

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI, USA and their companion college, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Chiang Mai University in Chiang Mai, Thailand are undertaking a long-term, meaningful, mutually beneficial relationship to improve the educational status of both veterinary schools through a cooperative exchange program involving multiple faculty, staff, and students from each institution.



The MSU project coordinator is Dr. John B. Kaneene (kaneene@cvm.msu.edu). Their members on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee are Dr. Kaneene, Dr. Janver Krehbiel (krehbiel@cvm.msu.edu), Dr. Mohan Kumar (mohankumar@cvm.msu.edu), and Dr. Theresa Bernardo (tbernard@cvm.msu.edu). At least five additional MSU veterinary faculty members will cooperate in various phases of the project. The Dean of the college is Dr. Christopher Brown (browncm@cvm.msu.edu). The college telephone number is 517-355-6509. Drs. Kaneene and Brown signed the GIVE program nomination form and have agreed to provide volunteer participants to address the program goals and endeavor to produce effects beneficial to the veterinary profession.

The Chiang Mai University project coordinator is Dr. Pawin Padungtod. At least five additional Chiang Mai University faculty members will participate in the program. The veterinary school at Chiang Mai was established in 1996 with the assistance of MSU. It is listed in the AVMA Directory as one of two schools in Thailand whose graduates are approved by the national government to practice veterinary medicine in the country. In 2001, student exchanges began. These programs continue and currently involve:

- TB and avian flu surveillance;
- Zoonotic and food-borne diseases;
- Antimicrobial resistance;
- Diagnostic pathology techniques; and
- Small animal medicine and oncology.

If you wish further information about the MSU-Chiang Mai University GIVE partnership, please contact Dr. Kaneene.

If you seek further information about the AAVMC GIVE Program, please contact Dr. Mike Chaddock (mchaddock@aavmc.org).