The Council on Education (COE) met on September 25-27, 2016 and March 25-28, 2017 at AVMA Headquarters. The meetings were chaired by Dr. John Scamahorn; Dr. Patrick Farrell served as vice chair.

Accreditation of Colleges – Based on comprehensive site visit reports, classifications of accreditation were assigned to the Murdoch University School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Annual interim reports from 42 colleges were reviewed and accepted. The list of accredited colleges of veterinary medicine is available on the AVMA website, [http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges_accredited/colleges_accredited.asp](http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges_accredited/colleges_accredited.asp). Based on a comprehensive site visit report the Council denied a request for a Letter of Reasonable Assurance from the University of Arizona. Following an appeal of that decision, the Council upheld the decision to deny the Letter of Reasonable Assurance.

Based on comprehensive site visits and biannual reports, the Council also granted continued Provisional Accreditation to the Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine. Provisional Accreditation is granted to a college with Letter of Reasonable Assurance that is making adequate progress on the date that letters of acceptance are mailed to members of the initial class. Colleges with Provisional Accreditation provide the Council with progress reports every six months.

The Council also conducted a focused site visits the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks which has a regional (2+2) cooperative program with the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

The US colleges of veterinary medicine are classified as follows: 26 are accredited and two are assigned probationary accreditation. Two US colleges have provisional accreditation. Five Canadian colleges and 13 foreign colleges are classified as accredited, with 1 foreign college assigned probationary accreditation. The classification of probationary accreditation indicates that the college has met most, but not all, of the Standards established by the AVMA.


Liaison Reports – The Council received as information reports of Council members acting as liaisons to the American Board of Veterinary Specialties, the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities, the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Committee on International Veterinary Affairs, the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.

Liaison reports were also received from the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges and the National Examining Board of Canada.