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Parasitology Meeting

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).

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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.

