

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Louisiana State University, School of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universidade Federal de Bahia



The College of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA, USA, and their companion college, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universidade Federal de Bahia (UFBA) at Salvador, Bahia, Brazil 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.

The LSU project coordinator is Dr. John B. Malone (malone@vetmed.lsu.edu) who is also their member on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee. At least five additional LSU veterinary faculty members will cooperate in various phases of the project. The Dean of the college is Dr. Peter Haynes (pfhaynes@vetmed.lsu.edu). The main telephone number of the college is 225-578-9900.

The Dean at UFBA is Dr. Jose Vasconcelos. The UFBA project coordinator is Dr. Maria Emilia Bavia. At least five additional UFBA faculty members will participate in the project.

Drs. Malone and Haynes have signed the GIVE project nomination form and have agreed to provide volunteer participants to address its goals and endeavors to produce effects beneficial to the veterinary profession. An International Agreement between the Federal University of Bahia and Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College exists and was signed by Naomar Monteiro Almeida Filho, Chancellor, Federal University of Bahia and Sean O'Keefe, Chancellor, Louisiana State University.

The UFBA and LSU are part of a three university consortium to develop a learning community course of study on Health, Environment, Livestock and People. Current program components involve:

- Exchange of undergraduate, professional, and graduate students;
- Exchange of faculty members for teaching and research;
- Collaborative research programs; and
- Informational exchanges on education, research, and public service programs.

If you wish further information about the LSU-UFBA partnership, please contact Dr. Malone.

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