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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. Last year, the AAVLD House of Delegates approved a new membership category. This category was designed to attract those entities in the business of servicing animal health diagnostic and research laboratories. Companies that exhibit at our Annual Meeting and those that routinely sell goods and services to such laboratories may be especially interested in supporting the broad mission of AAVLD...which is advancing the discipline of veterinary laboratory diagnostic sciences.

Affiliated Industry Sustaining Members will be companies with a bona fide interest in the mission, vision and values of the Association that demonstrate their annual sustaining support by joining under this membership category. This sustaining member category is independent from annual meeting sponsorship opportunities which remain with specific designated benefits regarding the annual meeting. As companies and businesses, Affiliated Industry Sustaining Members will not have the right to vote, hold an Association office, chair a committee, serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates, nor receive a printed 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 publication, and Annual Meeting announcements.

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

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