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Rosettes & Ribbons
Dr. Carl E. Aronson, associate professor of pharmacology and toxicology, and head, Laboratories of Pharmacology and Toxicology, was recently installed as president of the American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The Academy is an international organization of veterinary pharmacologists from academic, industry, and governmental regulatory agencies.

Dr. Adrian R. Morrison, professor of anatomy, serves as a member of the National Research Review Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. The College is a leading research center in mental health and the neurosciences. The National Research Review Board is comprised of internationally recognized researchers.

Dr. Vincent J. Cristofalo, professor of biochemistry and director, Center for Aging, is the recipient of the 1983 Belfield Award. The award, which includes a grant of $25,000, is funded by the Belfield Foundation of New York City, and recipients are selected annually by the Gerontological Society of America. Dr. Cristofalo is a pioneer in biological gerontology and his research on age-associated changes in cell growth has been recognized internation- ally as providing one of the major advances in the study of aging in the last fifty years. Most recently he has studied the effects of growth factors and hormones on cell replication and on the life span of cells. This research has established that hydrogenation, a naturally occurring hormone, modifies the aging of cells, and indicates, in principle, that the aging of cells is not iner- vocably fixed, but can be delayed. Dr. Cristofalo is the author of more than 180 publications, and he has authored eight books on cellular aging.

Dr. Kenneth C. Bovee, Cornyn R. and Henry Bower Professor of Medicine (Nephrology), and chairman, Department of Clinical Studies, Philadelphia, has been appointed visiting professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia. In this appointment, Dr. Bovee will give lectures and participate in seminars for a one-month period in the Spring of 1984. He will also conduct some research in the field of nephrology. Dr. Bovee is editor of a recently published textbook, Cornyn's Textbook of Harvill Publishing Co., Media, Pa., 1963. The book provides a comprehensive coverage of diseases of the kidneys, and also contains excellent sections on physiology and pharmacology.

VHUP recently received accreditation, with full accreditation privileges, from the American Animal Hospital Association.

Dr. David F. Kowalezky, assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology, spoke at the annual meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Therapeutics in August 1983. His talk was titled "Use of Animals to Monitor the Environment."

Dr. Sridhar Krishnam, assistant professor of virology, was awarded a travel grant from the Sandoz Laboratories to attend the International Congress of Genetics in December 1983, in New Delhi, India. Dr. Krim­ mini works in the Comparative Oncology Research Unit, New Bolton Center.

Dr. Lawrence R. Soma, professor of neurology, was invited to the Pennsylvania State Board of Drugs, Cosmetics and Devices, and to the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, Veterinary Chemists Advisory Board.

Dr. Lin V. Klein, associate professor of anesthesia, was invited to speak at the International Symposium of Neuroradiological Blocking Agents, held in Boston, Massachusetts, in August 1983.

Dr. Sherwin K. Ostriech, (V '61) will be installed as president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association in January 1984.

Dr. James W. Buchanan, professor of medicine, in addition to his heavy schedule in teaching, research and clinical work, finds time to supervise a very worthwhile outreach activity. He sponsors an Explorer Scout Post at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (VHUP). The program provides in-depth career information about the veterinary profession for students in the ninth to twelfth grades. Meetings are held monthly in the hospital, and include guest speakers, films, panel discussions, and tours of the Hospital. The program is coeducational, and interested students may contact Dr. Buchanan at 899-4000.

Dr. Fred R. Reike, (V '58), contributes in many ways to activities in the Veterinary School. Among other activities, he annually hosts the interns and residents of VHUP with a picnic at his home. This is a part of the liaison program between local practitioners and the Hospital staff. Thanks Fred!

Dr. Darryl D. Bier will speak on the subject of Veterinary Radiology during the Continuing Education Course sponsored by the Veterinary Ski Association. The meeting will be held in North, Vermont, on February 22-23, 1984. For further information and or registration contact Dr. Joe Domonkos, 5125 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53711 or Dr. Tom Maddux, Academy, Veterinary Hospital, 245 East Cleveland Avenue, Newruck, DE 1711test Telephone 392-7180.

Dr. Alan M. Beck and Aaron Katcher have recently published two books concerned with the rapidly-developing field of animal-human relationships. Their books are: "Animal Lives with Animals," University Press, Philadelphia, 1983, and "Between Man and People, Putnam, New York, 1983. Dr. Beck is associate professor of clinical medicine and is director, Center for Interactions of Animals and Society. Dr. Katcher holds an appointment as assistant associate professor of psychiatry and has an appointment in the Medical School and the Dental School.

On October 27-28, 1983, Dr. Beck and Katcher attended an International Symposium on the Human-Animal Relationship at the Australian Academy of Science, Vienna, Austria. The sym­ posium, attended by about 100 people, was held on the occasion of the eighteenth birthday of the Austrian Academy of Science. Dr. Beck is internationally known for his work on the relationship between people and animals, and for his efforts to promote understanding and appreciation of the animal world. This year the symposium was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Konrad Lorenz, internationally known for his work on the relationship between people and animals. The symposium included a paper by Dr. Lorenz, entitled "Safeguarding the Safety and Intimacy of Companion Animals."