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AAVLD News & Updates

AAVLD ANNUAL MEETING HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN

Sheraton Greensboro
3121 High Point Road
Greensboro, NC 27407
<http://www.sheratongreensboro.com/>

Reserve Online Group
Code: USAHA/AAVLD

Call Hotel for reservation: 336-292-9161
Group Code: USAHA/AAVLD

Meeting Dates: October 13-19, 2016
Hotel Rate: \$150 plus applicable state and local taxes at 12.75%



Government Rate: \$100.00 (Could change October 1, 2016) **Government rate is reserved for federal government attendees**

PROBLEMS: Having a problem with making a room reservation because of dates or rate, including government rate? Please make the reservation and contact Jackie@planningconnection.com or call 352-378-5995 to assist you with correcting the issue.

ALERT: Please be aware of this scam happening to other groups. AAVLD and USAHA DO NOT USE A HOUSING BUREAU. If any members are contacted by a company claiming to be the official housing bureau for AAVLD and USAHA DO NOT volunteer any information. They may tell you the room block is sold out and quote a rate at another hotel, claiming that this is an official room block and that members must reserve through them to get discounted rates. Our first priority is the security of our members' information. Ask for a contact name and phone number and report it to Jackie@planningconnection.com.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and APPLICATION FOR AWARDS

Deadline is June 1, 2016

According to the recent member survey, the quality of presentations in the Scientific Oral and Poster Sessions is the single most important reason for attending the AAVLD Annual Meeting. Submit your abstracts EARLY!



To submit an abstract and apply for awards, login to the AAVLD 2016 Abstract Submission Site with your User ID and Password e-mailed to you by ScholarOne Abstracts (current AAVLD member, previous submitters).

For non-members, or if you did not receive an email from ScholarOne containing your User ID and Password, follow the instructions on the website for creating a new account. After login, follow the online instructions to submit your abstract.

[AAVLD Abstract Central](#)

[Guidelines for Abstracts & Awards](#)

AAVLD encourages submission of manuscripts to the JVDI based on your oral and poster presentations at the annual meeting. Manuscripts accepted by the JVDI editor after scientific peer-review will be published as refereed journal articles. Guidelines for format and style of manuscripts are published in the journal and on the AAVLD website (www.aavld.org). Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts to the editor for processing prior to the meeting if possible.

UC Davis No. 1 in Vet Science

UC Davis Veterinary Science Ranked No. 1 in World Again [edited]
By News and Media Relations
University News
March 22, 2016

The University of California, Davis, held onto its top spot in veterinary science in the latest QS World University Rankings released today. As the No. 1 university in veterinary science, UC Davis is renowned for applying a "One Health" approach to addressing critical health concerns on a local and global scale.

The veterinary school, also ranked No. 1 by U.S. News and World Report, is home to a robust research program, which last year totaled more than \$56 million. The school annually provides clinical services to more than 50,000 animal patients in 34 specialties. UC Davis serves as a strong leader in veterinary medical education, providing nearly 550 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine students annually with a curriculum built on sound educational theory designed and delivered by prominent faculty members.

Full text:

<https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/uc-davis-veterinary-science-ranked-no-1-world-again>

Minnesota Lab Names New Director

Jerry Torrison named to director of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at U of MN
By Laurie Brickley Director of Marketing & Communications College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Minnesota
Minnesota Farming Guide
March 15, 2016

Jerry Torrison, DVM Ph.D, has been appointed as the new director of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. Torrison is no stranger to the laboratory, having served as an associate clinical professor and diagnostician from 2004-2011.

Full text:

<http://tinyurl.com/j5kyzkq>

Changes in Leadership for FDA's Foods and Veterinary Medicine Program

FDA Constituent Update
March 8, 2016

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine Michael Taylor announced today that he is leaving the agency on

June 1, 2016. As part of a succession plan that ensures both continuity in the program and strong new leadership for the future, Dr. Stephen Ostroff will become the second Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine upon Mr. Taylor's departure. Dr. Ostroff led the FDA as acting commissioner until the recent confirmation of Dr. Robert Califf as FDA commissioner.

To Read The Full Announcement:
<http://tinyurl.com/j56ppn6>

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