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Members of the **Center for Veterinary Critical Care** and other VHUP staffers made their presence felt at the Third International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium in San Antonio, TX. Papers were presented by **Drs. Michael G. Conzemius, Urs Giger, Sue Hackner, Joan Hendricks, Lesley King, Kathryn Michel, Robert Moreau, Cynthia Otto, and Susan Westmoreland.** Sally Powell and Nancy Shaffran of the ES and ICU nursing staff also presented papers, as did **Kathleen Dunn**, VHUP's social worker.

**Dr. Linda Keller**, research assistant professor, was an invited speaker at a symposium entitled "Improved diagnosis of avian diseases using molecular techniques" held in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Boston in July. Dr. Keller presented a paper "The use of monoclonal antibodies specific for *Salmonella enteritidis* as diagnostic and research reagents." Dr. Keller also presented a paper at the Avian Medicine Section of the meeting, entitled "Tracking *Salmonella enteritidis* through the ovarian tissue of laying hens with specific monoclonal antibodies." The co-authors of this paper are **Drs. Charles Benson and Robert Eckroade.**

**Dr. Gary Smith**, associate professor in population biology and epidemiology, was an invited keynote speaker at the Joint Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Societies for Parasitology in September in Auckland, New Zealand. After the conference Dr. Smith gave an invited lecture at the Wallaceville Animal Research Centre, New Zealand Agriculture Research Institute, and at the McMaster Laboratory of CSIRO in Sydney, Australia. Each of the talks dealt with "Mathematical models of infectious diseases of Veterinary Importance." Dr. Smith has been

invited to participate in an FAO Expert Consultant Committee in Nairobi, Kenya in November. He will give two papers on the implementation of mathematical models of veterinary diseases in developing countries. Dr. Smith has been invited to participate in the "Epidemic Models" research program at the Isaac Newton Institute of Mathematics, University of Cambridge, U.K. from March to May, 1993.

**Dr. Gall Smith, V'74**, associate professor of surgery, received the second year of funding from Ralston Purina for hip dysplasia research. The Morris Animal Foundation and the Seeing Eye, Inc. awarded him a third year grant for study of hip dysplasia heritability. In September Dr. Smith was invited to Sweden where he gave three scientific presentations at an International Symposium on hip and knee joint lesions in the Dog and Man. Dr. Smith was elected to the board of directors of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society.

**Dr. Beth Callan, V'88**, transfusion medicine fellow, **Dr. Kenneth L. Drobatz**, assistant professor of medicine, and **Dr. Jerry Waddle**, consultant in oncology, are new diplomates in internal medicine. **Dr. Sherrill Davison, V'83**, assistant professor in avian medicine and poultry pathology, is a new diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians.

**Dr. Donald Abt, V'61**, Robert R. Marshak Term Professor of Aquatic Animal Medicine and Pathology, received the Merck Creativity Award for his leadership in the AQUAVET® program. The award is sponsored by Merck AgVet. Dr. Abt has been installed as a board member of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine.

**Christine Lundy, V'96**, has the use

of a microscope donated by the University of Pennsylvania Women's Club in honor of Doris and Bill Boucher. In the Fall of 1994 the microscope will be given to another incoming student.

**Kathleen Dunn**, VHUP's social worker, presented a paper at the Sixth International Congress of the Delta Society in Montreal in July. The co-authors were Dr. Aaron H. Katcher and Dr. Kenneth Bovee.

**Dr. Murray Iobst, V'43**, has expanded his book "Do You?" It is published by the L.J.B. Foundation; the first edition was published in 1974.

**Dr. Gustavo D. Aguirre, V'68**, professor of ophthalmology, and **Dr. Mark E. Haskins, V'69**, professor of pathology, were elected to the Fellowship of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

**Dr. Colin E. Harvey**, professor of surgery and dentistry, recently completed work on a comprehensive textbook of small animal dentistry, written jointly with Dr. Peter Emily. The book will be published by C.V. Mosby Co. early in 1993. Dr. Harvey also edited an issue of the *Veterinary Clinics of North America* on Feline Dentistry, to be published in November. He recently presented papers at the inaugural meeting of the European Veterinary Dental Society in Rome, the inaugural meeting of the Spanish Veterinary Surgical Society in Madrid, British Veterinary Dental Society and British Small Animal Veterinary Association (Birmingham), Regional CNVSPA (Morgine, France), and The Free University of Berlin (Germany), and conducted continuing education wet-labs at the Birmingham University (England) Dental School, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), and the School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Scientific

Organizing Committee and presented papers and practicums at the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in Rome. Dr. Harvey is engaged in collaborative projects with the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Nihon University (Japan), and Liverpool University (England).

**Dr. Charles Benson**, professor of microbiology, has been appointed an advisor to the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards.

**Mr. James Hayden**, a research specialist and photographer in the department of pathobiology, has been board-certified as a registered biological photographer (RBP) by the Biological Photographic Association. He also received an Honorable Mention in the 1992 Nikon Small World Competition for his darkfield transparency "Adnexal (The Picasso) Nevus."

**Dr. Mattie Hendrick, V'78**, assistant professor of pathology, **Dr. Thomas Van Winkle, V'75**, assistant professor of pathology, and **Dr. Alan M. Kelly**, professor of pathology, gave presentations at the C.L. Davis European Pathology Symposium, held in York, England.

**Dr. Phillip Scott**, assistant professor of parasitology, was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Immunology, held in Budapest, Hungary. He presented a featured paper on the role of Natural Killer Cells in the immune regulation of leishmaniasis. Dr. Scott was one of the two co-organizers of the 13th Annual Philadelphia Regional Immunology Conference, held in October.

**Dr. Thomas Nolan**, clinical veterinary parasitologist, and **Dr. Gerhard Schbad**, professor of parasitology, presented papers at the annual national meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists held in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Boston.

**Dr. Roxanna Smolovitz**, research associate at the Laboratory of Aquatic Animal Health and Pathology, has received a grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service to study Parasite Problems in Juvenile Oysters. The Department of Agriculture,

Northeast Regional Aquaculture Center, has awarded Dr. Smolovitz a grant to study Juvenile Mortality in Oysters.

**Dr. Roselyn Eisenberg**, professor of microbiology, has had her NIH Training Grant in Virology renewed for four more years. This funds six predoctoral positions. She is principal investigator on a Program Project grant on "Pathogenesis of Persistent Viral Injury to the Central Nervous System" that has just been funded. This program project funds three projects in the medical school and one here.

**Dr. James W. Buchanan**, professor of cardiology, received an award for best paper in 1991-92 utilizing data from the National Veterinary Medical Database for his chapter entitled: "Causes and Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease" in *Current Veterinary Therapy XI*. Dr. Buchanan presented the Annual Gary Bolton Memorial Lecture at the Academy of Veterinary Cardiology/AAHA meeting in New Orleans, LA in May. That same month he presented a paper at the American College of Veterinary Medicine 10th Annual Forum in San Diego, CA.

**Dr. Richard J. Clement, V'77**, a practitioner in the Washington D.C. area, received a patent for a new X-ray ID process for identifying x-rays and x-ray envelopes.

**Dr. James S. Reid, V'62**, of Vienna, VA was elected to a six year term on the Council of Veterinary Services by the American Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting in August. Dr. Reid is a member of the board of directors of

the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and is the director of the Vienna Animal Hospital.

**Dr. Walter M. Woolf, V'60**, appears as the "Pet Doctor" on the Tampa NBC station (WFLA-TV) on the *NewsWatch 8 at Noon* program. The show is broadcast live from Busch Gardens.

**Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine** was pronounced to be "the best veterinary school in the world" by Bill Cosby on the Sep. 29th episode of *You Bet Your Life*.

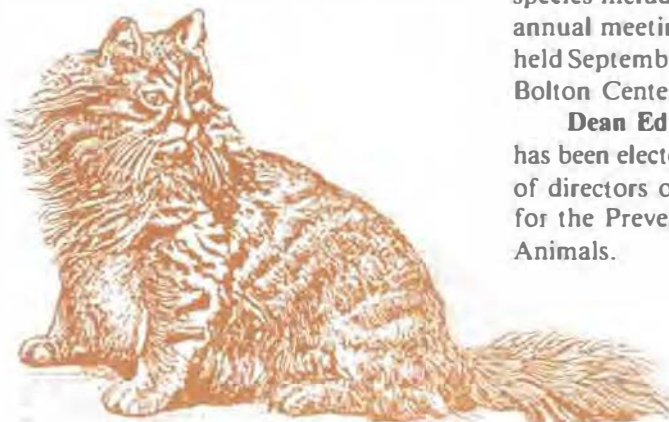
**Dr. Robert Washabau, V'82**, assistant professor of medicine, presented a paper entitled "Calcium-activated potassium channels in gastrointestinal smooth muscle" at the annual meeting of the American Gastrointestinal Motility Society, held in Lake Tahoe, CA in September.

**Dr. David Knight**, professor of cardiology, presented a paper at the meeting to the Japanese Association of Veterinary Cardiology in June. While in Japan, he also lectured at the veterinary school of Azabu University, an institution with close ties to the School.

**Dr. Steven Fluharty**, associate professor of pharmacology, has joined **Dr. Adrian Morrison**, professor of anatomy, as a co-editor of the series, *Progress in Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology*, published by Academic Press.

**Dr. Corinne R. Sweeney**, associate professor of medicine, has been elected president of the Comparative Respiratory Society, an organization that provides an international forum for the exchange of information about respiratory diseases in all animal species including humans. The 1993 annual meeting of the group will be held September 26 and 27, 1993 at New Bolton Center.

**Dean Edwin J. Andrews, V'67**, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



**Dr. David Kritchevsky**, adjunct professor of biochemistry, delivered the Quartercentenary Lecture at a symposium of The Nutrition Society (U.K.), held at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

**Dr. William Morton, V'67**, and colleagues at the University of Washington in Seattle have developed a new animal model for HIV-1 by showing that pigtail macaques can be infected with the virus.

**Dr. Jorge Guerrero**, adjunct professor of parasitology, has been named "Universal Veterinarian of 1992." The award is given under the auspices of the World Veterinary Association. The award was presented in July in Salamanca, Spain.

**Dr. Donald F. Patterson**, Charlotte Newton Sheppard Professor of Medicine, received the 1992 World Small Animal Veterinary Association Scientific Achievement Award. It was presented at the organization's meeting in Rome in September.

**Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney, V'82**, assistant professor of medicine, is the recipient of the North American Outstanding Teacher Award. The award was presented to Dr. Sweeney by Norden at the meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges in Boston in August.

**Dr. Craig Rowan, V'48**, was honored by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners and received the 1992 beef award, sponsored by Merck AgVet. As part of the award Merck AgVet presented \$1,500 to the School.

## **Appointments and Promotions**

**Peter J. Felsburg, V.M.D., Ph.D.**, joined the faculty as chairman of the Department of Clinical Studies/Philadelphia. Dr. Felsburg, Trustee Professor of Immunology, returned to Penn from the Veterinary School at Purdue University where he was professor of immunology. Prior to that he held the position of associate professor of immunology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois. Dr. Felsburg is a member of the Class of 1969 and he received his Ph.D. from the University in 1973. His research interests are clinical immunology and immune-mediated diseases of dogs.

The following were promoted: Dr. Peter Dodson to professor of anatomy in animal biology; Dr. Steven J. Fluharty to associate professor of pharmacology in animal biology; Dr. James Orsini to associate professor of surgery; Dr. Gary Smith to associate professor of population biology and epidemiology.

The following were appointed: Dr. Sandra Perkowski as lecturer in anesthesia; Dr. Kenneth L. Drobatz as assistant professor of medicine; Dr. John C. Fyfe as research assistant professor in medical genetics; Dr. David E. Holt as assistant professor of surgery; Dr. K. Ann Jeglum as adjunct associate professor of medical oncology; Dr. Erika L. F. Holzbaur as assistant professor of biochemistry in animal biology; Dr. Michaela A. Kristula as assistant professor of Medicine at the George D. Widener Hospital; Dr. Wendy Freeman as assistant professor of medicine; Dr. John R. Pehrson as assistant professor of biochemistry in animal biology.

The following were reappointed: Dr. Deborah Gillette as assistant professor of pathology in the clinical educator track; Dr. Philipp Scott and Dr. Amiralli as assistant professors in pathology; Dr. Jorge Guerrero and Dr. William Campbell as adjunct professors of parasitology; Dr. Jerry Franz, Dr. Clay Frederick, and Dr. Larry Lomax as adjunct associate professors of pathology; Dr. George Davis as adjunct professor of parasitology.

## **Welcome, New Interns and Residents**

On July 1 a new group of residents and interns joined the staff at VHUP and at the George D. Widener Hospital. At VHUP the new interns are: Dr. Lillian Ruth Aronson, Dr. Paul John Cappiello, Dr. Dorothy M. Cimino, Dr. Ruth A. Darrigrand, Dr. Denise A. Elliott, Dr. Susan Taft Floyd, Dr. Petra Anna Lackner, Dr. Stefanie Jennifer Lin, Dr. Joanna Terese Manz, Dr. Joerg M. Steiner, Dr. Robin Pullen. The VHUP residents are: Dr. Lori W. Cabell (surgery-orthopedics), Dr. Jill L. Sammarco (surgery-soft tissue), Dr. Chantal Parent (emergency medicine), Dr. Anna Fong (radiology), Dr. Monika Griot-Wenk and Dr. Nancy A. Sanders (small animal medicine), Dr. Carl D. Sammarco (cardiology), Dr. Christine A. Johnson (dermatology), Dr. Charles H. Vite (neurology), Dr. Eva Marie Sarkiala (dentistry), Dr. Stanley D. Dannemiller (laboratory animal medicine), and Dr. Laurie Sorrell-Griffin (anesthesiology).

At the Widener Hospital the new residents are: Dr. Caroline Twitchell (field service), Dr. Eric Twitchell (reproduction), Dr. Nancy Diehl and Dr. Peyton Jones (medicine), Dr. Jan Hawkins and Dr. Francois Martin (surgery), Dr. Enrique Correa (pathology), and Dr. Javier Martinez (poultry).

## **Parasitology Meeting**

The Laboratory for Parasitology organized and was host to the 67th annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists. The meeting, held at the Penn Tower Hotel, was attended by 400 scientists, mostly from the United States and Canada, including several from the Pacific Rim Countries and from Europe and Africa. Dr. Jay Farrell, associate professor of parasitology, was the chairman of the organizing committee.

