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INTERNAL MEDICINE –
COMPANION ANIMALS**

**Instructions for applications to the ECVIM-CA
Clinical Studies Fund 2007**

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Dear Diplomate,

In keeping with the goals of the ECVIM-CA

“Encouraging research and other contributions to knowledge relating to pathogenesis, diagnosis, therapy, prevention, and its control of diseases directly or indirectly affecting the internal organs of companion animals, and promoting communication and dissemination of this knowledge.”

We have through the generosity of our sponsors created a “Clinical Research Fund” The aims of the fund are to encourage clinical research in companion animal internal medicine in Europe. This fund is open to applications from diplomats for grants to perform clinical research. Only clinical projects that do not involve invasive or harmful procedures will be considered. An expert panel will review all proposals which will be funded purely on scientific merit and availability of funding.

Deadline for applications February 1, 2007.

Maximum funding per project - 10,000 Euro

Applicants will be informed of the reviewer’s decision by April 30, 2007.

Applications should be submitted to:

Dr. Hylton Bark
School of Veterinary Medicine
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
P.O. Box 12
Rehovot 76100
Israel

Each diplomat may submit one application (1 hard copy and 1 electronic copy) which should be typed, double spaced and pages numbered consecutively starting with the cover page.. Applications should concise and consist of the following parts:

1. Cover Page with research title, investigators and affiliations
2. Abstract (not more than 1 page)
3. Introduction and scientific background (not more than 2 pages)
4. Contribution of the project to Companion animal Internal medicine in Europe
5. Detailed description of the research plan (not more than 3 pages)
6. Relevant references
7. Budget details
8. Time schedule
9. Curriculum vitae of the principal investigators