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Dear Colleague,

The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association have partnered to create four clinical proficiency courses for general veterinary practice. These courses are targeted at veterinarians returning to practice after a leave, foreign-trained graduates who have completed the NAVLE and are preparing for the clinical proficiency examination, and veterinarians who are changing practice fields. They may also be appropriate for veterinarians who have been identified by their provincial association as not performing up to the expected standards in that area.

We are hoping that you would be able to distribute the following information to your members to bring this opportunity to their attention. In particular, if you have contact information for foreign-trained graduates who may find this course useful, we would appreciate having it distributed to them as well.

The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Alberta Veterinary Medical Association are pleased to offer four Clinical Proficiency Courses for General Veterinary Practice in June, 2012, Calgary, Alberta. The courses are designed for veterinarians returning from an extended leave, changing practice fields, or preparing for the clinical proficiency exam. Courses offered this year are: Small Animal Anesthesia, Equine Medicine, Small Animal Surgery and Small Animal Medicine. Please see <http://www.vet.ucalgary.ca/node/1488> for more details and REGISTRATION form (deadline May 1st, 2012). Contact vetmed@ucalgary.ca for further information or call 403-210-3961.

If your organization has a formal publication in addition to an electronic newsletter, we have likely already been in contact to arrange for a formal advertisement to be placed in that location. However, if we have missed this opportunity, please let us know so that we can arrange a small advertisement.

If you have any questions, please contact myself (vetdean@ucalgary.ca) or Mary Gilleard (mgilleard@ucalgary.ca) for further information.

Thank you for your assistance

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alastair Cribb'.

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