

AAVMC Strategic Planning Committee

Task Force on Emergency
Needs in Veterinary Medical
Human Resources

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Subcommittee Charge

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- Identify sources of funding to support traveling speakers/programs

Resource Categories

- Schools and Colleges
- AVMA
- USDA
- DHHS
- USDA
- NSF
- DOI
- DOD
- DHS
- Industry

Schools and Colleges

- Special programs/courses
 - V/Md Center for Government and Corporate Veterinary Medicine
 - Michigan State – course
Science, Politics and Animal Health Policy

Schools and Colleges

- Faculty – teachers and mentors
Schools have provided names
- Public Practice oriented programs
 - Summer research programs
 - DVM student research submersion (NIH)
 - DVM/PhD programs
 - DVM/MPH programs
 - Research Training Programs (CRISP)
 - CSREES Higher Education Programs

National Resources

- AVMA Directory listings
- USDA
 - APHIS
 - FSIS
 - ARS
 - REE
 - FAS

National Resources, cont.

- DHSS: CDC, NIH
- FDA: FDA, DVM
- NSF
- DOI
- DOD: Army, Air Force
- DHS

Industry Resources

Externships, Internships, program funding

- Hill's Pet Nutrition
- Merial
- IAM'S
- Bayer HealthCare
- ABS Global
- Innovative Veterinary Diets
- Novartis
- Nestle/Purina
- Fort Dodge Animal Health
- etc

Funding Sources

- Few consistent sources available
- Government agencies fund speakers
APHIS Smith-Kilbourne Plum Island
Internships
- Industry – program funding
Merial research programs
- Foundations – grants (Dodge)
- AVMA
Congressional Science Fellowship
Gov. Relations Student Externship
- Schools and Colleges

Summary

- Resource list – needs continuing expansion and clarification
- Major existing resource: V/Md CGCVM
- SVMs – provide mentoring and programs (prevet & DVM students)
- Need quality speakers/mentors
- National Funding Sources Needed



Center for *Public* and Corporate
Veterinary Medicine

Virginia-Maryland Regional College of
Veterinary Medicine

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Veterinary Public Practice

Who do we want?

Only the best?

500?

How fast do we need them?

Too late?

Start early!

Know your competition

DHHS vs USDA vs Armed Forces

FDA vs CDC vs NIH

FSIS vs APHIS vs ARS

Army vs Air Force

Corporate

Know your competition

Laboratory animal

vs

Pathology

vs

Epidemiology

PhD vs MPH vs MBA

Know your competition

Small animal private practice

Pre-vet vs pre-med

Non-medical sciences

“MTV generation”

Academia: recruitment?

Preaching to the choir....

Best professionals=best recruiters?

Adjuncts and alumni

Demographics

AAVMC committee?

Frontiers/horizons

Overvalue lists?

Limiting

Poor recruiters?

Contract rather than expand

Summer Fellowship in Veterinary Public Policy: Bioterrorism



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One student at a time....

Mentors rather than speakers?

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VMRCVM 2006

Smith-Kilborne Foreign Animal Disease Program
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