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Dawn Bannerman is the associate director of global logistics at The Jackson Laboratory (JAX), a non-profit biomedical research institution. JAX supplies both education and research resources, including more than 11,000 strains of specialized mice to institutions worldwide. JAX® Mice have been distributed to more than 25,000 research labs in more than 1,900 institutions in 75 countries.

Integral to the institution's commitment to providing the highest standards of animal welfare and most humane treatment of mice, Ms. Bannerman is responsible for the implementation of global solutions for safe, stress-free transportation of JAX® Mice. These solutions incorporate both trucking and aviation, and require coordination between freight forwarders, delivery agents, airlines representatives, cargo handlers, and animal lounges. During her 19-year tenure at JAX, Ms. Bannerman has introduced several new vendors to the animal transport industry and routinely incorporated results of airflow, temperature, sanitation, transit time, enrichment, and other studies into vendor performance expectations.

Over the past three years, Bannerman has visited animal lounges and airline warehouses in several airports across the globe in an effort to understand the available options and to help implement best practices for transportation of rodents.

Ms. Bannerman studied mathematics at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts and is working towards receiving her MBA at Yale University in May 2019. She travels extensively for both work and pleasure and enjoys spending time in nature, learning about different cultures, and meeting friends around the world.