The Consortium of Western Regional Colleges of Veterinary Medicine announced in April 2012 that it has established a new Teaching Academy to identify, share and leverage expertise across the five colleges in the Consortium. The Teaching Academy will support the development and implementation of best practices and scholarship in veterinary medical education. Members of the Consortium include Colorado State University, Oregon State University, Western University of Health Sciences, Washington State University and University of California Davis. Two individuals from each member-college make up the Steering Committee for the Teaching Academy. Our School is represented by Dr. Jan Ilkiw and Dr. Joie Watson. The Consortium of Western Regional Colleges of Veterinary Medicine will reconvene at the American Veterinary Medical Association Convention in August to continue work on its midterm strategic goals. The Consortium is sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health.