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Update on ACVP Council Activities

Mary Schumacher, ACVP Executive Director

Change Agents in Ames

Peek into almost any aspect of ACVP activities and you will see planned changes on the horizon. That's what the ACVP Council learned during its three-day meeting in Ames, Iowa, where the annual certification examination was also taking place. Issues as diverse as how the College disseminates information, how it manages its future, and how it approaches the exam itself are all examples of the way volunteers and staff are nudging these changes systematically along. For ACVP President **Peg Miller**, these are thrilling times. "Every month, we see fresh evidence that the College is blossoming in vital directions, strengthening our core values. While we work to improve benefits to ACVP diplomates, we are also stepping out to establish contacts across countries and across disciplines. The energy and ingenuity I see in our membership make the College incredibly well-equipped to face our current challenges."

A Strategy of Success

Some of those challenges are rooted in ACVP's new strategic plan. Developed in May 2002, committees are already hard at work fulfilling its three strategic goals of increasing the supply of veterinary pathologists, increasing the visibility and image of ACVP, and building the Endowment Fund.

In Ames, Council reviewed progress toward the plan's implementation. President Elect **Harold Davis** is the current keeper of the plan, tracking its advance. Starting with the 2002 Annual Meeting, Council will assign this responsibility to the Immediate Past President, ensuring the plan doesn't simply remain shelf-bound.

Critical to the achievement of all the goals is a multi-faceted public relations and marketing campaign. The

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Is Toxicologic Pathology in Trouble?

(The following article by **Dr. John Robertson**, President, Society of Toxicologic Pathology, was published in the Summer 2002 edition of *The Scope* and is reprinted with permission of the STP. It is included in the ACVP Newsletter as the subject is critical to the future of the ACVP.)

"One of the recurrent themes that surfaced at the annual meeting in Denver was the shortage of toxicologic and veterinary pathologists. **Dr. Peg Miller**, President of the ACVP, visited the Executive Committee meeting and openly discussed her Society's concerns for the future of the profession. Collectively, the ACVP and the STP funded a survey last year to see if a perceived shortage of qualified pathologists is real. Although the final report has not been written, the bottom line is that we are, collectively, in trouble.

Even without the access to the final survey results for reference, we know that there are many unfilled employment opportunities for toxicologic pathologists. While this may seem like good news for those seeking jobs and looking for competitive salaries, I think it is bad news for the profession.

The current (and growing) shortage is the result of the convergence of many factors. Most obvious as we look around, is the graying of toxicologic pathology. Let's face it – those who still have hair are likely to have gray hair! Pathologists who entered the discipline in the 70s and 80s are now approaching retirement in substantial numbers. Deaths have started to thin the ranks, too.

Another factor appears to be that the supply of veterinarians who seek advanced training in pathology has been in decline over much of the 90s. More recent graduates have pursued careers in practice than ever before, meeting the demands of the public for companion and farm animal care. A greater diversity of

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Council Activities (cont. from page 1)

Public Relations and Marketing Subcommittee, chaired by **Gary Cockerell**, is teaming with a marketing communications firm to create materials and strategies that will bring ACVP and the veterinary pathology profession firmly into the spotlight. These efforts will aid enormously to achieve fundraising and recruitment goals and to enhance general knowledge about the importance of ACVP and its members.

At a time when the shortage of veterinary pathologists has ballooned, ACVP's Recruitment Committee is developing innovative solutions to bring top-notch talent to the profession. **Ricardo Ochoa's** enterprising leadership has encouraged a highly productive team of members to address the issue of too few veterinary pathologists.

As a result of the Committee's work surveying employment supply and demand for veterinary pathologists, Council decided that the Town Meeting's topic at the Annual Meeting would focus on the survey results and potential solutions to the shortage problem.

The Committee has also evolved the externship program. To encourage veterinary medical students to consider veterinary pathology as a career, an internship component was added. Another ongoing activity is establishing a speaker's bureau populated with diverse ACVP members. The [ACVP website](#) will provide updates on all these initiatives as they are launched.

The Endowment Committee is part of a landmark organizational effort to revamp ACVP's fundraising activities. Under **John Sagartz's** guidance, the Committee is devising clear fundraising goals and a variety of resourceful means to fulfill them.

Swimming Strongly in a Sea of Information

The electronic age has shown up in full force on ACVP's doorstep. In Ames, Council reviewed plans for the online version of *Veterinary Pathology*, due to go live on March 5, 2003. Powered by Stanford University's HighWire Press, the online journal will be available to members and subscribers at no additional cost and will supplement the hard copy issues.

The manuscript process, from submission to acceptance, will also soon be web-based. Allen Track is building an online manuscript tracking and reviewing site for

ACVP. Authors will submit their manuscripts electronically for reviewers to see online.

Attendees of the 2002 Annual Meeting in New Orleans can visit the ACVP booth in the exhibit hall to meet representatives from HighWire and Allen Track and view demonstration sites. Editor-in-Chief **Donna Kusewitt** and online editor **Mark Mense** will also present these new communication tools during the Business Meeting.

The Future of Veterinary Pathology

In Ames, Council approved six student chapters and subsequently, four more. The chapters are located in these universities: Colorado State University, University of Illinois-Urbana, University of Tennessee, University of California-Davis, North Carolina State University, Tufts University, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Georgia, Kansas State University, and Ohio State University.

ACVP members will have the opportunity to meet students at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. A student hospitality room will be open to diplomats wishing to welcome the students and showcase their profession.

The Ames meeting also provided Council the chance to hear about the recent debate within the Training Coordinators Committee to demystify the exam. With Chairman **Matt Wallig**, this highly talented group of members is carefully reviewing old traditions as well as new ideas while passionately guarding the gold standard of the exam. The Credentialing Committee, chaired by **Gary Cockerell**, is also exploring the hot button issue of candidate qualifications and will present ideas to Council in the near future.

New this Year at ACVP

Council approved and welcomed two new emeritus members: Drs. **John Lumsden** and **Peter O'Hara**.

Council awarded **Dr. Laura Rush** of Ohio State University the 2002 Harold W. Casey Scholarship, from a field of top-flight candidates.

To address member questions about whether they require a license to practice veterinary pathology in other states, Council is crafting a statement indicating that passage of the exam qualifies a diplomate to practice veterinary pathology.

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Members Honored

New Diplomates

Congratulations to the new Diplomates upon their successful completion of the ACVP Certification Examination given in Ames, Iowa, September 25-26, 2002.

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Denise S. Wunn
Estherville, IA USA

* Dual Certified

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Request for Exam Material

The Exam Committee invites Diplomates to submit material for the 2003 Certifying Examinations by **March 1, 2003** to the appropriate chairperson: For Anatomic Pathology: **Dr. Anne M. Ryan**, Pfizer Global Research and Development-Groton, MS 8274-1224, Groton, CT 06349. For Clinical Pathology: **Dr. Elizabeth G. Welles**, College of Veterinary Medicine, 171 Greene Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5519.

Written questions should be in multiple choice format with one correct response and four foils. Each question should be on a separate page with the correct answer indicated. The submitter's name and the reference on which the question was based should both be included at the bottom of the page. A copy of the reference should also be included.

Visual material may include 35-mm transparencies, glass slides, or electron micrographs. Include species and tissue identification, morphologic description, morphologic diagnosis, cause or pathogenesis, and any relevant questions that could be asked on the examination. Only one transparency, glass slide or electron micrograph (preferably 8" x 10") should be submitted for initial consideration, **but sufficient material must be available for preparation of approximately 60 histopathology glass slides or 20 hematologic or cytologic preparations for cases selected.** Electron micrograph negatives should be retained by the submitter.

Council Activities (cont. from page 2)

ACVP will launch a pilot mentoring program later this year. Council approved the program in Ames and will invite all members to participate either as a mentor or a protégé.

Council approved several proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws, including a requirement that will ensure both veterinary anatomic and veterinary clinical pathologist representation on Council at all times. Members, having been notified of the change, will vote on all proposed changes at the Annual Meeting.

Council approved a policy for outside groups wishing to hold an event during Annual Meetings. For groups requesting notice of their events in the printed and website programs, an ACVP member must submit a request to the Executive Office on their behalf. The ACVP member or the sponsoring organization must

make all arrangements for the event and bear all costs, and the event must be open to all participants of the ACVP Annual Meeting. Groups wishing to limit participation may still organize events at the Annual Meeting, but they will not receive notice in ACVP publications.

ACVP fashionistas take note: ACVP shirts and mugs will soon be on sale. With Council's creative input, a limited amount of these items will be available at the Annual Meeting for purchase. ACVP members will also be able to order them online from the vendor.

The last act of Council in Ames was to send letters to all 140 exam candidates. Council welcomed 56 new diplomates to the College and sent letters of regret to those who didn't pass, hoping to send a happier letter in coming years. ■

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Toxicologic Pathology (cont. from page 1)

'non-traditional' careers have come in to being, with recent graduates opting for specialty, discipline-oriented training (oncology, for example) or employment in the government, rather than pursuing protracted (and difficult) training in pathology.

With a decline in the number of recent graduates seeking pathology training, there has also been a decline in the availability of training programs and training funds. Reductions in training program manpower have occurred as academic pathologists have either moved to employment in industry or have retired.

I had the opportunity to spend my free afternoon in Denver with "the kids" – the winners of our Travel Awards and Student members. (Yes, we did drink a lot

of beer!) They gave me a lot of good ideas on how to increase the visibility and desirability of the STP and toxicologic pathology in general. I listened, learned, and intend to act on their suggestions.

Let me reiterate – in my view toxicologic pathology is in trouble. We supply a critical intellectual resource to a broad constituency. We are barely meeting all the demands for our services. Can we continue to grow as a Society and profession, meeting all the current and any new challenges, with fewer and fewer pathologists? I doubt it.

OK. I am off the soap box. What are your ideas? What do we need to do? Let's embrace this dialogue and solve this problem." ■

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Members Honored - Continued

Thomas J. Rosol Named Senior Associate Vice President for Research, The Ohio State University

Thomas J. Rosol, an ACVP Diplomate, was appointed as the Senior Associate Vice President for Research in the Office of Research at The Ohio State University in July 2002. Dr. Rosol is an internationally recognized scientist who uses and develops mouse models of cancer for basic and translational research, has an excellent record of interdisciplinary research and extramural funding, and has mentored 20 PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. The Office of Research at The Ohio State University supervises and facilitates the research of 3000 faculty in 19 colleges, which include the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, Medicine & Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, and Nursing, with emphasis on multidisciplinary research, student research, technology partnerships, extramural and state funding, and policy development. He will remain a part-time faculty member in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences and continue his research program and training of graduate students. Drs. Rosol and Lairmore were recently awarded a Training Grant (T32) for Veterinarians from the National Centers for Research Resources in Mouse Models of Human Disease.

Mark Ackermann Honored for Bovine Research

Mark Ackermann, an ACVP Diplomate and Professor of Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University, received the 2002 Pfizer Excellence in Bovine Research Award during the national assembly of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. Dr. Ackermann's research on antimicrobial peptide production has advanced understanding of potential factors to reduce respiratory tract infection in cattle, which costs cattle producers millions of dollars each year. He was named the John G. Salsbury Chair in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State in 2001.

Call for Nominations for 2003 Officers

A form for nomination of officers for the year 2003 will be distributed at the 2002 Annual Meeting, is available on the [website](#), and is enclosed with this newsletter. Send nominations of members in good standing for the offices of Vice President/President Elect (President 2005) and Councilor (2004-2007) to the ACVP Executive Offices by **March 1, 2003**. Nominations for **Honorary** as well as **Distinguished Members** may also be sent in at this time. Council will verify election results in September 2003. Candidates will be notified of election results in late September, and results will be announced to the general membership at the Business Meeting in 2003.

ACVP Scholarship Award Winner

Harold W. Casey Award

Congratulations to **Laura Rush** on her selection for the 9th Annual Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award. Dr. Rush received her DVM from North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1997, and is currently working on her PhD in Experimental Pathobiology at The Ohio State University's Division of Human Cancer Genetics and Department of Veterinary Biosciences. Her research will provide important data to further understanding of genetic mechanisms of acute myeloid leukemia.



The Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award, established in memory of Dr. Casey who was a past president of ACVP, is intended to recognize and reward outstanding individuals training in pathology and striving to achieve ACVP certification. The annual award of \$750 may be used for educational training supplies or tuition. Further information on the criteria for this award and how to nominate individuals can be found on the ACVP website (www.acvp.org/training/casey.php). The next deadline for receipt of nominations is June 30, 2003.

Members may donate to this scholarship fund by completing the appropriate section of the 2003 dues statement or by sending contributions specifically designated for the Casey Memorial Scholarship Fund to the ACVP Executive Offices.

New Mentor-Protégé Program

ACVP Council has recently launched a new mentor program, inviting all members to participate as either a mentor or a protégé. Members received notice of the program by email or letter in late October. Judging by the number of completed forms sent in to the Executive Office, interest is very strong.

The mentoring program is designed to be a time-effective way for "seasoned" diplomates to assist new diplomates to build their professional contacts and provide a sounding board for topics as diverse as career path advice to time management to suggestions for leading a balanced life.

Although the program will kick off at the Annual Meeting for those participants who will attend, members may still join or get more information by contacting the Executive Office and requesting a form.

Additional Proposed Changes to the Bylaws

The ACVP Council has proposed several additional changes to the ACVP Constitution and Bylaws, in addition to changes announced earlier this year. These new proposed amendments are found in Article 1 of the Bylaws, in Section 2 and Section 3, and may be viewed on the ACVP website at: http://www.acvp.org/news/prop_amend2.php. Members should review these changes, as they will vote on them later this year. If you have any questions, please email Mary Schumacher (mschumacher@acvp.org).

The sections, as proposed, would read as follows (Please note that text printed in blue denotes proposed changes.):

American College of Veterinary Pathologists Bylaws

Article I ELECTION, DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2. The Councilors, four (4) in number, shall be members or charter members elected in the same manner as the other officers by a majority vote of the membership, each to serve a term of four (4) years. At the first election, one Councilor shall be elected to serve one (1) year, one for two (2) years, one for three (3) years, and one for four (4) years. No Councilor, having been elected for a full four-year term shall be eligible for re-election as a Councilor until after a lapse of at least two years following expiration of his term of office. At least one of the Councilors shall be certified as a veterinary anatomic pathologist, and at least one shall be certified as a veterinary clinical pathologist.

Section 3. Nominations for all vacancies may be made by the nominating committee or any member or charter member in good standing. Nominations shall be made in writing and shall include a brief statement of qualifications of the nominee. Nominations shall be made to a committee of three members appointed by the Council. Members of the Council shall be ineligible to serve on the nominating committee. Nominations are to be submitted in the first quarter of the election year prior to a date designated by Council, prior to April 1 of the election year. The nominating committee shall prepare a mail or electronic ballot listing at least two, but not more than four, nominees for each vacancy. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of votes cast, the two nominees receiving the most votes shall be placed on a second mail or electronic ballot. Should a vacancy in any office occur, the Council may at its discretion initiate nomination and election procedures to fill the vacancy for the unexpired part of the term. If no anatomic pathologists will sit on Council with the retirement of the senior Councilor, the slate of nominees for Councilor shall consist entirely of anatomic pathologists. If no clinical pathologists will sit on Council with the retirement of the senior Councilor, the slate of nominees for Councilor will consist entirely of clinical pathologists.

Certification Examinations

The 2003 certifying examinations will be held **September 24-25, 2003**, in Ames, Iowa. Application forms and instructions will be available from the Executive Offices or may be downloaded from the [ACVP website](#) after September 2002. Completed application forms with the \$600 fee for new and repeat candidates must be returned to the office of Dr. Paul C. Stromberg, Secretary/Treasurer, postmarked by **January 10, 2003**.

Future Certifying Examination Dates

All certifying examinations in the immediate future will be held at the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

2004: September 29-30
2005: September 14-15
2006: September 20-21
2007: September 26-27

Obituary

George N. (Buck) Rowland III, avian medicine professor emeritus, passed away on September 6, 2002 at the age of 64, only a year after his retirement from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. He received his BA from Miami University, and his DVM, MS, and PhD degrees from Ohio State University. An expert in bone pathology, he was on the College faculty for 25 years, working primarily in the Department of Avian Medicine's Poultry Disease Research Center with a joint appointment in the Pathology Department. He was very active in diagnostic avian histopathology and assumed a leadership role in the ratite research program. He taught both DVM students and graduate students working toward a Master of Avian Medicine degree. He was an active mentor of graduate students and was always willing to collaborate with researchers throughout the College, the University, the country, and the world. He is survived by his wife, Ruth E. Rowland, two daughters, and three grandsons.

ACVP Certification Examinations • 5-Year Review (1998-2002)

Paul C. Stromberg, Secretary/Treasurer

A candidate who takes all four parts of the certifying examination and passes two or three parts retains credit for parts passed for the next four years, during which two additional attempts to pass the remaining parts are permitted. Thus, since 1994, five-year reviews of candidates' performance on the examination have been used to compare annual pass-rate (for all candidates) with cumulative pass-rate (for those candidates who first took the examination at the beginning of the five-year period). The annual pass rate reflects the performance of new candidates, candidates who are repeating only one or two parts, and candidates who must repeat all four parts of the examination (referred to as R4 candidates). The effect of R4 candidates on the pass-rate is shown by including (All Candidates) or excluding (R4's excluded) this group when computing the comparing the annual pass-rate.

Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Examination

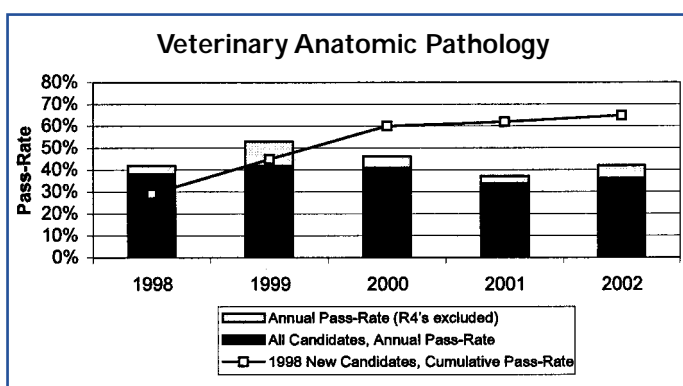
Examination Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Mean
1998 New Candidates, Annual Pass/Total	16/55	9/24	8/18	1/5	2/3	
1998 New Candidates, Cumulative Pass-Rate	29%	45%	60%	62%	65%	
All Candidates, Annual Pass/Total	36/96	36/85	36/87	33/96	40/110	
All Candidates, Annual Pass-Rate	38%	42%	41%	34%	36%	38%
Annual Pass/Total (R4's excluded)	31/73	33/62	36/79	33/89	38/90	
Annual Pass-Rate (R4's excluded)	42%	53%	46%	37%	42%	44%

Summary:

Of the 55 candidates who began the Examination in 1998, 36 (65%) passed by 2002.

The annual pass-rate for all candidates varied from 34% to 42% (mean, 38%).

If R4 candidates (those required to repeat all parts) are excluded, the annual pass-rate for all candidates varied from 37% to 53% (mean, 44%).



Veterinary Clinical Pathology Examination

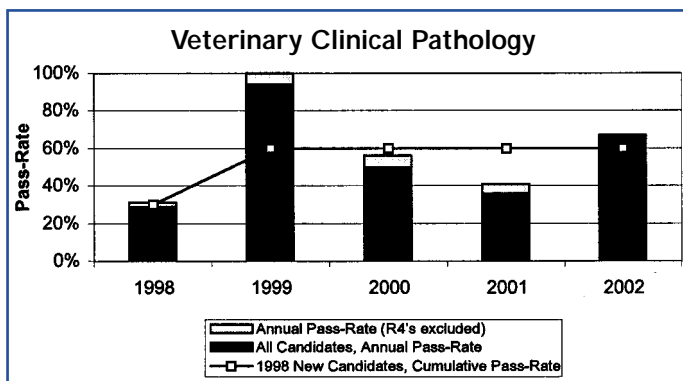
Examination Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Mean
1998 New Candidates, Annual Pass/Total	3/10	3/3	0/2	0/0	0/0	
1998 New Candidates, Cumulative Pass	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%	
All Candidates, Annual Pass/Total	5/17	15/16	10/20	9/25	16/24	
All Candidates, Annual Pass-Rate	29%	94%	50%	36%	67%	55%
Annual Pass/Total (R4's excluded)	5/16	15/15	10/18	9/22	15/25	
Annual Pass-Rate (R4's excluded)	31%	100%	56%	41%	60%	58%

Summary:

Of the 10 candidates who began the Examination in 1998, six (60%) passed by 2002.

The annual pass-rate for all candidates varied from 29% to 94% (mean, 55%).

If R4 candidates (those required to repeat all parts) are excluded, the annual pass-rate for all candidates varied from 31% to 100% (mean, 58%).



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The American College of Veterinary Pathologists would warmly like to thank the following exhibitors from the December 7-11, 2002 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana for their continued support and dedication to the field of Veterinary Pathology.

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Welcome to the Student Chapters of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists!

The ACVP welcomes its inaugural group of Student Chapters of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Council has approved charters for the Student Chapters at Colorado State University, University of Illinois-Urbana, University of Tennessee, University of California-Davis, North Carolina State University, Tufts University, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Georgia, Kansas State University, and Ohio State University.

The ACVP has initiated the formation of Student Chapters in an effort to increase the awareness of veterinary students about the different roles and advantages of a career in veterinary pathology, and to generate more interest in the discipline. Each Student Chapter has its own constitution and Bylaws, officers, and faculty advisors. Pathology graduate students and residents are encouraged to be chapter mentors. The creation of Student Chapters gives formal ACVP recognition to pathology "clubs" that presently exist in many veterinary schools and colleges, and gives organizational framework and oversight to their formation in the institutes that do not already have them.

The ACVP Student Chapters are provided oversight by the Student Chapter Subcommittee of the ACVP Recruiting Committee. The members of this subcommittee representing academia and industry are: **Mike Topper**, Chair; **Matt Wallig**, **Steve Stockham**,

Krista La Perle, **Stefan Tunev**, **James Stanton**, and **Rani Sellers**. The subcommittee is charged to: develop and maintain a model Student Chapters Constitution and By-laws; evaluate each chapter's constitution and By-laws, and submit subcommittee approved documents to Council for final approval; coordinate the activities of the Student Chapters at the Annual Meeting, and the recognition of faculty advisors; develop and maintain a mechanism for the selection and awarding of the "Chapter Advisor of the Year" award; develop and maintain an Annual Meeting travel award program for the Student Chapters; and serve as the advocate for the Student Chapters to Council.

Each Student Chapter is provided an official charter by the ACVP, and official recognition of the faculty advisors is provided in the form of a plaque and a letter to the Dean of their respective institute. Each Student Chapter associate will be eligible for no cost registration at the annual ACVP meeting, and the chapter will be able to apply for student travel awards to attend the meeting. Additionally, in conjunction with the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, the ACVP will provide a free subscription to *Veterinary Pathology*, and the STP a free copy of *Toxicologic Pathology* to each Student Chapter. In the near future, the Student Chapters will have a webpage on the [ACVP website](#).



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**Nomination of Candidates for Officers,
Honorary Members and Distinguished Members**

The Nominations Committee invites “members in good standing” to submit nominations for candidates to run for the following offices in 2003. Members may submit as many names as they wish for each position; however, only one candidate will be elected for each office.

Vice President/President Elect 2004

This OFFICER will serve as PRESIDENT in 2005

Secretary/Treasurer Elect 2004

This OFFICER will serve as SECRETARY/TREASURER in 2005

Councilor (Four-Year Term)

The term of office is 2004-2007

The Nominations Committee also seeks member input for suggestions of names for nomination as Distinguished and Honorary Members of the College.

Distinguished Member 2004

A Diplomate of the College who has rendered exceptionally distinguished service to the College or who has contributed in an exemplary manner to veterinary pathology, may be selected by majority vote of the Council to be a Distinguished member.

Honorary Member 2004

A person who has contributed in any extraordinary manner to the advancement of veterinary pathology may be elected by majority vote of Council, confirmed by a majority vote of the membership of the College.

Name of Nominator _____

Please return nomination forms no later than March 1, 2003 to:

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Upcoming Events

International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology is being held April 9, 2003, in conjunction with the meeting of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology and American College of Veterinary Dermatology, April 9-12 in Monterey, California.

Abstract deadline for the Brief Communication session is December 15, 2002. Information regarding membership and goals of the ISVD, and program details, can be obtained at the website (<http://www.vetcutis.freeserve.co.uk>). Meeting registration information can be obtained from Emily Walder (ejwalder@gte.net).

7th Annual Current Laboratory Animal Science Seminar (CLASS)

This seminar will be held August 3-4, 2003 at the Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, American Registry of Pathology and the C. L. Davis DVM Foundation jointly sponsor this seminar. This intensive two-day seminar provides a comprehensive review of selected topics in laboratory animal science and medicine. It is intended to serve the needs of veterinarians across a broad spectrum: entry-level laboratory animal medicine, clinical veterinarians, researchers, residents, training program directors, and facility directors. The seminar includes lectures on animal models, research methods, medicine and surgery, emerging diseases, occupational health issues, regulations, laws and guidelines, alternatives to laboratory animals, and facility management.

For more information contact Course Coordinator: Mr. Ricky Giles, Department of Medical Education, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Tel: (202) 782-2637, Toll Free: (800) 577-3749, E-Mail: came@afip.osd.mil. Online registration at: <http://www.afip.org/edu>.

48th Annual Pathology of Laboratory Animals (POLA)

This course will be held August 5-8, 2003 at the Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, American Registry of Pathology and the C.L. Davis Foundation jointly sponsor this course. The course is designed primarily for veterinarians and other allied scientists who are responsible for the recognition and interpretation of lesions in laboratory animals. It is intended to help attendees interpret spontaneous diseases which might affect experimental results, or alter the health of laboratory animals. Pathology will receive major emphasis in the course, but other features of diseases such as etiology, diagnosis, and control will also be given attention. The course will encompass a wide range of diseases including infectious, neoplastic, iatrogenic, nutritional and metabolic conditions in a variety of laboratory animal species. For more information contact Course Coordinator: Mr. Ricky Giles, Department of Medical Education, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Tel: (202) 782-2637, Toll Free: (800) 577-3749, E-Mail: came@afip.osd.mil. Online registration at: <http://www.afip.org/edu>.



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