Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

The Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory proudly announces the hiring of Salvatore Frasca, Jr., V.M.D., Ph.D., D.A.C.V.P. as Laboratory Director, following a competitive nationwide search.

Dr. Frasca’s new role will begin 23 August 2020.

Dr. Frasca is returning to UConn from the University of Florida where he was hired as part of the University’s Preeminence Initiative in One Health and served as Professor of Aquatic Pathology in the Department of Comparative, Diagnostic, and Population Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to the University of Florida, he spent nearly 2 decades at the CVMDL as a veterinary pathologist and Professor of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, safeguarding the health of Connecticut’s livestock, companion animal, wildlife, and aquatic animal populations.

Dr. Frasca is a veterinary pathologist, with board certification in veterinary anatomic pathology from the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, Ph.D. in pathobiology from UConn, V.M.D. (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) from the University of Pennsylvania, and B.A. in biology and society from Cornell University.

Dr. Frasca’s vision is for the CVMDL to progress as a modern veterinary diagnostic laboratory that provides a stable and expandable interdisciplinary service network for testing services and is poised to participate in diagnostic investigations and translational scientific projects in support of the people of Connecticut, New England, the nation, and the UConn community through exemplary client service, quality control, and continuing education.