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**Dr. Thomas McKenna Elected President**

The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) is proud to announce the election of Dr. Thomas McKenna as the 2013 President of the association.

Dr. McKenna is the Director of the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory – a full-service, AAVLD accredited laboratory located in Madison, WI, with a branch in Barron, WI.

Prior to coming to Wisconsin, Dr. McKenna spent 13 years with the USDA at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in New York, and worked in the Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (FADDL), serving as Director of FADDL from 2001-2007.

Tom McKenna earned his DVM and PhD from the University of California – Davis. He also holds a BS in Biological Sciences from the University of Alaska – Fairbanks, and a BS in Business and Economics from Lehigh University.

“This association is proud of the time and energy Dr. McKenna has devoted to the AAVLD.” Stated Jim Kistler, Executive Director. “Dr. McKenna’s tireless efforts have profoundly benefited the animal disease diagnostic profession and he very richly deserves this honor of being elected national President bestowed upon him by his peers.”

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*The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) is a world leader in advancing the discipline of veterinary diagnostic laboratory science to promote global animal health and thereby improve human health and food supplies. The AAVLD represents more than 1,100 members and laboratories across North America engaged in animal disease diagnostics.*