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VIRBAC PRESENTS 3RD ANNUAL SOLOXINE AWARD AT SCE MEETING

SEATTLE (June 14, 2007) – Recognizing outstanding research in endocrinology, Virbac Animal Health (Virbac) presented the third annual Soloxine[®] Award to Saskia Kley, DVM at the Society of Comparative Endocrinology (SCE)'s annual meeting June 7.

Dr. Kley's winning poster is entitled "Development of a feline proinsulin immunoradiometric assay." She is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia and received her degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Giessen, Germany. Originally from Leverkusen, Germany, Dr. Kley is a diplomate of the American and European Colleges of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

"I'm honored to receive this recognition and am grateful to both the Society and Virbac for recognizing and encouraging research in the field of endocrinology," said Dr. Kley.

The Soloxine Award recognizes the best research project by a veterinary resident or graduate student in the field of endocrinology. A subcommittee comprised of SCE members reviewed the articles from many entries and voted on the most progressive, distinguished project.

"Virbac congratulates Dr. Kley for her meritorious work and devotion to endocrinology," said Stéphane Villemin, DVM, Virbac director of marketing. "The Soloxine Award honors the best and brightest among veterinarians in internal medicine, and we're proud to be a part of this annual recognition."

This year's SCE meeting was held in conjunction with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) 2007 Forum June 6-9 at Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle. For more information about SCE, visit www.compendo.org.

"SCE is grateful to have the continued support of Virbac for this award and encouraging future researchers in veterinary endocrinology," said Dr. Margarethe Hoenig, SCE president and professor at University of Georgia. "Dr. Kley works in my laboratory, and we're very proud of her accomplishment and much deserved recognition."

The Soloxine Award was introduced by Virbac at SCE's annual meeting in 2005.

About SCE

Founded in 1987, SCE strives to promote the scientific understanding of endocrine physiology and pathophysiology in order to facilitate diagnosis, treatment and prevention of endocrine diseases and thereby, improve the quality of life of animals and people.

About Soloxine

Soloxine, made by Virbac, is the gold standard for canine thyroid replacement therapy. The medication is available in uniquely-shaped, color-coded tablets in eight different strengths allowing veterinarians to make easy and convenient dosage adjustment for each patient.

About Virbac

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