Interest in Accreditation Flourishes in the Pacific Rim

Interest in the AAALAC International accreditation program is flourishing in the Pacific Rim region. The number of accredited institutions in the Pacific Rim region continues to grow at a steady pace (Figure 1 below). Two-thirds of all international applications for accreditation originate from institutions located in the Pacific Rim, and these applications represent just under one-third of all new applications. Currently there are 83 AAALAC accredited institutions in ten Pacific Rim countries including India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, P.R. China, Singapore, Taiwan R.O.C., Thailand and Vietnam (Figure 2 next page).

Due to the growing interest in AAALAC International accreditation from organizations throughout the Pacific Rim region, plans are underway to open additional regional offices in order to expand services to those areas. **Dr. Montip Gettayacamin** works in the new Southeast Asia Regional office in Bangplee District, Samutprakarn Province, Thailand. **Dr. Kathryn Bayne** is AAALAC’s Global Director. (See their contact information below, right...)

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Figure 1. Growth in the number of accredited institutions in the Pacific Rim region.
Accredited institutions in the Pacific Rim:

[Diagram showing the distribution of accredited institutions in the Pacific Rim region]

Pacific Rim ad hoc Consultants lend their expertise to AAALAC Site Visit Teams

AAALAC International Council members are assisted by ad hoc Consultants who accompany them on site visits and make recommendations to the Council on Accreditation. These Specialists add depth to the site visit team, and understand the intricacies of balancing the research mission with animal well-being. Currently there are 46 ad hoc Consultants from the Pacific Rim region.

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- Natividad M. Lood, D.V.M.
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- Sung Hwa Hong, M.D., Ph.D.
- Dae Youn Hwang, Ph.D.
- Seon Ho Kim, Ph.D., M.S.
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- Byeong Han Lee, D.V.M., M.S., Ph.D.
- Yong-Soon Lee, D.V.M., Ph.D.
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- Yuan-Ji (Eric) Day, M.D., M.S., Ph.D.

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Accredited institutions in the Pacific Rim:

There are 83 institutions throughout the Pacific Rim that are accredited by AAALAC. These organizations and their parent organizations are listed below along with the year in which they earned accreditation...

India
- Advitaus Therapeutics Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka (2001)
- GVK Biosciences Private Limited, Nacharam, Hyderabad (2010)
- Jai Research Foundation, Valvada, Gujarat (2009)
- Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, Gurgaon, Haryana (2011)
- Sai Advantium Pharma Limited, Hinjewadi, Pune, Maharashtra (2011)
- Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd., Sun Pharma Industries Ltd., Gujarat (2009)
- Syngene International Ltd., Biocon Ltd., Bangalore (2009)
- VISTA Labs Limited, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (2011)
- Vivo Bio Tech Limited, Andhra Pradesh (2011)
- Zydus Research Centre, Cadila Healthcare Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (2009)

Indonesia
- PT Mac Fauna, Maccine Pte Ltd, Kepulauan Riau (2007)
- Research Animal Facility-Lodaya, Primate Research Center at Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, West Java (2006)

Japan
- Astellas Pharma Inc., Tsukuba Research Center, Tsukubashi, Ibaraki (2010)
- Astellas Pharma Inc., Yaizu Technology Center, Yaizu-shi, Shizuoka (2010)
- Shin Nippon Biomedical Laboratories, Ltd., Drug Safety Research Laboratories (SNBL, DSR), Kagoshima, Japan (2011)
- School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University, Sapporo (2007)
- Sugi Institute of Biological Science Co. Ltd., Hokutoshi, Yamashita (2007)

Korea
- Biotech Co. Ltd., Chungcheong buk-do (2008)
- Clinical Research Institute, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul (2007)
- College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul (2004)
- College of Pharmacy, Kyung Hee University, Seoul (2011)
- Green Cross Corporation, Chungcheongbuk-do (2011)
- Korea Institute of Toxicology, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (1998)
- Korean Animal Technology (KOATECH), Goyeonggi-Do (2009)
- Lee Gil Ya Cancer and Diabetes Institute, Yeonsu-gu, Gachon University of Medicine and Science, Incheon (2010)
- National Cancer Center Research Institute, Gyeonggi-do (2011)
- Samsung Biomedical Research Institute, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul (2001)
- Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon-si (2001)

Philippines
- INAR-PLTI and Primate Quality Control Center, INA Research Philippines, Sto. Thomas, Batangas (2003)

P.R. China
- Beagle Dogs and Monkeys Research Center (DMRC), Guangzhou Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry (GPI) (2011)
- Center for Animal Experiment of Wuhan University, China, Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei (2009)
- Covance Pharmaceutical Development and Research (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Covance Inc., Fudong, Shanghai (2011)
- The First Affiliated Hospital of Xinhua Medical University, Urumqi (2009)
- GenScript Corporation, Nanjing (2009)
- Guanxi Weimei Biotech Co., Ltd., Nanning, Guanxi (2009)
- Hainan Jingang Biotech Co., Ltd., Haikou City, Hainan Province (2010)
- HD Biosciences Co., Ltd., Shanghai
- Institute of Laboratory Animal Science, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, Beijing (2007)
- Institute of Molecular Medicine, Peking University, Beijing (2008)
- Joinn Laboratories, Beijing (2008)
- Kunming Primate Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, Yunnan (2008)
- Laboratory Animal Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (2005)
- Medicor/MPI Preclinical Research Shanghai, Medicor/Preclinical Research, LLC, MPI Research, Inc., Fudong New Area, Shanghai (2009)
- Model Animal Research Center of Nanjing University, Nanjing, Jiangsu (2006)
- National Beijing Center for Drug Safety Evaluation and Research, The Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Beijing (2010)
- National Center for Safety Evaluation of Drugs, National Institute for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC), Beijing (2008)
- WestChina Frontier PharmaTech Co. Ltd., (The National Chengdu Center for Safety Evaluation of Drugs), Chengdu, Sichuan (2007)
- National Shanghai Center for New Drug Safety Evaluation & Research (Shanghai Innostar Biotech Co. Ltd), Shanghai (2008)

Singapore
- Biomedical Sciences Institutes (2009)
- Maccine Pte Ltd (2006)
- National University of Singapore (2010)
- Singapore Experimental Medicine Centre, Singapore Health Services Pte Ltd (2006)

Taiwan R.O.C./Chinese Taipei
- Center for Laboratory Animals/Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Niaosung, Kaohsiung (2011)
- Quest Pharmaceutical Services, Taiwan, Xizhi City, Taipei County (2000)
- Level Biotechnology Inc., Hsin-chih City, Taipei (2007)
- NDMC-Laboratory Animal Center, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei (2007)
- Y-Lan Breeding Center, BioLASCO Taiwan Co., Ltd., Y-Lan County (2007)

Thailand
- Chulabhorn Research Institute, Bangkok (2010)
- U.S. Army Medical Component/Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences, V Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Bangkok (1999)

Vietnam
- Nafovannt (Vietnam Primate Breeding and Development Corporation), KHI Group Hong Kong (2009)
The Pacific Rim Section of the Council

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation consists of international laboratory animal professionals who perform the on-site assessments and award accreditation to institutional animal care and use programs. In 2009, AAALAC International formed a “Pacific Rim Section” of the Council on Accreditation. This Section is now comprised of nine individuals from different Asian countries who offer outstanding expertise:

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