



Animal Health
1730 Olympic Drive
Athens, GA 30601
Phone: +1 706-548-9292
www.boehringer-ingelheim.com

Dear BIVSP Directors,

As many of you are aware, I am retiring from Boehringer Ingelheim after 39 years of an amazing career in Animal Health that included Merck, Merial and BI. Throughout all those years, leading the Veterinary Scholar's Program has been a privilege like no other. We have been able to positively impact biomedical education at veterinary schools in the USA, Canada and Europe, and direct bright new minds into biomedical research – the impact of which will be felt for years to come.

It is my pleasure to inform you that Dr. Monica Dias Figueiredo has agreed to assume the role of Executive Director of the program within the Boehringer Ingelheim organization, with full support of the BI leadership. With your continued help and support, I have no doubt that the success of the program will continue in the future under her leadership.

On behalf of countless students and faculty, I thank you sincerely for your dedication and support to this program. I look forward to following its continued success and significant impact on biomedical research.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roberto Alva".

Roberto Alva, DVM, MS. Ph.D
Head, GCRC
Executive Director, Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars Program
1730 Olympic Drive
Athens, GA 30601