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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
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Anne Barger
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James Nold
David Pinson
Keith Prasse
Eric Schultze
John Shadduck
Michael J. and Kimberly Topper

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Talmage Brown
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Gary and Cindy Cockerell
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W. J. Hadlow
R. Keith Harris
Michael Lairmore
James B. Moe
Ricardo Ochoa
D. Reid Patterson
Anne Ryan
John Shadduck
Michael J. and Kimberly Topper

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Wendy Coe
Clarence R. Cole
Jeanne George
Andrew Lackner
Robert M. McCully
Charles Montgomery
Robert M. Sauer
Gene P. Searcy
Elizabeth V. Skuba
2017 Diplomates

NEWLY CERTIFIED DIPLOMATES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS
BY SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION GIVEN ON AUGUST 15-17, 2017 AND SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2017
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DUAL CERTIFIED IN VETERINARY ANATOMIC & CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Heather C. Workman
Indianapolis, IN United States
ACVP Town Hall Business Meeting Agenda

Sunday, November 5, 2017
5:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
West Room 212

Business Meeting

1. Welcome and CEB recognition – Anne Barger
2. Acknowledgement of Deceased Members- Anne Barger
3. 2017 Secretary/Treasurer Report FY2017 – Mark Ackermann
4. Bylaws Changes – Mark Ackermann
5. Presentation of Exam Results – Keith Harris
6. ECVP Report – Pierre Maliver, President
7. AVMA Report – Mike Topper, President

Town Hall

The Town Hall Meeting immediately follows the Business Meeting.

Vision and Strategic Planning Task Force report – Page Bouchard and Gregg Dean, Co-Chairs
Annual Meeting Task Force report – Kelli Boyd, Chair
2017 Awards and Recognitions Program

Tuesday, November 6, 2017
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
West Room 212

1. Welcome – Anne Barger

2. 2017 New Diplomates – Anne Barger

3. Student Awards - Anne Barger
   - Casey Scholarship Recipient - Sara Connolly
   - William Inskeep II Scholarship Award - Amy MacNeill
   - Intersociety Council for Pathology Information Travel Award - Amy MacNeill
   - Graduate Student/Resident Travel Awards - Srinivasa Mantena
   - Young Investigator Awards - Ingeborg Langohr
   - Extern Scholarship Awards - Jessica Grieves
   - ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Travel Award - Christiane Löhr
   - Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) Poster Award - Gopinath Palanisamy

4. Presidential Awards – Anne Barger
   - Wendy Coe (posthumous) – accepted by David Coe
   - Allan Cohen, PhD
   - Julie Webb, DVM, PhD

5. Honorary and Distinguished Member Awards – Anne Barger
   - Distinguished Member – John Cullen, DVM, PhD (Nominated by N. James MacLachlan)
   - Distinguished Member - Victor “Ted” Valli, DVM, PhD (Nominated by Robert Jacobs) – Remarks by Dorothee Bienzle
   - Honorary Member – Joe Kornegay, DVM, PhD (Nominated by Thomas Rosol)

6. Recognitions – Anne Barger
   - Corporate Partners
   - ACVP Committees
   - 2017 Program Chair - David Meyerholz
   - 2017 Examination Chairs - Dalen Agnew, Linda Berent, Anne Lewis, Julie Webb
   - Farewell to Ames – Paul Stromberg and Maxey Wellman

7. Recognition of Retiring Members of Council – Anne Barger
   - Glenn Cantor – Councilor
   - Dave Malarkey – Immediate Past President
   - Announcement of 2018 President-Elect Dorothee Bienzle and Councilor Jerry Ritchey

8. Passing of the Gavel - Anne Barger to Krista La Perle

9. 2018 Annual Meeting - Erin Brannick
ACVP 2017 Council

Officers
President: Anne Barger
President-Elect: Krista La Perle
Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Ackermann
Immediate Past President: David Malarkey

Councilors
Glenn Cantor
Susan Tornquist
Karen Terio
Kirstin Barnhart

ACVP 2017 Student Chapters

AU ERN UNIVERSITY
Drs. Peter Christopherson and Jey Koehler
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Randall Basaraba and Amy MacNeill
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Dr. Elizabeth Buckles
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Austin Viall and Rachel Derscheid
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Derek Mosier and Lisa Pohlman
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Britton Grasperge and Rudy Bauer
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Dodd Sledge and Julia Stickle
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Dr. Kevin JungKeun Lee
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Alicia Olivier
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Jerry “Mac” Law and Luke Borst
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Krista La Perle
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Drs. Jerry Ritchey and James Meinloth
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Rob Bildfell
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Abigail Durkes
ROSS UNIVERSITY
Dr. Michelle Dennis
ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE
Dr. Simon Priestnall
ST. GEORGE’S UNIVERSITY
Dr. Brian Butler
TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
Dr. Brian Porter
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
Dr. Perry Bain
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Frederick Tippett
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
Dr. Amy Warren
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS
Drs. Kevin Keel and Kevin Woolard
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Dr. Sionagh Smith
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Dr. Lisa Farina
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Drs. Kaori Sakamoto and Bridget Garner
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
Dr. Caroline Millins
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
Drs. Brandon Lillie and Darren Wood
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Dr. Sarah Connolly
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
Dr. Andrew Stent
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Drs. Davis Seelig and Arno Wuenschmann
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Drs. Marlyn Whitney and Craig Franklin
UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL
Drs. Marilene Paquet and Marie-Odile Benoit-Blancamano
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Dr. Amy Durham
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Dr. Shannon Martinson
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
Dr. Rachel Allavena
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Dr. Helene Philibert
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
Dr. Linden Craig
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON
Drs. Annette Gendron-Fitzpatrick and Howard Steinberg
VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Drs. Kurt Zimmerman and Tanya LeRoith
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Gary Haldorson
WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Dr. Ana Alcaraz
Award Winners

Each year, ACVP recognizes a number of outstanding individuals for their contributions to veterinary pathology, and also distributes scholarships for externships.

HAROLD W. CASEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This $1,000 annual award recognizes and rewards one outstanding individual who is training in pathology and is striving to achieve American College of Veterinary Pathologist board certification. The 2017 recipient is Dr. Bonnie Harrington.

WILLIAM INSKEEP II SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The William Inskeep II Scholarship Award is presented to a member of the Colorado State University Student Chapter of the ACVP who demonstrates the highest standards of scholarship and leadership in pursuit of a career interest in veterinary pathology. The 2017 recipient is Dr. Dana Hill.

ACVP GRADUATE STUDENT/RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS
ACVP Travel Awards are available to graduate students and/or veterinary pathology residents for participation in the 69th ACVP Annual Meeting.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD
The ACVP has established a Young Investigator Award Poster Competition in four categories: Diagnostic Pathology, Experimental Disease, Natural Disease, and Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology. Each of these categories has monetary awards of $500 for First Place, $300 for Second Place, and $200 for Third Place. Judging takes place at the Annual Meeting.

The recipients of the ACVP Young Investigator Awards are announced to the membership each year at the ACVP Business Meeting.

ACVP VETERINARY STUDENT POSTER AWARD
There will be two awards given to veterinary students in 2017 – one for an experimental disease poster and one for a clinical case report/series poster. The recipients of these awards receive a $250 monetary award (for group entries, the award is split amongst members) and an additional award of $250 will go to the ACVP-recognized Student Chapter (if the recipient/s is/are a member of a Student Chapter).

ACVP EXTERN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACVP’s scholarship program supports externship and internship experiences for outstanding veterinary students interested in learning more about veterinary pathology as a profession. ACVP awarded four scholarships in Fall 2015 and sixteen scholarships in Spring 2017.

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

The 2017 ACVP Honorary Member is Dr. Joe Kornegay.

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

The 2017 ACVP Distinguished Members are Dr. John Cullen, and Dr. Victor “Ted” Valli.
Presidential Awards

**Wendy J. Coe (posthumous)**
ACVP Executive Director, 2005-2016

Wendy became ACVP’s Executive Director in January 2005 and served the College with distinction, warmth and humor until she passed away on December 25, 2016, after a recurrence of cancer. She brought over 20 years in non-profit administration experience from previous positions at the Wisconsin PGA, North Central College, Meriter Foundation, and the Madison Community Foundation. Wendy had a huge impact on those that worked with her. She was compassionate, energetic and always incredibly patient with all who worked with her. She helped drive many ACVP initiatives. Her husband David Coe accepts the award on her behalf.

**Allan Cohen, PhD**

Dr. Cohen has provided psychometric consultation for the ACVP examination for over 30 years. He is the O.C. and E.P. Aderhold Professor of Research Methodology, Department of Educational Psychology, and Director, Georgia Center for Assessment. Dr. Cohen’s research involves examining methodological issues in educational measurement primarily with respect to applications in test design and development. He received the 2012 NCME Award for Career Contributions to Educational Measurement and 2011 NCME Award for an Outstanding Application of Education Measurement Technology to Solve a Specific Problem in Educational Measurement. Dr. Cohen earned his PhD and MA in Educational Psychology from the University of Iowa and a BA from the University of Minnesota. ACVP has benefited greatly from his humor, intelligence and massive knowledge of psychometrics.

**Julie Webb, DVM, PhD, DACVP**

Dr. Webb has served ACVP as Examination Committee chair in 2016 and 2017. She has been instrumental in restructuring the certification exam into a digital format. Dr. Webb received her DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College and practiced in the Ottawa area for 2 years before pursuing a residency in clinical pathology at the University of Georgia. Upon becoming an ACVP Diplomate, Julie worked as a clinical instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison performing diagnostic service, training residents and teaching veterinary students. She is currently a Clinical Pathology Consultant for IDEXX Laboratories. It is difficult to ask someone to act as examination chair for one year, much less two. Dr. Webb led the examination committee during a very hectic time and ACVP is so grateful for her dedication to the College.
## ACVP Financial Report for 4/1/16 - 3/31/17

### MEMBERSHIP

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ASSETS (as of 3/31/17)

Unrestricted Assets

| Cash                                           | 530,225 |
| General Scholarship Fund                       | 598,511 |
| Money Market Accounts                          | 5,540   |
| Common Stock                                   | 39,201  |

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED 1,173,477

A/R & Prepaid Expenses

A/R & Prepaid Expenses 12,371

Restricted Assets

| Casey Scholarship Fund                         | 50,713  |
| Inskeep Scholarship Fund                       | 55,506  |
| Munson Fellowship Fund                         | 893,439 |
| Research & Education Endowment Fund           | 590,208 |

TOTAL RESTRICTED 1,589,866

GRAND TOTAL 2,775,714
2017 ACVP Committee Annual Reports

Annual Meeting Task Force

Submitted by: Kelli Boyd

Committee Chair and members:
Chair:
Kelli Boyd

Members:
Kevin McDorman, Charles River Laboratories
Laura Synder, Marshfield Laboratories
Elizabeth Uhl, University of Georgia
Bruce Leroy, Abbvie
Jerry Ritchey, Oklahoma State University
Jane Shepherd, Rees Group

Council Liaison:
Krista LaPerle

Dates of meetings/conference calls since last report:
Since the last report, the task force met by phone on the following dates:
October 7, 2016

All other communications occurred electronically to finalize the task force final report and recommendations which was submitted to ACVP council in May 2017.

Members participating in these meetings:
Participants include all committee members.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The task force has structured our activities based on the charges set forth by council. We have addressed 9 of the 9 charges and delivered a final report with recommendations to ACVP Council in May 2017. The report has been reviewed by the ASCVP, ACVP Education Committee, and the ACVP Finance Committee. The report was edited following these conversations and will be presented at the Town Hall meeting during the 2017 Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.

Objectives for next year:
Determine what elements of the task force report will be implemented. Establish timelines for implementation and establish subgroups to drill down to details and implement recommendations. At the time these objectives are completed the final objective is to sunset this committee.

Budget request (for next year) and justification:
Not Applicable

Action items for Council: (if applicable)
The Annual Meeting Task Force requests Council review and approval of the final Task Force Report and Recommendations.
Appeals Committee

Submitted by:  Gary Cockerell

Committee chair/members:  Claire Andreasen, Shelley Burton, Gary Cockerell (Chair), Evan Janovitz and Derek Mosier

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
Conference calls were held on 25 January 2017, and 1 February 2017.

Members participating in these meetings:
All Committee members participated in both conference calls or communicated by follow-up email. In addition, the ACVP President, Secretary/Treasurer and Susan Rees (The Rees Group) participated in the January call.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
1. The Committee selected a Chair and submitted a revised SOP including a succession plan.
2. The Committee considered an appeal from a candidate who was denied certification because of failure to pass the Certifying Examination. After consideration of all relevant evidence and documentation presented by the candidate and Council, the appeal for denial of certification was rejected because established criteria and procedures for certification were followed.
3. The Committee submitted recommendations for changes to the “Appeals” section of under “Exam Administration/Outcome” on the ACVP website.

Objectives for next year:  Consider appeals as requested by Council.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:  None

Action items for Council:
Appoint one new Committee member for a 3 year term to replace Derek Mosier whose term expires December 31, 2017.
AVMA American Board of Veterinary Specialties

Submitted by: Gary D. Coleman

Committee chair and members: Gary D. Coleman - ACVP Representative to ABVS

Dates of meetings/conference calls since last report: Mar 2-4, 2017 - Annual meeting at AVMA Headquarters, Schaumburg IL

Members participating in these meeting: Gary D. Coleman

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):

The ACVP 2016 Annual Report was accepted, and the ACVP was recommended for continued full recognition as an AVMA Recognized Veterinary Specialty Organization (RVSO). The AVMA Council on Education (COE) and the AVMA Executive Board (EB) subsequently approved this recommendation.

2016 Five Year In-Depth Reports (Pending)

The ABVS approved motions to accept the five-year and annual reports from American Board of Veterinary Toxicology (ABVT), American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia (ACVAA), American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC), American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN), and American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC).

2016 Annual Reports

The ABVS also approved a motion (with representatives abstaining from voting for their own RVSO) to accept the annual reports and recommending that the AVMA Executive Board continue full recognition of the following RVSOs:

American Board of Veterinary Practitioners
American Board of Veterinary Toxicology
American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
American College of Poultry Veterinarians
American College of Theriogenologists
American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia
American College of Veterinary Behaviorists
American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology
American College of Veterinary Dermatology
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
American College of Veterinary Microbiologists
American College of Veterinary Nutrition
American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
American College of Veterinary Pathologists
American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine
American College of Veterinary Radiology
American College of Veterinary Surgeons
American College of Zoological Medicine
American Veterinary Dental College

Committee on the Development of New Specialties Report

a. American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR)

   Motion: to accept the interim report and recommend continued provisional recognition contingent on a report from ACVSMR, addressing the reviewers’ concerns over the practice pathways, sent to the reviewers in March, with the reviewers’ reporting to the EC who will have the authority to finalize acceptance. Approved

b. American College of Animal Welfare (ACAW)

   Motion: to accept the interim report from the ACAW and recommend that the AVMA Board of Directors continue provisional recognition of ACAW. Approved


Additional Actions

The ABVS approved the following motions:

a. To recommend that the AVMA BOD reaffirm the Specialty titles Guidelines on the Identification of Board Certified Veterinarians policy.

b. To recommend that the AVMA BOD maintain the EBVS liaison relationship.

c. To recommend that the AVMA BOD appoint Dr. William Fenner as the international liaison.
Election of new officers
The ABVS approved a motion to elect the following slate submitted by the Nominating Committee, to serve as officers for the period of August 2017-July 2018.
   Chair—Dr. David Whitley
   Chair-Elect—Dr. David Whitley
   Member-at-Large—Dr. Dawn Boothe

DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS
The ABVS approved a motion to confirm March 2-3, 2018 as the dates for the 2017 Annual meeting.

Action items for Council:
None.

Objectives for next year:
Approval of the ACVP 2017 Annual Report
Certifying Examination Board

Board membership:
- Linda Berent
- Dorothee Bienzle (Vice Chair)
- Laura Cregar
- Keith Harris (Chair)
- Buffy Howerth
- Anne Lewis
- David Pinson
- Dan Rudmann
- Paul Stromberg
- Glade Weiser
- Maxey Wellman
- Mark Ackermann (ex officio: Council liaison)
- Dalen Agnew (ex officio: Examination Committee, Chair Anatomic Pathology)
- Amy Overby (ex officio: Exec Director, ACVP)
- Gary Coleman (ex officio: ABVS liaison)
- Stephen Lenz (ex officio: Quality Assurance)
- Lauren Richey (ex officio: Credentialing Committee)
- Gillian Beamer (ex officio: Training Program Committee)
- Julie Webb (ex officio: Examination Committee, Chair Clinical Pathology)

Dates of regular monthly meetings/confere

calls since the 2016 Annual Meeting:
- January 17, 2017
- February 12, 2017
- March 21, 2017
- May 16, 2017
- June 20, 2017
- July 18, 2017
- August 29, 2017
- September 19, 2017
- October 17, 2017 (planned)
- November 7, 2017, Annual Meeting (planned)

Members participating in these meetings: a majority of members attended conference calls.

Summary of activities
1. The CEB held regular monthly conference calls following the annual meeting through September 2017. A majority of members attended meetings. In addition, CEB subgroups met numerous times by phone and there has been considerable interaction between CEB members by phone, email and through Basecamp. The Certifying Examination Redesign Committee, including the Examination Committee Chairs, met weekly with ABP personnel in the run-up to the Phase II Examination in Tampa. CEB minutes, team minutes, and other CEB documents and correspondence are available to CEB members and Council on Basecamp. The Board plans to meet in Vancouver during the annual meeting in November 2017.

2. There was little turnover of CEB members in 2017. There was no turnover of core CEB members, though there was some turnover of ex officio members: Gillian Beamer replaced Nick Robinson as Training Program Chair; Amy Overby replaced Wendy Coe as ACVP Executive Director; and, Dalen Agnew replaced Andrew Miller as the AP Chair of the Examination Committee.

3. Progress toward primary objectives (from Council).
   With the implementation of the redesigned Phase II Examination in Tampa, the CEB has now met all objectives outlined by Council when the Board was formed. It has also met its objectives related to the last strategic plan.

4. The 2016 Job Task Analysis (JTA) was completed and approved by Council in March 2017. The complete JTAs for Clinical Pathology and Anatomic Pathology are posted on the ACVP website at the following links:
   The Tasks and Blueprints generated from the JTA for each specialty are included as an appendix in the JTA. The content for the Phase I and Phase II examinations is in alignment with the Task and Blueprint documents.

5. The Phase I Examination was delivered at testing centers worldwide, scored, equated and reported with no major issues. 81% of candidates sitting the exam passed the 2017 exam, compared to 82% in 2016 and 86% in 2015. Scores were sent to candidates on April 10, 25 days from the exam administration date of March 16. The testing centers are managed through Castle Worldwide.

6. A standard setting study was conducted at the American Board of Pathology testing center in Tampa the week of 4 – 7 July 2017. The purpose of the standard setting study was to establish cut scores for the 2017 Phase II examination and the 2018 Phase I examination, required because of the extensive changes to the Phase II examination format. Dr. David Pinson, who participated in the 2014 ACVP Standard Setting Study, coordinated the 2017 study and facilitated the anatomic pathology Phase II panel. Dr. Laura Cregar assisted Dr. Pinson and facilitated the clinical pathology Phase II panel. The panelists were selected from a group of volunteers representing key demographics of the college, specifically employment sectors and years of experience. Provisional cut scores were established by the panels. A report describing the standard setting process conducted in Tampa will be published prior to the 2017 annual meeting. In addition to conducting the standard setting study, the panels tested the exam software, simulating as closely as possible the 2017 Phase II examination.
The cut scores established by the panelists were designated as provisional pending a critical review of item performance after administration of the exam. The provisional cut scores were 197 points out of 300 for anatomic pathology and 203 points out of 300 for clinical pathology. After review of the item and candidate performance, the anatomic pathology cut score was adjusted to 194 out of 300, or 0.5 Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) lower. The clinical pathology score was not adjusted. Because the 2018 Phase I examination is yet to be given, that cut score for that examination remains provisional until item performance is reviewed after the examination. A description of the standard setting process (how cut scores are derived) was published on the ACVP website prior to the administration of the 2017 Phase II exam. The final passing points/cut scores for 2017 Phase II examination will be posted on the ACVP website and will remain in effect until a new standard setting study is conducted; future examinations will be equated with the 2017 Phase II examination until then. This process will be repeated for the 2018 Phase I examination.

7. The certifying examination in its new format was offered in Tampa, Florida 15 – 17 August 2017 to new candidates and to those repeating all three parts of the old Phase II Examination. 63/96 (65.6%) candidates sitting for the Anatomic Pathology Examination passed and 15/22 (67.7%) candidates taking the Clinical Pathology Examination passed. Comparing the pass rate of the new comprehensive exam with the pass rate from the previous exam, which could be passed in sections, is difficult. The pass rate for the AP examination in 2017 was somewhat higher than the pass rate of all candidates in 2015 (48%) and 2016 (46%), the first year the exam was given in two phases. However, the pass rates of new candidates in both 2015 (65%) and 2016 (60%) were comparable to the pass rate in 2017 (65.6%). The pass rate of the Phase II exam was anticipated to be higher than the historical norm considering candidates do not have to prepare for a general pathology component, now given as the Phase I examination. It is even more difficult to compare the Clinical Pathology Phase II examination with past examinations because of the lower number of candidates. The pass rate for the 2017 Clinical Pathology examination was somewhat lower than the pass rates in 2015 (73% overall and 84% new) and 2016 (79% overall and 88% new); however, historically, the clinical pathology pass rate has varied considerably from year-to-year. For example, the overall pass rate for the 2013 CP Examination was 50%. (Note: for additional information regarding the 2017 Phase II Examination given in Tampa, see the Examination Committee 2017 Annual Report).

8. The final Phase II Examination using the old format was administered in Ames on 12 & 13 September. Drs. Anne Lewis and Linda Berent led the committee responsible for developing and administering this examination. (See Appendix for list of all committee members.) Only candidates with one or two parts to complete sat for the examination; there were 37 AP and 4 CP candidates. Twenty-nine (78%) AP candidates and four (100%) CP candidates passed. These pass rates are similar to the historic combined pass rates of candidates taking one or two parts of the examination.

9. The move to the ABP Testing Center and the first administration of the newly designed Phase II exam at the Center were successful. The support provided by the American Board of Pathology was outstanding in all respects. ABP leadership, including Executive Director Dr. Rebecca Johnson, was actively engaged throughout our transition from Ames to Tampa, and the ABP staff was uniformly supportive and capable during the planning stages and during examination administration. Feedback from both diplomates (members of the Exam Committee, Standard Setting panels, the CEB and Council) and from Phase II exam candidates, via a post exam survey, has been uniformly positive. There was a software malfunction on day one of the Phase II (Tampa) AP examination. This malfunction concerned loss of text during entry of some essay answers. Day one AP candidates were provided additional time to compensate for loss of text due to the software glitch, and the problem was resolved prior to day two of the AP examination. There was no significant difference in the performance of AP candidates on the Essay Module on day one versus day two.

The benefits realized from the move to the ABP testing center include:

a. Ability to administer the examinations on computer terminals. While there are many advantages to having this ability, probably the biggest for the ACVP is that it allows candidates to use a keyboard to enter responses to the essay type questions. This reflects current practice in Veterinary Pathology and eliminates difficulty for Examination Committee members with deciphering illegible handwriting.

b. Access to expert psychometric support. The ABP psychometrician, Dr. Aaron Douglas, was instrumental during standard setting and analysis of examination results. He provided valuable guidance for Angoff rating of multiple choice and essay test items during standard
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setting, for item analysis, item review and generation of final scores.

c. On-site archive of test material such as glass slides. The ABP provides high quality space and an archivist to manage ACVP examination material. For example, already archived at the testing center are 82 glass slide sets from previous examinations that can be used in future AP Phase II examinations and over 1000 high quality digital images that can be used to generate test items for the interpretation module of the AP Phase II examination. Both the glass and digital image inventory will increase over time, giving future examination developers a robust source of material for the examinations.

d. Test item and image/data set databases. We maintain two databases at the ABP testing center. One contains images and data sets that will be used to develop test items for future examinations. As described in 9c. above, there are already over 1,000 high quality digital images in this database. The second database contains test items in the form of MCQs and essay questions and their associated metadata including performance on previous examinations, references, and exam blueprint categories. In this database, we currently have over 250 MCQs covering Phase I content and over 1,000 MCQs for the CP and AP Phase II exams. We are continuing to load essay type test items into this database as well and have currently loaded 85 CP Essays and 12 AP essays into the test item database. New test items will be loaded into this database following a stringent QA process and will be available, along with items from previous exams, for use in future exams. Test items will be pulled from the database for use in Phase I and II exams based on the exam blueprint.

e. Use of digitally scanned slides. The ABP uses scanned glass slides for some of its examinations, which will help ACVP to consider implementing scanned slides in future CEs.

f. Cost effectiveness. The total cost of use of the testing center and ABP support is considerably less expensive than other alternatives. This includes the cost of psychometric support. There is also considerable savings for the test item and image databases and the exam delivery software since the ABP has already covered the initial development of this software.

g. Improved security, presence of on-site experienced proctors, ease of access from an international airport and hotel accommodation in the same building complex.

10. Candidates were surveyed following each of the three examinations administered in 2017 and survey results were reviewed by the CEB as part of the examination improvement process. A number of issues were or will be addressed as a result of this feedback. Particularly noteworthy was the highly positive feedback from candidates sitting the Phase II Examination in Tampa.

11. Information related to the certifying examinations was communicated in a number of forums, including:

a. Webinars describing the new exam format were conducted by EC chairs Dalen Agnew (AP) and Julie Webb (CP) in November 2016 for candidates, training coordinators and interested diplomates. The webinars were posted online for those candidates unable to participate in the webinar, and as a reference for all candidates.


c. Article written by ACVP Secretary-Treasurer Mark Ackermann in the September 2017 Newsletter describing the ABP testing center and the administration of the newly designed Phase II examination http://www.acvp.org/~acvp0906/Newsletters/2017_ACVP_September_Newsletter_WEB.pdf

d. Regular updates of examination-related information on the ACVP website.

e. Posts on the Training Program Network.

f. CEB members met with TPN members at the 2016 annual meeting.

g. EC Chairs Dalen Agnew and Julie Webb led a Town Hall meeting dedicated to the Phase II Tampa exam at the 2016 annual meeting.

12. The CEB continues to focus on reducing the time it takes to inform candidates of examination results. The ABVS requires that candidates receive pass/fail results within 45 day of an examination. Historically, our candidates have received results within 2 – 3 days following examinations. Starting in 2014, because of the need to first set a cut score and then equate subsequent examinations, the period candidates had to wait for exam results was extended considerably. The interval between the administration of our three examinations given in 2017 and receipt of scores was as follows:

a. Phase I Examination:  22 days
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b. Phase II Exam, Tampa: 29 – 31 days (depending on the day the candidate took the examination)

c. Phase II Exam, Ames: 2 days (based on use of previous cut score; one time event)
The CEB is optimistic that a significant reduction in the interval between examination administration and result delivery is possible as a result of the simplification of the Phase II exam structure, our experience with the equating process over the last three years, and working closely with our new psychometrician.

13. Psychometric support for the CEs transitioned to the ABP psychometrician in 2017.

a. Jim Henderson, Castle Worldwide, provided psychometric support for the Phase I examination, which was equated with the 2015 Phase I examination.

b. The ABP psychometrician, Dr. Aaron Douglas, provided psychometric support for the Phase II Tampa examination, supported our standard setting study and will support both the Phase I and Phase II examinations going forward.

c. Castle Worldwide will continue to provide testing center use for Phase I going forward.

14. Additional transition activities since the 2016 Annual Report include:

a. Castle Worldwide was contracted to administer Phase I Exam at testing centers worldwide for 2017 – 2019.

b. The Examination Committee started using the new test item database maintained at the ABP testing center.

c. Glass slide sets archived in Madison and Ames were inventoried, re-cover slipped and transferred to Tampa for future potential use.

d. Online applications for the Phase I and Phase II examinations were developed and posted online.

e. The scoring database functions from Filemaker (used for several years via the Rees Group) were transferred to SAS macro data processing and housing by Aaron Douglas at ABP.

15. 2018 Objectives

a. Reevaluate the organizational structure, processes and governance associated with the CE and make recommendations for changes as appropriate based on our experience with the redesign, development and administration of the 2017 examination (recommendation to Council by the end of 2017).

b. Implement any changes made in CEB/EC organizational structure, processes and responsibilities.

c. Write/edit SOPs for all facets of the CE process.

d. Deliver the 2018 Phase I and Phase II examinations.

e. Improve ease of access and organization of examination-related content on the ACVP website.

f. Develop budget and financial plan for all facets of the certifying examination.

g. Work with Dr. Aaron Douglas and ABP to refine examination data analysis, processing, and reporting functions. These include:

i. Dr. Douglas to take more active role in item analysis review with EC members.

ii. Merge all MCQ into a single item analysis report of 200 items for both exams. Rationale is 1) provide a more integrated view of discrimination and 2) simplify equating procedure. Module scores are reported separately.

iii. Final results reports: Provide weighted scores in decimal places and reduce those scores to appropriate whole numbers for reporting. In 2018, the final Total Composite Score will be adjusted by the appropriate equating factor.

iv. Explore possibility of ABP providing candidate result notifications from the scoring database.

16. Considering the numerous activities associated with changes to our certifying examination process, test item composition and structure over the last six-plus years, culminating in a tremendous amount of work over the last two years, it seems prudent to recognize the legion of diplomates who participated in this process. The Appendix to this report lists those diplomates who contributed to our certifying examination process over this time. Note that about 200 different diplomates contributed in some fashion to the redesign of our certifying examinations over the last six years, representing all employment sectors of the College, including 34 colleges of veterinary medicine, 12 pharmaceutical companies and CROs, commercial and state diagnostic laboratories, medical schools and government agencies.

Action items for Council: Determine the organizational structure of College’s Certifying Examination-related committees and activities and including how they relate to each other and to Council, and recommend changes to the Bylaws to reflect these changes.
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Appendix: Committees, subcommittees and individuals involved with aspects of the certifying examinations during the redesign process (*current member)

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2017 CP Ames Phase II Certifying Examination
Members
Linda Berent (Chair)         University of Missouri
Angela Royal                 University of Missouri
Kurt Zimmerman               Virginia Tech

Ad hoc members/special projects
Derek Mosier (KSU): Chair, Training Program Accreditation Feasibility Committee
Evan Janovitz (BMS): assisted with the 2015 equating process
Steve Gaunt (LSU): assisted with the 2015 equating process
Michael Fry (UT): assisted with the 2015 equating process
Paul Stromberg (OSU): Selection and transfer of digital images from previous exams
Anne Lewis, Mark Ackermann, Dorothee Bienzle and Julie Webb: verification of glass slides
Credentialing Committee

Submitted by: Lauren Richey, Chair

Committee chair/members:
Lauren Richey (Chair), Wallace Baze, Srinivas Rao, Kim Newkirk, Kristin Loria

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report: Committee business was conducted through Basecamp and conference calls on 11/10/16, 11/16/16, 2/28/17, 3/17/17, and 3/24/17.

Members participating in these meetings:
A quorum of committee members participated in each Basecamp discussion and conference call on any actions requiring a vote.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The committee reviewed the credentials of 2017 Phase I and Phase II examination candidates and provided Council with recommendations on those candidates who met eligibility requirements to sit for the examination.

Additionally, multiple questions regarding future examination eligibility from candidates and sponsors were sent to the credentialing committee for evaluation and response.

Objectives for next year:
1. Review and edit as needed the procedures and associated forms for the candidate application and credentials review process.
2. Make recommendations to the Secretary/Treasurer or Council on questions from trainees, sponsors, training programs, or other ACVP members, as directed to us by Secretary/Treasurer or Council, on the subject of eligibility for candidates to sit for the examination.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
None

Action items for Council:
None
Development Committee

Submitted by: Michael W. Conner

Committee chair/members:
Michael W. Conner (Chair)
Karen Terio
Tara Arndt
Jim Maclachlan
Tom Rosol
Sharon M. Dial

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
2016-12-05 (at ACVP Meeting)
2017-05-01
2017-08-04
2017-09-12 (scheduled)

Members participating in these meetings:
Michael W. Conner (Chair)
Karen Terio
Tara Arndt
Jim Maclachlan
Sharon M. Dial

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The key activities for the last year included:
• Finalization of the text of the fundraising letter.
• Defining a path forward for sending the fundraising letter to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations concerning solicitation of funds for charitable organizations. A recommendation was made to Council regarding which legal team (Stafford Rosenbaum) to engage to execute the registration applications for ACVP.
• Drafting SOPs/policies for use of funds in the endowment
• Setting new goals for the size of the endowment fund in order to meet Council’s request that the endowment fund the approximately $100,000 of student-related activities that are currently treated as recurring costs in the annual operating budget. That goal was set at $2,000,000. This new target will be highlighted in the fundraising letter.
• Finalize protocol/policy for disbursement of Endowment funds and submit to Council for ratification and posting on ACVP website

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
$12,000 to cover legal fees associated with state registrations as a charitable organization (end of 2017)
$7,000 annually for maintenance of registration status

Action items for Council:
• Approve 2017 budget for initial statewide registration
• Approve recurring annual cost of maintaining registration
• Approve SOP/Policy for use of Endowment Fund

Objectives for next year:
• Complete the state-by-state registration process by end of 2Q2018.
• Issue the fundraising letter by 3Q2018
• Define and execute follow-up activities to increase the response rate to the fundraising letter
Education Committee

Submitted by: Erin Brannick

Committee chair/members:
Erin Brannick, Committee Chair
David Meyerholz, Program Chair
Lauri Diehl, Committee Vice-Chair
Laura Snyder, ASVCP Program Chair
Tina Meicher, Incoming ASVCP Program Chair
Alicia Olivier, Past Program Committee Chair
Heather Tillman, Member-at-Large
Dan Rissi, Member-at-Large
Kris Helke, Member-at-Large
Mac Law, Member-at-Large
Wayne Dochterman, Outgoing Member-at-Large
Christiane Löhr, Focused Scientific Group Chair
Inge Langohr, Focused Scientific Group Co-Chair and Abstracts Awards Chair
Schantel Bouknight, Special Liaison in Charge of Emerging Disease Session
Kirstin Barnhart, ACVP Council Liaison
Krista LaPerle, Outgoing ACVP Council Liaison
Kelli Boyd, EC Sage

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
Full Committee Meeting- December 3, 2016, New Orleans, LA
Spring Conference Call- April 13, 2017
Program Chairs meeting- May 20, 2017, Chicago, IL
Fall Conference Call- Sept. 13, 2017 (scheduled)

Members participating in these meetings:
All committee members participated in one or more of the face-to-face (New Orleans) and teleconference meetings as recorded in associated meeting minutes. David Meyerholz, Erin Brannick, Laura Snyder, Christiane Löhr, Inge Langohr, Kirstin Barnhart, and Tina Meicher participated in the Program Chairs meeting.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
With session chairs, the Education Committee (EC) recruited speakers and planned all programming for the 2017 Annual Meeting in Vancouver. Drafted annual meeting photography and social media policy for council approval and implementation at 2017 Annual Meeting. Identified potential session chairs and speakers for 2018 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. and potential session topics for 2019 Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Recruited new Members-at-Large for EC service.

Objectives for next year:
Arrange all sessions and speakers for the 2018 Annual Meeting and organize session topics, draft schedules, and potential speakers for 2019 and 2020 Annual Meetings.

Coordinate divided poster and poster judging sessions to accommodate all poster submissions in smaller conference venues for 2018 and future meetings. Strategically implement revisions to future meeting programming in response to council and member recommendations utilizing the final report generated by the Annual Meeting Task Force in 2017. Reevaluate the post-meeting attendee survey instrument and timing in order to decrease survey length and increase response rate.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
To be determined

Action items for Council:
Approve new EC Members-at-Large after fall teleconference. Approve 2018 Annual Meeting schedule and 2019 draft schedule during annual meeting in Vancouver. Identify and recruit 2020 Program Chair
Examination Committee

Submitted by: Julie Webb and Dalen Agnew

Committee chair/members:
Dalen Agnew (4th, AP Chair)       Ingrid Bergin (p)
Richard Luong (4th)               Jens Peter Teifke (p)
Jairo Nunes (3rd)                 Julie Webb (4th, CP Chair)
Brian Porter (3rd)                Andrea Bohn (4th)
Francisco Uzal (3rd)              Ryan Dickinson (3rd)
Denise Schwahn (2nd)              Amy Warren (2nd)
Christian Loehr (2nd)             Melinda Camus (1st)
Denise Imai (1st)                 Katie Boes (1st)
Amanda Fales-Williams (1st)       Karen Jackson (p)
Ingeborg Langohr (1st)            Gwendolyn Levine (p)
Jodi Smith (p)                    Austin Viall (p)

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
October 17th, 2016: Introductory Web Meeting (whole committee)
December 3rd, 2016: Voluntary meeting at ACVP (approx. half of committee)
March 23-24, 2017: Question review meeting in Tampa, FL (whole committee)
August 14-18, 2017: Phase II exam in Tampa, FL (most of committee)

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The EC underwent a significant transition this year as the Phase II exam moved to a one-day format in Tampa, FL. Most procedures and schedules from previous years had to be adapted to the new process. Many new documents and procedures also had to be developed. New/adapted materials include:

- Exam sections of ACVP website
- Chairs handbook
- EC handout with modified schedule, matrix information, question writing and referencing guidelines
- Question database entry guide
- MCQ reviewing guide
- Exam week work, meal and travel schedules
- Exam day scripts

The exam committee chairs (Agnew and Webb) were ad-hoc members of the CEB, participating in monthly meetings, the ACVP meeting and many CEB activities. This was a vital inclusion to keep the CEB and EC in close contact and apprised of each other’s, often complementary, activities. Ad-hoc CEB activities included:

- Weekly phone conferences with ABP leading up to exam
- Beta testing of exam software (Webb, Agnew and Camus (ad hoc help from Nancy Stedman)
- Provision of materials for standard setting study

Additional EC activities included:

- AP and CP exam webinars (Webb and Agnew, November 2016). Posted online as a reference
- ACVP meeting town hall (Webb and Agnew, December 2016)
- Entry of 250+ prior Phase I MCQs into the online database (multiple members). The database now contains approximately:
  - 250 Phase I MCQs (2014-2018)
  - More than 300 Phase II CP MCQs (2014-2017)
  - 12 AP Essays (2017 cases). Many additional slide sets are in Tampa but the questions (stems) have not yet been entered into the database
  - Approximately 85 CP Essays (selected glass and chem cases from 2012-2017)

Objectives for next year:
Add new questions to the database regarding recent additions to the literature
Address reference list in light of candidate performance
Write 2018 exam
Grade 2018 exam
Consider reorganization of Exam Committee and/or CEB.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
None at this time.

Action items for Council:
Since the redesign process began, oversight of the exam committee and roles (Council vs CEB vs EC) have been blurry (for obvious reasons). General re-organization and clarification of duties is required going forward. Particular EC matters to address:

- To whom should the EC report? We currently seem to be reporting to both the CEB and council. Should the EC be a subcommittee of the CEB? Should both be independent of council?
- Do exam committee members/proctors/chairs still have to be approved? If yes, by what body?
- Who should handle proctor recruitment and applications? (has been a joint effort of ACVP Secretary Treasurer and EC chairs)
- Should EC chair be a one-year commitment that falls to a senior EC member (as currently done)? Or, should EC chair be a dedicated assignment for multiple years?
- Should EC chairs (or designates) still present exam results at the annual business meeting?

Since Phase I was separated, Phase I question writing is poorly timed with the exam. A separate small (3-4 members) Phase I committee is recommended. Such a committee could work remotely and be a short commitment of 2-3 years.
Examination Committee - continued

The introduction of the question database, the ability to reuse questions and the archiving of glass cases all helped to reduce EC workload this year. Each member had to write fewer questions and submit fewer glass cases. The clinical pathology committee even made glass submission optional. In addition, fewer cases to grade meant that not all members had to travel to Tampa for the exam. Multiple members in Tampa further commented that grading in Tampa was much more relaxed than in previous years (fewer cases, more time, easier to read typed answers). Given these trends, the following items should be considered in future years:

• Recruitment of EC proctors and members should be easier given the reduced workload, reduced travel requirements, and increased flexibility

• Committee size can likely be reduced (although must be considered in combination with redesign items listed above and requirement for training new exam committee members)

• The grading process in Tampa can be completed in a more compact time and/or using fewer members.

• If cost saving and travel reductions are high priorities, remote grading should also be considered.
Externship Scholarship Committee

Submitted by: Amy MacNeill

Committee Chair: Amy MacNeill (amy.macneill@colostate.edu)

Committee member names:
Lauren Himmel (started spring 2017) lauren.himmel@vanderbilt.edu
Wayne Dochtermann (started spring 2016) wayne.dochtermann@covance.com
Carole Harbison (started spring 2016) charbison@alnylam.com
Keith Nelson (started summer 2015) Keith.Nelson@mpiresearch.com
Charles Halsey (started spring 2015) charles.halsey@nih.gov
Jessica Grieves (started spring 2015) jlgdvm@gmail.com
Joshua Decker (started 2014) joshdecker808@gmail.com
Todd Painter (term ended, fall 2015)
Kei Kuroki (term ended, spring 2016)

Dates of conference calls:
October 19, 2016
Reviewed 9 fall applications
Awarded 7 applicants ($4,550 total)
Discussed requiring a written paragraph of the extern’s experience
No funding was left over after the 2016 awards were given

March 30, 2017
Reviewed 17 spring applications
Awarded 15 applicants ($8,500 total)
$7,500 remains for funding Fall 2017 applications

May 2, 2017
Arranged to review and update website by July 1, 2017
Reviewed application requirements and preferences
Updated application form
Will begin requiring a written paragraph of the extern’s experience in Fall 2017

Activities of the committee:
1. Maintain the externship webpage of the ACVP website.
   Information included will be an Extern Scholarship Program Description, Scholarship Application Form, a list of potential externship environments (including a brief description and contact information) and links to other potential funding sources for students.
   a. Updates to the website and externship links were sent to Jessica Grieves July 5, 2017.

2. Develop, maintain and make available selection criteria and an application form for extern scholarship funding.
   a. Beginning Fall 2017, additional information requested from applicants will include a brief CV and class rank. Changes were sent to Jessica Grieves.

3. Review budget.
   a. No additional changes are recommended or requested. A balance of $7,500 remains of our budget to fund Fall 2017 applications. We request that the $16,000 budget is maintained for 2018.

Action items for Council:
Comments on the budget for 2018.

Future goals:
1. Continue to maintain the externship webpage of the ACVP website.
2. Review and fund student extern scholarship applications twice a year.
3. Advertise the awards to students more effectively.

Membership: The group has identified Jessica Grieves to become the new Chair of this committee in Fall 2017.

Relevant links:
Focused Scientific Committee

Submitted by: Christiane Löhr (chair), Ingeborg Langohr (co-chair)

Committee chair/members:

Clinical Pathology
Chair: K. Zimmerman
Committee Members: E. Behling-Kelly, S. Clark, S. Connolly, M. Fry, N. Tripathi, C. Wagg

Diagnostic Pathology
Chair: L. Kennedy
Committee Members: E. Burrough (Co-Chair), R. Derscheid, F. Oliveria, A. Rodrigues Hoffman, D. Rotstein (Past Chair), H. Snyman

Education
Chair: M.S. Camus
Committee Members: K.P. Carmichael (Past Chair), M.K. Keel, M. Sula, R. Mo-Peters

Experimental Disease
Chair: L. Baseler
Committee Members: O. Foreman, S. Gumber (Co-chair), L. Janke (Past Chair), S. Montgomery, Sara Santagostino, and Manu Sebastian

Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology
Chair: G. Palanisamy
K. Janardhan (Co-chair), T. Crabbs (Past Chair), G. Cain, C. Colleton, K. Helke, R. Johnson, and K. Knostman

Natural Disease
Chair: F.A. Uzal
Committee Members: G.J. Haldorson (Past Chair), D.R. Rissi (Co-Chair), Pompei G.F. Bolfa, J.B. Engiles, A.E. Pillatzki, H. Fenton

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report and Members participating in these meetings:

• Two conference calls with IT support for the online submission and review system
  ◦ 1x FSS chair, co-chair and Jane Shepard
  ◦ 1x all FSS committee members
• An online training sessions of the abstract review system
• Spring and Fall EC meetings – attended by FSS chair (Löhr) and co-chair (Langohr) only

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):

FSS overall
The FSS chairs and committees functioned well this year.

Every year, a few abstracts need to be moved from one FSS to another – either because of the topic or award selection by the submitter. This requires a coordinated effort by all parties involved (chairs). In general, this worked well. In a few instances, we ran into issues, mostly because of timing and deadlines.

Online submission and review tools
The tools have functioned reasonably well this year. Some subcommittee chairs found it easy to navigate, others found it quite challenging. The main pages for reviewers a bit convoluted but once in the actual review window it is fairly straight forward. The FSS committees have worked to minimize abstract editing, in part through more robust abstract guidelines.

Recommendation: Online editing of abstracts; improved user-friendliness for abstract reviewers (especially report generation) and navigation.

Award selections
We have taken extra steps to mitigate the confusion historically associated with award selections by abstract submitted. We included a tabular overview of the available awards and placed information more strategically (closer to the awards selection window). Nonetheless, there were still some confused submitters.

Recommendation: Discuss at the FSS meeting in Vancouver to determine if additional / other strategies should be considered / implemented.

Withdrawals
We had an unusually high number of abstracts that were withdrawn within the first month after acceptance (4 posters and 3 oral presentation). If a reason was provided, it was generally a scheduling conflict. We also had 3 requests for changes of the presentation format (1 oral with the request to be a poster, 1 poster with the request to be oral, and 1 oral+poster with the request of being oral only). None of these are a challenge per se, but timing was so close to the program printing deadline that it was uncomfortable.

Recommendation: Likely not much that can be done about this. Should we take a harder line on requests for changes? Keep withdrawn abstracts in the program and just make announcements? Discuss at FSS breakfast.

Diagnostic Pathology FSS
On my initiative, the Sunday afternoon Diagnostic Pathology session will include 3 students poster presenters and will also run in a slightly modified format. In order to accommodate more requests for oral presentations, we are testing a “rapid fire” presentation style with 5-minute presentations and en bloc discussion before the breaks.
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**Recommendation:** Discuss the new format at the FSS breakfast on Wednesday morning and modify as needed.

**Education FSS**

The education committee, under chair Dr. Paige Carmichael, ran a strong program with invited speakers (digital imaging) at the 2016 ACVP meeting. The session was well attended and well received. We are continuing in the same vein. This year’s session, chaired by Dr. Melinda Camus, will have 4 invited speakers and focus on Communication.

**Recommendation:** Continue with this strategy

**Invited Speakers**

The FSS already makes every effort to showcase speakers who are attending the meeting anyway to minimize cost. However, we could discuss cutting back on the number of invited speakers.

**Veterinary Student Posters**

Last year (2016) we piloted a Veterinary Student Poster FSS which was initially chaired by Dr. Jerry (Mac) Law and then taken over by Dr. David Rotstein to coordinate session planning and poster judging. The student poster session ran in conjunction with the opening reception on Saturday evening. We provided fun incentives to encourage attendees to visit the student posters (one drink ticket per attendee). Of the 72 submitted abstracts, 70 were accepted and the session was a success. Attendance and participation was high. Informal feedback collected from presenters confirms that there was lots of interest in posters and interaction between presenters and attendees.

This year (2017), Dr. David Rotstein is coordinating this effort. Fifty-two abstracts were submitted to the student poster FSS including 20 for Experimental Disease and 32 for Clinical Cases. Abstracts were reviewed by Abigail Durkes, Erin Ball, Curtis Cline, Mee-Ja Sula, Tanya LeRoith, William Huckle, Kathleen Gibson-Corley, Mandy Fales-Williams, Alicia Olivier, and Dave Rotstein. All 52 abstracts were accepted as submitted. The judges used established guidelines and score sheets and followed a draft SOP. In addition, judges had a “full cycle” approach and judged the same abstracts that they reviewed.

**Recommendation:** Formally include Veterinary Student Poster session as a FSS and include student poster documents into FSS SOP.

**FSS Programs for 2017 Annual Meeting:**

Clinical Pathology – 2 invited speakers, 15 posters

Education – all platform presentations are invited speakers, with the focus on communication. In the first half of the session, invited speakers will discuss communication styles and improving communication across units (cross-functional communication). The second half will highlight communication challenges unique to residency training and ethical considerations in communication about the ACVP board examination.

Experimental Disease – 4 invited speakers, 23 posters

Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology – 4 invited speakers, 13 posters

Diagnostic Pathology – no invited speakers; 32 rapid (5 min) case presentations, 18 regular (10 min) case reports, including presentation from 2016 AAVLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award Recipient (RIBONUCLEIC ACID (RNA) DECAY AND THE ESTIMATION OF THE POSTMORTEM INTERVAL (PMI) IN HORSES - N. Wenzlow, D. Neal, M. Long), 85 posters

Natural Disease – 4 invited speakers, 61 posters

**Objectives for next year:**

- Discuss the suggested revised program grid with programming on Monday afternoon instead of Wednesday morning and examine if any of the FSS need fine-tuning / modification in this revised format.
- Formally incorporate Veterinary Student Poster FSS into SOP.
- Continue to work on use-friendliness of the online submission and review system. Explore alternative communication channels / platforms to facilitate moving of abstract between FSS.

**Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:**

- Support for poster and presentation awards.
- Drink tickets for the poster session at the opening reception to keep buzz about student posters going.
- Breakfast at the ACVP meeting – this conversation is critical to the functioning of the committee and the timing (on the last day of the ACVP meeting) is optimal. The food adds a little incentive to attendance a 7am meeting.
- Invited speaker travel expenses - the FSS makes every effort to show case speakers who are attending the meeting anyway. However, not every invited speaker falls into this category. We can look at the numbers together to see if anything needs adjustment.

**Action items for Council:**

- Approval of inclusion of Veterinary Student Poster session as formal FSS
- Approval of requested budget
Government Policy Committee

Submitted by: Gary D. Coleman

Committee chair and members (and areas of interest/employment):
Gary D. Coleman, Chair (Contract Research Organization)
Lanny Pace (Academia and Diagnostic Laboratory)
Mark Smith (U.S. Army) (left committee in July 2017)
Michelle Jefferson (U.S. Army)
Maron Calderwood Mays (Private Diagnostician/Consultant)
Rachel Reams (Academia, Clinical Pathology)
Steven Mog (U.S. FDA)
Glenn Cantor, Liaison to Council (Pharmaceutical Industry)

Dates of meetings/conference calls since last report:
(Routine Teleconferences occur the last Friday of every second month at 2:00 pm EDT)
October 28, 2016 – Teleconference
December 30, 2016 – Teleconference canceled
February, 2017 – Teleconference
April 28, 2017 - Teleconference
July 07, 2017 – Teleconference (rescheduled from June 2017 due to ACVP Conference)

Members participating in these meeting:
The members below met in all or some of these meetings. A simple majority quorum was available at each meeting or teleconference.
Gary D. Coleman, Chair
Lanny Pace
Mark Smith
Michelle Jefferson (replaced Mark Smith on committee)
Maron Calderwood Mays
Rachel Reams
Steven Mog
Glenn Cantor, Liaison

Summary of activities (including progress toward current year objectives):
The Government Policy Committee (GPC) met on a regular basis and had access to Council through Wendy Coe and Amy Overby for our ongoing discussions. Dr. Cantor served as Liaison to Council.

Old Business:
The GPC continued to monitor veterinary education and public health funding at the state and federal levels which was a continuation of the last three years’ concerns. While we feel this topic remains a significant issue, there were no actions that we felt Council should take except to support any actions by other veterinary organizations as the opportunity arises. The AVMA is tracking this issue closely and interacting with the various state legislatures and the U.S. Congress to keep it before those legislative bodies. (no change from last year)

New Business:
The GPC was asked to draft Scientific Support Statement for Council’s consideration. On August 30, 2017, the Committee drafted a statement and forwarded it to Council with a recommendation that the ACVP have a statement in place to show support for public, private and institutional funding of scientific research and open communication of scientific findings in the public interest.

There were no significant legislative or regulatory issues relating to veterinary pathology that required ACVP input or action during this calendar year.

Other information:
Dr. Coleman is the ACVP liaison to the Society of Toxicologic Pathology’s Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee (SRPC) monthly teleconferences and provides information to the GPC on STP’s activities. While there is some overlap between the two groups, STP’s SRP Committee is focused on best practices for toxicologic pathology and prepares multiple technical manuscripts that attempt to harmonize practice among toxicologic pathologists. One area of mutual interest though, is the active legislative influence efforts that the SRPC pursues in conjunction with the STP. This may provide an opportunity for ACVP to leverage visibility of its interests through collaboration and support of STP’s efforts in this area.

Dr. Michelle Jefferson replaced Dr. Mark Smith on the Committee in July 2017 due to Dr. Smith’s changing role within the U.S. Army. His work with the Committee has been very helpful and much appreciated by the Committee. Dr. Jefferson is an Army veterinary pathologist and brings a solid working knowledge of the DoD’s research and development programs to the Committee and represents Army Veterinary Pathologists to the Committee.

Dr. Mark Smith and Dr. Michelle Jefferson were frequent observers of the AVMA’s Legislative Advisory Committee and brings topics to the GPC for consideration. Their participation has identified an avenue for ACVP members to gain access to their representatives for personal visits when they are in the D.C. area. The Advisory Committee maintains an office in D.C. that can coordinate and facilitate visits to Congressional members if our members are interested in pursuing those contacts.

All Committee members have been very supportive and actively engaged in our meetings. They continually survey the regulatory/legislative climate from their perspectives in federal and state governments, academia, private consultation
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and industry and have identified areas of interest to the College as well as provided input on various discussion topics that has proven intelligent, critically considered and supportive of pathology in general and the College in particular.

Action items for Council:
None.

Objectives for next year

Our objectives for 2017 are a continuation of our 2015 goals: to continue to serve the Council as a resource to review government and industry policy recommendations and changes, to continue to review government newsletters and other veterinary or professional organization newsletters and websites for topics of interest to the GPC and the ACVP and to advance topics of concern to Council for information or action as appropriate.
Life Long Learning Committee Report

Submitted by: Linden Craig

Committee chair/members: Linden Craig (chair), Tracie Bunton, Russell Moore, Beth Goad, Connie Schmitt, Richard Luong, Karen Terio, Councilor.

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
1. Linden Craig and Russell Moore met at ACVP meeting in New Orleans December 2016
2. All members communicated by email about writing example questions in December 2016
3. Linden Craig, Russ Moore, and Richard Luong plan to meet this year in Vancouver. No other members are attending the ACVP meeting.

Members participating in these meetings: See above

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
1. Linden Craig discussed feasibility of using images from journals (Vet Path, Tox Path, and JVDI) with Sage Publishing representative Meredith Pond. Sage agreed to the use of their images for educational purposes and even offered to be the webhost for the image challenge, but since we also want to include images from the Veterinary Clinical Pathology journal (published by Wiley), the image challenge needs to be hosted by ACVP.
2. Russell Moore contacted Barbara von Beust about using images from the Veterinary Clinical Pathology journal. She indicated that use of images should not be a problem as long as “the authors and articles of the respective images are protected and linked properly.”
3. Richard Luong was recruited to the committee on the basis of his recent stint on the exam committee and sense of humor.
4. Connie Schmitt joined the committee and successfully contributed sample questions in December 2016

Objectives for next year:
We still hope to create a regular series of “light-hearted board style” multiple-choice questions, preferably associated with an image from a recent journal article. This would be sent as a periodic email to the ACVP membership (with an unsubscribe link). Selection of the correct answer would link to the article; selection of incorrect answers would link to hints. This is similar to the “image challenge” sent out weekly with the NEJM table of contents.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:

Action items for Council:
1. Assign web support staff to LLL committee to help us create image challenge emails with appropriate links. ACVP website should also host an archive of the image challenge questions.
2. Assign Maintenance of Certification committee member to LLL to figure out how to give MOC credit for answering image challenge questions.
Maintenance of Certification Report

Submitted by: Amy Durham

Committee chair/members: Amy Durham (chair), Patricia Pesavento, Matthew Smith

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report: 7/6/17 (conference call); several meetings as part of the Website/Technology Task Force

Members participating in these meetings: Amy Durham, Patricia Pesavento, Matthew Smith, Amy Overby, Jessica Mayo, Jessica Grieves

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The web portal that was designed by the MOC Development Committee, partially implemented by members of The Rees Group, and beta tested by several ACVP members, will be replaced. The Website/Technology Task Force identified Your Membership (YM) for the website redesign and member database. As part of that contract, YM will configure their Professional Development module to fit the needs of the MOC, based on the design from the MOCDC and outlined in the MOC Policy Manual.

Objectives for next year:
Roll-out portal by ACVP (November 2017). We plan to have a 1-hour tutorial and Q&A session at the ACVP meeting this year where the MOC Committee will present the new portal to residents (and others if interested).

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification: Budget for MOC portal is part of the contract negotiated with YM.

Action items for Council:
• We will aim to have the MOC page functional by November and have a tutorial at ACVP; this can be recorded and placed on the website for those that could not attend. We can also host other tutorials (like those done with the new exam).
• After successful implementation of the MOC, we would like to adapt the module for residents/trainees to catalog their experiences and for credentialing.
• YM demonstrated their learning platform for online courses and continuing education. In the future, we envision creating or uploading existing content for MOC credits.
Member Relations Committee

Submitted by: J. Todd Painter

Committee name: Member Relations

Committee chair and members: J. Todd Painter (chair), Michelle Jefferson, Erin Quist, Elisa Salas, James Stanton, Mitchell Troutman, Nathan Wienandt

Council liaison: Karen Terio

Dates of meetings/conference calls since last report:
November 7, 2016
December 5, 2016 (face-to-face, at Annual Meeting)
January 2, 2017
February 8, 2017
April 5, 2017
May 3, 2017
June 7, 2017
July 12, 2017
August 3, 2017
September 6, 2017

Members participating in these meetings:
All members participated in at least half of scheduled meetings.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
2017 objectives as presented in 2016 Annual Report:

1. Release last 2 focused surveys (Demographics, VIP), compile/review results and provide update to Council
   a. Demographic survey: to be incorporated into 2017 Salary survey
   b. VIP/emeritus survey: cancelled

2. Revise Salary Survey, release, compile/review results and provide update to Council
   a. Postponed to late 2017, with inclusion of Demographics material

3. ACVP CO-Act: Raise enough funds to build at least 1000 kits in 2017 without Council monetary support
   a. Approximately $1000 raised, but delays in fundraising implementation and suboptimal response from prospective donors required additional support from Council to build 1000 kits

4. Develop and present plans for increasing member involvement in College
   a. Displayed CO-Act promotional materials at ACVP booth at Annual Meeting in New Orleans
   b. Discussed regional social gatherings with ACVP MRC sponsorship,akin to RTP Colloquy, but not in planning stages

5. Review and update SOP – not yet completed

6. Continue to recruit new members and plan for member rotation off of committee:
   a. Recruited 2 new members to the committee, rotated 3 prior members off.

The committee took on 2 new members: Michelle Jefferson (USAMRIID), and Nathan Wienandt (US Army Veterinary Corps). Debra Kamstock, Sue Kanaly, and Cathy Wagg rotated off the committee during 2016-2017. The annual ACVP Community Outreach Activity (CO-Act) continued its partnership with CleantheWorld.org (CTW). This allows us to make every year a local event no matter where the annual meeting is held due to CTW’s relationship with local charities, which fulfills one of our central goals to give back to the local communities where our annual meetings are held. CTW’s ability to bring the volunteer work to us at our meeting location eliminates security concerns as might be associated with an off-site event. The CO-Act at the 2016 meeting was very successful, with over 40 participants building 1000 hygiene kits, which were donated by CTW to the New Orleans Women’s and Children’s Shelter. The CO-Act sub-team is headed by Erin Quist, with all MRC members providing input and volunteer time at the annual meeting if present. A major portion of our efforts this year continued to be the pursuit of alternate funding sources both within and external to ACVP membership, and we added our fund to the online donation form at acvp.org.

We have sufficient funds to build 1000 kits in 2017 (same level as 2016), with approximately $1000 from member and corporate donations and the remainder provided by Council. Our fundraising efforts will continue, with the goal of self-funding 1000 kits in 2018 and beyond.

The Salary Survey, last done in late 2012 and reported to membership in 2013, remains in the planning stages for a hopeful late 2017 release. The template from 2012 will be used for 2016, and the analysis will be performed as was done in 2012-13. James Stanton and Mitch Troutman lead this effort. Remaining questions from the Demographic mini-survey will be incorporated into the Salary Survey. The VIP mini-survey was cancelled due to declining interest in the event.

We did not have the personnel available to staff the ACVP booth in New Orleans, so promotional materials for the CO-Act were displayed as an alternative. Potential future plans for the ACVP booth include providing Q&A with membership, a suggestion box, promotional materials for the CO-Act, a laptop for fundraising, and potentially impactful papers (if not already available at a separate Veterinary Pathology booth). We discussed additional ideas to increase member involvement including use of online social media (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn) to increase awareness of local/regional
Member Relations Committee - continued

Pathology meetings, sponsoring informal local/regional social/networking events, rewarding all committee members (not just MRC) with an annual meeting event, and increasing ties with ASVCP. These ideas are ongoing topics of discussion.

An SOP review will be completed and an updated provided by the end of 2017.

**Action items for Council:**
1. Review and approve salary survey for end of 2017
2. Approve the implementation of new funding sources for CO-Act. Recent discussions with the ACVP office regarding interstate fundraising have limited this effort, but we are ready to go as soon as the issues are resolved.

**Objectives for 2017-2018:**
1. Revise Salary Survey, release, compile/review results and provide update to Council
2. ACVP CO-Act: Raise enough funds to build at least 1000 kits in 2018 without Council monetary support
3. Take on role of contacting members who have not renewed their membership in the College. This complements our efforts in releasing the Comeback mini-survey annually to bi-annually.
4. Develop and present plans for increasing member involvement in College
5. Review and update SOP
6. Continue to recruit new members and plan for member rotation off of committee

**Budget request (for next year) and justification:**
(if applicable)
None at this time. Funds for 2018 CO-Act may be requested if current fundraising efforts prove insufficient.
Student Chapter Committee

Submitted by: Gwen Levine

Committee chair/members:
Gwen Levine, Chair, Clinical Pathology, Texas A&M University
Aline Rodrigues Hoffmann, co-Chair, Anatomic pathology, Texas A&M University
Barbara McMahl, Anatomic pathology, Idexx
Susan Piripi, Anatomic pathology, University of Sydney
Lynette Phillips, Anatomic pathology, American preclinical services
Kevin Keel, Anatomic pathology, University of California-Davis
Katie Kelly, Anatomic pathology, Cornell University
Keith Nelson, Anatomic pathology, MPI Research
Kelly Santangelo, Clinical pathology, Colorado State University
Kim Newkirk, Anatomic pathologist, University of Tennessee
Kirstin Barnhart, Council Liaison, Clinical Pathology, Abbvie

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
Teleconference: June 2nd 2017
Planned Teleconference: September 2017
Planned Face to Face meetings in Vancouver at the annual meeting

Members participating in these meetings:
Gwen Levine, Keith Nelson, Kelly Santangelo, Lynette Phillips, Kim Newkirk, Amy Overby (ACVP Executive Director), and Kirstin Barnhart (ACVP Council Liaison)

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
Annual Meeting in Vancouver:
We are going to meet this month to determine a course of action to solicit raffle prizes for the student breakfast. We are also getting materials together for the student resident forum information packet and will have that as part of the website.

Student Chapters:
Student chapters are submitting their annual reports and travel grant eligibility will be determined by the 15th of this month. We have several reports already and some students have sent pictures/interesting wet lab experiences that can be shared.

Objectives for next year:

Increasing Student Engagement: The committee is discussing ways to improve student engagement and is considering the addition of student members to the committee to achieve this goal. Kirstin Barnhart will approach Council about this idea. We will also work to increase posting on the Facebook page and encourage posting by student chapters.

Mentor of the Year Award: We need to encourage more chapters to submit nominees for this award. We had only 2 this past year, and our goal for 2017 is to have more nominees.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:

2018 SAVMA Symposium:
$250 (1/3 of the cost of a booth at symposium)
$300 registration costs for pathologists/residents staffing the booth (can be shared with ASVCP/STP as well if we have members that count as more than one)
$500 prizes/giveaways/development of an interactive activity at the booth

The committee would like to continue travel awards for eligible schools as well as the Mentor of the Year award.

Action items for Council:

2017 ACVP Meeting:
For the veterinary student breakfast, we need to have a head count of students attending ahead of time and serve a nicer breakfast this year with more food stations and seating to facilitate more interaction between students and pathologists. We also need to make sure presentations are brief to give people time to speak with those at their table and get to the sessions starting at 8am. For the NIH-sponsored Meet the Pathologists session we want to encourage panelists to speak about their journey to become a pathologist and have time for a Q&A Session. For the Student-Resident Forum, we would like to take steps this year to make sure the booklet listing the training program information is up-to-date and that the booklet is also available online in a pdf form.

2018 SAVMA Symposium: We will develop a budget for symposium this year and submit it to council in the fall/winter. The cost for a booth at UPenn is $750 - this cost can be split with ASVCP and STP and we can all share a booth. ASVCP and ACVP shared a booth this past spring and it worked very well. This will leave more resources for student activities and prizes at the booth.
Training Program Committee

Submitted by: Gillian Beamer

Committee chair/members: Chair: Gillian Beamer; Vice Chair: Elena Gorman; Members: Sara Connolly; Bridget Garner; Seth Harris; Austin Viall

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report: Approximately once per month by email and/or phone call as needed.

Members participating in these meetings: All

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):

The Training Program Committee (TPC) finalized recommendations for policy changes to the route for dual certification. The recommendations clarified the role of the sponsor, eliminated self-sponsorship, and provided time lines and training standards. ACVP Council approved the changes in 2017, and the changes will take effect for candidates seeking board-certification in 2020. Information is distributed by the ACVP Newsletter, the Training Program Network (TPN), and the ACVP’s website.

The TPC discussed and surveyed ACVP members through the TPN to gather information on training program acceptance practices and dates (“Universal Acceptance Date”). This issue has been considered a few times in the past 3 years to address concerns that applicants may feel pressured to make early decisions due to variability in program acceptance date. From the 2017 survey, we received 42 responses from 29 institutions, including clinical and anatomic pathology programs. Approximately half of programs had defined application deadlines while the other half did not. For programs with deadlines, most solicit applications in July/August/September and set due dates in October/November. After applications are reviewed, candidates are interviewed 1-4 weeks later face-to-face, by phone, or by video. Notification of acceptance into the program occurs immediately (regardless of date) in most cases. Typically, programs expect candidates to respond defined time frame (1-2 weeks) or in November/December. The TPC also queried whether programs are amenable to a Universal Acceptance Date of November 15th. The majority (76%) of responders are amenable; the minority (24%) were not amenable. As part of the survey, the TPC also asked whether programs were interested in a match-type residency application process. The “No” response was almost unanimous (88%). The information was summarized and has been submitted for the ACVP newsletter.

The TPC helped organize the annual IDEXX Resident Trainee Appreciation Luncheon at the ACVP annual meeting, including identifying and inviting a panel of speakers, participation in the welcome and introduction, and soliciting donations for the prizes.

The TPC frequently solicits feedback and information from the TPN (more than 130 pathology-minded trainers) on topics ranging from the dual certification recommendations and training program practices mentioned above, the annual appeal to provide program-specific information for the Veterinary Student Forum at ACVP, and feedback/advice for the ACVP website changes.

TPC members and a few ACVP members at large reviewed and selected awardees for the Casey Award, which is given out annually at the ACVP meeting.

The chair (Gillian Beamer) is an ad hoc member of the CEB.

Objectives for next year: We will maintain the same objectives as prior (solicit, analyze and distribute training-program related information through ACVP membership and TPN; help inform and provide feedback for the ACVP new website; organize and attend ACVP meeting as available; interact with other committees as requested; participate in Casey Award review of applicants; perform any other specific and related tasks to TPC.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification: None

Action items for Council: None at this time
Veterinary Pathology Annual Report

Submitted by: Jeff Caswell

Highlights

- 6 issues of great content
- Veterinary Pathology has the second-most downloads of any SAGE journal
- Impact factor is 1.996, a small decline from last year’s record
- We have resolved our backlog of time to print publication
- We have a great editorial team of internationally recognized veterinary pathologists who volunteer much time and energy for the benefit of the journal: https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal/veterinary-pathology#editorial-board
- Santiago Diab has moved on from his role as photo-editor, and we thank them sincerely for his great contributions to the journal. We heartily welcome Hannah Bender in her new role as photo-editor.
- Upcoming special issue on Immune-mediated Diseases, guest edited by Verena Affolter, Michael Day, Lauri Diehl, David Meyerholz
- Veterinary Pathology publishes basic and applied research involving domestic, laboratory, and zoo animals, wildlife, poultry, and other animals. The scope of the journal includes novel descriptions of pathologic changes, clinical pathology and clinical-pathologic correlations for natural and experimental diseases of animals, investigations of the
molecular and cellular mechanisms of disease (general pathology) and other aspects of pathogenesis, descriptions and use of animal models of human disease, and studies of pharmaceutical and environmental hazards. Manuscripts considered for publication must: have significant importance to animal and/or human health, include new knowledge supported by valid data, address disease mechanisms (pathogenesis, pathophysiology), or pathologic findings in important new or emerging diseases, or clinico-pathologic correlations, AND be of sufficiently broad interest to be of substantial value to veterinary pathologists.

• The editors emphasize that manuscripts involving clinical pathology are welcomed.

• Authors and readers may be interested in:
  - Instructions to Authors: http://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/VET/VeterinaryPathologyInstructionstoAuthors201775.pdf
  - Online First: articles available ahead of print: http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/vetb/0/0
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Publishing

We will publish 119 articles in 2017, and we expect this will be lower than the budget of 1,268 pages but higher than the prior page budget of 1,104 pages. Veterinary Pathology is published by SAGE and we are very satisfied with this relationship.

Accessibility of published manuscripts is an important issue with authors and their granting agencies. The SAGE policy for this journal is that manuscripts are freely available, 12 months after publication. “The Green Route” is SAGE’s Open Access Archiving Policy for this journal; it is RoMEO Green compliant (permits self-archiving by authors of the preprint and/or postprint but not published [pdf] versions of their papers) and complies with open access mandates for funding bodies and with many institutional open access policies. In addition, the publisher provides “SAGE Choice”, a paid open-access option (upon publication) at a cost of 3,000 USD/1,600 GBP. Details are available at http://www.uk.sagepub.com/oa/funding.cp and http://www.uk.sagepub.com/sagechoice.sp.

Open-access publishing remains a topic of past and future discussion. Benefits would accessibility to those without membership or institutional subscriptions, benefits to authors holding research grants that favour open-access publishing, and the positive effect on impact factor that would result from increased accessibility. The main limiting factor is the cost of publication, which we expect could be problematic for veterinary pathologists that do not have substantial research grants yet wish to publish in the journal (i.e. particularly diagnostic pathologists and trainees, who publish a substantial part of the articles in Veterinary Pathology), unless this was subsidized in some way by the colleges or the publisher.

Impact Factor

The 2017 Impact Factor is 1.996, representing citations in 2016 of papers published in 2014 and 2015. Last year’s 2016 impact factor was 2.120, the highest ever. We do expect some small variation from year-to-year that is not significant. The impact factor of 1.996 placed us 13th among 136 Veterinary Science journals (13/138 last year). Thus, we have achieved the ACVP task force goal of being in the top 10% of veterinary journals.

We do not believe that impact factor is the most important measure of the journal’s success; value of published manuscripts for our readers trumps the impact factor. Nevertheless, it is a positive reflection of increasing quality and novelty among our published manuscripts. Further, impact factor is important in recruiting future manuscripts from those authors who select target journals based on impact factor because of prestige, for the effect on their career and promotions, and because of specific demands from their universities and granting agencies with respect to “acceptable” journals for publication. So, impact factor is not primary but is nonetheless important, and improving it remains an important goal.
Veterinary Pathology Annual Report - continued

Journal Citation Report data for Veterinary Pathology
(the citation year 2016 is the 2017 impact factor, based on articles published in 2014-2015).

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Time to Publication, Acceptance Rate

Average time from submission to first decision (for the past 12 months) is 37.9 days. On average, we take 7.2 days to assign reviewers. Expert and insightful reviewers are a strength of our journal, and their insights improve every manuscript. We sincerely thank our peer reviewers for their important contributions. We ask reviewers to submit their reviews within 2 weeks; the average time in review from invitation to completion was 13.3 days for new submissions. However, some reviews and some decisions take longer, and this is an opportunity for improvement. The average time from submission to final decision is 66.8 days. The average time from acceptance to online publication is about 27 days. We are doing well with these average numbers; further improvements are probably not possible with a staff of volunteers, while maintaining the quality of the review process.

Time to print publication. Online First is the section of the journal website containing papers that are accepted, available online and fully citable, but are not yet published in print. We previously had a backlog of unpublished papers but this has been resolved, and we presently have low numbers of papers awaiting print publication.

Acceptance rate for decisions made in the past 12 months was 34.2% (98 accepted; 133 rejected). This is a little lower than in past years (40.3% for 2015-2016). This rate is highly influenced by the fact that many submitted papers are outside the scope of the journal.
Vision and Strategic Planning Task Force

Submitted by: Page Bouchard and Gregg Dean, Co-Chairs

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*Clinical Pathology
+Dual Certified

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
Jan 6, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5, Jun 28-29 (FTF meeting), Jul 17, Aug 8, Sep 11.

Members participating in these meetings:
Page Bouchard, Co-Chair
Gregg Dean, Co-Chair, Mark Simpson, Michael Oglesbee, Nancy Eversd, Yava Jones-Hall, Keith Mansfield, Laura Cregar, Barbara Davis, Michael Boyle, Lotti Hollinger, Dave Malarkey, Anne Barger, Christa LaPerle

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
1. Onboarding and engagement of task force, sharing of historical strategic plans and workshop documents.
2. Identification, contracting and onboarding of Strategic Planning Consultant (Managance Consulting)
3. ACVP Stakeholder map refinement
4. Vision, mission, core values exploration with task force
5. Creation of stakeholder surveys, internal and external stakeholders
6. Completion of membership online survey, external stakeholder 1:1 phone surveys
7. Stakeholder survey data analysis and implications for Strategic Plan
8. Face to face Task Force Workshop in Boston, June 28-29 to flesh out refreshed Vision and Strategic Objectives.
9. Drafting of 5-year Strategic Direction Statement, Major Goal Areas and Goal Statements, Goal strategies and initiatives, measures of success.
10. Planning and preparation of a full draft Strategic Plan to be shared with Council in October, shared with membership at Annual Meeting Town Hall, and then refined for submission to Council.

Objectives for next year:
2. Submit to Council an implementation/action plan to accompany the Strategic Plan.
3. Sunset the Strategic Plan Task Force when the Strategic Plan and implementation plans are finalized.

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
Complete engagement with Managance (Strategic Planning consultant) and complete payments for contracted the scope of work. Consider consultant extension of work to support Council in implementation of the Strategic Plan (Action Plans). Proposal to be developed at request of Council.

Action items for Council:
1. Feedback sessions with Task Force during the annual meeting.
ACVP Vision and Strategic Plan for 2018 - continued

Figure 1. Strategic Plan Task Force project roadmap

- Task Force Meeting #1 with facilitator
  Finalize Planning Process Design & Plan for Stakeholder Discovery Conversations
  April 2017

- Complete Stakeholder Discovery Conversations & Compile Data
  Draft survey by April 12
  Survey/Interviews April 18-May 24
  Compile and analyze May 28-June 12

- Task Force Meeting #2
  Vision Exploration Work Session & Agenda Planning
  June In-Person
  May 2017

- Task Force Meeting #3
  Understand Discovery Conversation Results & Begin Strategic Issues Scenario Building
  June In-Person Work Session

- Task Force Meeting #4-#6
  Work Through Alternative Scenarios & Make Strategic Direction & Goal Recommendations
  July-September 2017

- Task Force Meeting #7
  Finalize Draft Strategic Plan Annual Meeting Work Session Agenda
  October 2017

- Annual Meeting Session
  Vision, 5-Year Direction, Goals, Results, Draft Plan Input & Begin Action Planning
  November 1-4, 2017

- Task Force Meeting #8
  Launch Implementation Action Planning
  December 2017

- Task Force Meeting #9
  Complete Action Planning & Conclude Task Force Work
  January 2018
Web Technology Task Force

Submitted by: Charles Halsey

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Amy Durham
Jessica Grieves
David Gardiner
Laura Brandt
Peter Christopherson
Mark Simpson

Council Liaisons:
Susan Tornquist
Krista La Perle

Dates of meetings/conference calls since last report:
February 7th, 2017 (with YM)
February 20th, 2017 (with YM)
March 3rd, 2017 (with WDS)
March 8th, 2017 (with MOC committee)
April 4th, 2017
April 27th, 2017 (with YM)
May 1st, 2017 (with YM)
May 22nd, 2017 (with YM and WEB committee)
June 5th, 2017 (with YM)
June 7th, 2017
August 23rd, 2017 (with YM and MOC)
(YM=Your Membership; MOC=Maintenance of Certification)

Members participating in these meetings:
Unless otherwise indicated above, all members participated in meetings.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
The Web Technology Task Force was created in response to organizational demands for managing ACVP’s mission and for providing information and other content to members and stakeholders. The current website is viewed as having significant deficiencies and limitations. As such, the Task Force was charged with coordinating a search for possible vendors to improve and integrate capabilities and efficiencies in 1) the front-end design of ACVP.org, 2) an association management system (AMS), and 3) maintenance of certification (MOC)/trainee portal. Following review of responses to an RFP, teleconferences, and live demonstrations from several vendors addressing these three components, the Task Force, with Council’s approval, selected YourMembership as the vendor.

YourMembership (YM) not only demonstrates front-end design capabilities and examples that are superior to ACVP’s current site, they will implement an AMS that covers all of ACVP’s desired functions. Additionally, YM provides a good solution for the MOC and trainee portals within the core membership platform through their Professional Development page and at no additional cost. Their demonstration to the Task Force highlighted YM’s experience with cataloging education credits for professional organizations. YM has experience working with both our management company and similar organizations, including ASVCP.

Since entering into a contract with YM in May, the Task Force, WEB committee (chaired by Jessica Grieves), and Jess Mayo (Rees Group) have completed or nearly completed the following towards the goals of designing and implementing a new website:

- Waiting on final front end design following minor edits to the latest iteration
- Content is almost all transferred over (we are keeping up both sites currently). Jess Mayo working on a list of things that seem to be outdated and will contact Jessica or others who are involved with that to check it out.
- Annual Meeting Registration is going well
- We have received Donations
- Members are renewing their memberships on the new website
- We transferred all the current job postings and Krista LaPerle added one on the new site
- Phase 1 Application - is being approved with the goal of it being open on the new website on Aug. 30.

Objectives for next year:
While our main objective of coordinating a search for possible vendors to improve and integrate capabilities and efficiencies of acvp.org has been completed, the Task Force will continue to support the WEB committee in the design and implementation of the new website through review of design and content. Similarly, the Task Force will continue to work with the MOC committee and YM to launch learning portals and maintenance of certification capabilities.

Budget request (for next year) and justification:
None. Council previously approved a budget of $60,000 to complete our goals. The first year investment with YM is $13,993 which includes the total annual license fee of $5,246.

Action items for Council: (if applicable)
None at this time.
Website, Newsletter and Social Media Board

Submitted by: Jessica Grieves

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Katherine Knostman
Mac Law
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Wilson Yau
Wesley Burnside
Mitch Troutman
Tiffany Lyle

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Sue Tornquist (liaison to Council)
Mike Topper (exam page content)
Melinda Camus (Newsletter)
Jess Mayo (website redesign)
Barb Hernandez (social media)

Dates of meetings/conference calls since the last annual report:
We do not have formal meetings regularly, we instead communicate throughout the year through Basecamp. This allows members to consider ideas and comments and to participate at convenient times that fit their schedules.

Members participating in these meetings:
More than 75% of members generally engage in discussions initiated by the chair or another committee member.

Summary of activities (include progress toward current year objectives):
Our main goal this year was to work with the Web Technology Taskforce (WTTF) to identify a vendor to build a new website that can host all of the functionalities the ACVP requires (membership management, annual meeting registration, MOC, etc) while improving upon the user experience. We identified Your Membership as the most appropriate member and are currently working with them on website design. The Website Committee examined content in detail to identify what content should be migrated to the new site (feedback from several other committees was solicited during this process including the student chapters committee, the education committee, and the annual meeting committee). Jess Mayo of the Rees Group has migrated most of the content. The new site has handled meeting registration and donations well. The design is complete and pending approval. Rollout of the new site should occur prior to the annual meeting.

Objectives for next year:
Maintain the website and continue to improve user friendliness
Identify a new chair (Jessica has been chair since Nov 2014)

Budget request for 2018 (FY2019) and justification:
Budget for the new website should be captured in the WTTF report (I hope!)

Action items for Council:
Please continue to provide feedback to our group throughout the year so that the website exceeds everyone’s expectations.
Student Chapter Reports

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 78

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 8

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 7

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 3

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 9

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 8

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 1

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 57

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 8

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 7

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 6

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 9

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 8

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 18

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 12

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 6

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unsure

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unsure

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unsure

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? unknown

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? unknown

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? **29**

How many meetings did you hold last school year? **2**

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? **3**

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? **1**

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? **5**

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? **4**

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? **1**

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? **2**

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? **0**

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? **19**

How many meetings did you hold last school year? **11**

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? **3**

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? **3**

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? **No**

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? **No**

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? **1**

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? **Unsure**

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? **Unsure**
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 71

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 3

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 4

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 10

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 4

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? Do not know

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 3

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 37

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6 exec board meetings, 6 general lunch lectures

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 5

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? at least 2

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? at least 2

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unsure
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 53

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 5

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master's or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0

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How many meetings did you hold last school year? 3

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 6

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master's or PhD program upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown
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How many meetings did you hold last school year? 10

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 2

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 60

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 57

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 30

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 12

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 2
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 70

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 1

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 54

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 0

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 7

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 32

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 4

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 4

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 5

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 44

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 10

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 7

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 2

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 38

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 3

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 1

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 11

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 2

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 7

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 1

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? N/A
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many meetings did you hold last school year? 10

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 5

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 8

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 6

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 5

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unsure

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unsure

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 50

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 7

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 6

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members entered a Master's or PhD program upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 215

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 1

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 5

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members entered a Master's or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 120

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 4

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master's or PhD program upon graduation this year? 1

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0
Student Chapter Reports - continued

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 100
How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 4
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 5
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 4
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 21
How many meetings did you hold last school year? 2 full meetings, with monthly exec board meetings
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 7
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 4
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 4
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 100
How many meetings did you hold last school year? 9
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 0
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 5
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 25
How many meetings did you hold last school year? 12
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2 out of 11 (most speakers were faculty)
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 7
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 4
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 17

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 4

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 0

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unknown

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 63

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 4

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 3

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 67
How many meetings did you hold last school year? 2
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 0
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many meetings did you hold last school year? 13
How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 1
How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 3
How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2
How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1
How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 1
How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0
How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 51

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 7

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 7

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 4

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 2

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 2

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 307

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 48

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 1

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 1

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 5

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 5

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? 1

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 2

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? 0
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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 50

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 8

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 2

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 4

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 1

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? unknown

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? unknown

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 113

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 6

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 10

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? 0

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? Unknown

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? 0

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unknown
**Student Chapter Reports - continued**

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How many members did your Chapter have during the most recent school year? 47

How many meetings did you hold last school year? 20

How many wet labs did you hold in the last school year? 3

How many guest speakers did you host in the last school year? 2

How many members attended the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unsure

How many members had poster presentations at the last Annual ACVP Meeting? Unsure

How many members entered a pathology residency upon graduation this year? Unsure

How many members entered a Master’s or PhD program upon graduation this year? Unsure

How many members received an ACVP externship scholarship this year? Unsure