

New Officers Named for International Association of Colleges for Laboratory Animal Medicine (IACLAM)

Industry veteran with more than 35 years of leadership and expertise selected for President with global veterinary advocacy organization

Chester, NH – January 4, 2017 – The International Association of Colleges of Laboratory Animal Medicine (IACLAM) is pleased to announce that Dr. Hilton J. Klein has been named President to the global governing board of representatives. Joining Klein on the Board of Directors are:

President: Hilton Klein (ECLAM)
Past President: Patricia Turner (ACLAM)
Vice-President: Yong Heo (KCLAM)
Secretary General: Kazuo Yano (JCLAM)

“I am honored to accept this nomination to this leadership role as President of IACLAM,” Dr. Klein said. “I look forward to continuing to support IACLAM, and its prolific membership and supporting organizations, in leading development, training, education and resource sharing across different research institutions around the world. IACLAM collectively represents over 1300 laboratory animal medicine diplomates from the Colleges around the world, which gives a powerful voice to the lab animal community in scientific and medical research”

Dr. Klein brings extensive international experience to the position having been the Executive Director of Laboratory Animal Resources for Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) and then Vice President at Taconic Biosciences and also at Envigo (Harlan Laboratories). Dr. Klein later served as the Director of Lab Animal Facilities at Fox Chase Cancer Center and is a Diplomat of both the American and the European Colleges of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

About IACLAM

The International Association of Colleges of Laboratory Animal Medicine (IACLAM) brings together national and regional Colleges of Laboratory Animal Medicine. IACLAM membership includes ACLAM, ECLAM, JCLAM, and KCLAM. Over 1300 diplomates in these four Colleges are represented internationally. IACLAM addresses issues regarding scientific and medical research involving animals. Our major projects underway include Training and Education Initiatives for Various Colleges and a Review of CO₂ Methods of Euthanasia. Board members representing each College are:

ACLAM-Michele Bailey, John Bradfield, Patricia Turner
ECLAM -Vera Baumans, Patricia Hedenqvist, Hilton Klein
JCLAM-Takashi Agui, **Koji** Hanai, Kazuo Yano
KCLAM -Seung-Hyeok Seok, Yong Heo, Saet-Byul Hong

IACLAM provides a common platform at the global level for communication by, and representation of, these Colleges and their Diplomates. For more information, please visit www.iaclam.org.