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#### **Kentville veterinarian becomes 62nd national president of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association**

CALGARY — Douglas A. Roberts, BSc, DVM, has been appointed the 62nd national president of The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). Dr. Roberts succeeds Dr. Julie de Moissac, whose term as president officially came to an end during the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association's annual Convention in Calgary during July 2010.

Dr. Roberts has been a companion animal veterinarian at Cornwallis Veterinarians Ltd., in Kentville, Nova Scotia for the better part of the past 25 years and has been an owner/shareholder of Cornwallis Veterinarians Ltd for the past 20 years. He is the second veterinarian from Cornwallis Veterinarians to become a CVMA president. Dr. Emmerson North (deceased), one of the founding partners of Cornwallis Veterinarians Ltd, was CVMA president in 1963-64.

"I'm honoured and humbled by this fantastic opportunity," says Dr. Roberts. "I'm very much looking forward to representing Canadian veterinarians nationally and internationally over the next 12 months."

Born and raised in Dresden, Ontario, Dr. Roberts has lived in Port Williams, Nova Scotia for the past 21 years with his wife and their five children. Dr. Roberts graduated from the University of Guelph in 1980 with a BSc and obtained his DVM in 1984 from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Doug Roberts was President of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association in 1994 and has been the Nova Scotia representative on the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Council since 2001. He is a member of the CVMA's National Issues Committee and currently represents the CVMA on the Atlantic Veterinary College Advisory Council. Dr. Roberts was also a member of the Nova Scotia Rabies Advisory Working Group.

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The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national voice for the veterinary profession dedicated to serving and representing the veterinarians of Canada. To learn more about CVMA visit [www.canadianveterinarians.net](http://www.canadianveterinarians.net).

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