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The Secretary/Treasurer's Corner

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In a special issue of the *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education* (Volume 34, 2007) the recommendations of the Foresight Project, sponsored by the American Association of American Veterinary Colleges (AAVMC), were reported. The project was devised to determine future directions for veterinary education over the next 20-25 years, and was the first comprehensive look at veterinary education since the results of the Pew National Veterinary Education Program were published in 1988 as "Future Directions for Veterinary Medicine." The recommendations of the Foresight Project were to support a standardized core curriculum for North American veterinary schools in conjunction with centers of emphasis that would be developed at individual schools. If implemented, the recommendations would create a major shift towards a continentally centralized veterinary educational system with important implications on admissions, accreditation requirements and professional licensure. Veterinarians are the pool from which we draw our trainees and future members, and veterinary schools remain our primary training ground. Therefore, the recommendations and issues raised in the Foresight Project would have a direct bearing on the ACVP.

Ten major recommendations were cited in the project report:

1. To develop an acceptance of the concepts of a) expanding veterinary education by development of centers of emphasis at North American veterinary colleges; and b) licensure that covers only a selected area of veterinary medicine and not all areas of professional activity.
2. The AAVMC should develop a national plan for implementing the idea of centers of emphasis that will be used to guide planning at individual colleges.

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2008 Nominated Officer and Council Candidates

Biographies of candidates for Vice President/President-Elect and Councilor follow on page 2. This year ACVP members can once again vote electronically for their candidates. You will receive an email with a link to the voting site. By clicking on that link and using your ACVP Member ID and Password, you will gain access to the ballot. Please make your choices and click submit.

If you do not have an email address, or email is undeliverable to your address, you will receive a paper ballot that you may return to the National Office for tabulation.

If you have an email address, but prefer to vote with a paper ballot, please contact Wendy Coe, +1-608-443-2466, ext. 149 or wcoe@acvp.org to have a paper ballot sent to you.

On-line votes must be received on or before June 30. Paper ballots must be postmarked no later than June 30 to be counted. Election results will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting in November.

Please note: all candidates are listed in alphabetical order within each category.

Strategic Plan

Please note: the ACVP 2007-2012 Strategic Plan document is available in the Members Only Section of the ACVP website: www.acvp.org.



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Vice President/President-Elect (2008)

Vice President/President-Elect (2008) automatically becoming President in 2009.

Vincent P. Meador

Vision Statement: The mission and vision of the College is as relevant today as it ever has been. As the premier pathology organization world-wide, the ACVP is poised to continue its strong contribution to academia, diagnostic services, government, industry and research. This is possible due to the high level of expertise held by our ACVP membership, which has been built on the foundation of a strong certification program. The integrity of the examination process must be maintained and must be continually meshed with training programs and employers to meet global demands. Strengthening our current contributions necessitates that our membership grows, thus we must insure an adequate number of well trained candidates, a sufficient number of high quality training opportunities, and an examination that is appropriate in breadth and depth. Advancing and evolving to address new scientific endeavors will require the College to be diligent in assessing the scientific environment and pathology needs. We must insure the College is positioned for the future, and is able to partner with other established and emerging pathology organizations to have a direct impact in meeting global demands for high quality pathology expertise. This will allow the ACVP to fulfill its vision “to be an innovative and integral contributor to global health solutions by understanding disease.”

Education: DVM, Iowa State University, 1981; MS, Iowa State University, 1986; PhD, Iowa State University, 1988; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists–Anatomic Pathology, 1989; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists–Clinical Pathology, 1991.

Professional Positions: Executive Director, Toxicology, Amgen Inc., 2006-present; Director, Toxicology and Pathology, Eli Lilly and Co., 2005-2006; Director,



Donald J. Meuten

Vision Statement: I believe our most important resources are our people, the certifying examination and sound finances. Our members are our think tanks and our work force; they are the reason for our success. We need to welcome any member that wants to help accomplish the strategic plan of our college and open the doors to members such that the council and committees of the ACVP are as diverse as our membership. We must recruit the best graduates into our college, educate them in excellent training programs and ensure their success on a rigorous certifying examination. They are our future and we are their role models. We need to identify solutions to the recruitment of faculty at Universities, we cannot replace faculty as we did in the old days. I applaud the success of diagnostic labs, pharmaceutical companies and industry in recruiting pathologists and clinical pathologists and challenge our membership to replenish the faculty at our universities. Our certifying exam started in 1951 and I believe it is still the gold standard for all the colleges in the AVMA. As a member of ACVP and ASVCP I will do whatever required maintaining this status and considering innovative changes that keep this exam aligned with our members. Financial soundness is a reality of any organization and the generosity of our membership and their employers must be continually cultivated and appreciated. I hope you will give me the opportunity to serve as your president. It is one of the last things I would like to do for a college that has been terrific to me.

Education: BS, University of Connecticut; DVM, Cornell University 1974; PhD, Ohio State University, 1981; Burroughs Wellcome Research Fellow 1978-1981. Internships, Residencies in large animal medicine University of Guelph; Anatomic Pathology, Cornell University; Clinical Pathology, Ohio State University;



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Councilor (2008-2011)

Denise I. Bounous

Education: BA, University of the South, 1974; MT(ASCP), Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology, 1974; DVM, Oklahoma State University, 1986; Residency/PhD, Louisiana State University, 1990; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 1992.



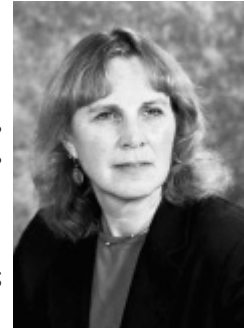
Professional Positions: Medical Technologist, 1974-1982; Resident and Graduate Student, Louisiana State University, 1986-1990; Assistant, Associate and Professor, University of Georgia, 1990-2000, Clinical Pathologist/Principal Research Scientist, DuPont Pharmaceuticals, 2000-2001; Clinical Pathologist, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, 2001-2002; Director and Group Director of Clinical Pathology, Bristol-Myers Squibb, 2002-present.

Scientific Interests and Experience: Investigative toxicologic pathology; drug discovery and development; biomarker development; diagnostic clinical pathology; veterinary clinical pathology training of students, resident, and graduate students; research in poultry cell-mediated immunity; member of ASVCP, Education Committee, Regulatory Committee; ACVP; STP; Editorial Board for *Veterinary Clinical Pathology Journal*, *Toxicologic Pathology*, *Veterinary Pathology*; author/coauthor of over 150 scientific publications, book chapters, books, and proceedings; Board of Governors for STP/ACVP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows; Co-Chair of International Life Sciences Institute, Biomarkers of Toxicity Committee, 2003-present; member of C-Path biomarkers initiative.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, ACVP National Examination Committee 1997; Section Chair, ACVP Examination Committee 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001; Clinical Pathology Chair, ACVP Examination Committee 2000, 2001; General Chair, ACVP Examination Committee 2001; ACVP Re-Qualifying Exam Committee 2004-present; previous session chairs for ASVCP/ACVP national meetings. ■

Susan J. Tornquist

Education: BA, Michigan State University, 1975; BS, University of New Mexico, 1980; DVM, Colorado State University, 1985; MS, University of New Mexico, 1987; Residency in clinical pathology, Washington State University, 1990-1994; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 1995; PhD, Washington State University, 1996.



Professional Positions: 1996-present: Assistant professor, then (and currently) associate professor of clinical pathology and Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. Duties: diagnostics, teaching and research. 1990-1996: Resident and Post-DVM Research Associate, Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology, and Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. 1985-1990: Associate veterinarian, Adobe Animal Medical Center (small animal and exotics practice), Albuquerque, NM.

Scientific Interests and Experience: Research interests include immune responses to infectious diseases, metabolic diseases, and hematology and clinical chemistry of camelids and wildlife species. Teaching and service interests are diagnostic cytology, hematology, and clinical chemistry. Author/co-author of over 50 scientific publications, book chapters and abstracts. Involved in education/training of professional and graduate students and residents. Member, ASVCP Executive Board 2001-2006; President, 2005; Chair, ASVCP case review session, 2002; Chair, Clinical Pathology Session, ACVIM, 2003; Chair, ASVCP Scientific Session, 2004. Member, ASVCP Education Committee 2000-2003. Member, Executive Admissions Committee of the AAVMC. Editorial board, *AJVR*.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination committee, 2000 and 2001; Member, Examination committee, 2002-2006; Clinical Pathology Chair, Examination committee, 2006; ASVCP Executive Board 2001-2006; Member, ACVP Role Delineation Task Force, 2007-current. ■

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Councilor (2008-2011)

Maxey L. Wellman

Education: BS, The Ohio State University, 1973; DVM, The Ohio State University, 1978; Small Animal internship, Cornell University, 1978-1979; MS, University of Illinois, 1981; Combined Clinical Pathology Residency and PhD, The Ohio State University, 1986; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Clinical Pathology), 1987.



Professional Positions: Intern, Cornell University, 1978-1979; Graduate teaching assistant, University of Illinois, 1979-1981; Resident and graduate teaching assistant, The Ohio State University, 1981-1984; Instructor, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, The Ohio State University, 1984-1987; Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University, 1987-present; Section Head, Clinical Laboratories, OSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, OSU, 1998-present; Training Coordinator, clinical pathology residency program, The Ohio State University, 2003-present.

Scientific Interests and Experiences: Research interests include the pathogenesis of FeLV-induced erythroid aplasia, the pathogenesis of histiocytic disorders in dogs and cats, the pathogenesis of lymphoproliferative diseases of large granular lymphocytes, and the structure and function of the bone marrow microenvironment. Established the DH82 cell line used in the study of histiocytic disorders in dogs and in studies of the pathogenesis of rickettsial diseases in various species, and a canine LGL cell line used in the study of the pathogenesis of lymphoproliferative disorders in dogs. Teaching and service interests include diagnostic cytology, hematology, and clinical chemistry. Co-author of two Purina manuals (cytology and bone marrow). Directly involved in professional, graduate, and continuing education in veterinary clinical pathology. Actively involved in training and mentoring clinical pathology residents (16) and graduate students (11). Team leader of clinical pathology core curriculum course, 1995-present. Author/coauthor of over 40 scientific publications, book chapters, and abstracts. Co-chair, 20th Annual Waltham/OSU Hematology & Oncology Symposium, 1996. Member, Executive Board, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP), 1995-1998; President, ASVCP, 1997-1998; Chair, Slide Review Session, ASVCP, 1996; Chair, Clinical Pathology Session, ACVIM, 1997; Chair, Scientific Session, ASVCP, 1997; Editorial Board, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*, 2005-2008; Cytology Section Editor, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*,

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3. There needs to be a plan to reduce student debt.
4. Colleges must develop continuing education opportunities for veterinarians to change professional focus and licensure.
5. Distance education should be more fully utilized.
6. An Institute of Comparative Medicine should be created in conjunction with the National Institutes of Health.
7. State licensing boards should modify their requirements to allow for limited licensure in specific areas of activity.
8. Accreditation should address only the core program and the area(s) of emphasis at that specific College.
9. There should be a unified voice for North American veterinary medicine to prevent conflicting messages to the public.
10. Changes in areas impacting veterinary medicine should be monitored to assure the appropriateness of our collective areas of emphasis.

In contrast to our ACVP Strategic Plan, (see www.acvp.org/members/07stratplan.pdf), the Foresight Project provides a broad look at projections for the future of the veterinary profession in general. The report contains discussions of an expanded role for veterinarians at the interface of animal-human-environmental health, marketing and public relations, lobbying to improve the economic position of the profession, development of strategic partnerships and alliances, technology, and ethical responsibilities related to our relationships with society. As we begin to implement components of our ACVP strategic plan, we should remain mindful of the potential changes that could impact the training of veterinarians. Changes in the veterinary curricula both nationally and at individual training institutions are unknown variables that would impact our own planning for training veterinary pathologists in the future. The ACVP and its members must be the voice of veterinary pathology in future discussions related to the implementation of concepts presented by the Foresight Study. ■

Veterinary Pathology Online

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<http://www.vetpathology.org/>

Members in the News

Krehbiel Elected District V Representative to AVMA Board



Dr. Janver D. Krehbiel was elected District V Representative to the AVMA Executive Board to the seat currently held by Dr. James O. Cook, whose term ends this July. District V comprises Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia.

"This profession has been very good to me, and I feel like I have a responsibility to give back. This is an opportunity to do that," Dr. Krehbiel said. "The network of colleagues I've become acquainted with over the past several years will help me be effective in working with the board and with our profession."

Dr. Krehbiel, a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, is a professor in the Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation Department at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is director of International Programs and previously served as senior associate dean for administration and associate dean for academic affairs at the college. In addition, he is a former president of the Michigan VMA and was a member of the AVMA Council on Education and Committee on Veterinary Medical Informatics, which he chaired. Dr. Krehbiel also chaired the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Dr. M. Kevin Keel Presented with the Young Achiever Award by the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Keel, a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, is a wildlife pathologist for the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study. He has a master's degree in wildlife biology and DVM from the University of Georgia. He completed a pathology residency at UC-Davis and earned a PhD in pathobiology at the University of Arizona. Dr. Keel recently received a \$500,000 grant to develop training videos and handbooks for field personnel in wildlife disease investigations.

Dr. Frances Chandler Presented with the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Chandler, a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, is a retired professor of pathology from the Medical College of Georgia and a former chief of the pathology branch of the Center for Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. His notable career includes contributions in the discovery of the cause of Legionnaire's Disease, and in the pathology and pathogenesis of HIV infection and AIDS. He is the author of nearly 200 articles, 197 chapters and monographs, and three books. One of his books, "Pathology of Infectious Diseases," received the British Medical Association Award for Best Medical/Scientific Book Published in 1998.

Dr. Margaret "Peg" Miller Presented with the 2007 Samuel L. Thompson Lectureship Award

Dr. Margaret "Peg" Miller, a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, and Professor of Pathology at Purdue University was recognized as the outstanding lecture at the Annual C.L. Davis Foundation Symposium on Gross Morbid Pathology of Diseases of Animals. Dr. Miller's lecture on dog and cat diseases was voted as best lecture by the 110 participants of the course.

2007 ACVP Mystery Slide Session Call for Cases

The 2007 ACVP Mystery Slide Session at the Annual Meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 12, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. This year's rotating slide session will focus on alimentary system pathology. Members interested in submitting an interesting case for presentation consideration are encouraged to contact the session chair, Mac Law, by e-mail at Mac_Law@ncsu.edu or by phone at 1-919-515-7411 prior to September 1, 2007. All meeting participants will be allowed to review the slides prior to the session and slides and answers after the session.

New
three-day format!

The 2007 Certification Examination is scheduled for September 25-27, 2007, 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.

2008: September 23, 24, 25 • **2009:** September 22, 23, 24 • **2010:** September 28, 29, 30

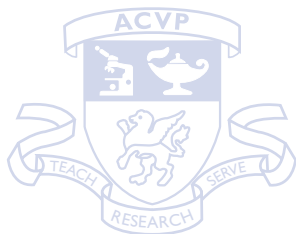
Please note: Beginning in 2007, the ACVP Certification Examination will change to a three-day format.

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Toxicology, Eli Lilly and Co., 2004-2005; Head, Pathology, Eli Lilly and Co., 1997-2004; Senior Clinical Pathologist, Eli Lilly and Co., 1995-1997, 1992-1994; Principal Research Pathologist, Schering-Plough, 1994-1995, 1990-1992; Veterinary Medical Officer/Pathologist, National Animal Disease Center, U.S.D.A., 1983-1990; pet animal practitioner, 1981-1983.

Scientific Interests and Experience: Diagnosis and risk assessment of drug-induced hepatobiliary injury; diagnostic ultrastructural pathology; development of toxicologic pathology and safety assessment in emerging markets; drug development and safety assessment. Author/Co-Author of over 20 scientific publications and 40 presentation/abstracts. Co-Director, Workshop on Ultrastructural Pathology of Toxicologic Diseases, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 1997; Steering Committee, FDA-PhRMA Hepatotoxicity Workshop; Preclinical, 2000-2003; Chair and Member, Regulatory Affairs Committee, American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathologists, 2002-2004; Chair and Organizer, American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathologists Hepatotoxicity Workshop, Banff, Alberta, 2003; Chair, Society of Toxicologic Pathology Hepatotoxicity Session, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2004; Consultant, Toxicology and Pathology, BioIndustry Initiative for the Elimination of Chemical Warfare Weapons, Russia:U.S.A., 2004-2005; Professor (Visiting), National Chengdu Center for Safety Evaluation of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, 2005. Chair, Society of Toxicologic Pathologists Hepatic Enzyme Induction Working Group. "Interpretation of hepatic microsomal enzyme induction as it applies to human risk assessment," 2007.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination Committee, 1996; Member, Examination Committee, 1998-2000; Chair, Veterinary Pathology Examination, 2001. Chair and Co-Chair, Toxicologic Pathology section of the Annual Meeting of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, St. Louis, MO, 1998-1999. ■



Donald J. Meuten (continued from page 2)

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, anatomic pathology 1981, clinical pathology 1987. American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology, member since 1979.

Professional Positions: Private practice, California, Connecticut and New York; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, Texas A&M University, 1981-1983; Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology Pathology Parasitology, North Carolina State University, 1983-1989; Professor, Dept of Microbiology Pathology Parasitology, North Carolina State University, 1989 to present. Veterinary pathologist, Diagnostic lab in Greensboro, NC 1994 to present.

Scientific Interests and Experience: Hypercalcemia of Malignancy, calcium disorders, cytology and oncology. Author/co-author of over 100 scientific publications, chapters and abstracts; editor of Tumors in Domestic Animals fourth ed. Moulton; Faculty of Discussants, C.L. Davis DVM Foundation 1995 to present; National and international short courses on diagnostic cytology; Multiple teaching awards at NCSU. Enjoy horse back riding in the mountains and teaching veterinary students at NCSU and Ross.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination Committee, Clinical Pathology, 1989; Member, Examination Committee, 1990-1993; Chair, Veterinary Clinical Pathology Examination, 1993; Chaired ad hoc committee assigned to review the examination process and consider sub-specialization 1995-1996, recommended the modular format for anatomic pathology examination; Helped initiate student pathology chapters. Editorial Board, *Veterinary Pathology*; Editorial Board, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*. Council, American College Veterinary Pathologists, 1997 to 2000. ■

Maxey L. Wellman (continued from page 4)

2006-present. Editorial Board, *Comparative Clinical Chemistry*, 1991-present; Education Committee, ASVCP, 2005-present. Norden Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, 2006.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination Committee, 2000. Nominations Committee, 2001; Member, Examination Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, Clinical Pathology Examination Committee, 2005. General Chair, Examination Committee, 2005. Member, ACVP Training Program Development Task Force, 2006-present. Co-chair, ACVP Tissue Banking Best Practices Minisymposium, ACVP, 2007. ■

Noteworthy Items

ACVP LIVE AUCTION

Live Auction to Benefit ACVP Development Programs

The President's Reception at the Annual Meeting in Savannah will host an exciting live auction to benefit the many development efforts of your College. Expanding on the success of the Silent Auction in the Exhibit Area over the past several years, this event will expand the generous donations from your colleagues with venues, events and gifts that deserve the fun and excitement of a live auction. For example, we have contributions for fabulous vacations in the Caribbean and the Mexican Riviera already donated. Donors are invited to consider exciting items (generally valued at \$300 or more) to contribute to this gala event. This is guaranteed to be the highlight of the meeting!

Your Will is a Way to Support ACVP with a Residuary Bequest

As you prepare your will and make bequests to family, friends and other causes, you may wish to consider naming ACVP to receive any residue of your estate. If you choose this form of bequest, an example of wording for your attorney to include in your will would be the following:

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate wherever situated I give and devise to the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, a non-profit organization.

ACVP Annual Meeting Proceedings on IVIS

View the Proceedings from ACVP's 2004, 2005 and 2006 Annual Meetings on IVIS.

The International Veterinary Information Service (IVIS) library includes veterinary textbooks and proceedings

Visit their website at
<http://www.ivis.org>
 and click on "free registration."

of major national and international veterinary organizations. Access to the IVIS Website (www.ivis.org) is free, however, it is reserved to members of the veterinary community (practicing veterinarians, veterinary students and technicians and scientists active in animal health). First time visitors are required to complete a short registration form.

Award Announcements

2007 Graduate Student/Resident ACVP Travel Awards

2007 Graduate Student/Resident ACVP Travel Awards will be available for the ACVP Annual Meeting in Savannah. Recipients will be awarded a grant to help defray costs associated with attending the ACVP Annual Meeting. Submission of a poster or platform presentation at the Annual Meeting is required. Please note that receipt of an ACVP travel award does not imply that an abstract will be accepted for a presentation at the meeting. Nominees must currently be enrolled in a full-time veterinary pathology residency program and/or graduate program in veterinary pathology or a related discipline in the U.S. or Canada, and have a demonstrated interest in ACVP board certification. Application packets should be submitted by July 1, 2007. More information is available on the ACVP website at www.acvp.org. Please click on Training & Education.

The Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award

The Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award is intended to recognize and reward outstanding individuals training in pathology who are striving to achieve ACVP certification. To be considered, the candidate should meet the following qualifications:

- Possess a DVM or equivalent degree and have completed a minimum of two years in a pathology training position in a North American pathology training program.
- Have high motivation and academic excellence in undergraduate veterinary and graduate courses.
- Have as a primary goal the attainment of ACVP Diplomate status.
- Be committed to leadership, scholarship, and service in the veterinary profession.

Recipients may use the annual award of \$750 for educational training supplies or tuition. A letter of nomination from the candidate's supervisor and the resume of the nominee must be received by June 30. Please send the nomination to: Wendy Coe, ACVP, 2810 Crossroads Dr., Suite 3800, Madison, WI 53718-7961.

For more information about the award and candidate qualifications, please visit the ACVP website at www.acvp.org.

2007 Preliminary Program Outline for Concurrent ACVP and ASVCP Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 10

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ASVCP Pre-Meeting Workshop

Clinical Pathology of Laboratory Rodents

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

C.L. Davis Pre-Meeting Workshop

Pathology of the Liver: What's New and What's Still True

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ITPIG Pre-Meeting Workshop

Host Resistance and Tumor Surveillance

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

ASVCP Teaching Clinical Pathology

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception in the Exhibit Area

Sunday, November 11

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

ASVCP Education Symposium: Molecular Diagnosis of Infectious Disease

- Molecular Diagnostics and Infectious Diseases: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- Clinical Utility of Molecular Diagnostic Assays in Cats
- Quality Control in Molecular Diagnostic Testing
- Molecular Diagnostics: Current and Future Trends

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Natural Disease Specialty Group Session I

- Classical Swine Fever in Europe: A Never-Ending Story
- Why Do They Bleed: New Understanding on the Pathogenesis of Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever in Non-Human Primates

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Mini-Symposium: Cardiac Pathology in the 21st Century

- Metabolic Dysregulation and the Failing Heart: Virchow's Fatty Atrophy Revisited
- Morphofunctional Correlates of Clinical Cardiac Disease
- Clinical Biomarkers of Cardiac Injury and Disease
- Spontaneous Animal Models of Cardiac Disease

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Career Development: Dancing with Journals: The Art of Scientific Publishing

- Hit the Right Fan: Selecting a Journal for Your Science Fiction
- What Ms. Thistlebottom Didn't Tell Us: Some Valuable Basics and Helpful Details for Writing Journal Manuscripts
- Editing and the Mother Tongue, Broken English
- Veterinary Pathology Author Survivors Guide
- Size Matters: Preparing Your Digital Images for Publication

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Career Center

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open

Silent Auction

Specialty Group and Student Poster Presentations

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Emerging Disease Focus Seminar

1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

ASVCP Veterinary Laboratory

Professionals Session I

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

ASVCP Clinical Pathology Scientific Session I

- The Influence of Canine Obesity on Endocrine and Clinical Pathology Parameters

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Experimental Disease Specialty Group Session I

- Canine TVT: Evolution of the Somatic Tumour Cell as Transmissible Parasites
- Tasmanian Devil Tumor: Characteristics and Molecular Characterization

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Natural Disease Specialty Group Session II

- Adrenocortical Tumorigenesis
- Progression of Canine Cancer: Who is the Culprit?

*Savannah's beauty is enhanced
by its elegant architecture,
ornate ironwork, fountains
and green squares.*

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Toxicologic Pathology Specialty Group Session I

- Phenotyping Strategies for Genetically Induced Obesity Models
- Current Therapeutic Strategies of Anti-Obesity Drugs and their Safety Concerns

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

ASVCP Business Meeting

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

ACVP Gross and Microscopic Examination Slide Review

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

ACVP Town Meeting

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Neuropathology Mystery Slide Review and Case Presentations

Monday, November 12

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Plenary Session: Pathology of Obesity

- Overview of the Pathophysiology of Obesity
- Inflammation and Obesity
- The Effect of Obesity on Breast Cancer Development
- Obesity, Adipokines and Blood Pressure

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

ASVCP Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Session II

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Career Center

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Exhibits Open

Silent Auction

Specialty Group and Student Poster Presentations

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

ACVP Clinical Pathology Examination Slide Review

1:30 p.m.

Optional Tours (pre-registration required)

1:30 p.m.

Free Afternoon to Explore Savannah!

5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

ASVCP Reception

(open to members only)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Mystery Slide Seminar and Case Presentations: Gastrointestinal System Pathology

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
ASVCP Clinical Chemistry Case Discussion Session

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
ASVCP Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Session III

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
ASVCP Clinical Pathology Scientific Session II

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Concurrent Session I: Heat Shock Proteins in Immunity and Disease

- Introduction: Heat Shock Proteins: More than Just Chaperones
- Heat Shock Proteins Determine the Outcome of Viral Infections
- Heat Shock Proteins are Targets of Regulatory T Cells that are Disease Suppressive in Chronic Inflammatory Diseases
- Gp96 Interactions with the Immune System: A Mechanism of Anti-Tumor Immunity?
- Heat Shock Protein 90 Suppression as an Anti-Cancer Strategy: Pros and Cons

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Concurrent Session II: Current Concepts in Gastrointestinal Diseases of Animals

- Comparative Aspects of Bacterial Gastritis
- Pathogenesis of Bacterial Enteritis
- Portal of Entry and Haven of Refuge: Mucosal Responses to Infection in the Small Intestine
- New Insights into Colitis

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Career Center

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Exhibits Open Silent Auction Specialty Group and Student Poster Presentations

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.
Focused Poster Session

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
ASVCP Case Review Session

Savannah is best experienced on foot and was named by Walking Magazine as "One of the Top Ten Walking Cities."

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Diagnostic Pathology Specialty Group Session

1:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Education Specialty Group Session

- Evaluation of Resident Competency in Clinical Pathology

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Experimental Disease Specialty Group Session II

- Into the Melting Pot: The Melding of Pathology Pharmacology, and Medical Implant Devices for Occlusive Arterial Disease
- Central Obesity: The Heart of the Matter

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Toxicologic Pathology Specialty Group Session II

- The Metabolic Sequelae of Obesity
- Modification of Lipid Metabolic Responses in Obesity Management

5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
ACVP Business Meeting

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
ACVP Presidential Reception and Live Auction

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Young Investigator Award (Recipients) Poster Presentations

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Concurrent Session III: Inflammation and Cancer

- Rodent Models of Gastric Cancer Due to Helicobacter Pylori
- Colitis, Stem Cells, and Colon Cancer
- The Role of Inflammation in Lung Neoplasia
- Bone Marrow Derived Stem Cells in Helicobacter Infection

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Concurrent Session IV: Neurodegenerative Disorders in Animals

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Mini-Symposium: Tissue Banking – Best Practices

- Development of a National Canine Cancer Biospecimen Repository
- Integration and Database Management of Multi-Site Cooperative Group Biorepositories
- Human Tissue for Biomarker Pharmaceutical Research: The Experience of the Indiana University Medical Center – Lilly Research Labs Tissue/Fluid Biobank
- Best Practices in Establishing an Animal Tissue Resource (Tissue Bank) with Emphasis on Quality Control
- From the Lobby to the Freezer: Integrating Tissue Archiving into Clinical Practice

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Post-Meeting Workshop I Role of In Vivo Imaging in Veterinary Pathology

- Magnetic Resonance, Imaging and Micro CT
- Positron Emission Tomography and Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
- Optical Imaging
- Ultrasound Imaging
- Imaging and Profiling Tissues: Applications in Pathology

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Post-Meeting Workshop II An Interactive Approach to Dermatopathology

- Hair Follicle Cycling and Its Disturbances
- Inflammatory Reaction of the Hair Follicle
- Case Discussions

Thursday, November 15

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Post-Meeting Workshop II (continued) An Interactive Approach to Dermatopathology

- Epidermal Renewal and Its Disturbances
- Case Discussions



2007 Annual Meeting

FOURTH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

The 2007 ACVP Silent Auction Needs Your Help!

A great way to support Student Chapters travel to the 2008 Annual Meeting!

The 2006 Silent Auction raised about \$7000 that will be used to support travel to the 2007 Annual Meeting for ACVP's 31 Student Chapters. We are preparing for the Fourth Annual Silent Auction that will be even bigger and better!

ACVP needs items that will interest your colleagues personally and professionally with a minimum value of U.S. \$50. Past items that have generated interest are:

- Digital Cameras
- Autographed Sports Items
- Framed Art Photographs
- Bose Wave Radio
- Hand-made Soap Gift Basket
- Wine Backpack and Picnic Set



To make a donation, please complete the Silent Auction Donation Form included with this newsletter, or log onto the ACVP website (<http://www.acvp.org>) and click on Annual Meeting and then Silent Auction to complete the easy to use online form.

For your donation, you will receive the following recognition:

- Acknowledgement on the auction bid sheets
- Listing of your donation and name on the ACVP website
- Listing in the Silent Auction Catalog (if confirmed by print date)

If you are traveling to the corners of the earth before October 1, please tuck a small item from the country you are visiting in the corner of your suitcase. These unique items add some fun to the merchandise mix.

For more information about the ACVP Annual Meeting or the Silent Auction, please contact Valerie Manogue at 1-608-443-2466, ext. 130 or by email at vmanogue@reesgroupinc.com.

2007

ACVP • 2007 Annual Meeting Site



November 10-14, 2007
Westin Savannah Harbor Resort
The Savannah International Trade & Convention Center
Savannah, Georgia

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2008

ACVP • 2008 Annual Meeting Site



November 15-19, 2008
Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas

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http://www.sanantoniocvb.com/business/planmeet_convcenter.asp
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Scholarships Support Students During their Externships

Externship Report for Catherine J. Benson at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

As part of my senior year, I participated in a four week externship at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in Research Triangle Park, NC. I first learned about the opportunity from the ACVP Externship Center during my third year as I



was starting to organize my custom track in zoological pathology. I chose to do month long externships at the National Wildlife Center in Madison, WI and with the University of Illinois Zoological Pathology Program in Chicago, IL, but I also wanted to have the experience to see the opportunities of pathology in the governmental setting while working on a project. The NIEHS, with over 70 veterinary pathologists in the area, afforded that opportunity.

During my four weeks, I worked with **Dr. Terry Blankenship** on a project looking at the protective-ness of S-adenosyl-methionine (SAME) against acetaminophen by evaluating both blood work and histopathology of the mice livers. I learned how to gavage, and I performed necropsies, trimmed tissues, read slides, and correlated the blood work and histopathology.

In addition to the project, I also spent time attending lectures, learning about laser capture microdissection, and sitting in on a Pathology Working Group session while at NIEHS. I was able to meet pathologists working in a variety of settings: academics (NCSU and UNC), government (NIEHS, EPA, NC State diagnostic lab), contract laboratories (ILS, EPL, PAI), and industry (GlaxoSmithKline). Part of my time was also spent at NCSU where I trimmed *Fundulus* samples collected from sites after hurricane Katrina with **Dr. Mac Law**. In addition, I was able to look at medaka, zebrafish, and fathead minnow slides and attend gross and histopathology rounds.

I was also able to set up a trip to the Center of Marine Sciences and Technology, the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, the Duke Lemur Center, and to visit the NC Zoological Park outside of Asheboro. I spent my weekends exploring the NC Art, Natural Sciences, and History Museums, visiting several local arboretums, hiking in a couple of local state parks, and taking a day trip to the Outer Banks.

I would like to thank both NIEHS and the ACVP for their contributions and support during the externship.

I would also like to thank **Dr. David Malarkey** and **Dr. Gary Boorman** for helping to coordinate the

program. It was a great pleasure to meet so many pathologists who work in academia, government, contract laboratories, and pharmaceutical companies as well as laboratory veterinarians in such a short time. I was most impressed with the overwhelming genuine love for the field of pathology and the dedication and willingness to share knowledge and advice. I look forward to becoming a part of the pathology community as I will be

an anatomic pathology resident at Cornell University starting July 2007. The experiences and knowledge that were imparted during my four weeks with

NIEHS will stay with me for a long time as the time that I spent in North Carolina was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my senior year.



Externship Report for Sally Davis at the University of Illinois Zoological Pathology Service

While at the University of Illinois Zoological Pathology Service during December 2006 to January 2007, I was given primary responsibility for several necropsies and gross necropsy reports. Additionally, I conducted a review of the comparative histopathological changes induced by gram-negative septicemia in a diversity of tissues across animal phyla. This study culminated in a multi-hour interactive teaching session at the multi-headed scope. Weekly, I was responsible for writing a morphological description, an unknown slide and then guiding the pathology team through this slide at rounds. The second part of rounds involved answering diverse questions about unknown gross kodachrome pictures, for example tissue type, morphological description, and likely etiology.

During downtime, I spent many hours learning to recognize normal and abnormal tissues via study of study sets designed by the two senior pathologists. These study sets contained slides of classic lesions with guided questions. After preparing this material my understanding was reviewed with a senior pathologist. Often I was challenged to see if I had noticed additional findings in the slide material that were outside the question constructs or was asked more detailed questions about

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16 students
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Obituaries

Dr. Karl A. Langheinrich, 71, of Watkinsville, Georgia, passed away suddenly at his home on March 5, 2007.

Dr. Langheinrich graduated from Rutgers University with a BS degree in Animal Husbandry; University of Munich, Germany, with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree; and the University of Connecticut with a Masters Degree in Comparative Pathology. He was a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, and retired as Pathologist in Charge of the Russell Research Center in Athens. He held an adjunct appointment at the College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Georgia. Dr. Langheinrich's research was published in numerous articles and scientific journals.

In lieu of contributions, the family asks that a tree be planted in memory of Dr. Langheinrich.

Dr. Ervin "Duane" Lassen of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at his home following his seven-year battle with multiple myeloma.

Dr. Lassen received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from ISU in 1972, and, after serving in the Peace Corps in Tonga, he returned to ISU, where he completed a residency in veterinary clinical pathology and obtained his PhD. He became a member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1977 and served on the Certifying Examination Committee in the 1980's. He served on the faculty at Oregon State University for 14 years and had been on the faculty at Colorado State University since 1994, where he was a professor in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology and served as section head of Clinical Pathology. Dr. Lassen won the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award three times at different universities.

Contributions be made to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University, the Multiple Myeloma Foundation at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, or the Northwest Nazarene University Athletic Department (where his son played basketball), in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Dr. Robert Duncan passed away suddenly on May 3, 2007.

Dr. Duncan earning his undergraduate and DVM degrees from The Ohio State University in Columbus, spent several years in private practice, and then

completed a residency in veterinary pathology and was awarded a PhD in Comparative and Environmental Medicine from the University of Tennessee. He earned board certification from the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1993, and served on the faculty of the Department of Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech as an associate professor.

"Dr. Bob Duncan was a very capable and highly respected veterinary pathologist, and additionally, was an excellent teacher, mentor, and role model for our students and junior faculty," said Dr. Lud Eng, a colleague. "He was both a friend and a colleague to everyone who knew him, and his absence from our college community will be grievously felt by all."

Dr. Duncan is survived by his wife and daughter. Memorial gifts can be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society or Relay for Life.

Dr. Gerhard W. Trautwein, 77, died on the 20th of March 2007, after a brief illness.

Dr. Trautwein graduated with a DVM and PhD from the University of Hannover in 1957. He was then appointed Assistant and later Junior Lecturer at the Department of Pathology of the School of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover. From 1960 to 1962 he was Research Associate at the Department of Animal Diseases, University of Connecticut, and in 1961 he was one of the first Europeans to pass the examination of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. He then returned to the Department of Pathology in Hannover where he eventually became a Full Professor in 1970.

Dr. Trautwein's main research topics included amyloidosis in different species, endocardiosis in dogs, Aleutian disease of mink, nephropathies, persistent pestivirus infections and rheumatoid diseases. During his scientific career, he was the author of 36 chapters in text books and monographies and wrote more than 220 research publications and trained successfully numerous PhD and doctoral students.

Dr. Trautwein was one of the four grandfathers of the European College of Veterinary Pathologists (ECVP). His activities especially in the early phase of the ECVP represented milestones in the development and establishment of this College. Without his pioneering work, the current standard of the ECVP would not have been achieved.

Dr. Trautwein is survived by his wife, his son, and his daughter.

The American College of Veterinary Pathologists

58th ACVP Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

November 10-14, 2007 Savannah International Trade and Convention Center Savannah, Georgia

Events:	Sponsor Receives:
<p>Presidential Reception Sponsor - \$10,000</p> <p><i>This reception is the largest social event that draws the most attendees.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Presidential Reception Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary booth in the exhibit hall • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and event • Full page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website • One set of Annual Meeting registrant mailing labels
<p>Mystery Slide Review and Case Presentation Sponsor - \$4,000 each</p> <p><i>The two mystery slide reviews are always popular events.</i></p>	<p>The Mystery Slide Review Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and event • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Refreshment Break Sponsor - \$3,000 each</p> <p><i>Eight refreshment breaks are held from Sunday through Wednesday.</i></p>	<p>The Refreshment Break Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and event • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Career Center - \$2,500</p> <p><i>Located in the exhibit hall, the Career Center enjoys significant traffic during the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Career Center Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and at the Career Center • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Internet Station - \$2,500</p> <p><i>Ten computer stations for reading emails are a popular benefit for attendees.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Internet Station Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and near the Internet Station • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Plenary Session Speakers - \$2,500 each</p> <p><i>Advertise your company name while sponsoring one of our Plenary Session Speakers.</i></p>	<p>The Plenary Session Speaker Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and event • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website

Events: (continued)	Sponsor Receives:
<p>Student Chapter Reception - \$2,000</p> <p><i>ACVP student chapter members meet at a reception with the ACVP Council, committee members, and sponsor representatives.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Student Chapter Reception Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and at the reception • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Student Chapter Travel Awards - \$1,000 each</p> <p><i>Each of the 31 ACVP student chapters receives \$1,000 annually to help fund student travel to the ACVP Annual Meeting.</i></p> <p>– Underwriting for 23 Travel Awards still needed for 2007 –</p>	<p>The Student Travel Award Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment on the ACVP website • Recognition by signage at the Student Reception
<p>Specialty Group Speakers - \$1,000 each</p> <p><i>Advertise your company name while sponsoring one of our Specialty Group Speakers.</i></p>	<p>The Specialty Group Speaker Sponsor will be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting and event • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment on the ACVP website
Items:	Sponsor Receives:
<p>Registration Tote Bag Sponsor - \$6,000</p> <p><i>Each attendee will receive a tote bag containing important meeting information. The bags are quite popular and are highly visible throughout the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Registration Tote Bag Sponsor's company name and logo will appear on bags handed out to each attendee at registration. The Registration Tote Bag Sponsor will also be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Annual Meeting sponsor by signage displayed at the meeting • Half page ad in the Annual Meeting Proceedings • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment in the ACVP Newsletter • Acknowledgment in the January 2008 issue of the ACVP journal, <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> and on the Veterinary Pathology website
<p>Attendee Directory - \$1,500</p> <p><i>Advertise your company name and logo on the front cover of the registration list provided to each attendee.</i></p> <p><i>– Underwritten for 2007 –</i></p>	<p>The Attendee Directory Sponsor's company name and logo will appear on the front cover of the registration list provided to each attendee at registration. The Attendee Directory Sponsor will also be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment on the ACVP website
<p>Specialty Item Sponsor - \$1,500 each</p> <p><i>Advertise your company name on an Annual Meeting specialty item.</i></p>	<p>Specialty Item for Registration Bags.</p> <p>The Specialty Item Sponsor's company name and logo will appear on a specialty item handed out to each attendee at registration. Sponsorship for each item is separate, but more than one sponsor may support an item. The Specialty Item Sponsor will also be recognized with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment in the final Program • Acknowledgment on the ACVP website

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relevant disease pathogenesis. The senior pathologists and residents at the zoo path service enabled me to move as quickly or slowly through the material as I needed and they were extremely supportive of me during the entire process. There was always someone willing to answer my questions and they actively incorporated me into the daily activities and discoveries at the service.

Participating in the University of Illinois Zoological Pathology Service externship confirmed for me that I have chosen the correct career path and gave me a jumpstart on what will likely come at the start of a residency this summer at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Externship Report for Jamie Rosenthal at the Southwest National Primate Research Center

My two week externship at the Southwest National Primate Research Center taught me a great deal about non-human primates and pathology research. I was exposed to clinical primate medicine, primate pathology, bio-security and management of a primate facility, animal husbandry and research in non-human primate pathology.

The majority of my time at the Primate Center was spent performing non-human primate necropsies with two board-certified veterinary pathologists, writing gross pathology reports for those necropsies and interpreting the gross lesions. By participating in necropsies and even performing my own necropsies, I

gained a better understanding of primate anatomy and physiology and I was exposed to some of the common lesions seen in lab animal primates.

Another important aspect of my externship was gaining experience in histopathology. I spent a lot of time looking at biopsy and necropsy specimens under the microscope and was given the opportunity to evaluate and interpret slides on my own and then go through the slides with a board-certified veterinary pathologist. I also attended slide conference sessions with several board-certified human and veterinary pathologists, where I participated in discussions of Armed Forces Institute of Pathology slides, as well as clinical cases. This continued exposure to histopathology has greatly helped my understanding of how to read slides and recognize tissues and lesions.

A good amount of my time at Southwest was spent working on an ongoing retrospective study investigating squamous cell carcinoma in the baboon and writing a literature review of squamous cell carcinoma in non-human primates. Through my work on this paper, I learned a lot about data collection, data analysis and data interpretation, as well as how to be a critical and thorough reader of the veterinary pathology literature.

Overall, my experience at the Southwest National Primate Research Center was very valuable and has provided me with knowledge and skills that will certainly help me in my residency and future pathology career. I was given a wide variety of exposures to lab animal non-human primate medicine, pathology and research and I thoroughly enjoyed this externship. ■

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Cytology for the Anatomic Pathologist and "High-Speed" Practitioner

June 23, the Charles Louis Davis Foundation will present Cytology for the Anatomic Pathologist and "High-Speed" Practitioner at Tufts University in North Grafton, Massachusetts. Featured speakers include Drs. Donald Meuten, and Mary Anna Thrall. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own interesting cases for review and group discussion. Tuition is \$125.00. For more information contact Dr. Nicola Parry at 1-508-887-4971, ext. 84971 or nicola.parry@tufts.edu.

2007 Course on Industrial Toxicology and Pathology

July 23-25, the 7th Biennial Short Course on Industrial Toxicology and Pathology, sponsored by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign, Illinois. The course is designed for toxicologists and pathologists working in product development of pharmaceuticals, biologicals and chem-

icals. For further information, contact the Course Director (whaschek@uiuc.edu) or Office of Public Engagement at 1-217-333-2907 or ope@cvm.uiuc.edu.

Pathology of Genetically Engineered Rodents and Aquatic Species, an Introduction to Phenotyping

July 25-27, the Charles Louis Davis Foundation will present the Pathology of Genetically Engineered Rodents and Aquatic Species at the Covance Laboratory Learning Center, Madison, WI. This symposium targets veterinarians, pathologists and scientists who are becoming more involved in the phenotyping aspects of functional genomics (functional genetics) initiatives in rodents and zebra fish. Registrants are invited to submit relevant abstracts for the poster session, and/or a glass slide to be presented in the slide conference. Tuition is \$300 for Foundation members. For information contact Dr. Corey Brayton, at 1-443-287-2953 or cbrayton@jhmi.edu.

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2007 Meeting of the Midwest Association of Veterinary Pathologists

August 9-10, Eli Lilly and Company will host the 2007 Meeting of the Midwest Association of Veterinary Pathologists at the Hilton North, Indianapolis, Indiana. Participants submit 60 microscope slides (or 2x2 kodachromes) and a one page history, with a diagnosis and discussion on a second page. Brief 6-8 minute PowerPoint presentations of an interesting diagnostic pathology case will be given at the meeting. Registered participants will be mailed a set of slides prior to the workshop. The main meeting will be preceded by an optional neuropathology seminar on August 9. Registration deadline for presenters is June 1, for attendees not making a presentation the deadline is July 2. There is no cost to register for the meeting. For information, contact Dr. Racheal Reams at 1-317-276-1103 or rreams@lilly.com.

Primate Pathology Workshop 2007

September 9, the California National Primate Research Center will host the 2007 Primate Pathology Workshop in conjunction with the 25th Annual Symposium for Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS, in Monterey, California. Anyone interested in primate pathology is invited to attend, as well as encouraged to present a case from their own experience. Submissions should include 65 stained slides and a one page history, with a diagnosis and discussion on a second page. All registered participants will be mailed a set of slides prior to the workshop. Registration is \$25. To register, contact Don Canfield, CNPRC-UC Davis, One Shields Dr., Davis CA 95616.

Southcentral Division 17th Annual Meeting (2007)

October 5-6, the Charles Louis Davis Foundation will present the 17th Annual Program of the Southcentral Division at the San Luis Resort in Galveston, Texas.

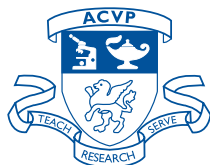
There will be a keynote presentation by Dr. Joe Simmons on Primate Pathology. Participants are invited to present a 15 minute report on an interesting case, and should include 40+ (50 if possible) stained slides with a one page history, with a diagnosis and discussion on a second page for redistribution to participants by September 10. Registration is \$175 for CL Davis members. For information, contact Dr. James Britt at 1-501-907-2435 or jbritt@aripc.org.

2007 AAVLD/USAHA Joint Meeting on Diagnostic Orthopedic Pathology

October 19, the Charles Louis Davis Foundation will present an eight hour continuing education seminar entitled "Diagnostic Orthopedic Pathology" at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Reno, Nevada. There will be keynote presentations by Drs. Roy Pool and Steven Weisbrode. Didactic lectures will be combined with audience participation. Tuition is \$125. For more information contact Dr. Matti Kiupel at 1-517-432-2670 or kiupel@dcpah.msu.edu.

First Symposium on "The Microcirculation in Acute Viral and Bacterial Infections" 2007

November 15-17, the First McLaughlin Symposium on "The Microcirculation in Acute Viral and Bacterial Infections" will take place at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. This symposium will focus on infectious agents that infect the microvascular endothelium or that induce profound changes in the microcirculation leading to life-threatening edema, hemorrhage or other complications, and will emphasize highly active areas of research such as cell trafficking, angiogenesis, coagulation, permeability regulation, vascular tone, oxidative stress, endothelial activation, and antigen presentation. For further information and forms for registration and submission of abstracts, contact www.utmb.edu/circulation-infection.



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