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Mariano Salem Joins Lohmann Animal Health International

Winslow, Maine (Sept. 19, 2006) — Mariano Salem has joined Lohmann Animal Health International (LAHI) as technical service manager.

In the position, Salem is responsible for managing the technical service department which provides support to customers in the Americas.

Salem holds a Master of Science degree in epidemiology and completed a residency in avian medicine and pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. He also has completed graduate courses in avian medicine at the University of California at Davis and holds a DVM degree from Universidad Autonoma de Tamulipas in Mexico. Salem earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the Universidad de Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

He has been a diplomat member of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians since 1992, served as the northeastern representative for the board of directors of the American Association of Poultry Pathologists, and worked as a consultant for numerous vaccine, diagnostic and pharmaceutical companies in Latin America for the past 13 years.

A member of several professional and scientific organizations, Salem also has published numerous papers and presented lectures on a variety of avian diseases including avian influenza. He is fluent in Spanish and English.

Salem is a 2005 recipient of the Delmarva Poultry Industry Medal of Achievement and has received many other awards and commendations.

Based in Winslow, Maine, LAHI is a member of the PHW Group, which comprises 30 companies that produce avian vaccines and poultry for the global market. For more information, contact LAHI at (800) 655-1342 or visit the company's website at www.lahinternational.com.

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