

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine and The College of Veterinary Sciences, Austral University of Chile

The School of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA, and their companion college, the College of Veterinary Sciences at Austral University in Valdivia, Chile are undertaking a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship through a cooperative exchange program involving multiple faculty, staff, and students from each partner institution.



The Auburn project coordinator is Dr. Haroldo Toro (torohar@vetmed.auburn.edu). He is also Auburn's member on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee. Four veterinary faculty members and numerous students will cooperate in various phases of the project. The Dean of the college is Dr. Timothy Boosinger (boositr@vetmed.auburn.edu). The college telephone number is (334) 884-4546. The Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine, founded in 1907, is located in Auburn, AL. It awards DVM, MS, and PhD. Degrees and has along history of international involvement.

The Austral University project coordinator is Dr. Marcelo Gomez. Four veterinary faculty members and numerous students will participate in the program. The Dean of the college is Dr. Nestor Tadich B. The College of Veterinary Sciences at Austral University in Valdivia, Chile is listed in the AVMA Directory and Resource Manual as having graduates certified by the national government to practice veterinary medicine in Chile and offers training in both basic and clinical sciences.

Drs. Toro and Boosinger and Drs. Gomez and Tadich B. have signed the GIVE project nomination form and have agreed to provide volunteer participants to address project goals and endeavor to produce effects beneficial to the veterinary profession.

Current Auburn-Chile program components include:

- Two-way faculty and student exchanges involving college campuses and field trips;
- Joint collaborative research and educational opportunities in bovine medicine, ruminant reproduction, poultry diseases, fishery health and veterinary pathology;
- Special short-term academic programs; and
- Cultural exchanges.

If you wish further information about the Auburn University-Austral University of Chile AAVMC GIVE program partnership, please contact Dr. Toro.

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