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ONE MEDICINE: ANIMALS HELPING HUMANS

2010 ACVIM Forum to highlight advances in veterinary medicine that help scientists cure and prevent human diseases

ANAHEIM, Calif. – The key to curing and preventing human diseases such as asthma, H1N1 influenza, and inflammatory bowel disease may lie in the paws of man's best friend as veterinarians and biomedical scientists from across the globe gather in Anaheim, Calif., June 9 - 12, to present the latest veterinary medical advances helping both animals and humans live longer, healthier lives.

One Medicine, a term which acknowledges the fundamental similarities between living species as it relates to the practice of medicine, is a common theme of the 2010 ACVIM Forum.

"It's a concise medical way of saying 'animals and people are more similar than different'," said Jeffrey Toll, VMD, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine) and past-Chairperson of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's (ACVIM) Education and Research Committee. "Not only does our work benefit animals, but spontaneous diseases in companion and other animals, such as horses, are being increasingly recognized as more accurate models for human diseases when compared to laboratory animals such as mice. As the veterinary experts on cancer, infections, and other animal diseases, collaborations between ACVIM Diplomates and the human biomedical research community were inevitable."

On June 12, the 2010 ACVIM Forum will offer four full hours of continuing education on the topic of *One Medicine*, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway Obstruction Disorders <i>N. Edward Robinson, BVetMed, PhD, MRCVS, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoonotic Diseases (MRSA, H1N1 Influenza, Herpes, Tuberculosis) <i>J. Scott Weese, DVM, DVSc, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alport Syndrome <i>George E. Lees, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress-Related Gastrointestinal Disorders <i>Adam J. Moeser, DVM, PhD</i>

The ACVIM is the national certifying organization for veterinary specialists in Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, and Small Animal Internal Medicine. The ACVIM hosts an annual continuing education meeting (ACVIM Forum) where cutting-edge information, technology, and research abstracts are showcased for the veterinary community. For more information please visit www.ACIVIMForum.org.

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The mission of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) is to enhance animal and human health by advancing veterinary internal medicine through training, education, and discovery.

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