



## **DR. TED Y. MASHIMA JOINS AAVMC AS DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH AFFAIRS**

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(Washington, D.C.) – Scholar and author Ted Y. Mashima, DVM, DACZM, DACVPM, has joined the staff of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) as Director of Academic and Research Affairs. Dr. Mashima will oversee research initiatives, veterinary medical student issues, and veterinary medical faculty issues, and serve as the liaison to five AAVMC committees: Associate Deans for Academic Affairs, Associate Deans for Research, Clinical Programs, Animal Care and Welfare, and the National Recruitment Strategy Steering Committee.



“Dr. Mashima brings a wealth of experience in recruitment, outreach, student affairs, and research issues to the AAVMC, and we are excited to have him join our team,” says Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou, Executive Director of the AAVMC.

Most recently, Dr. Mashima was president and executive director of the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund. He was associate director of the Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, a consultant for the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation (reviewing animal welfare proposals in companion animals and wildlife) and the projects director for the National Association of Physicians for the Environment. Dr. Mashima received a BA (zoology) from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a DVM from Colorado State University, and completed an internship at Kansas State University and a residency at North Carolina State University. He is a diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and the author of several publications.

“I am honored to assist in the creation of the future of our veterinary profession, both in educating the next generation of veterinarians and in the research that creates the knowledge necessary to meet the needs of our communities,” says Dr. Mashima.

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