology of Emerging Zoonotic Diseases
- December 7 at 2:00 PM (EST) Dr. Susan Little; Ticks and tick-borne diseases
- January or February 2018 Dr. Heather Fritz; What has Toxoplasma in Sea Otters Taught Us About Risks and the One Health Approach to Global Public Health?

Stay tuned for announcements on the above upcoming webinars. We will continue to send out announcements for the webinars, but will also post the webinar recording to both the website and new ACVPM YouTube channel for those unable to watch at the scheduled time. Please remember to subscribe to the ACVPM YouTube channel - it's free, quick and easy. Go to www.youtube.com, search for 'ACVPM' and click on the subscribe button.

Have a question or comment for our Committee? We want to hear from you! We can be reached at CE@acvpm.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Stull
CE Committee, Chair

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Examinations Committee

The 2017 ACVPM Exam was administered June 7 and 8, 2017 at the Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus, Ohio. A record number of candidates (113) sat for the exam in 2017. The exam was administered again this year using ExamSoft software; 104 candidates took the essay portion of the exam and 106 candidates took the multiple-choice portion of the exam. The support provided by the faculty and staff at OSU was exceptional. The Exam Committee would especially like to thank Dr. Gary Bowman and his wife Nancy, as well as Drs. Juliette Hanson and Dr. Jason Stull for their efforts in helping to organize and proctor the exam. Dr. Greg Habing, Exam Committee member and Epidemiology and Biostatistics Subject Matter Expert (SME) served as Vice Chair, Proctor and overall on-site coordinator. Dr. Andrew Bowman merits a special thank you for his assistance with the ExamSoft test administration software.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Hill, Exam Committee Chair

Membership and Outreach Committee

Sarah Speth has finished her term as chair, and we are very grateful for her leadership and work over the course of her term.

Julie Lench is now the chair for the upcoming year (2017-2018).

Jennifer Wishnie was unanimously recommended by the committee and approved, and is starting her 5 year term now (2017-2022).

Julie Lench,
Membership and Outreach Committee Chair



~~~Meet a Fellow (New!) Diplomate~~~

The Communications Committee invites you to get to know Dr. Laura Riddle, newly boarded with ACVPM.



What degrees do you hold and where did you obtain them?

BS, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources - West Virginia University (2002)

BS, Animal and Nutritional Sciences - West Virginia University (2008)

DVM - University of Georgia (2012)

MPH - Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (2016)

What was your path to obtaining ACVPM board certification?

The nature of serving as Army veterinarians greatly prepares us professionally to be able to sit for the ACVPM examination. Our jobs frequently require us to work with food safety and security, public health issues, and also animal health and welfare issues. After completing the MPH program at USUHS, I sat for the board examination.

What is your current job title and position?

I am currently starting the final year of my laboratory animal medicine residency at USUHS, where I am the Chief of the Veterinary Medicine Division within the Lab Animal Medicine department.

How does your position at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences allow you to engage the medical community in One Health activities?

Working with research animals at USUHS, as well as within the rest of the military, definitely allows for ample opportunities to be engaged in One Health. We oversee and care for numerous animal colonies and multiple animal species used in research protocols that have a direct impact on the care and treatment of military service members and their families. Further, this research is often carried out in collaboration with other federal agencies and universities, positively impacting much of the civilian population as well.

What type of position would you ideally see yourself in after you complete your residency?

I greatly enjoy the regulatory aspect of lab animal medicine, as it is so important to the health and welfare of our research animals while also ensuring the best quality and most valid scientific results. I would like to work further in this area as I progress in my lab animal career.



~~~Announcements~~~

ACVPM welcomes the first diplomates from the countries of Pakistan and Japan

Dr. Muhammad Usman Zaheer, Pakistan



Dr. Kiyokazu Murai, Japan



The Communications Committee needs your help! Please email us with any requests for corrections to the newsletter or items of interest you would like to see added! We request items for the November newsletter be received by November 1st, 2017. Thank you!

Photos from the 2017 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN

