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## UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION

Staying current on pricing, testing specifics, changing staff and new services available, Phoenix Laboratory attributes good service to better communication.

### Dermatopathology at Phoenix Laboratory



Ann M. Hargis, DVM, MS, Diplomate AVCP  
Anatomic Pathologist

#### What's New with Dr. Hargis:

In August, Dr. Ann Hargis, will be leaving Phoenix Laboratory to complete a professional project. She will not be accepting new cases through Phoenix Laboratory.

Dr. Hargis will be available to consult on past cases she has done and will from time to time consult on cases of interest with the Phoenix anatomic pathologists.

As always, we wish Dr. Hargis well in her new "adventures".

#### Dermatopathology Services Today

The Phoenix anatomic pathologists, Dr. Baldessari and Dr. Rickman will be reading the dermatopathology slides. Having worked many years with Dr. Hargis, Dr. Baldessari has developed a special interest in skin cases; watch for her "cases of special interest" pieces in the upcoming *Phoenix Flyer* issues, as well as the current "*The Diagnostic Challenge of Nasal Dermatitis Including Muco-cutaneous Pyoderma*" written with Dr. Ann Hargis.

#### Second Opinion Service:

#### Introducing Dr. Emily Walder:

Dermatopathology Second Opinion consultations will be provided by Emily Walder, VMD, DACVP. Dr. Walder, like Dr. Hargis, has written several text books, owns her own dermatopathology consulting service, and is an active journal writer, as well as an active member of several national and international dermatopathology groups.

Dr. Walder comes highly recommended by Dr. Hargis.

Please call Customer Service for details on Dermatopathology Second Opinion Services such as price and turn around time.

### IMPORTANT 2009 UPDATE - TEST/PRICE PACKETS

#### *Did you Receive the 2009 Update Test/Price Packets?*

#### This is what you should have received in June:

- ◆ Test Directories Updates
- ◆ Quick Reference Guides
- ◆ Quick Guide to Most Frequently Used Send-Outs Tests (current 06/23/09)\*
- ◆ Updated Test Request – General Lab
- ◆ Updated Test Request – Histo/Cyto/Associated Micro

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## Introducing.....



### **Barry H. Rickman, VMD, PhD Diplomate ACVP Anatomic Pathologist**

Dr. Rickman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, and received his PhD in bioorganic chemistry from Columbia University. He became a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2006.

After receiving his VMD, Dr. Rickman worked in small animal and emergency private practice for one year, followed by a laboratory animal pathology fellowship at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

Dr. Rickman was at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) where he worked in the areas of gastrointestinal cancers and inflammation. He also worked two years for the San Diego Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory where he saw a broad range of species ranging from dogs and cats to exotics, wildlife and farm animals.

Dr. Rickman has a special interest in cancer of domestic animals as well as animal models of human disease. He has co-authored over 20 scientific articles.

In his free time he enjoys skiing, running, swimming, hiking, cooking gourmet meals and spending time with his wife and kids.

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**\*Quick Guide to Most Frequently Used Send-Outs Tests:**

Because this information is changing frequently in a variety of ways (cost, specimen types/amounts, performance schedule) we have removed this from your printed Test Directory. Current information is available by calling our Customer Service Department. Soon this information will be available on our website [www.pclv.net](http://www.pclv.net)

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Additional copies of Quick Reference Guides and Tests Directories are available by calling our Customer Service Department 425-355-5252 or 800-347-0043 or emailing [custserv@pclv.net](mailto:custserv@pclv.net)

Your suggestions are welcome regarding how we can make these printed materials and on-line information easier for your access and use.

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