

A FOND FAREWELL TO DRs. SETTLES AND MURNANE

Phoenix Laboratory bids farewell to Small Animal Internist, Dr. Elizabeth Settles and to Anatomic Pathologist, Dr. Bob Murnane. We wish you much success in your new adventures!



Elizabeth Settles, DVM, Diplomate, ACVIM
Small Animal Internist

Dr. Elizabeth Settles will be leaving Phoenix Laboratory to join the Veterinary Specialty Team at Pfizer. Her last day will be May 5th. As a result, all ECGs and written internal consults will be put on hold until another internist joins our team, at which point we will promptly notify all our clients.

In early 2005, after a very short period of getting to

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Robert Murnane, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, ACVP
Anatomical/Wildlife Pathologist

Dr. Bob Murnane joined the Phoenix Laboratory professional staff in May 1998. His expertise on domestic, exotic and wild animal species added a great dimension to the laboratory's pathology consult offerings. Bob's contributions will certainly be missed.

Bob and his family will continue residing in the area while he explores new opportunities in veterinary medicine at the Comparative Medicine Department, University of Washington School of Medicine. His association

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TEST DIRECTORY UPDATES COMING YOUR WAY SOON!

Toward the end of May, you will be receiving a full update to your Phoenix Laboratory Test/Service Directory and your 2006 Quick Reference Guide. The new directory pages will include many new profiles and tests that have been added during the past two years, as well as updated protocols and helpful information provided by our consulting veterinarians. They will also include all the new prices that were sent to you earlier this month.

We ask that you please take time to remove and discard all the older testing information from your directories. Saving old pages may cause confusion regarding sample requirements or test cost. The Price List sent to you earlier this month contained only those tests that were adjusted, either up or down in cost, and can be discarded now, as well. **All new prices will become effective June 1st.**

If you require additional copies of Test Directory pages, Quick Reference Guides, or Price Lists, please call our marketing department at (425) 355-5252 or toll-free (800) 347-0043, or by e-mailing Linda Jewett at lindaj@pclv.net.

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know Phoenix Laboratory, Dr. Settles set out to make her mark. In addition to her internal medicine consults and reading of ECGs, she was instrumental in the development of pet owner education tools for our client practitioners that included Drug/Disease Education pamphlets, the Public Health Brochure and a rewrite of our pamphlet on the importance of laboratory testing for animals, *Guideposts to Your Best Friend's Health*. These contributions will be appreciated for many years to come.

Although Dr. Settles will be traveling the nation in her new position, she will continue to reside in the great Pacific Northwest and we hope to see her on occasion.

The staff at Phoenix Laboratory wishes her well in her new adventures.

DR. BOB MURNANE *cont'd from Page 1*

with Washington State goes back a long way, to the late 1980s, when he completed his PhD and veterinary pathology training at WSU (making his transition from Cougar to Husky an interesting challenge!). Although Bob is looking forward to taking on new challenges, he is truly going to miss interacting with the clientele of Phoenix Laboratory.

So, the next time you see a bright red German motorcycle tearing down the road, give a wave, it will probably be Bob!

Written IM Consults/ECG Interpretations Temporarily on Hold

After May 5, 2006, submitted written internal medicine consults and ECG interpretations will be temporarily unavailable at Phoenix Laboratory. This will have no effect on our current process for telephone consults, so please feel free to call our clinical pathologists for further assistance with diagnostic testing and case discussion. We will notify our clients as soon as possible upon resumption of this service.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jewett at (425) 355-5252 or toll-free (800) 347-0043, or by e-mail at lindaj@pclv.net. Thank you.