

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island and

Department of Veterinary Medicine at Kasetsart University

The Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) at the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada and their companion college, the Department of Veterinary Medicine at Kasetsart University in Kamphaengsaen, Thailand 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.

The AVC project coordinator is Dr. Jeff Davidson (Davidson@upei.ca). The AVC member on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee is Dr. Alfonso Lopez (lopez@upei.ca). 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 (ogilvie@upei.ca). The college telephone number is 902-566-0882. The AVC, has strengths in population medicine for food producing species, biomedical sciences, and comparative medicine.

The veterinary faculty at Kasetsart is one of three veterinary colleges in Thailand that are listed in the AVMA Directory and Resource Manual as institutions recognized by the national government as producing graduates certified to practice veterinary medicine in Thailand. They have a Memorandum of Understanding with UPEI for furthering cooperation in education with AVC. Current program components involve:

- Two-way faculty and student exchanges
- Exchanges in aquatic animal medicine
- Joint collaborative research opportunities; and
- Academic infrastructure strengthening.

If you wish further information about the AVC-Department of Veterinary Medicine at Kasetsart University GIVE partnership, please contact Dr. Davidson or Dean Ogilvie.

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