

Memorandum

Date: November 17, 2003

To: Faculty, College of Veterinary Medicine

From: Harry W. Dickerson, B.V.Sc., Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Affairs

Re: Statistical Service

After January 1, 2004, Dr. Anand Vidyashankar will no longer be under a financial agreement to provide statistical support for the College. After this date researchers using the services of the UGA Statistics Department must pay for their own consultations and analyses (even if the initial consultation occurred before January 1).

The College will continue to provide statistical consulting through the on-site services of Dr. Shyla Jagannatha. Consultations will be scheduled twice a month and funded through the Office of the Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Affairs. Venues and times of consulting will be announced.

The services of Dr. Jagannatha and Dr. Joe Hauptman (Michigan State University) will be available for data analysis as needed. The cost of data analysis will be the responsibility of the investigator. **Please note that the College only covers the cost of the initial consultation, and that investigators must pay for subsequent statistical analyses.** The goal is to provide a useful and prompt statistical service, at reasonable cost to the investigator. Routine analyses will be done in less than two weeks. Guidelines regarding the submission of data and fees will be available through this office.

HWD/tam