Announcement – Dr Daniel Chan named as new JVECC Editor-in-Chief

As Journal readers are aware, the Journal will be transitioning to a new Editor-in-Chief in 2010. Over the past few months, the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society has been actively seeking potential applicants for the position through print and electronic media. These efforts were richly rewarded when several candidates expressed strong interest and asked to be considered for the position. As the Journal is published by the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS), and the editorial content is cooperatively managed by the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC), both organizations were involved in the selection process. A small review committee of ACVECC specialists reviewed a shortlist of candidates and made a recommendation to the Board of Directors of VECCS. I am pleased to announce that the VECCS Board of Directors has appointed Daniel L. Chan, DVM, DACVECC, DACVN, MRCVS as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. Dr. Chan has distinguished himself within the profession and in our specialty since completion of his double-residency in Emergency and Critical Care and Veterinary Nutrition at Tufts University in 2003. He obtained board certification in both specialties in 2004 and 2005 respectively. Following completion of his residency training he was appointed as a Research Assistant Professor at Tufts University for 2 years. At that time, he moved to London, England to begin his current duties as a Lecturer in Emergency and Critical Care at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. In his short career, Dr. Chan has published prolifically and has been successful in funding numerous primary research projects. He is active in residency-training of new specialists and due to the location of his current position, has a unique view of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine in North America and Europe. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Chan to his new duties as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. His background and experience will serve the Journal with great effectiveness. His enthusiasm and determination coupled with his new ideas and projects for the Journal will propel the Journal forward to new and extraordinary accomplishments. Congratulations Dan!

Shane Bateman
Editor-in-Chief