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Date: January 1, 2025

RE: AAVLD Affiliated Industry Sustaining Membership

Dear Friend of Diagnostic Veterinary Medicine,

We have exciting news to share with companies affiliated with biomedical diagnostic life sciences. In 2020, the AAVLD House of Delegates approved a new membership category, designed to attract businesses servicing animal health diagnostic and research laboratories. Companies that exhibit at our Annual Meeting and those that routinely sell goods and services to our laboratories may be especially interested in supporting the broad mission of AAVLD, i.e. advancing the discipline of veterinary laboratory diagnostic sciences.

Affiliated Industry Sustaining Members are companies with a bona fide interest in the mission, vision and values of the Association that wish to demonstrate annual sustaining support to AAVLD. This sustaining member category is independent from annual meeting sponsorship opportunities which remain with specific designated annual meeting benefits. As companies and businesses, Affiliated Industry Sustaining Members do not have the right to vote, hold an Association office, chair a committee, serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates, or receive access to the electronic copy of the official journal of the Association. However, such opportunities are open to any individual that joins the organization as a full member.

The sustaining support of companies and businesses is greatly appreciated and will be prominently recognized year-round via the Association's many communications channels such as our AAVLD website, monthly Newsletter, Annual Meeting Proceedings publications, and Annual Meeting announcements.

We sincerely ask that your company consider joining at \$500 per year and be proudly represented on the prestigious list of AAVLD Affiliated Industry Sustaining Members. An enrollment form is attached. Thank you for your most serious consideration!

Sincerely,

Francisco A. Uzal, DVM, FRVC, MSc, PhD, DACVP

Vice President