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## From the President

Harold Davis, DVM, PhD

In 1983 when I passed "the Exam", I could never have imagined writing the President's Address. During the past 20 years, this College has meant so much to me, both professionally and personally. The knowledge, the friends, and the opportunities that have come to me because



I am a member of this College and because I have chosen to serve this organization are too numerous to count. I hold the members of this college and its great history in high esteem. I am deeply grateful and humbled by the trust you the members have placed in me and the other elected officials with whom I serve.

*The futures of this College and of our profession are bright.*

We all owe a great deal of credit to **Margaret "Peg" Miller** for continuing the legacy of great leadership and forward thinking that other ACVP Presidents demonstrated before her. Under her leadership, our journal went online, as did our newsletter. During Peg's tenure, we held our second strategic planning session. This past year our Executive Director position was granted full-time status. A greater role was defined for training coordinators and their relationship to the Exam Committee was clarified, while Peg served as President. Ten ACVP Student Chapters were established this year. These chapters help inform students about the ACVP and hopefully enhance their pathology training and interest some of them in careers in pathology. This past year, we have strengthened our interactions with the European College of Veterinary Pathology (ECVP) and the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathology (JCVP).

The futures of this College and of our profession are bright. However, there are bumps in the road ahead.

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## Change in ACVP Officers

**Margaret (Peg) A. Miller**, 2002 President was recognized for service to the ACVP at the 2002 Annual Business Meeting, December 10, 2002 in New Orleans, Louisiana. **Harold Davis** was installed as the President, and the other 2003 Officers were announced: **Linda Munson**, Vice President/President-elect, **Paul Stromberg**, Secretary/Treasurer, and **Mary Anna Thrall**, **R. Keith Harris**, **Evan Janovitz**, and **John Cullen**, Councilors. (**Corrie Brown** is on a "leave of absence for one year" from Council with Mary Anna Thrall remaining on Council for a 5th year in her place.)



Dr. Harold Davis and Dr. Margaret "Peg" Miller



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We must continue to strive to attract the best and brightest students into pathology. If we are to be the experts of choice in the future, we must broaden the concept of what it means to be a veterinary pathologist. We must be able to generate funds for training and for meetings. We must strive harder to ensure that we have a significant role and a voice in issues concerning animal and human health in the United States and the world.

As President-Elect, I was privileged to lead Council's effort in the areas of strategic planning and the development of a mentoring program. Our strategic plan developed three goals to be accomplished between now and 2006. They are: 1) increase the supply of veterinary pathologists; 2) build the Endowment Fund; and 3) increase the visibility and image of ACVP. For 2003, our objectives in support of this plan are to:

1. Create marketing materials with clear goals.
2. Establish a speakers' bureau.
3. Create a mechanism to fund training programs for which ACVP will serve as a funding repository.

The accomplishment of these objectives is where we will put our greatest efforts during the coming year. We are already making progress. We are working to create

what our Executive Director calls a "mother-ship" marketing brochure with recruitment and fundraising inserts. We are moving to create a speakers' bureau, and the creation of a PowerPoint presentation in careers in pathology is in its final stages. Council has increased funding for internships and externships. We plan to increase the number of student chapters and to provide travel awards for these chapters. We are moving to create a Dean's Advisory Council, consisting of those Deans that are members of our College, with a primary focus on helping us identify ways to help retain faculty. We have structured our fundraising efforts into a cohesive force that we believe will be more successful than ever in raising funds to support the activities of the College. As our organization continues to grow and become more complex, we will look for ways to enhance the role of the Executive Director.

To successfully do all these things, we need what we've always needed, but we need more of it. We need our members to give of their talents, their time, and financial resources. We need you to become a mentor, serve on a committee, support our fundraising efforts, be a resource for our annual meeting, and to be a great example of what ACVP is all about. Together we can make this a banner year for the ACVP.

See you in Banff! ■

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### **Council's Position on Veterinary Pathology and the Practice of Veterinary Medicine**

Members of the College have expressed a concern to Council as to whether state licensure should be required for veterinary pathologists who function as diagnosticians, particularly in diagnostic laboratories. Accordingly, Council addressed this issue at its Council Meeting in Ames, Iowa, held September 24-27, 2002.

State laws and policies are not uniform in their position regarding the licensure of specialists. Furthermore, the American College of Veterinary Pathologists does not have the authority to make a legal opinion on this issue. However, should a state determine that the activities of veterinary pathologists in diagnostic laboratories

constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine, and further require that the veterinary pathologist hold a state license, it is the position of ACVP Council that successful completion of the Board Examination of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and certification as a *Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist* or *Veterinary Clinical Pathologist* qualifies a veterinarian to practice veterinary pathology. Furthermore, Council believes that a clinical competency examination or other state board evaluation that examines the clinical or surgical skills required for veterinarians in general practice is not relevant to the qualifications of a board certified veterinary pathologist to practice veterinary pathology.

(Adopted by unanimous vote of Council, Dec 7, 2002, New Orleans, LA)

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## The Secretary/Treasurer's Corner

### Lest We Forget!

Paul C. Stromberg, DVM, PhD

The preliminary results are in and our data indicate that the Annual Meeting in New Orleans was the best attended meeting in our history.

Our search for new, interesting, and unique venues for the Presidential Reception lead us to the National D-Day Museum founded by the popular historian and writer Steven Ambrose. Mr. Ambrose wrote many books about World War II, the Lewis and Clark expedition, the building of the transcontinental railroad, and served as a consultant for Hollywood films such as *Saving Private Ryan*. His interest, vision, and desire to build a lasting

memorial to the men of D-Day was the driving force behind the Museum. We had hoped that we might get him to attend the reception but sadly he passed away this past year. When we booked the Museum venue, I was reminded of a C.L. Davis dinner I had with **F.M.**

**"Dick" Garner** several years ago during which he told me of his participation in the Battle of Normandy. The Council thought it would be most appropriate to honor one of our own members of the "Greatest Generation" at the Museum. Our first concern was to ensure that Dr. Garner was the only D-Day veteran. The limited research we were able to accomplish seemed to verify this. However, two hours before we made the presentation at the Museum, I learned we have a second D-Day veteran in the College, **Bernard J. McSherry**, a retired clinical pathologist from Ontario. I am distressed that we missed the chance to publicly honor "Bern," but I must admit I like the symmetry of the D-Day participa-

tion that reflects the binary nature of our College membership and its international representation. An anatomic pathologist from the United States and a clinical pathologist from Canada participated as combat infantrymen in the invasion in France that resulted in the liberation of Europe, the defeat of the Axis powers, and flowering of western liberal democracy in which our College was born and has flourished in the later half of the twentieth century.



Dr. F.M. "Dick" Garner



Bern McSherry graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in May of 1942 and like many other young Canadians of the time, volunteered for military service. He was commissioned Lt. McSherry and was assigned to the 12 Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery attached to the 3rd Division. Although a trained medical professional, Lt. McSherry worked as an artillery spotter on the morning of June 6, 1944. Immediately behind the first wave of Canadian infantry, he was directing artillery fire on Juno Beach from a Sherman tank mounted 105 mm artillery battery in his landing craft until the Canadians seized the beach. He followed the next wave in and participated in the fighting around Caen, Courseulles, and

the Falaise gap. Following the retreat of the Axis forces in the Cotentin peninsula, his unit went to Holland and subsequently to the Rhine River.

After the war, Bern returned to Ontario Veterinary College in 1945 and began working in the anatomy department. During this time he developed an interest in clinical pathology and transferred to the pathology department where he more or less started the strong tradition of clinical pathology at Guelph. He says he trained Ted Valli. How many people have you met who can say they "trained" Ted Valli?

Dick Garner was a PFC in the US Army in 1939. He went to Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning and upon graduation, Lt. Garner became an infantry platoon leader in the 134th Infantry of the 35th Division. Lt. Garner landed on Omaha Beach on July 4, 1944 and was engaged in the bitter fighting of the "Hedge Row Country" in Normandy. His unit lost

75 men on "Bloody Sunday". Lt. Garner was seriously wounded near Lemeauville, France and was evacuated. He was still not fully recovered by Jan 1, 1945 when he was married.

Dick held a reserve commission as an infantry CPT and graduated from Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine in May 1950. He was recalled to active duty on July 7, 1950 for the Korean War, and was transferred to the Veterinary Corp on Jan 1, 1951. He

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*...he was directing artillery fire on Juno Beach from a Sherman tank...*

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*His unit lost 75 men on "Bloody Sunday".*

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## Thanks to 2002 ACVP Committee Members and Volunteers

### Annual Meeting

T Rosol (Program Chair 2002), MA Thrall (Exhibits Liaison), A Ryan (Specialty Group Coordinator), H Thomas (Specialty Group Co-Coordinator and Young Investigator Award Coordinator)



Dr. Peg Miller thanks Dr. Tom Rosol for his work as Program Chair

### Specialty Groups

#### Clinical Pathology -

E Welles (Chair), W Reagan, H Tvedten, S Tornquist, B Thompson, L Vap, J Messick, K Bird, L Werner, J Harvey, D Bounous

**Education** - S. Lenz (Chair), B Duncan, R DeNicola, J Eastep

**Experimental Disease** - J Markovits (Chair), D Bouley, C Carlson, D French, S Kanaly

**Natural Disease** - KP Carmichael (Chair), TL Gross, J Ritchey, D Weinstock

**Toxicologic Pathology** - D Gunson (Chair), B Car, M Leach, R Marler

### Standing Education Committee

R Sigler (Chair), T Rosol, D Malarkey, MJ Burkhard, E Blomme, A Ryan, H Thomas, E Welles, B McCullough, N Gillett, MA Thrall, D Scott, H Wimberly, J Harkema, M Simpson

### Examination Committee

E Howerth (General Chair)

**Veterinary Anatomic Pathology** - E Howerth (Chair), R Foster, T Van Winkle, A Ryan, D Baker, D Wilson, J Haynes, P Snyder, D Morton, L Craig, R Basaraba, B Stegelmeir, D Dunn



Dr. Peg Miller thanks Dr. Elizabeth "Buffy" Howerth for her work on the Examination Committee

**Veterinary Clinical Pathology** - P Cusick (Chair), D Fisher, E Welles, J Meinkoth, M Wellman, S Tornquist, L Roth

**QA Representative** - P MacWilliams

### Local Liaison for the Examination Committee

Ames, IA, J Haynes  
Ft. Collins, CO, R Basaraba



Dr. Peg Miller thanks Dr. Patrick Cusick for his work on the Examination Committee

### Credentialing Committee

G Cockerell (Chair), C Andreasen, T Lipscomb, B Summers

### External Finance Committee

B McCullough (Chair), C Alden, T Anderson, DC Dodd, DM Hoover, R Ochoa

### Federal Regulations Committee

J Crissman (Chair), LD Cannon, GG Long, MK Reinhardt, P Snoy, T Terrell

### Nominations Committee

Steve Weisbrode (Chair), H Acland, R Hall

### Recruitment Committee

R Ochoa (Chair), M Calderwood Mays (Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee), W Reagan (Chair, Demographics Subcommittee), M Topper (Chair, Student Chapters Subcommittee), N Barlow (Chair, Externship Subcommittee), G Long, R Sills, L Munson, J Strandberg, J Markovits, A Kier, S Tunev

### Research & Education Endowment Committee

J Sagartz (Chair), T Brown, D Dodd, B Bolon, A Ryan, M Carakostas

### Training Coordinators Committee

M Wallig (Chair), J Thomas (Co-Chair), S Hale (Chair, Exam Resources Subcommittee), B Weeks (Chair, Information Management Subcommittee), P Snyder (Exam Committee Liaison, Anatomic Pathology), J Meinkoth (Exam Committee Liaison, Clinical Pathology), T Schoeb, S Lenz, D DeNicola, L Munson, T Baszler

### World Wide Web Committee

D Rudmann (Chair), G Campbell, L Cork, M Miller, L Morton, S Schmidt, B Weeks, B Williams, D Kusewitt

### Journal, Veterinary Pathology

D Kusewitt (Editor-in-Chief), Associate Editors: E Sartin, T Rosol, S Durham, D Pinson, JCL Scuh

### Public Relations/Marketing Subcommittee

G Cockerell (Chair), R Ochoa, R Patterson, D Thake

### Newsletter

M Topper (Editor)

### AVMA – American Board of Veterinary Specialties

#### Representatives

J Render, L Miller

#### Subspecialty in Toxicologic Pathology

DR Patterson (President)

#### Registry of Veterinary Pathology

J Pletcher (Representative)

*The ACVP's success is largely due to those members who generously give their valuable time and extraordinary talents to the organization.*

## Distinguished Members



Dr. Linda Cork, Distinguished Member, is congratulated by Drs. Miller and Capen (Dr. Hunt was not able to attend)

**Drs. Linda K. Cork and Ronald D. Hunt** were awarded Distinguished Membership in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists at its 53rd Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Distinguished Membership is awarded to those diplomates of the College who, in the opinion of ACVP Council, have rendered "...exceptionally distinguished service to the College or who have contributed in an exemplary manner to veterinary pathology...". Drs. Cork and Hunt join a select group of 26 others previously awarded Distinguished Membership out of the ACVP's approximately 1400 diplomates.

Dr. Cork is Professor and Chair, Department of Comparative Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, and previously was Professor of Comparative Medicine and Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is an Elected Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Science, and has a leadership role at the NIH as Chair of the Board of Scientific Councilors and Chair of the Review Committee for Genetic Resources. She is known worldwide for her research in the field of animal models of neurodegenerative diseases. Dr. Cork has served the College as President and Councilor, 1989-1996, and as a member of the Editorial Board of *Veterinary Pathology*.

Dr. Hunt is Professor of Comparative Pathology, Emeritus, Harvard Medical School, and has been associated with Harvard University since 1963. He has served previously as Director, New England Regional Primate Research Center, and Director, Animal Resources Center for the Harvard Medical School. He is internationally renowned for work in laboratory animal medicine, and especially in the area of diseases of non-human primates. As such, he has been a consultant in this area, and served on numerous committees and editorial boards dealing with laboratory animal care and use. Dr. Hunt was awarded the Charles River Prize by the American Veterinary Medical Association for these efforts. He has served the College as a consulting editor for *Veterinary Pathology* and as a member of various College committees.

## Honorary Members



Prof. Dr. Joachim Pohlenz, Honorary Member, is congratulated by Drs. Miller and Cheville (Dr. de Lahunta was not able to attend)

**Dr. Alexander de Lahunta and Prof. Dr. Joachim Pohlenz** were awarded Honorary Membership in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists at its 53rd Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Honorary Membership is awarded to a person who has contributed in any extraordinary manner to the advancement of veterinary pathology, elected by majority vote of Council, and confirmed by a majority vote of the membership of the College.

Dr. de Lahunta is a Professor, Cornell University, and has been associated with the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine there since 1960. He has previously served as Chairman, Department of Clinical Sciences, Chairman, Department of Anatomy, and Director, Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. He is known worldwide for his scientific contributions to clinical neurology, neuroanatomy, and neuropathology. He is a Charter Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is certified in Internal Medicine and Neurology. Above all, Dr. de Lahunta is a devoted teacher. He has received numerous teaching awards including the Norden Teaching Award and the Student AVMA Award for Teaching Excellence in the Basic Sciences.

Professor Dr. Pohlenz is an internationally recognized veterinary pathologist who had played leading roles in the European Association of Veterinary Pathologists, the World Association of Veterinary Pathologists, and the European College of Veterinary Pathologists (ECVP). He was a founding member of the ECVP, and one of its first presidents. He had held academic posts at the Institute für Veterinäre Pathologie in the Tierärztliche Hochschule in Hanover, at the Institute of Pathology, University of Zurich, and in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University. Prof. Dr. Pohlenz's outstanding scientific contributions include original discoveries in bovine cryptosporidiosis, *E. coli* pathogenesis in cattle, microangiopathy of porcine edema disease, and the anatomy of follicle-associated lymphoglandular complexes in the intestine of cattle and swine.

## 2002 Young Investigator Award Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2002 ACVP Young Investigator Awards, given recently at the 2002 ACVP Annual Meeting in New Orleans. First (\$500), second (\$300), and third (\$200) places were awarded in three categories. The award-winning abstracts can be found at the ACVP website (<http://www.acvp.org/meeting/2002yia.php>).

### Toxicologic Pathology

#### 1st Place

##### **Laura Carter**

Michigan State University  
(Coauthors: J. Harkema, G. Keeler, J. Wagner, and E. Timm)

*Mucous Cell Metaplasia Induced by Inhaled Fine Airborne Particles and Allergen in the Pulmonary Airways of Rats*

#### 2nd Place

##### **Amy Waggoner**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
(Coauthors: P. Constable, J. Foreman, G. Smith, S-H. Hsiao, M. Tumbleson, W. Haschek)  
*Biomarkers of Fumonisin B1 Toxicity (Equine Leukoencephalomalacia, ELEM) in Horses*

#### 3rd Place

##### **Shane Stiver**

University of Georgia, Veterinary Diagnostic & Invest. Laboratory, Tifton, GA  
(Coauthors: K. Frazier, Q. Wang, A. Lin)  
*Effects of Anti-Connective Tissue Growth Factor Monoclonal Antibody on Development of Fibrosis in the Rat Remnant Kidney (5/6 Nephrectomy) Model*

### Natural Disease

#### 1st Place

##### **Patricia Pesavento**

University of California, Davis  
(Coauthors: B. Chomel, R. Kasten, K. McDonald, F. C. Mohr)  
*Bartonella Associated Valvular Endocarditis in Dogs*

#### 2nd Place

##### **Paul Silvagni**

University of California, Davis  
(Coauthors: L. Lowenstine, T. Spraker, F. Gulland)  
*Pathologic Findings in Domoic Acid Intoxicated California Sea Lions (*Zalophus californianus*)*

#### 3rd Place

##### **Brian Porter**

Cornell University  
(Coauthors: A. de Lahunta, B. Summers)  
*Gliomatosis Cerebri in the Dog*

### Experimental Disease

#### 1st Place

##### **Bruce LeRoy**

Ohio State University  
(Coauthor: T. Rosol)  
*Canine Prostate Stimulates Osteoblast Activation via an Endothelin-Dependent Mechanism*

#### 2nd Place

##### **Victoria Laast**

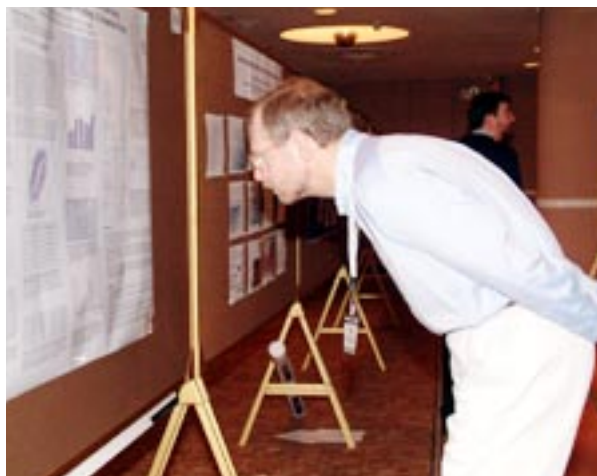
Johns Hopkins University  
(Coauthors: S. Queen, C. Pardo, P. Tarwater, J. Clements, C. Zink, J. Mankowski)  
*CNS Immune Activation in Acute SIV Infection*

#### 3rd Place

##### **Amy L. MacNeill**

University of Florida  
(Coauthors: P.C. Turner, Y.X. Wang, R.W. Moyer)  
*Myxoma Virus SERP2 Alterations have Unexpected Effects on Viral Pathogenesis*

Special thanks go to the 2002 Young Investigator Award Judges: Drs. Laura Healy, Eric Blomme, Dominique Brees, Bruce Car, Dennis Wilson, Bruce Homer, Kevin McDorman, Peter Mann, David Malarkey, Kendall Frazier, Susan Wojcik, and Ingrid Pruijboom.



## Emeritus Membership

The Constitution of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists defines five types of members. It stipulates that an Emeritus member is "any member who has retired from the practice or teaching of veterinary pathology. Emeritus members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, but shall have all privileges of members, except the right to hold office". Emeritus members may continue to receive *Veterinary Pathology* at the rate provided for members (currently \$55). Emeritus membership is voted upon and granted by Council at the request of regular members desiring to change their membership status.

Emeritus membership is intended to give our retired members a financial break, yet keep them on the membership rolls, and potentially active in College affairs. We have many senior members with broad collective experiences that could benefit the development of the College. Continued interaction could provide the opportunity to tap this experience at the same time providing opportunity for interested members to contribute their expertise and remain involved. We recognize that many want to pursue alternate non-scientific activities, but remain in touch with College news and colleagues. Emeritus members may engage at the level of their interest.

Council interprets Emeritus membership to be appropriate for members who have retired from the practice of pathology, and are no longer earning a living, performing the tasks or receiving compensation for pathology related activities. In the modern world, "retirement" may have many varied meanings. An individual may retire from a career in one institution, and work in another or continue to consult. Council does not consider such individuals to be "retired" for the purposes of Emeritus membership.

## Vote Today – ACVP Constitution Changes

Enclosed in this newsletter is a ballot and envelope for members to vote whether to approve or reject proposed changes to the ACVP Constitution and Bylaws.

The proposed changes are published in the September 2002 ACVP Newsletter and are also available from the home page of the ACVP website: [www.acvp.org](http://www.acvp.org).

The changes include the addition of "anatomic" to distinguish between veterinary anatomic pathologists and veterinary clinical pathologists. Another change would allow electronic voting in addition to written ballots. Importantly, another change would ensure that Council members always include both veterinary clinical pathologist and veterinary anatomic pathologist representation.

Please review the complete proposed changes and mail in your ballot today.

## Veterinary Pathology Begins Online Submission and Review Services

Donna F. Kusewitt, DVM, PhD, Editor-in-Chief,  
*Veterinary Pathology*

I am very pleased to announce that the ACVP has contracted with Allen Press for web-based manuscript submission and review services and with HighWire Press for online publication of *Veterinary Pathology*.

AllenTrack is the online manuscript tracking system provided by Allen Press. Using this system, all aspects of the review process can be carried out online: submitting new and revised manuscripts, identifying and contacting reviewers, transmitting text and figures between editor and authors, reviewers, and publisher, and preparation of manuscripts for publication. The system is completely secure, and online help is available. No special software is required for the author, the editor, or the reviewer. AllenTrack automatically transforms Word text files and TIF image files into PDF files. Customizing AllenTrack for *Veterinary Pathology* began in January of this year and is expected to be complete by June 30, 2003. During the conversion from paper-based to electronic manuscript review, the editorial office will request selected authors to submit new or revised manuscripts online. After June 30, online submission will be required, except in special circumstances. For more information about AllenTrack, please access the following website: <http://www.allentrack.net>.

HighWire Press is operated by Stanford University. HighWire is the world's premier online publisher, with 346 scientific and medical journals currently online and many more to come. HighWire publishes some of the journals with the highest impact factors, including the *New England Journal of Medicine, Science, and Blood*. Information previously available on the *Veterinary Pathology* website will soon be moved to the journal's new HighWire site <http://www.vetpathology.org>. This HighWire site is expected to debut in March 2003. The site will contain the last three years of *Veterinary Pathology* articles in full text format. Material from previous years in PDF format will be added later. To experience the remarkable variety and convenience of HighWire features, and to examine their range of publications, please visit their website at <http://highwire.stanford.edu>. All present subscribers to the journal will have full access to the electronic version of the journal when it becomes available.

Please check the ACVP website at [www.acvp.org](http://www.acvp.org) or the old *Veterinary Pathology* website at [http://www.afip.org/acvp/Vet\\_Pathol/VetPatholI.htm](http://www.afip.org/acvp/Vet_Pathol/VetPatholI.htm) for updates on the status of AllenTrack and HighWire implementation. Electronic manuscript submission and review are expected to accelerate manuscript review, to reduce mailing and faxing costs associated with the review process, and to reduce publication expenses. Online

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## Time Line of Events Leading to the First Clinical Pathology Examination in 1972

Jeanne W. George, DVM, PhD

1949	American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) is formed. <b>Frank Bloom</b> , a pioneer in veterinary clinical pathology, is one of its charter members
1958	<b>Harry Berrier</b> starts an informal meeting of teachers of veterinary clinical pathology at AVMA meetings. One of the points of discussion is improvement of the specialty by certification examination.
1964	Representatives of the clinical pathology teachers group meet with some ACVP members to determine whether the ACVP would adopt clinical pathology as a sub-specialty. The ACVP declines. Clinical pathologists start exploring the formation of their own society.
July 1965	American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathologists (ASVCP) is formed. One of its objectives is "To provide an organization for individuals who devote a significant portion of their profession activity to teaching, research, or practice of veterinary clinical pathology".
May 1968	The ACVP forms the Taskforce on the Future of Veterinary Pathology. After much debate this taskforce is unable to come to a consensus opinion on whether the ACVP should develop a certifying examination in veterinary clinical pathology, but many of its members express to the ACVP Council their support or opposition to a separate examination.
July 1969	The ASVCP approves a motion by <b>John Tasker</b> to form a committee "to investigate possibilities of establishing an ASVCP Board Certification Program". The committee members are <b>William Medway, Kenneth Pierce, John Tasker, and Walter Loeb</b> (chair).
Fall 1969	The ASVCP Committee on Certification meets at The Ohio State University. Their report includes the following recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ACVP should become the certifying organization for veterinary clinical pathologists.</li> <li>2. An examination will be required for everyone wishing to be certified as a "veterinary clinical pathologist".</li> </ol> The committee report endorsed by the ASVCP Executive Board and sent to the ACVP Council.
November 1969	The ACVP Council receives the ASVCP report as well as input from their taskforce. <b>Charles Barron</b> proposes that the ACVP develop a certifying examination in "clinical pathology" (according to the meeting minutes). No action is taken on the motion.
May 1970	The ACVP Council responds to both the ASVCP letter and the discussions of its own members by adopting the following policy: "Examination for some measure of competence in veterinary clinical pathology is an inherent and essential feature of certification in veterinary pathology. However, the Council of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists does not intend to provide a mechanism for specialty certification of clinical pathologists. We recognize that a group of clinical pathologists may wish to establish a certifying organization separate from the ACVP in the near future. We encourage the formation of such an organization dedicated to the elevation of standards in clinical pathology."
Summer 1970	The ASVCP membership directs the Committee on Board Certification to explore ways that the ASVCP can become a certifying agency for veterinary clinical pathologists.
November 1970	The Council's policy decision is a contentious topic the ACVP Business Meeting in New Orleans. Charles Barron rises to correct the November 1969 Council minutes, requesting the substitution of "clinical veterinary pathology" for "clinical pathology". That parliamentary procedure opens the floor to discussion of clinical pathology certification. The membership votes overwhelmingly by paper ballot in favor of developing a clinical pathology certifying examination within the ACVP.
November 1970	<b>D. Jasper</b> , president of the ASVCP, receives a letter from <b>Dr. C Bridges</b> informing him that the ACVP is appointing a Standing Committee on Clinical Pathology. The committee will "include five persons who are members of the ASVCP as well as the ACVP", and will recommend to the Council a format for a clinical pathology certifying examination.
February 1971	The Standing Committee on Clinical Pathology meets to develop a format for a clinical pathology certifying examination. The members are <b>J. Bentinck-Smith, K. Pierce, W. Loeb, V. Perman and D. Brobst</b> (chair). The committee's report is sent to the ASVCP Executive Board for their comments before the ACVP Council makes its final decision.
Summer 1971	The ACVP Council announces changes in examination format to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A section on general pathology to be taken by all candidates</li> <li>2. Two separate examinations for certification as either a "veterinary pathologist" or "veterinary clinical pathologist".</li> <li>3. Clinical pathology examination that will cover hematology, chemistry, toxicology, microbiology, parasitology and immunology.</li> </ol> Examination is required by everyone seeking certification in veterinary clinical pathology. The Council asks the ASVCP to organize review sessions for the people preparing for the examination.
Spring 1972	The Clinical Pathology Examination Committee writes the first examination. Members are <b>T. Valli, V. Perman, J. Bentinck-Smith, and K. Pierce</b> . They are also ASVCP members. They develop the format of three sections for the examination: hematology, clinical chemistry, and CMIP (Clinical Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology. Soon thereafter, cytology is added to this section of the examination).
November 21, 1972	The first examination is given in Atlanta. Nine of the 18 candidates pass. They are <b>Gary Carlson, Jiro Kaneko, Lon Rich, Robert Michel*, William Moore, Donald Schmidt*, Gene Searcy, Joseph Smith</b> , and John Tasker. (*ACVP members prior to examination)
July 1978	The ASVCP changes its name to American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology. At that time, 34 people had been certified by the ACVP as Veterinary Clinical Pathologists. All have been members of the ASVCP and 16 have served as officers.

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## Certification Examinations

The 2003 certifying examinations will be held September 24-25, 2003, in Ames, Iowa.

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

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publication of *Veterinary Pathology* will dramatically increase the visibility and accessibility of the journal. I anticipate these changes with great enthusiasm. I would like to thank **Dr. Keith Harris** (ACVP Council liaison for the journal), **Dr. Mark Mense** (Associate Editor for Electronic Media), **Mary Schumacher** (Executive Director of the ACVP), **Polly Siegel** of HighWire Press, and **Anna Gramkow** of Allen Press for making it possible for *Veterinary Pathology* to move forward confidently into the era of electronic publication. ■

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started his pathology training at AFIP in 1957 and eventually Col. Garner became chair of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at AFIP. During this time he also served as the Secretary/Treasurer (1968-1973) and eventually President (1975) of the ACVP. Col. Garner has been a unique member of our College and the Veterinary Corps, as I'm sure there are few AFIP staff that can wear the Combat Infantryman Badge and Purple Heart on their uniforms.

The ACVP is proud to have two such men among its members and while we have all recognized their outstanding professional accomplishments, let us not forget the personal sacrifices these two combat soldiers made in the gallant feat of arms memorialized at the National D Day Museum. Accordingly, ACVP has purchased two bricks, inscribed with their names, unit affiliation and dates of service in Normandy for placement in the memorial walk in front of the Museum. In addition, they have or will receive mounted certificates of participation issued by the Museum honoring their service. Bern! Dick! On behalf of the ACVP and with humility and gratitude, we applaud your military service and subsequent contributions to veterinary pathology. We will not forget. ■

## Obituaries

**Dr. Gaylord E. McKissick**, died at his home in Bridgewater, NJ on December 15, 2002 at the age of 70. In addition to being a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, he was also a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiology. He received his V.M.D. and M.S. in comparative pathology from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. in virology from Purdue University. He started his career as a veterinary pathologist at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens. He served as a member of the veterinary faculties at Purdue University and The Ohio State University. He then went to work for Merck Pharmaceutical Company where he engaged in various levels of research for 24 years, ending his career as senior investigator. He continued to maintain a private practice until his death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lucile Frey Memorial Biology Fund, Office of Development, Westminster College, South Market Street, New Wilmington, PA 16172, or the Horse Park of New Jersey, PO Box 548, Allentown, NJ 08501.

**Dr. Joel F. Mahler**, died on December 17, 2002 after a long battle with cancer. He received his B.A. from the University of Virginia and his D.V.M. from the University of Georgia. He practiced veterinary medicine for three years in Richmond, Virginia and then began a career in research. He trained in Veterinary Pathology at North Carolina State University, becoming the school's first resident, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. He worked with the National Toxicology Program within the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, NC. He was involved in research directed towards cancer, co-authoring over 50 publications in scientific journals and numerous book chapters, as well as serving as a section editor for the journal *Toxicologic Pathology*. He was a nationally recognized expert in pathology of genetically modified animals used in cancer research. He served as an expert consultant for scientific bodies such as International Life Sciences Institute, International Agency for Research in Cancer and the World Health Organization, and has received multiple awards for his scientific accomplishments. Memorial contributions can be made to the Orange County Animal Shelter in his name to reflect his lifelong care and concern for animals. Contributions can be mailed to: 1081 Airport Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

## Upcoming Events

### European Course on Laboratory Animal Pathology

The D.E.S.V. of Veterinary Pathology and the French Society of Veterinary Pathology are co-sponsoring a course on Laboratory Animal Pathology at the Veterinary School of Nantes (France) on March 31-April 4, 2003. For more information, schedule and registration materials for this course, please consult the C.L. Davis website at <http://www.afip.org/CLDavis/CLDavis.meetings.htm>.

### AACC Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry Spring 2003 Symposium

The AACC Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry will present a symposium on the "Use of Flow Cytometry in Non-human Species" on Friday, April 4, 2003 at the Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ 07981. For more information, please refer to the conference webpage: <http://www.aacc.org/meetings/anim03/default.stm>.

### Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry Edutrak Meeting at AACC Annual Meeting

The Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry (DACC) will host a full-day Edutrak on Wednesday, July 23 at the AACC annual meeting. The topic will be "Endocrine Disruptors: Public Health Concerns and Controversies." All are invited to attend. For registration info, see [www.aacc.org/meetings](http://www.aacc.org/meetings).

### Call for Abstracts Joint Meeting of the ACVP & the ASVCP

Abstracts can now be submitted for the November 16-19, 2003 joint meeting of the ACVP and the ASVCP at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Alberta, Canada. There will be five specialty groups: Clinical Pathology, Education, Experimental Disease, Natural Disease, and Toxicologic Pathology. Abstracts will be communicated at the Annual Meeting as posters and/or short oral presentations. Short oral presentations will be chosen by the specialty group committees from the abstracts submitted. Oral presentations and the poster session will be organized in the specialty group sessions by organ system. Presenters are required to register for the meeting. Young Investigator Awards (YIA) are based on poster (ACVP) or oral (ASVCP) presentations. Please see the [abstract website](#) for additional details. The deadline for on-line submission is June 2, 2003. The website for abstract submission is <http://www.acvp.org/meeting>.

### European College of Veterinary Pathologists/ European Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology Annual Conference

The ECVP and ESVCP will hold its continuing education days September 2-4, 2003 at the Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala, Sweden, in conjunction with the ECVIM-CA Congress. For information and registration forms, visit the website at [http://www.ecvim-ca.org/ecvim-ca\\_congress.htm](http://www.ecvim-ca.org/ecvim-ca_congress.htm).

### European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies Course in Veterinary Neuropathology

The European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies (ESAVS) will hold a new intensive course in Veterinary Neuropathology ([www.esavs.net/program03/neurop.html](http://www.esavs.net/program03/neurop.html)). This course will be held in Bern (CH) from September 20-24, 2003. For further information contact the ESAVS at Schadtengasse 2, D-55765 Birkenfeld, Germany, Phone: +49-6782-2329, <http://www.esavs.net/>.

### Society of Toxicologic Pathology Annual Meeting

The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP), "The Human Genome: Implications for Toxicologic Pathology and Carcinogenesis," will be held in Savannah, Georgia, June 15-19, 2003. For further meeting information, please check the meeting website (<http://eshow2000.com/STP/home.cfm>). For general information, visit the STP website (<http://www.toxpath.org/>).

### 2002 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting Conference Proceedings Available

Interested in purchasing a copy of the 2002 Annual Meeting Conference Proceedings? A limited number of copies are available for sale at the price of \$30.00 per book (includes shipping and handling in the U.S. – inquire about foreign rates). The Conference proceedings include contributions from a majority of the speakers that participated in the 2002 Annual Meeting held in New Orleans. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please send your request along with a check for \$30.00 to: ACVP, 7600 Terrace Avenue, Suite 203, Middleton, WI 53562-3174 (make the check payable to ACVP). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the ACVP Executive Office at (608) 833-8725, ext. 142.

## Announcements

### Four-year PhD Fellowships

The CVM at the University of Florida has been awarded Four Alumni Fellowships for PhD training to begin the fall semester of 2003. These fellowships include a four-year stipend of \$25,000 per year (and an additional supplemental fellowship of \$3,000 will likely be available to bring the total stipend to \$28,000 per year) plus payment of all tuition and fees. Preference will be given to a highly qualified veterinarians who wish to pursue PhD studies, especially veterinarians who have completed clinical residency training leading to board certification in a specialty, but consideration will be given to exceptionally well-qualified non-veterinarians as well. Information concerning the types of research being conducted at UF and the potential mentors available can be found under the departments listed on <http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu/dept.htm>

### Position Announcements

Employers can post a position announcement for \$100 on the ACVP website's Career Center at [http://www.acvp.org/career/career\\_fair.php](http://www.acvp.org/career/career_fair.php). The 2002 Employment Survey can be viewed at <http://www.acvp.org/career/employsurv.pdf>. Professional classified advertisements published in *Veterinary Pathology* can also be viewed at <http://www.acvp.org/career/PCA.htm>.

### Web Atlas of Neuropathology

A web-based Atlas of Neuropathology has been prepared by Dr. Clive Huxtable, assisted by Drs. Sandy de Lahunta and Brian Summers. The atlas follows the table of contents of *Veterinary Neuropathology* and is intended to add many more illustrations of the diseases in this text. It is now available at no charge at: <http://web.vet.cornell.edu/public/oed/neuropathology/>

### Submission of Articles and Information for the ACVP Newsletter

Articles and information to be published in the ACVP Newsletter should be submitted to the Newsletter Editor, Mike Topper. The preferred method is electronically via email at [mtopper@therimmune.com](mailto:mtopper@therimmune.com). Alternately, they can be faxed to (240) 631-1317. The Newsletter is currently published quarterly in March, June, September and December. In order to meet deadlines for printing and mailing of the Newsletter in hardcopy, submitted materials must be received by January 15 for the March issue, April 15 for the June issue, July 15 for the September issue, and October 15 for the December issue. In the future, if the Newsletter is primarily sent out electronically, then these deadlines will be adjusted accordingly.



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