Greetings from sunny Buffalo! Thankfully, spring has finally arrived, meaning that there are only 6 months left until our meeting in fabulous Hawaii! Stacee Daniel and her assistant Dacia Yoder, along with Dr. Cindy Cook and her program committee, have been working hard to make this an outstanding meeting, and all indications are that it should be an amazing time. I encourage you all to be there.

The Board of Regents met on April 14th and 15th, 2007, at the Paradise Point Resort and Spa in San Diego. As a proposed location for the 2010 ACVO meeting, this allowed the Board to evaluate it prior to selection. As expected, Stacee has found us a gorgeous spot to meet, and the Board was very supportive of this location. I hope you will enjoy it as much as we did! I was struck at this meeting, as I have been before, at the dedication and hard work that the Board members put into their positions. I would like to thank the Board members for all of their help and support. I am personally indebted to you all. Dr. Brian Gilger and Ms. Linda Eads were welcome additions to our meeting and provided needed input on many issues. Thanks go to Dr. David Maggs for attending the meeting at our request and providing input from the Credentials Committee regarding the changes recommended following elimination of case reports. I would also like to thank all the Committee Chairs and members for their continuing dedication to the College. A special thank you goes to Stacee Daniel, who continues to do an outstanding job of keeping ACVO on track.

Please enjoy this newsletter and, if you are like me, start thinking about Hawaii! There are so many things to do there, a bit of planning is in order. I hope to see you all!
New cataract video & brochures by Dr. Dan Brogdon, PR Chair

The Public Relations Committee exists to promote the ACVO and its members to the public and to referring veterinarians. The committee is in the process of finalizing two very important projects. The canine ocular eye chart is in its final preparations as is the cataract video. Hopefully, they will be completed by the fall. Both of these projects will aid the ACVO membership in communicating with clients and referral veterinarians.

The Committee is also working to finalize a series of updated brochures for your clinics. We are projecting a completion date this fall. Once completed, samples will be sent to diplomates to review for possible orders.

Diplomates in the spotlight

Dr. Charles Parshall was recently awarded the life-time achievement award by MVOS. (Please see full article on page 11 of this newsletter.)

Congratulations are in order for ACVO Diplomate, Dr. Jeff Bowersox, who was recently awarded Veterinarian of the Year by his colleagues at the Delaware State Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Bowersox also recently served as the Delaware state VMA President.

Congratulations to Drs. Milton Wyman and Marilyn Twitchell on their recent retirements from veterinary ophthalmology practice. They contributed greatly to the profession and we wish them well in their new endeavors. (Please send any member news to the ACVO office.)

2008 OFFICER NOMINATIONS by Dr. Paul Miller, Nominations Chair

The committee nominates the following individuals for the position of Regent:
  Dr. Robert English
  Dr. Ralph Hamor

One will be elected to the position of Regent at the October business meeting in Hawaii. Drs. Cynthia Powell and Cynthia Cook have no opposition moving from their current positions to the positions of President-Elect and Vice-President.

Please watch your mail for an official slate of officers in September.

NEW DIPLOMATE RECOGNITION

With the permission of each newly boarded Diplomate, the ACVO will distribute press releases to their respective state Veterinary Medical Associations and a major local newspaper publication. This new procedure was born out of the realization that many veterinary colleagues and state VMAs had no idea that these individuals were now boarded in their area. VMAs said they would like formal notice to be able disseminate that information to local membership. This coverage would offer increased recognition to the new Diplomate and their mentor while elevating recognition of the veterinary ophthalmology specialty as a whole within their local community. If you know of any recently boarded Diplomates who would like this done retroactively, have them contact the ACVO office.
VO Journal—Editor to Retire
by David Wilkie, DVM, MS, DACVO, Associate Editor VO

Dr. Kirk Gelatt has informed the Editorial Board of the Journal of Veterinary Ophthalmology and the ACVO Board of Regents of his intentions to retire as Editor and Chief of our Journal effective December 31, 2007. Dr. Gelatt has served as the Editor of Veterinary Ophthalmology for the past 10 years. During his tenure, the journal has made great strides as the only world-wide journal devoted to Veterinary Ophthalmology, publishing 80% to 90% of all of the new information in this discipline annually. Since its return in the form of Veterinary Ophthalmology, the journal has enjoyed Medline, PubMed and National Library of Congress recognition. Through Dr. Gelatt’s efforts the journal enjoys co-sponsors from many other countries and associations making this a truly international publication.

Finally, the journal moved to online submission of all manuscripts January 1, 2007. Without Kirk, none of this would have been possible. What we take for granted has only been obtained through his tireless efforts and as a profession we owe him a debt that cannot be repaid. I have agreed to move from Associate Editor to Editor and Chief and will make every effort to try and live up to the standards set by my predecessor. I welcome your comments and suggestions as we enter the second half of our first year with the online submissions process. I would also thank the Editorial Board and our reviewers for their efforts to ensure the quality of the journal continues to improve. Finally, I would remind authors and reviewers that all submissions and reviews are now done entirely online at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/vop.

GENETICS REPORT
by Dr. András Komáromy

Ocular Disorders CD— The 2007 version of the 5th edition of the CD “Ocular Disorders Presumed to be Inherited in Purebred Dogs” has been issued and distributed to ACVO Diplomates. This CD includes the most recent breed updates passed by our committee at the November 2006 meeting. These updates also have been posted on the ACVO website.

CERF form— A new version of the CERF form has been distributed since the beginning of the year. The main modification is the change of the option “significance of above punctate cataract unknown” to “significance of above cataract unknown (describe in comments)”. The examining ophthalmologist can bubble this option if there are clear indications that a cataract is acquired or if future progression of the cataract can clearly be ruled out (e.g., pulverulent cataract in Norwegian Buhund and other breeds).

Hybrid Dog Registry— CERF/VMDB has started the Hybrid Dog Registry and the hybrid data bank earlier this year. The current guidelines to assess the eye exam forms are “normal” or “not normal”. Currently there are no specific plans for the committee to review the collected data.
ACVO Future Conference News

2010 MEETING LOCATION - SAN DIEGO, CA
The 2010 ACVO Annual Conference will be held at the Paradise Point Resort in San Diego, CA. Approximately 10 cities were evaluated and were narrowed down to two in October. The BOR approved the two possible locations, San Diego or Monterey, prior to the 2006 conference. While Monterey was a favorite of many, the current facilities could not accommodate the conference without utilizing a convention center facility. At this time the budget does not provide for utilizing these more expensive convention centers. Additionally, Monterey had an estimated 40-50 minute commute from the airport. San Diego provided more reasonable options.

The Paradise Point Resort is a non-conventional property for an ACVO conference. It is a gorgeous, resort-style property which spans a small island in the Mission Bay area. Every room is a suite and most overlook the bay and/or the lagoon. The meeting space has just been renovated in a Hawaiian theme and overlooks the bay. The property is approximately 20 minutes from downtown. The board felt that this was a nice alternative to the downtown hotels which will host the 2008 and 2009 meetings in Boston and Chicago. The Paradise Point is located across the street from Sea World, a 10-15 minute walk. We will evaluate the possibility of organizing a group event there during the conference.

If you have recommendations for the 2011 meeting, an Eastern location, please send your suggestion, to the ACVO office by September 1, 2007.

ACVO PROCEEDINGS ONLINE THROUGH VIN
ACVO conference proceedings will now be available on the Veterinary Information Network (VIN) for no charge to Active ACVO Diplomates. The 2006 proceedings are currently available on VIN through the ACVO website. Just go to www.acvo.org, click on ‘ACVO members’ then on ‘VIN Proceedings’ on the left, enter the website password, ‘horus2’. This will forward you to the VIN page which allows you free access to the ACVO proceedings. You must enter VIN through the ACVO site in order to receive free access.

Future years of online proceedings will be available up to two weeks prior to that year’s conference. Annual proceedings will be archived and continue to be available through the ACVO website indefinitely. Proceedings are searchable by topic and/or author(s) and are cross referenced. This should prove to be a dynamic tool for accessing abstracts for years to come.

ECVO MEETING FEES RECIPROCATION
The ACVO recently negotiated with the ECVO to provide discounted conference registration rates to all ACVO Diplomates. The ACVO will of course reciprocate. The first time this new arrangement will be offered is at the ECVO meeting in Italy (May) and the ACVO meeting in Hawaii (October). If you’re attending the ECVO conference, make sure you are receiving the member rate. Encourage your European colleagues to attend ACVO and take advantage of the discount.

ACVO CONFERENCE—LONG TERM PLANNING & GROWTH MANAGEMENT
As defined in the ACVO Strategic Plan, the ACVO will evaluate areas of possible growth regarding continuing education. Future expansion will be focused on providing our diplomates the best CE opportunities for their profession. This may involve expansion at the annual conference by adding roundtables or pre-congress sessions, or perhaps alternate, non-conference CE with wet labs throughout the year. ACVO’s goal is to become the world leader in veterinary ophthalmology education. The BOR is establishing an AdHoc Committee in 2007 to further examine these growth opportunities.
ACVO Financial Update, Exam Fees, Emeritus & Recertification Proposals

ACVO FINANCIAL UPDATE—2006
In an attempt to better inform its members, the ACVO will begin posting end of the year (EOY) financials in the annual spring newsletters. These will include balance sheet and profit and loss total figures as compared to the prior year. ACVO’s goal, as recommended by several professional organizations and as outlined in its strategic plan, is to acquire 1-2 years operating expenses to keep the organization viable in the face of an emergency. Please contact Dr. Steven Dugan, ACVO Treasurer, with any questions or concerns.

2006 – December 31
Assets - $208,565.56
Income - $435,635.08
Expense - $378,388.72
Net Income - $57,246.36

2005 – December 31
Assets - $117,108.64
Income - $384,538.88
Expense - $357,424.22
Net Income - $27,114.66

EXAM FEE
The BOR recently examined the cost of administering the ACVO exam to candidates and its impact on the ACVO’s financials. In 2005, the cost of administering the exam was in excess of $2,100 per candidate. Even with the recent increase in exam fees, current candidates pay $1,800 to take the entire exam. This equates to a loss of over $300 per candidate. Expenses will continue to increase in the coming years due to a need for more animals for examination and extended examination days due to larger numbers of candidates. The BOR is considering alternative testing services which may help reduce some future costs and add more services but this is in the preliminary stages to date. Therefore the BOR voted at its spring meeting to raise exam fees for 2008 to $750 per section, or $2,250 for the full exam. These fees were found to be in line with other credentialing organizations and should help the administration of the exam break even.

EMERITUS/RETIREMENT PROPOSAL
The BOR has considered new recommendations from the AdHoc Committee assigned to evaluate current Emeritus member definitions and the procedures for application. The committee will continue to fine tune its proposal and submit it to the Governance Committee for suggestions concerning a bylaws change. The measure will likely be ready for vote at the business meeting in Hawaii. If this is an important issue to you, be sure to attend the meeting and vote!

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RECERTIFICATION
The BOR recently reviewed past recommendations of the Recertification AdHoc Committee, other veterinary college recertification policies, state licensing board requirements, and members’ thoughts on recertification. All agreed on the basic premise that a point system be developed which is inclusive of both the private and academic ophthalmologists’ needs. Dr. Champagne proposed a new committee to equally represent areas of the profession, to work through the details.

LIST SERVE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS
Approximately one year ago we encouraged ACVO members to send us photos for posting along with your questions or case summaries, so your colleagues could easily access them and assist you. We have had approximately 15 postings in the last year and the process seems to be useful for some. We now encourage you to send us your short videos for posting when needed (typically <10MB for now). ACVO will be adding web streaming services this summer which should enable larger video postings to assist you. Please send your questions/comments and attach the photo/video to the ACVO office via email and allow up to two business days for posting. These are typically posted the same day when possible.
The ‘pet letter’ program has helped raise over $7,000 the past three years for the Foundation. We wish to thank all of those who participate on a regular basis.

The ‘pet letter’ program may be used for other purposes besides the death of a pet. Some doctors make donations on behalf of the client’s animal when they are diagnosed with an untreatable disease or for similar diagnoses. Others do it as a thank you for business. We can work with you to create a customized letter for your clinic to accommodate your needs.

Another creative example was a program drawn up in partnership with Eye Care for Animals. We developed a letter program for those clients who returned surveys to their office. A donation was made to the Foundation in the name of the client, “pet letters” were then created to be sent to these clients informing them of the donation while educating them on the Foundation. That letter then helped generate over $1,000 of donations from those clients in addition to the funds provided from the letter program.

If you have thoughts on how a similar program could be developed for your clinic as a client service, and to help fund future research, please contact the ACVO Foundation office and we would be happy to work with you.

**FOUNDATION NIGHT GOLF FUNDRAISER**

Join the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation for a fun night golf fundraiser in Hawaii! This event is meant for serious and casual golfers alike but is a casual event. Golfers will be grouped to play a scramble with glow balls and flags for three holes on the Hilton’s Kings Course. Enjoy a reception with a cash bar prior to the event and dinner to follow (included in the fee). Verbal ‘awards’ will be presented at the conclusion of the event during dinner. The price is $100 per person, approximately $25-$30 of this fee will go to the Foundation. Please no small children. Maximum attendance will be 50 people, minimal attendance is 25. Please mark your interest on your registration form, you will be billed by the Foundation at a later date. “Payments” toward this event are considered a donation and will be tax deductible.

**FOUNDATION AUCTION**

Past ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation auctions have been successful due to the generosity of our donors and buyers. Help us prepare for another successful auction at the 2007 conference by making a donation. Please contact the office at 208-466-7624 if you would like to make a donation.
The following information is a short review of what will be offered at the ACVO conference in Hawaii. Please see your full registration packet and/or www.acvo.org for complete information and registration materials.

**MEMORIAL LECTURE — Dr. Steve Arshinoff**

“Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Devices, and techniques to use them to their full potential.”

**Description**

Dr. Arshinoff’s lecture will deal with Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Devices (OVDs, viscoelastics), and techniques to use them. As his veterinary experience is minimal, he will discuss their use in humans. He will explain their origin, how they work and what they can be expected to do. He will also explain differences among the OVDs sold, and how they can be classified. He will demonstrate some techniques to use them to partition the anterior chamber to better help deal with injuries and other problems. He will also discuss complications due to OVDs and how to avoid them. He will show what he believes to be the simplest and most effective techniques to achieve optimal surgical results using OVDs.

**OPHTHALMIC DIGITAL IMAGING WORKSHOP**

**Course Description**

Digital photography has the potential to enable photographic competency for almost anyone in a way that rarely happened in the days of film. The ability to obtain instant feedback using digital cameras makes it much easier to develop a feel for what settings work to obtain images of ophthalmic or other subjects.

This course will concentrate on how to photograph and work with images primarily using readily available and affordable consumer digital cameras, lenses and flash sources. The basic concepts of digital image acquisition, organization, storage and manipulation will be introduced. Simple approaches for obtaining ophthalmic images particularly of the anterior segment of the eye will be emphasized. Other new digital technologies available for imaging both the anterior and posterior segments will be illustrated and discussed.

**Who Should Attend?**

This course should appeal to anyone interested in acquiring digital images of eyes and adnexa, whether for incorporation in medical records in clinical practice or as data for research and publishing. We anticipate a wide range of knowledge and skill levels among the participants. During the hands-on part of the course, participants will have the opportunity to practice photographic techniques as well as share experiences and tips to make ophthalmic digital imaging more successful.

**Topics**

- Principles of digital imaging;
- Macro – eyelids, orbit, cornea and some anterior segment (cataract);
- Slit lamp and other means of photographing the anterior segment;
- Fundus imaging; specialized adaptations to small eyes;
- Specialized and emerging technologies.

The course will include 4.5 hours of lecture and 4 hours of hands on experience with digital fundus, slit lamp and macro cameras presented by nationally known speakers. The lecture and labs will be held on separate days (lecture: Tues, lab: Wed/Thurs). Labs will be limited to two sections of 50, divided into two classes of 25 attendees. View topic details and speaker biographies at www.acvo.org.

**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT — “Taking Your Practice to the Next Level: Developing Best Practices in Practice Operations”**

**Speaker**

Tom Dorr, Director, Small Business Development Center Western Washington University (Biography available online)

**Session objectives:**

- Increase the profitability of your practice
- Understand where the money goes in your practice
- Demystify financial statements
- Develop key performance indicators for your practice
- Understand the process of succession planning / exit strategy
- Developing practice support systems and industry standards
Conference information continued...

RESIDENTS’ WORKSHOP—Grant Writing & Manuscript Development
ACVO Diplomates, Drs. Carmen Colitz and Brian Gilger, have generously offered to organize this year’s Residents’ Workshop on grant writing and manuscript development. Presentations will be made by ACVO Diplomates who have a plethora of experience in these areas. Learn how to more poignantly organize your information and write to achieve your goals, whether that be to publish research in an industry publication or to be awarded a grant for your research.

FUN ACTIVITIES!!!
“DIVE WITH DIPLOMATES” - Group Diving Activity
Take a ‘dip’ with the Dips! The ACVO is planning two separate day and night scuba dives for conference attendees and family members. These will be two tank dives with the option to snorkel instead of diving for those who are not scuba certified. One dive will be the world famous night dive (or snorkel) with the Manta Rays. This is one of the top 10 large animal dives in the world! It involves a rack of lights set at the bottom of the ocean at dusk, the lights attract plankton which then attract the Mantas. We are booking with the company who owns the lights therefore you will be front and center for this experience. One board member and one staff of the ACVO have experienced this amazing dive in the past. These participants each had 6-8 rays that made a showing which swam inches above the participants heads. A two tank day dive will be offered also to the location with the best visibility for the day. Both dives will be boat dives and include a snack and minimal dive gear. Rentals for gear is affordable.

Please see the registration packet or website for more information.

POOLSIDE FRIDAY DINNER WITH POLYNESIAN ENTERTAINMENT
Join your colleagues for a poolside dinner overlooking the Pacific ocean. The ACVO will make brief comments at the beginning of the meal, you will then be able to sit back and enjoy the view and your company. Soft Hawaiian music will be played in the background until 8:30pm. From 8:30-9:30pm you will be delighted to experience our very own Polynesian Spectacular show, typically performed at the Hilton’s luau. You will be dazzled by both male and female Tahitian dancers with multiple costume changes, cultural musicians, island drummers and even a fire-knife dancer. Hawaii is the gathering place of the Pacific, thus the evening's entertainment is a spectacular presentation of the Polynesians throughout the Pacific. The Tahitians, the Samoans, the Fijians, the Maori, and of course the Hawaiians. This show is G rated so should be appropriate for the entire family. Please plan to pre-register for this dinner as space is limited due to the poolside location. A weather back up has been selected should inclement weather force us indoors. More information and a sample of what you will see is located at www.tihati.com.

What can I do on Hawaii’s Big Island?
- Discover the underwater world while snorkeling or scuba diving (averaging 100-150 feet visibility).
- Try out your sea legs by skiing, deep-sea fishing, windsurfing, or sailing.
- Get your game on with a round tennis, or golf on one of several championship courses.
- See molten lava flow at Kilauea volcano in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
- Play in the snow atop Mauna Kea, the world’s tallest mountain (measured from the ocean floor).
- Hike through Waipio Valley, the “Valley of the Kings”
- Explore Puukohola Heiau, the largest restored ancient Hawaiian religious temple.
- Enjoy the entertainment, culture, and cuisine in Hilo and Kailua-Kona.

SPECIAL NOTES: Hotel and Alternate Facilities
The Hilton Waikoloa Village, our host hotel, has sold out of our reduced rate rooms but has rooms at the current rack rate. We have information that leads us to believe a block of these rooms might become available in August/September. Reserve now and check back with the hotel in August, or check out the alternate hotel information on the ACVO website.

Location
The Hilton Waikoloa Village is located approximately 25 minutes north of Kona, Hawaii. The facility is large and offers 9+ restaurants, 7 pools, mini-golf, 2 full golf courses, a 60 store shopping mall (with additional dining options) all within walking distance. But be warned that this property is like an island without much surrounding it. If you would like to venture to Kona or other areas of the island be sure to check into the Kona Trolley or visit the rental car company on property.

Thank You Volunteers!!!
Special thanks go out to Diplomates who are participating in the educational courses. Drs. Millichamp and Ramsey will be presenting at the Imaging Workshop and sharing their knowledge and experience. Drs. Wilkie, P. Miller, Glaze, Hamor, and Maggs will present for our general practitioners course this year.

Additionally, special thanks go out to Drs. Cook, Powell and Colitz for assisting with many organizational areas of the conference. The conference attendees unknowingly reap the rewards of these many hours of donated work.
Dr. Charles J. Parshall Jr. graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis in 1962 and served two years at The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington D.C. as a Captain in the Army Reserve Veterinary Corps and as a standby reserve, in Baltimore, Maryland from 1964 to 1967. He joined Johns-Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, division of laboratory medicine and the Wilmer Ophthalmologic Institute in 1964-1969 and became the Director and Chief Investigator in 1968. Dr. Parshall was also an instructor from 1966-1968 and an assistant professor in 1968-1969. He then came to Ohio to manage the Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital in Akron, Ohio from 1969-1970 and to develop an ophthalmology referral clinic. He began the Veterinary Ophthalmology Clinic of Northern Ohio in Copley, Ohio in 1970 and then moved the clinic to Richfield, Ohio as The Veterinary Specialty Clinic of Northern Ohio in 1978. In 2006, he sold the practice to the Eye Care for Animals. He presently is a consulting ophthalmologist for them.

Dr. Parshall has been interested in electrophysiology of the eye and built his own ERG unit modified from Dr. Gus Aguirre’s, the father of veterinary ophthalmology ERG’s. He assisted the Ohio State University in making an ERG unit for them. His interest, along with some of his colleges resulted in identifying the different forms of PRA in the miniature Schnauzer. His surgical expertise was demonstrated with the development of corneal, sclera, conjunctival transposition for the management of deep stromal ulcerations. His knowledge of the discipline resulted in many young people spending time with him and he, in-turn, stimulated their interest in ophthalmology. Many of these went on to become ophthalmologists. He has just recently retired but is still active in the discipline and will remain so in our opinion.

He was one of the original 24 charter Diplomates of the ACVO in 1971. In 1975, he was elected to the office of Secretary/Treasure and held that position until 1980. He was very active in the college for many years serving on many committees.

In 1977, Drs. Parshall and Wyman decided to have an annual meeting and his determination has kept the meeting going since then. He has a complete photographic history of the meetings held and where they were held. It has been said that this meeting is one of the most enjoyable meetings ophthalmologists attend. It is laid back but the good discussions keep everybody interested and attentive.

The thirtieth year of the MWVOS was made possible because of his enthusiasm for the discipline. His dedication and contribution to his discipline qualifies him and wife for the third Life-Time Achievement Award by the MWVOS which we were proud to present him with on February 3, 2007.
CLASSIFIEDS

The Veterinary Specialty Center of Delaware is seeking a board certified or board-eligible Veterinary Ophthalmologist to join a growing multi-specialty hospital in the Mid-Atlantic region. Come join the only multi-specialty and emergency referral practice in the state. Please contact Dr. Jeffrey Bowersox, DACVO at 302-691-3647 for further details. www.VSCDel.com

Veterinary Ophthalmologist Position, Eye Specialists for Animals, PC, Denver and Colorado Springs, CO, Steve Dugan, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVO. Enjoy a cosmopolitan lifestyle with immediate access to the Rocky Mountains 303-759-0862.

Ophthalmologist Full or Part-time - Greater Capital Region, Upstate NY, Veterinary Specialties Referral Center - Pattersonville, NY. VSRC is seeking a board certified or residency trained veterinary ophthalmologist to meet the needs of the Capital Region. VSRC is the only surgical / multi-specialty referral practice in the Capital District of New York. The staff is comprised of two board certified surgeons, a board certified internist, and a radiologist via DICOM. Our facilities include 2 surgical suites, high frequency radiography, Harmonic Scalpel, on-site CT, video assisted endoscopy / laparoscopy, and in-house blood evaluation. Our licensed technicians enable us to offer 24 hour skilled nursing care. Please call or send your resume to: VSRC, 1641 Main St, Pattersonville, NY 12137 Attn: Larry Finke. Email: info@veterinarianspecialties.com Website: www.veterinarianspecialties.com

Full or part-time ophthalmologist wanted for busy established practice in San Diego, CA. Great working environment with excellent team of experienced staff. Hospitals are well equipped with AMO Sovereign/Diplomax phaco machines, Zeiss/weck operating microscopes, Nd:Yag laser and full anesthetic monitoring capabilities. Large equine caseload available if desired. Comprehensive compensation packages include excellent salary and medical/dental insurance, vacation benefits, 401K, CE etc. Partnership or profit sharing are possible future options. For more information, please contact either Dr. Barbara Steele at 858-502-1277 or Dr. Dean Vestre at 760-734-4433. The clinic website is www.eyeclinicforanimals.org.

Need DACVO or soon-to-be DACVO for 2-3 days per week. Located in Pleasant Hill, CA 30 miles east of San Francisco. If interested contact: Steve Dugan, DVM, JD, DACVO, Contra Costa Animal Eye Clinic, 2100 Monument Blvd., Suite 7, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-3440, Tel: 925-827-2257, Fax: 925-827-2257. EQUINE OPHTHALMOLOGIST. Lexington, Kentucky. Morning practice is mobile to the best thoroughbred farms in the world. Afternoons are in hospital for consults, outpatients, surgery and CERF’s. Tremendous small animal potential. Contact Claire Latimer, DVM, DACVO at 859-223-1306 or calatimer@excite.com.

Referral ophthalmology practice in northern New Jersey seeks a third board-certified ophthalmologist. Excellent benefit package, ownership potential for appropriate candidate. Come enjoy great clientele, fantastic quality of life, four seasons, numerous cultural and outdoor activities, just 25 minutes from New York City. Contact Dr. Michael Brown at 973-890-4430 or muro127@aol.com. The Veterinary Referral Center Little Falls, NJ www.animalerc.com.

Veterinary Vision is seeking a board-certified or board-qualified colleague to join us in the beautiful SF Bay Area. Come live where everyone else wants to vacation! Three-day a week work future, long-term partnership, excellent salary, based on experience and production. Fringe benefits, profit sharing, 401K. Outstanding support staff, excellent equipment, facilities. Cynthia Cook (cscook@VeterinaryVision.com), Albert Mughnam, Carol Szymanski.

Southern Oregon Veterinary Specialty Center is ready to add an ophthalmologist to our rapidly growing referral center in the beautiful Rogue Valley. This is an opportunity to join an experienced and healthy referral group with a support base of over 200 referring veterinarians. Our hospital is fully staffed and equipped with the latest and greatest toys. Our facility has exam and work space designated for an ophthalmologist. If you are interested please contact Adam Reiss, DVM, DACVECC at 541-282-7711 or Reissdvmaolcom to discuss this opportunity.

The CHUV of the Faculté de médecine vétérinaire de l’Université de Montréal is recruiting a Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology for a minimum of five years, renewable annually. Priority will be given to applications received by January 8, 2007 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The starting date is February 2007, or according to the candidate’s availability. For more details, please see our website at: www.medvetumontreal.ca/actualites_babillard_media/postes_dispo.html.

Metropolitan Veterinary Referral Group is multi-specialty hospital seeking an ophthalmologist to complement our current practice. An independent contractor would be welcome, but ownership is encouraged for the right candidate. Please contact Dr. Sheldon Padgett 330-666-2976 or s.padgett@metropolitanvet.com; website: www.metropolitanvet.com. We look forward to hearing from you visit with us.

ANIMAL EYE CONSULTANTS has 2 positions available for motivated board-certified ophthalmologists. We have 4 suburban Chicago offices: 3 stand-alone and 1 in Illinois’ largest multispeciality referral center. Staff of 11 cheerful and competent employees to assure that the clients and patients are professionally and efficiently handled. Variable part-time and full-time schedules can accommodate life-style considerations. Compensation is handsome: 31% of gross income earned; full-time benefits include health, dental, vision, disability insurance, term life insurance, money purchase and profit sharing retirement plan (~$60,000 per year worth of direct benefits corporate paid) Other benefits include moving expenses, association dues, etc...
P LEASE CONSIDER US IN YOUR PURSUIT OF WEALTH AND HAPPINESS!!! LET’S TALK. DR. DENISE LINDLEY 847-695-1111, 708-227-4949 CELL- ANYTIME.

Eye Care for Animals is looking for full time Veterinary Technicians for its Wheeling, Illinois and Overland Park, Kansas practices. The Vet Tech’s role is to promote a friendly and professional environment where emphasis is placed on quality medical care, client education and teamwork. If you are a Vet Tech who can offer a team-oriented spirit along with a fun and professional personality, we can offer great pay and benefits! Please apply at careers@eyecareforanimals.com or fax your resume to: 847-695-1111, 708-227-4949 CELL- ANYTIME.

Eye Care for Animals is looking for full time Client Care Representatives (CCRs) for its Gilbert, Arizona and Upland, California practices. If you are team-oriented with a fun and professional personality and have medical customer service/reception experience, we want to talk to you. We offer excellent pay and benefits including paid holidays, sick days, vacation, health care, retirement, and continuing education. If you are interested in a great opportunity within a growing company, please apply careers@eyecareforanimals.com or fax your resume to: 480-429-6277. www.eyecareforanimals.com
(Kona Pool at the Hilton Waikoloa Village—Location for Friday night dinner)