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**Kindred Biosciences, Inc., sponsored two ACVIM Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) candidates to speak at the 2018 European College of Equine Internal Medicine Congress**

**Denver, CO (December 06, 2018)** [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) is excited to announce the winners of the ACVIM Travel Awards to the 2018 [European College of Equine Internal Medicine](http://www.eceim.org) (ECEIM) Congress sponsored by [Kindred Biosciences, Inc.](http://www.kindredbio.com)

Kindred Biosciences, Inc. sponsored two new travel awards, sending two ACVIM LAIM candidates to present their Forum abstracts at the ECEIM Congress that took place in Ghent, Belgium November 7-10, 2018. These awards were generously funded by Kindred Biosciences, Inc. to develop and facilitate international research collaborations. ECEIM is participating in a similar exchange program to send two of their candidates to the Forum in Phoenix in 2019.

Residents who were invited to present at the 2018 ACVIM Forum completed an application and were evaluated both on the abstract and their oral presentation.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 ECEIM Congress Travel Awards.

- Callum G. Donnelly, BVCS (Hons1), DACT from the University of California at Davis for his presentation of the abstract "Serum and Cerebrospinal Fluid Alpha-Tocopherol Concentration in Adult Horses Supplemented with Subcutaneous Alpha-Tocopheral".

- Rebecca M. Legere, DVM, MS from Auburn University for her presentation of “Pioglitazone in Equids Increases High Molecular Weight Adiponectin Concentrations and Decreases Insulin After Oral Sugar”.

“Attending the annual ECEIM congress in Ghent provided an excellent opportunity to make connections with our European colleagues and share our common interest in promoting the health and wellbeing of our equine patients. This opportunity would not have been possible without the generous support of Kindred Biosciences and the vision of the ACVIM.” said award recipient Callum G. Donnelly, BVCS (Hons1), DACT.

“This LAIM Resident Award to attend the ECEIM congress in Ghent, Belgium was an incredible opportunity to present our research in front of broader audiences and generate discussion and new research ideas.” said award recipient, Rebecca M. Legere, DVM, MS “Networking with residents, clinicians, and researchers from around Europe and the world gave me new contacts with similar clinical and research interests. The wet labs were fun and very helpful, especially learning directly from the renowned cardiology team from U. Ghent. The speakers provided fantastic talks on a variety of topics, including some wonderful presentations on focused on cardiology, renal disease, and endocrinopathies. Thanks to ACVIM, ECEIM, and Kindred Biosciences for the opportunity!”

In addition to the travel award winners, Large Animal Internal Medicine Specialty College of ACVIM Diplomates Drs. Virginia Reef, Colin Schwarzwald, and Hal Schott were invited keynote speakers and workshop instructors at the 2018 ECEIM Congress.

“Fostering development of international relationships between candidates in training within the large animal specialty of ACVIM and ECEIM Diplomates and candidates — through travel awards generously provided by Kindred Biosciences, Inc., for two LAIM candidates to attend the annual ECEIM Congress — is a forward-thinking idea that should increase opportunities for collaboration in research, education, and disease surveillance and prevention across the globe,” said Hal Schott, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (LAIM) and LAIM ACVIM Specialty President.

ACVIM’s collaboration with ECEIM will continue. ECEIM President, Dr. Anne Courouce, will attend and speak at the 2019 ACVIM Forum in Phoenix. Annual exchanges of LAIM and ECEIM Diplomates and candidates are critically important for development of international relationships in order for both organizations to best address medical problems of horses as well as to train the next generation of internal medicine specialists for horses.

### **About the ACVIM**

Based in Greenwood Village, Colorado, the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine is the certifying organization for veterinary specialists in cardiology, large animal internal medicine, neurology, oncology, and small animal internal medicine. With almost 3000 members, the ACVIM is dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through the education, training, and certification of specialists in veterinary internal medicine, discovery and dissemination of new medical knowledge, and increasing public awareness of advances in veterinary medical care. [www.acvim.org](http://www.acvim.org) and “LIKE” us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheACVIM](https://www.facebook.com/TheACVIM)

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