

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Autonomous University of Tamaulipas

The Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) at the University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Canada and their companion college, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas, Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico are undertaking a long-term, meaningful, mutually beneficial relationship to improve the educational status of the both schools through a cooperative exchange program involving multiple faculty, staff, and students from.



The AVC project coordinator is Dr. Alfonso Lopez (lopez@upei.ca) who is also their member on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee. At least four additional AVC veterinary faculty members will cooperate in various phases of the project. The Dean of ACV is Dr. Timothy H. Ogilvie (ogilve@upei.ca). The college telephone number is 902-566-0882. The AVC, located in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has strengths in population medicine for food producing species, biomedical sciences, and comparative medicine.

The Autonomous University of Tamaulipas project coordinator is Dr. Julio Martinez-Burnes jmburnes@hotmail.com . Five Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas are willing to participate in this project. Dr. Carolos Lerma is the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The Tel y Fax number is (834) 31 20985. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas is listed in the AVMA Directory and Resource Manual as an institution whose graduates are qualified to practice veterinary in Mexico.

AVC has implemented several on-line courses that can be translated into Spanish. Spanish on-line programs will be uploaded into the internet site of the Mexican universities for local use or distant learning education. These GIVE program components involve:

- Aquaculture courses
- On-in courses in Spanish
- Computer and PowerPoint applications in veterinary education
- Two-way faculty and student exchanges
- Final year student exchanges in aquatic animal medicine
- Joint collaborative research opportunities
- Academic infrastructure strengthening

If you wish further information about the AVC-Autonomous University of Tamaulipas GIVE partnership, please contact Dr. Lopez.

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