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**Dr. Virginia Pearce (V'87)** has been appointed director of the Laboratory of Pathology at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden following the retirement of Dr. Robert Snyder. Dr. Pearce has also been appointed adjunct lecturer in clinical studies at VHUP.

**Dr. Adrian R. Morrison**, professor, and head, laboratories of anatomy, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Coalition for Research in Neurological and Communicative Disorders, a group of over 50 professional and voluntary organizations dedicated to securing increased medical research funding for the neurological and communicative sciences.

**Mrs. Eileen P. Conner**, secretary to the laboratories of anatomy, won a second prize in the national contest sponsored by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) for her cost saving idea of having laser jet computer printer ink cartridges reconditioned instead of purchasing new ones. Mrs. Conner received a prize of \$7,500 for the department of animal biology at an awards luncheon in July.

The qualifying examinations for the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine were passed by **Dr. Barbara Chapman**, lecturer in medicine, **Dr. Betsy Dayrell-Hart (V'83)**, lecturer in neurology, **Dr. Elizabeth Farrar**, lecturer in medicine, and **Dr. Leslie King**, lecturer in medicine.

**Dr. Colin Johnstone**, associate professor of parasitology in epidemiology and health economics, has been appointed chairman of the Agriculture Land Preservation Board of Chester County.

**Dr. Victoria A. Hampshire (V'88)** has joined the Commissioned Corps and is a clinical veterinarian in the Comparative Medicine Unit, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Section, VRB, DRS, NIH.

**Dr. Clara J. Witt (V'81)** has joined the Office of Laboratory Science, National Cancer Institute, NIH, as a clinical veterinarian.

**Dr. Yvette M. Davis (V'76)** has been selected as an epidemiology fellow in the Division of Biometric Sciences, Office of Science and Technology, Center for Devices and Radiologic Health (CDRH), FDA, as part of the PHS Epidemiology Training Program.

**Dr. David Meirs (V'54)** has been elected to the AVMA House of Delegates Council on Education, representing private equine practice.

**Dr. Michael Aronsobn (V'70)** has been named chairman of the department of surgery at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston. Dr. Aronsobn, who completed his surgical residency at the University of Pennsylvania, is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and is a clinical associate professor of surgery at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Dr. Curtis Schelling (V'85)**, lecturer in radiology, passed his specialty board and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology.

**Dr. Dean W. Richardson**, assistant professor of surgery and Charles W. Raker Scholar in Equine Surgery, received a grant from the Grayson Foundation for a research project "The Biochemistry and Morphology of Equine Articular Cartilage in Degenerative Joint Disease and their Relationship to Subchondral Bone Stiffness."

**Dr. Patricia A. Murphy (V'89)** has joined the staff of the Woburn Animal Hospital, Woburn, MA.

**Dr. Janet Remetta (V'85)** has been named chairperson-elect of the New Jersey Health Products Council, a nonprofit information and public affairs agency composed of New Jersey's major research-oriented health product companies. Dr. Remetta is manager of issues management for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation in East Hanover, NJ.

**Dean Edwin J. Andrews (V'67)** was a dinner speaker at the conference on "Research and Testing: Animals, Alternatives, Responsibilities," sponsored by the Corporate Office of Science and Technology, Worldwide Council of Research Directors, CORD Bio-research Subcommittee. The conference took place in September at New Brunswick, NJ. **Dr. Donald Abrutyn (V'61)**, director, Research Foundation, Johnson and Johnson Health Care Co., chaired Session II of this conference.

The Annual meeting of the PVMA featured a number of speakers from Penn, they were: **Dr. Darryl N. Biery**, professor of radiology and chairman, Department of Clinical Studies (Philadelphia), **Dr. Jeffrey Wortman (V'69)**, associate professor of radiology, **Dr. Sydney Evans (V'77)**, assistant professor of radiology, **Dr. Mark Saunders (V'81)**, lecturer in radiology, **Dr. Daniel Cohen**, adjunct professor of epidemiology, **Dr. Wendy A. Freeman (V'85)**, lecturer in field service, **Dr. Charles Newton**, professor of surgery, **Dr. Gail K. Smith (V'74)**, associate professor of surgery, and **Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney (V'82)**, assistant professor of medicine. The Dr. Palace H. Seitz memorial Lecture was delivered by **Dr. John DePlanque (V'73)** who spoke about "The Great Alaskan Dog Sled Race" where he served as a veterinarian two years ago.

**Dr. William Moyer**, associate professor of sports medicine, and **Rob Sigafuss**, farrier at New Bolton Center, will participate in the 1990 Bluegrass Laminitis Symposium in January at Louisville, KY. The two were also featured speakers at the Second Annual Mid-Atlantic Farrier's Symposium, held in October at Doylestown, PA.

**Dr. William Adams (V'54)** has retired from his position as associate dean and director of hospital services at the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University.

**Dr. Robert M. Schwartzman (V'52)**, professor of dermatology, was a featured speaker at the First International Veterinary Dermatology Congress held in September in Dijon, France.

The Seeing Eye, Inc., through the Morris Animal Foundation, has funded a three-year study, "Canine Hip Dysplasia: Heritability and Breeding Values from Clinical Measurement of Hip Joint Laxity", by **Dr. Gail K. Smith**, **Dr. Darryl N. Biery** and **Eldon Layton, Ph.D.**

**Dr. Susan K. McDonough (V'68)** was featured in a "Practice Profile" in the October issue of *Veterinary Economics*. Dr. McDonough owns the Cat Hospital of Philadelphia.

**Dr. Marvin Norcross (V'59)**, deputy administrator of science, Food Safety and Inspection Services, United States Department of Agriculture, was among the top federal workers honored by President Bush as one of the winners of the 1989 Presidential Rank Awards. The awards recognize excellence in the federal government's Senior Executive Service and are presented annually to federal managers for sustained exceptional performance in government.

The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia features an exhibit on cows. **Dr. Robert R. Marshak**, professor of medicine, and **Dr. William Chalupa**,

professor of nutrition, acted as consultants for the exhibit which runs through January 15 and features a walk-through model of a cow's stomachs.

**Dr. David K. Detweiler (V'42)**, professor of physiology, received the Distinguished Practitioner Award from the PVMA at the annual meeting held in October. Dr. Detweiler also was appointed to the National Academies of Practice, a group of distinguished practitioners who advise Congress on health care needs. Other Penn Veterinary School members are **Dr. William Donawick**, Mark Whittier and Lila Griswold Allam Professor of Surgery, **Dr. Robert R. Marshak**, **Dr. Donald R. Patterson**, Charlotte Newton Sheppard Professor of Medicine, and **Dr. Robert Whitlock**, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor in Equine Medicine.

A Baptismal font was given to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Elkins Park, PA in memory of **Dr. Akarue Amachi (V'67)**. The font, created by ceramicist William Daly, features 20 animals, representing the beasts from Noah's Ark.

**Dr. Vincent J. Cristofalo**, professor of biochemistry and director of the Center for the Study of Aging, was recently elected president-elect of the Gerontological Society of America.

**Dr. Linda H. Keller**, research assistant professor of avian medicine and pathology, gave a presentation on "Protection against RECC-CU60 tumor cell development in JMV-1 culture supernatant-treated chickens" at the AVMA Annual meeting in July. That same month she presented a paper "Characterization of unique intestinal cytoxic cells and lymphokines associated with host defense against avian coccidiosis" at the Second International Veterinary Symposium, held in Hannover, West Germany.

**Dr. Keller**, **Dr. Charles E. Benson**, professor of microbiology and chairman, Department of Clinical Studies (New Bolton Center), **Dr. Sherril Davison (V'23)**, lecturer in avian medicine and pathology, and **Dr. Robert J. Eckroade**, associate professor of poultry pathology, presented a paper, "DNA Fingerprint comparison of Pennsylvania Field Isolates and Vaccine Strains of *Laryngotracheitis*" at 61st Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases at Blacksburg, VA in June. **Drs. Robert Eckroade**, **Charles E. Benson**, and **David Kradel**, were invited speakers at the Food Research Institute Annual Meeting at Madison, WI in May and at the AVMA Joint Session of Public Health/Avian Medicine at Orlando in July. They spoke on "The *Salmonella enteritidis* situation in poultry." **Drs. Eckroade** and **Benson** also were invited to speak at the USAHA meeting in Las Vegas, NV on "Current information on *Salmonella enteritidis*: Naturally infected flocks and pathogenic characteristics."

The New York Farmers presented **Dr. Eckroade** with their medal which is "awarded for outstanding achievement in agriculture."

**Dr. Martin M. Kaplan (V'44)** presented the 1989 Isaac J. Wistar Lecture at The Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology on Dec. 1. in Philadelphia. Dr. Kaplan's lecture was titled: "Towards the Zero Level for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Confrontation."

**Dr. David Nunamaker (V'68)**, Jacques Jenny, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, presented four papers at the ASIF Basic Course in Stockholm, Sweden in October.