

### **Brochure on Bat Rabies**

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A brochure entitled *Bats and Rabies* has been developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bat Conservation International, Inc. (copy enclosed). It is a 10-panel, full color brochure with excellent photographs, illustrations, and content. Very few human rabies deaths occur each year in the United States, but of infections acquired inside the United States, exposure to bats is the most frequent source. We believe that the brochure does an outstanding job of providing rational information about the legitimate concern of bat rabies without drifting towards giving the reader "bat phobia." For more information on the availability of *Bats and Rabies*, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Rabies Section, MS G-33, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333 ([www.cdc.gov/ncidod/rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/rabies)). (Prepared by Dr. Victor Nettles)