Claire Andreasen, DVM, PhD
2012 ACVP President

It is an honor for me to facilitate the continued progress and work with dedicated colleagues toward the goals of the new ACVP Strategic Plan. We have a membership dedicated to the core values of rigor, excellence, and quality in diagnostics, research, teaching, and outreach. These qualities must be maintained in the ACVP certification process to continue to meet the expectations of our stakeholders. It is important that we educate others regarding our varied roles that have important societal impact. Veterinary pathologists have been engaged in the “One Medicine” concept for years, which significantly impacts human and animal health, since veterinary pathologists’ responsibilities range from university, biologic and pharmaceutical company, and government research, development, and testing, to training the next generations of investigative scientists and pathologists. Veterinary pathologists also integrate information from numerous disciplines; therefore, have a great potential to impact and assist discipline related organizations.

The future goals and needs for the College are impacted by the multidisciplinary interactions, national and global needs for veterinary pathologists, and the increasing need for pathologists to be change agents in the veterinary profession in the areas of biomedical research, and the interface between human and animal infectious, emerging, and zoonotic disease diagnostics, education, and research, to name a few. To this end, the College will need to continue to position itself to augment collaboration and communication between related organizations and increase awareness of national and federal issues that impact veterinary pathologists. Fundraising and fiscal responsibility will continue to be important for the sustainability of the College. The College already has a foundation in these areas that is moving forward with active committees and leadership.

We are dedicated to meeting these roles while we also recognize the growing student debt load and need for reforms to mitigate increasing student debt from obtaining the DVM/

Michael J. Topper, DVM, PhD

The Honor Code and the ACVP Certifying Examination

Successful completion of the ACVP Certifying Examination is how we become members of the College. Examination security during the preparation of the examination, while the examination is being given in Ames, and after the examination has been taken is of the utmost importance to Council and the Examination Committee, and should be to all other diplomates.

As part of our new Strategic Plan, Council has created a Certifying Examination Board and as part of their charges, they are to develop an expanded database of questions/test materials that is aligned with our recently completed role delineation study and generated test plans. This database would be used to create questions across multiple years of the examination and could be used to support the “cut score” analysis process recommended by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Currently, there is a small database of multiple choice questions that the Examination Committee can use on a yearly basis.

The re-use of questions is helpful as it allows comparison of exam performance year to year and reduces the workload of the Examination Committee, but it also increases the potential for misconduct. Members of the ECVP and ECVCP have been approached for assistance by a Spain-based group that is preparing to launch a database with mock questions. Their website (www.worldpathol.com) states that they are “The training portal for professional pathologists. Our educational system includes simulated ECVP and ACVP exams, automatic generation of customized tests, statistics and personal records for self evaluation. We provide teachers with fully configurable evaluation tracks for their students.” There are multiple training institutions that give “mock boards” but to my knowledge nothing similar to this proposed website.
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VMD, and debt due to advanced specialization studies. There is a need for a workforce study with current data to examine supply and demand for veterinarians and veterinary specialists, which is going forward again under AVMA direction. We will need to partner with the AVMA, AAVMC, and other related organizations to assist in finding solutions to these issues and achieve common goals. In some form, all ACVP members are mentors and educators. So if you are not involved in these discussions or knowledgeable about the issues impacting our profession, please become involved. In future newsletters, we will update you on summaries of ongoing and upcoming initiatives.

Paperless Option Now Available for Veterinary Pathology

ACVP is pleased to offer an e-only subscription to its members. By selecting this option, you will no longer receive printed issues of the journal. To go paperless, please contact Molly Vanderlin at mvanderlin@acvp.org. She will make sure that your next issue of the journal arrives in paperless format.

Changes in ACVP Leadership

ACVP recognized Derek Mosier, 2011 President, for his service to the organization at the Annual Business Meeting, December 6, 2011, in Nashville, Tennessee. Claire Andreasen was installed as President, as were the other 2011 Officer and Councilor: Maxey Wellman, President-Elect and Anne Barger, Councilor. Past President Michael Lairmore was also honored for his years of service. The other Councilors continuing their service in 2012 are Cory Brayton, Mark Simpson, and Dave Malarkey.

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Compilation of “recall exams” is also an issue. These are a result of candidates memorizing test questions and then creating sophisticated banks of these questions. This was recently reported as a major problem for the American Board of Radiology (ABR) in a CNN report (http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/13/health/prescription-for-cheating/index.html?hpt=hp_c1). According to the investigation, the recall exams were meticulously compiled by radiology residents for years by writing down the questions after taking the test. This is considered cheating by the ABR as radiology residents must sign a document agreeing not to share test material; however, the CNN investigation showed the document was widely ignored.

ACVP candidates sign a similar document as part of their application process. They sign that they “agree not to reproduce or transmit by any means to anyone, questions or materials contained in any portion of the certification examination, and agree to disqualification from certification, or to forfeiture and return of such certificate in the event that any of the rules governing such certification are violated by me or that any of the statements herein made by me are knowingly false, or in the event that I violate or do not comply with any of the provisions of the Bylaws of the College concerning certification.”

Misconduct during the taking of the examination can also be a problem. To assist in preventing this, we have instituted randomized assigned seating to discourage “wandering eyes” between colleagues taking the examination, and have increased the monitoring for smart phone use.

Council and the Examination Committee, in consultation with our legal advisors, are in the process of reviewing and re-writing our policies dealing with examination security and misconduct. The goal is to have clearer definitions of misconduct both during and after the certifying examination. It will need to define how to deal with candidates that violate the policy in Ames; and how to deal with candidates and/or diplomates that “reproduce or transmit by any means to anyone, questions or materials contained in any portion of the certification examination.” Once established, it will be up to all members to aid in its enforcement. A daunting task!
2011 Distinguished and Honorary Members Named

At the ACVP Awards and Recognitions Program on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, Drs. Carl Alden, Donald McGavin, and Linda Munson (posthumously) were named Distinguished Members of the College. Accepting the award for her sister was Dr. Dianne Munson. Also recognized as Honorary Members were Wolfgang Baumgärtner, Gary Williams, and Danny Scott.
2011 Very Important Pathologist Program at the Annual Meeting

A group of intrepid ACVP pathologists along with hostess Kimberly Topper spent Tuesday, December 6 together learning more about and touring Nashville, Tennessee. In the morning, the group learned about the care and treatment given to wildlife at Walden’s Puddle, the only professionally staffed wildlife rehabilitation and education facility in middle Tennessee. They also learned more about the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee where the resident elephants are free to live as elephants after retiring from zoos and circuses.

Program participants then boarded a bus to travel to Belle Meade Plantation that is restored to its antebellum elegance and is on the National Register of Historic Places. After touring the mansion and enjoying lunch on the grounds, the group boarded the bus to tour the iconic RCA Studio B where Elvis Presley recorded more than 150 songs. The program ended in time for everyone to return to his or her hotel rooms to prepare for the Presidential Reception.

The VIP program is designed to encourage networking and learning about the annual meeting locations among ACVP members with 25+ years of certification.
Oklahoma State University ACVP Annual Meeting Report
Brian Herrin

This year, the ACVP Annual Meeting coincided with our lab finals week. Unfortunately, this meant that I was the only student from Oklahoma State University who could attend the conference.

I was unable to make it to Nashville until noon on Sunday and therefore missed the student breakfast, but I was able to make it to many great oral presentations. The first talk I attended was “Parasites you may not know or remember” by Dr. Bowman. He is a hilarious presenter, and even though I am getting my PhD in Parasitology, I only received an 80% on his quiz. It was tough! From there, I headed to the Experimental Disease Focused Scientific Session to hear talks on alopecia in mice and therapy for cancer metastasis to the brain. The cancer metastasis talk by Dr. Fidler was amazing. His approaches seem to be slowing and even treating certain metastases to the brain. That night, I was able to attend the Neuro Path Mystery case presentation.

Monday afternoon I attended both the Careers in Pathology and Meet the Resident sessions. I really enjoyed talking to the residents. They gave me a lot of great information on what to look for when choosing my residency. That night I went to both the Ocular Path Mystery Slide session and the ASVCP Clinical Chemistry Review Session.

Tuesday morning I attended the Education Focused Session. I presented my online diagnostic cases and stayed to hear several of the talks. One was really interesting, looking at how professionals, residents, and students look at slides. There was also a talk about linking portions of online books to cases that I found really useful as well. Tuesday afternoon I attended the Natural Disease Focused Session. I heard several case presentations including leiomyomas in dogs, aortic rupture in turkeys, and a series of cases in cattle that were inconclusive, but I still think were due to Mycoplasma or Ureaplasma spp., even though the diagnostics were negative. That night I attended the awards banquet. I really liked the history and interesting stories presented. Later, I went to the President’s banquet to enjoy some food and friendship. I continued to talk with some of the residents I met at the Monday afternoon session.

Overall, I had a really great time at the Annual Meeting. I met some really great people, got amazing feedback on my teaching modules, and had a lot of fun. I will continue to encourage the students at OSU to attend, and I hope that the schedule will be more conducive to student attendance in the future.
Congratulations to the recipients of the 2011 ACVP and ASVCP Awards! These awards were given at the Annual Meeting that was held in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 3 – 7.

Young Investigator Award

This ACVP award program recognizes quality poster presentations by veterinary pathology residents and graduate students. The posters are judged by College Diplomates representing several specialty groups. Individuals eligible for this competition must be veterinarians currently enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology or that have completed such a program the previous year. The poster must present original work of the competitor completed during the period of residency or graduate training. First place recipients received an award of $500; second place received $300; and third place received $200 in four specialty group categories.

Diagnostic Pathology

1st Place: Laura Lane, Oklahoma State University

**Initial Diagnosis of Protothecosis in a Dog via Cerebrospinal Fluid Cytology**

L.V. Lane1, J.H. Meinkoth1, J. Brunken2, S.K. Smith II1, T.A. Snider1, J. Thomas1, D. Bradway4 and B.C. Love3.

1Department of Veterinary Pathobiology and 2Clinical Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Stillwater, Oklahoma; 3Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and 4Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Pullman, Washington

2nd Place: Joy Gary, Michigan State University

**An Outbreak of a Low-Virulence Calicivirus in a Rabbit Colony**

J. Gary1, D. Desjardins1, J. Patterson1,2, M. Kiupel1, A. Lim1, and S. Bolin1.

1Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, 2NIH Comparative Biomedical Scientist Training Program, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD (JG)

3rd Place: Julia Lankton, University of Tennessee

**Preputial Demodex sp. in Four Big Brown Bats (Eptesicus Fuscus)**


Departments of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences and Small Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Experimental Disease

1st Place: Arnaud Van Wettere, North Carolina State University

**Activation of the TGF-beta Pathway in a DMN-Induced Fish Model of Hepatic Fibrosis**

A.J. Van Wettere1,2, S.W. Kullman3,4, D.E. Hinton5, and J.M. Law1,2.

1College of Veterinary Medicine, 2Department of Toxicology, 3Center for Comparative Medicine and Translational Research, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, and 4Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, NC

2nd Place: K. Yasuna, Azuba University

**Effects of Rennin-Angiotensin System on Podocyte Injury in Osborne-Mendel Rats**

K. Yasuno1, H. Sakashita1, S. Araki1, R. Kobayashi1, K. Ogihara2, J. Kamie1, and K. Shirota1,3.

1Research Institute of Biosciences, 2Laboratory of Environmental Pathology and 3Laboratory of Veterinary Pathology, Azabu University, Sagamihara, Kanagawa, Japan

3rd Place: Victoria Castillo, University of California, Davis

**Investigative Studies on the Effects of an Antisense Oligonucleotide on Kidney Glomeruli in Mice**

V. Castillo1, T. Gales1, D. Mullins1, R. Mirabile1, J. Kane1, L. Tierney1, and K. Frazier1.

1Department of Safety Assessment, GlaxoSmithKline, King of Prussia, PA and 2Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, University of California-Davis, CA

Natural Disease

1st Place: Melissa Meachem, Western College of Veterinary Medicine

**Putative Biomarkers of Feline Pancreatic Neoplasia**


1Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, SK and 2C.A.R.E. Center Animal Hospital, Calgary, AB

2nd Place: Kelly Santangello, Ohio State University

**In Vivo Reduction or Blockade of Interleukin-1beta in Primary Osteoarthritis Influences Expression of Mediators Implicated in Pathogenesis**


Departments of Veterinary Biosciences and Clinical Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

3rd Place: Nicole Jackson, Texas A&M University

**Tubuloreticular Inclusions in Human, Canine, and Feline Renal Diseases**

N.D. Jackson1, K. Robinson1, G. Lees1, B. Berridge2, R. Cianciolo3, and F. Clubb1.

1A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Science, College Station, TX, 2GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC, and 3College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Judges

Gillian Beamer, DVM, PhD*
Jim Cooley, DVM*
Tonya LeRoith, DVM, PhD*
David Meyerholz, DVM, PhD*
Alicia Olivier, DVM, PhD*
Lanny Pace, DVM, PhD*
Patricia Pesavento, DVM, PhD*
Jim Rottman, DVM, PhD*
James Stanton, DVM, PhD*
Nancy Stedman, DVM, PhD*
Piper Treuting, DVM, MS*
Julie White, DVM*

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Veterinary Student Poster Awards

Experimental Disease
A.J. Otamendi, Louisiana State University

Moderate Intensity Exercise Training Attenuates Angiotensin II Induced Hypertension by Modulating MAPK-IkB-NFkB Pathway
Arturo J. Otamendi, Deepmala Agarwal, Rahul Dange, Jorge Vila, and Joseph Francis.
Department of Comparative Biomedical Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Natural Disease
J.M. Jankovsky, University of Tennessee

Cox-2 AND C-kit Expression in Canine Gliomas
Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences1, College of Veterinary Medicine2, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Judges
Mandy Fales-Williams, DVM, PhD*
Krista La Perle, DVM, PhD*
Cathy Lamm, DVM*
Brad Njaa, BSc, DVM, MVSc*

Charles Capen Student Travel Award in Experimental Pathology
Famke Aeffner, Ohio State University

Aerosolized Nucleotide Synthesis Inhibitor Therapy for Influenza A (H1N1) Infection in Mice
F. Aeffner, Z. Traylor, and I.C. Davis.
Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Judges
Lauren J. Richey, DVM, PhD*
Thomas J. Rosol, DVM, PhD*
James B. Rottman, DVM, PhD*

*ACVP Diplomate

ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award
The American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) encourage trainees in veterinary pathology to participate in the Annual Meetings of both organizations. The Diagnostic Travel Pathology Award is available to graduate students and/or residents in veterinary pathology for participation in the Annual Meeting of the AAVLD. A scholarship of $1,000 was awarded to the following individual:

Amanda J. Crews, University of Tennessee

Naked Mole-Rat Skin and Soft Tissue Metastatic Mineralization
Departments of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences and Small Animal Clinical Sciences, University of Tennessee, Veterinary Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

Judges
Linden Craig, DVM, PhD*
Marcia Ilha, DVM, MSc*
Francisco Uzal, DVM, MSc, PhD*
Thomas Van Winkle, VMD, BS*

STP Student Speaker Award
Bonnie Brenseke, Virginia Tech

Long-Term Effects of Intravascular Exposure to Gold Nanoparticles in Mice
B.M. Brenseke1, J. Bahamonde1, and M.R. Prater1.2.3.
1Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 2Department of Biomedical Sciences, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, VA, 3Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science Center for Systems Biology of Engineered Tissues, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA

Judges
Michael Conner, DVM*
Victoria Laast, DVM, PhD*
Jim Proctor, DVM, PhD*

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ACVP External Scholarship Reports

Bethany Balmer
Washington State University

I am a fourth year veterinary student at Washington State University. I completed a three-week externship for anatomic pathology at the Texas Veterinary Medical Center Pathology Diagnostic Lab during June 27-July 16, 2011. This externship was coordinated by Dr. Brian Porter.

For the first two weeks, I worked on the necropsy floor with fourth year students from Texas A&M University and presented cases during gross rounds. I had the opportunity to trim in four necropsy cases and then evaluate the histopathology slides with multiple residents. During the third week, I helped trim in and read biopsy submissions with a resident and senior pathologist. Throughout the three weeks, I looked at teaching slides with Dr. Porter, attended seminars and histopathology rounds, and participated in gross quizzes. Additionally, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory is nearby, so I was able to tour the facility and meet the pathologists that work there in addition to the pathologists and residents that work on teaching hospital cases.

Dr. Edwards has a long-standing relationship with local zoos and a bull elephant died while I was there, so I was able to go off site to the zoo and help necropsy him. This was obviously the highlight of my externship. I was also able to trim in tissues from the elephant and look at the histopathology slides.

Elise LaDouceur
Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

The ACVP awarded me an externship scholarship for three externships that I completed last summer and fall. These externships gave me a diversity of experience in various fields of pathology. I spent time at a private zoological pathology organization, an academic veterinary pathology institution, and a non-profit wildlife pathology cooperative.

In May, I spent three weeks in Chicago, Illinois, at the Zoological Pathology Program (ZPP). This program performs pathology for Shedd Aquarium, Lincoln Park Zoo, Brookfield Zoo, and Cook County Wildlife Department. In my opinion, this relationship between ZPP and its surrounding zoological institutions is the future of zoo animal medicine. Using the information provided by ZPP, animal health staff is more informed to manage disease in their populations and improve population health. During my time at ZPP, I necropsied a wide variety of species, including a shark ray, only 8 of which are in captivity! I learned first-hand the incredible diversity of normal anatomic structures in zoo and wildlife species. The experience taught me a priceless lesson: accept variations on a theme. It is impossible to know the anatomy of every species, but one can extrapolate between species. About half of my externship time was spent on necropsies and the other half on histopathology. I saw classic lesions from diseases I studied in veterinary school, including intra-articular tophi due to gout in a skink, intracytoplasmic eosinophilic inclusion bodies in the cerebral cortex due to distemper in a coyote, and heterophilic inflammation and necrosis in adipose tissue due to vitamin E deficiency in a lungfish. It was amazing to see these diseases on a cellular level.

In July, I spent two weeks at the University of Florida (UF) to complete an Advanced Pathology Elective, during which time I performed the duties of a pathology resident. I had a temporary desk in the residents’ office and worked alongside residents and faculty. The mornings were spent reviewing histopathology and the afternoons were spent on the necropsy floor. I participated in weekly gross rounds and gained experience describing lesions. I learned techniques for writing pathology reports and became familiar with common pathology resources. Prior to this externship, I did not know what to expect from a residency and I could not be certain that a residency was the right career path for me. After spending two weeks in the shoes of a pathology resident, I know that I want to pursue a residency.

In August, I travelled to Athens, GA for a month-long externship at Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS). I worked on a herd health project that monitored the health of white-tailed deer in parks throughout the southeastern United States. This externship exposed me to ways that pathology can be used to assess wildlife health. For the first time, I performed fieldwork. We collected deer and necropsied them in the field. It was one of the best months of my life! Highlights from the trip included seeing a variety of parasites, including Parelaphostrongylus tenuis in the meninges, Setaria yehi in the abdominal cavity, Elaeophoria schneideri in the carotid arteries, and many more! I learned how to set up a field necropsy station, sample for Chronic Wasting Disease, and perform lung and abomasal washes. Most importantly, I learned how pathology could be used to study wildlife disease. Environmental changes, such as habitat loss and globalization, are causing diseases to behave in unprecedented ways. I believe that wildlife pathology will be an increasingly important tool in the management of environmental health. My time at SCWDS was invaluable in teaching me how I can use pathology in my chosen field to improve the environment.

These externships provided me with two important pieces of knowledge. Firstly, my experiences confirmed that I want to pursue a career in anatomic pathology. Secondly, my pathology externships exposed me to various fields and opportunities within anatomic pathology. After my externships, I am confident not only in my career choice, but also in the area of pathology I would like to pursue. I am incredibly grateful to the ACVP for providing this scholarship that helped me discover my passion for wildlife pathology. I have found a career that not only brings me great joy, but will also benefit animal, environmental, and human health.
ACVP Extern Scholarship Reports - continued

Caroline Salter
The University of Georgia

Thank you so much for the funding that allowed me to complete an externship with the North Carolina State University, Department of Population Health and Pathobiology. I became interested in pathology shortly before beginning veterinary school, and through my experiences with the University of Georgia’s Pathology Club and the ACVP over the past few years, I have decided that I couldn’t find a more perfect career to suit my interests. I have devoted a large part of my senior year to gaining additional experience in veterinary anatomic pathology, and have specifically focused on learning more about the residency programs to which I planned to apply. This externship was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the NC State residency program, while continuing to develop my skills in necropsy and histopathology.

During my externship, I had the opportunity to perform necropsies on a variety of domestic and exotic species, assist veterinary students with necropsies and wetlabs, review histopathology slides, write gross pathology reports, and present gross findings during weekly rounds. The variety of species submitted for necropsy was impressive, and I had the opportunity to assist with necropsies of several animals unfamiliar to me, including a sea turtle, snake, chickens, and a tree frog. I was fortunate to work on the necropsy floor with multiple residents and faculty members, and as a result learned a number of necropsy techniques that will certainly be an asset as I continue my career in anatomic pathology. Each week, I joined the residents to present interesting necropsy cases to students and faculty. This was a great opportunity to practice taking representative gross photographs and organizing case information for presentation.

I was impressed by the residents and faculty at NC State, and I enjoyed the learning environment in the department. As a result of my externship experience, I applied to the NC State anatomic pathology residency program. This was yet another experience that solidified my fascination with veterinary pathology, and I look forward to a career in this field.

2011 Inskeep Scholarship Award

Congratulations to Angela Gwynn who received the 2011 Inskeep Scholarship Award. The William Inskeep II Scholarship Award has been established by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) to recognize a veterinary student attending the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences who has an interest in pursuing a career in veterinary pathology. Colonel William Inskeep II served a distinguished 23-year career in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps, culminating with service as Chair of the Department of Veterinary Pathology until his retirement from active duty in 2003. He was then named Director of Pathology at Merck Research Laboratories, a position he held until his death from melanoma in 2005. Colonel Inskeep earned his DVM degree from Colorado State University in 1980. The William Inskeep II Scholarship Award is presented to a member of the CSU Student Chapter of the ACVP who demonstrates the highest standards of scholarship and leadership in pursuit of a career interest in veterinary pathology. The recipient receives a $1,000 award and will be recognized at the ACVP Annual Meeting.

ATTENTION:
NON-NORTH AMERICAN-TRAINED VETERINARIANS SEEKING NORTH AMERICAN PATHOLOGY TRAINING

The ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows has developed an initiative called “A Matching Program to Facilitate Funded Foreign Veterinarians Applying for North American Pathology Training.” The objective is to establish a unified system for foreign-trained veterinarians who have their own funding to efficiently apply for post DVM training positions at North American institutions. For more information see the program description on-line at http://www.vetpathcoalition.org/news.cfm, or contact Dr. Gary L. Cockerell, Director (phone: 269-720-7310; email: gcockerell@vetpathcoalition.org) or Ms. Susan Rees, Coalition Administrative Office (phone: 608-443-3645 ext 138; email: info@vetpathcoalition.org).
2012 ACVP Council
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2012 ASVCP Executive Board
From Left: Jeffrey McCartney, Incoming Board Member; Robin Allison, Secretary; Leslie Sharkey, President-Elect; Marlyn Whitney, Board Member; Anne Provencher Bolliger, Board Member; Kirstin Barnhart, President (behind podium)
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ACVP Exam Proctor Data Form

The Council of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists requests the following information for a database of ACVP diplomates interested in serving as proctors for the certifying examinations. Proctors are generally selected for the Examination Committee in June. They are required to register and attend at their expense the ACVP Annual Meeting later that year, during which there will be an orientation session in preparation for the coming year. Proctors are appointed to the ACVP Exam Committee for one year, during which they participate in the preparation and administration of the exam. The time commitment from January through September is substantial and attendance at two meetings (an extended weekend meeting in early June in Fort Collins, CO, and a Tuesday through Friday meeting in Ames, Iowa at the time of the examination in September) is required. Travel expenses during the year of service are covered by the ACVP. New examination committee members are usually selected from the pool of diplomates who have previously served as proctors.

Date: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Work Phone: ____________________________ Fax: ___________________________ Email: __________________________________________

Supervisor’s name and address (to allow acknowledgement of your participation as a proctor):
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Year of Certification in:  Veterinary Anatomic Pathology _______ Veterinary Clinical Pathology ________

Special interests or expertise:
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Exam materials you may provide (e.g., gross photos, cytology, histopathology, hematology, EM, TEM):
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Other resources of potential value that you may provide in preparation of the examination:
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Please return no later than May 1, 2012 to:
Dr. Michael Topper, ACVP Secretary/Treasurer
The American College of Veterinary Pathologists
2424 American Lane
Madison, WI 53704-3102
Fax: (608) 443-2478; Email: sectreas@acvp.org
ACVP & ASVCP
Call for Abstracts
Submission Deadline: June 1, 2012

- There will be six focused scientific groups: Clinical Pathology, Diagnostic Pathology, Education, Experimental Disease, Industrial & Toxicologic Pathology, and Natural Disease.

- Focused scientific groups will designate abstracts for either short oral presentations or posters, and your preference will not always be possible.

- Oral presentations and the poster session will be organized in the focused group sessions by organ system.

- Awards will be available for application:
  - ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award
  - Charles Capen Student Travel Award in Experimental Pathology
  - Graduate Student/Resident Travel Awards
  - Society of Toxicologic Pathology Student Speaker Award
  - Young Investigator Awards (ACVP and ASVCP)

- The abstract online submission system will be open May 1, 2012 (http://www.acvp.org/meeting). The deadline for online submission is June 1, 2012.

- Presenters are required to register for the meeting.
Dr. Charles H. Bridges

Dr. Bridges died January 12, 2012. He attended Texas A&M University and graduated in 1945 with a degree in veterinary medicine. He practiced veterinary medicine in Brenham for four and a half years. In 1949, he left the practice to attend LSU to do graduate studies in Veterinary Microbiology. In 1951, he was called back in service as the base veterinarian at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. In 1954, he returned to Texas A&M to continue his graduate work at A&M and Walter Reed Armed Force Institute of Pathology receiving his Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology in 1957. He was certified by examination as a veterinary pathologist by The American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1956.

Dr. Bridges was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, (Inactive), Medical I Administration US Army, 1942, and was a private US Army from May 1943 to May 1944. He was a Captain in the USAF Veterinary Service (1951- 1953) and retired Major USAF Reserve Biomedical Sciences Corp, 1968.

Dr. Bridges was the Professor and Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, from 1960 to 1978. He retired as Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University and Texas A&M Experiment Station in 1986. He was also an Adjunct Professor of Pathology at Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, from 1978 to 1995 and Professor of Comparative Pathology, Institute of Comparative Medicine, TAMU 1976-1979. He was past president of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and a member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association and the International Academy of Pathology (Emeritus). He was a member of Phi Zeta, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He was a Morris Animal Foundation Fellow. His research interests included mycotic diseases, neuropathology, toxicologic pathology and inherited diseases.

He and his wife established the Charles H. and Mildred Kruse Bridges Chair in Veterinary Medical Education for the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University in 2000. He received numerous awards for his work including the Charles L. Davis Foundation Harold W. Casey Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching of Veterinary Pathology in 1998, TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award, Academia MS/PhD and the Peter Olafson Medal, Cornell University - Teaching, Service, Research, 1994. Dr. Bridges and his wife Mildred established a chair in Ophthalmology at Scott and White in Temple.

He was an eternal student and a life-long learner and his former students in later years learned to appreciate his rigor and demanding standards. He loved to solve problems and his work in toxic plants and metal toxicity benefited many in farming and ranching.

Dr. Victor Perman

Victor Perman enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and served on the USS Pavlic, which saw duty in the Pacific theatre. Using his GI bill to enroll in college at the University of Minnesota, he began his pre-vet studies at the age of 24. He earned his DVM in 1955 and completed his PhD degree in 1962.

Dr. Perman was a pioneer in the field of veterinary clinical pathology and a former president of the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology. Dr. Perman received the ASVCP lifetime achievement award in 2002. Recipient of the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award in Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Perman taught University of Minnesota DVM students clinical pathology for more than 40 years. In his long tenure at the Veterinary College, Dr. Perman also served as Department Chair, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, and Director of the Veterinary Hospital Laboratories.

Dr. John F. Van Vleet

Dr. Van Vleet died on January 5, 2012. He received his D.V.M. from Cornell University in 1962, a M.S. degree in Veterinary Pathology from University of Illinois in 1965, and his Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology from the University of Illinois in 1967. He received his board certification in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1967. That same year, Dr. Van Vleet joined the faculty at Purdue University as a Professor of Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Van Vleet received numerous honors and awards, including the Norden Distinguished Teaching Award in the School of Veterinary Medicine, and he was chosen to be included in the Book of Great Teachers at Purdue University for excellence in the classroom. He was highly regarded in his own specialty field of cardiovascular pathology. Dr. Van Vleet’s career at Purdue University spanned 43 years, and included 22 years as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Since 2001, he had also served as a visiting professor at St. George’s University in Grenada, West Indies. He was a member of several professional societies including the International Academy of Pathology and The American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Dr. Van Vleet retired in 2010 and became a Professor Emeritus.
Upcoming Events

7th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology
July 24-28, 2012
Vancouver, BC, Canada
www.vetdermvancouver.com

ASIP 2012 Annual Meeting
April 21-25, 2012
San Diego, CA

STP 2012 Symposium
June 24-28, 2012
Boston, MA

Sixth RTP Rodent Pathology Course Focusing on Urinary System Pathology
September 16-18, 2012
Cary, NC

ACVP/ASVCP Concurrent Annual Meetings
December 1-5, 2012
Seattle, WA