

Dear TAMU CVM Grad:

In December, the Medical Sciences Library sent a letter to all 2007, 2008 & 2009 graduates from the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine to inform them about a project to provide free access to VetMed Resource. If you haven't taken advantage of this resource, we hope you will. You can access VetMed Resource at the following URL,

<http://www.vetmedresource.org>

Contact the Medical Sciences Library at askmsl@medlib.tamu.edu or 979-845-7428 for a username and password.

The purpose of this special pilot project is two-fold:

- First, to give you the opportunity to consult a high-quality online resource for information that could assist you in your daily practice, and to do this with no cost to you.
- Secondly, to gather feedback from you about your use of this online resource which we hope will help justify the continued underwriting of this access by corporate sponsors, and to expand this access to all practicing veterinarians.

You have two opportunities to help provide this important feedback:

- Complete the short survey available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VMR> to give us your opinions about this resource.
- Participate in a focus group at the Texas Veterinary Medical Association annual conference in College Station on March 5. The focus group will allow us to ask more detailed questions about the service to gauge its strengths and weaknesses.

The focus group will last about an hour. Food will be provided at the focus group and all focus group participants will have the opportunity to win a prize! If you would like to participate in the focus group, please email us at askmsl@medlib.tamu.edu and indicate your willingness to participate.

Sincerely,

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VetMed Resource

– the ideal support for continuing education

CABI's veterinary information resources including Veterinary Bulletin, Index Vet, VETCD, and CAB Abstracts, have been used in veterinary schools throughout the world for over 70 years. The CABI database is considered to be the world's most comprehensive collection of veterinary bibliographic information. The launch of *VetMed Resource* means that after graduation, practitioners can now continue to access the best available information to update their knowledge and meet the growing expectations of today's clients. It will also support their continuing education, and facilitate practice based on the best available evidence.

VetMed Resource provides

- A database with over 1 million abstracts from more than 3000 journals, books, and conference proceedings
- Comprehensive coverage of all aspects of veterinary medicine
- Links to full text papers for many references (including major N. American, and international conferences)
- Peer-reviewed review articles
- News items, calendar of events, feature articles
- Animal Health & Production Compendium – over 800 datasheets, over 2000 photographs, on livestock & poultry
- Glossary (more than 60,000 terms)
- International drugs database
- Prepared searches to get the best results in retrieving database information
- Help with searching from our 'Ask a Human' link

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