

# CPB SCOPE

December 2007

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## Welcome!

- Dr. Tracy Vemulapalli will begin January 14, 2008 as a clinical assistant professor in Comparative Pathobiology and the director of the new BSL-3 facility. Dr. Vemulapalli has a DVM from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and MS in microbiology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She was the first student in our laboratory animal medicine training program and finished her training in December of 2007.
- Tomara Fleury will begin January 02, 2008 as a lab technician in Dr. Chang Kim's lab.

## Best Wishes

Drs. Larry and Nita Glickman will be leaving West Lafayette in January, 2008, to join their children in North Carolina. They have been at Purdue since 1988. Dr. Larry Glickman was Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology from 1988 to 1992 and served as Head of the Epidemiology and Public Health section until 2007. As Professor of Epidemiology, he is best known for his work in companion animal epidemiology, in particular the role of dogs as sentinels and models for human diseases, and zoonotic infections. He has published over 250 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He was major professor of many MS and PhD students, and provided advice on experimental design and statistical analysis to many graduate students and faculty. Dr. Glickman is the recipient of many awards including the AKC/AVMA Canine Research Award, the Alumni Award of Merit from the UPenn School of Veterinary Medicine, and the Purdue SVM Career Research Award. Dr. Nita Glickman has provided statistical support for many research projects and maintained the CPB Computer laboratory. We will miss both of them and wish them well!

## Publications

**Kim CH.** Chemokines in Trafficking of Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells and Hematopoiesis (Chapter 8). In *The Chemokine Receptors*. Harrison and Lukacs. Ed. Humana Press, NJ, page 119-138; 2007.

**Kim CH.** Molecular Targets of FoxP3(+) Regulatory T Cells. *Mini Rev Med Chem*. 2007; 7(11):1136-43.

**Owston MA, Ramos-Vara JA.** Histologic and immunohistochemical characterization of a testicular mixed germ cell sex cord-stromal tumor and a leydig cell tumor in a dog. *Vet Pathol* 2007; 44:936-944.

## Grants

Dr. Sulma Mohammed  
National Cancer Institute  
LCM & 2D PAGE in Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer  
\$77,140

Dr. Ching Ching Wu  
Pfizer, Inc.  
Mic Determination for Swine Mycoplasma Spp  
\$118,373

University of California  
Multi-Sponsored Account – University Payments  
\$1,860

## Meeting Calendar 2007

April 5 – 9, 2008  
[Experimental Biology](#), San Diego, CA

April 30-May 2, 2008  
[District V AALAS Annual Meeting](#), Cherry Valley Lodge Newark, OH

## Events

Our annual Employee Recognition Luncheon was held December 14<sup>th</sup>. Great thanks goes out to Barbara White who organized the whole event, and the main office staff for their help in making it all come together. We had a good turnout and enjoyed the wonderful bounty of tasty dishes and treats brought by attendees.

The SVM Faculty Retreat is January 4, 2008. The education component of the strategic plan is the main topic of discussion for the retreat. The retreat will feature a discussion of the Foresight report on the future of veterinary medical education by Drs. Norman Willis and Keith Prasse. Former VCS department head Dr. Kirk Clark will serve as a moderator. The retreat will start at 7.30 AM with continental breakfast and will be held at the University Plaza Hotel (former University Inn).

Purdue will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Have a safe and happy holiday season!