



AVC provides epidemiology training for veterinarians from China

Sixteen veterinarians from China completed an intensive four-week training program in field epidemiology offered by AVC's Centre for Veterinary Epidemiological Research in August 2010. The veterinarians received instruction in a wide range of topics including disease outbreak investigation, surveillance, measures of disease frequency, population sampling strategies and correct interpretation of diagnostic test results.

Tim Burnley and Dr. Sithar Dorjee, PhD candidates at AVC, were the primary instructors, with assistance provided by Drs Annie Wagener and Maria Forzan. The course is one of several recent initiatives between AVC and partners in China to further develop veterinary expertise globally. It was funded by the World Bank and carried out in partnership with Agriteam Canada Inc. of Calgary.