

It's time for the annual Rabies in the Americas (RITA) conference benefit auction and we need your help!

It is time for the Rabies in the Americas annual action to benefit both the Latin American Investigators Award and invest in the future of the RITA Conference!

For the last few years (Ottawa, Ontario Canada, Brasilia, Brazil, Atlanta, Georgia) we have held an informal auction of items donated by conference attendees. Thanks to your tremendous support both in donating items and willingness to purchase these often "unique" donations we have raised thousands of dollars for a worthy cause.



To keep the momentum going in 2009 in Quebec City, Quebec Canada we request that **you once again donate items for the auction.**

Big, small, serous and funny — it's all good and we want it! We will be collecting your donated items at (or near) the conference registration desk when you arrive or if you will not be attending the conference but would like to donate an item in support please contact **Rich Chipman.**

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Come join the fun in Quebec City, Quebec Canada on Wednesday October 21, 2009 at the RITA conference banquet.

