



2025 ASVCP Business Meeting Book

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Minutes from the 2024 ASVCP Business Meeting

ASVCP Business Meeting – Seattle, WA
Date: November 18, 2024

Submitted by: Ashleigh Newman, VMD, DACVP,
ASVCP Secretary

President Melinda Camus introduced herself, called the meeting to order, and welcomed all ASVCP meeting attendees.

Dr. Camus called for approval of the 2023 Business Meeting Minutes. A QR code was provided to attendees to access the business meeting book, which includes last year's business meeting minutes, as well as the full reports for all committee reports. Dr. Szladovits motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Hollinger seconded the motion. Dr. Camus asked if there was any opposition to approval of the minutes; hearing and seeing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Camus played a previously recorded message from Dr. Stephan Neuman (ESVCP President) and Dr. Barbara Riond (ESVCP Vice President). They sent their apologies for not being able to attend this year's annual meeting. They wished us a successful congress. They provided a short overview of their 2024 activities including successful congress in Budapest with 180 delegates and welcoming a new member of the ESVCP Hall of Fame: Kathy Freeman. Congratulations Dr. Freeman! ESVCP organizes one day of content at the ECVIM meeting. Dr. Freeman presented on cytology terminology. They invited everyone to the 2025 Congress in Bristol, UK taking place from October 1-4th, 2025. In 2026, there will be a joint ESVP/ECVP/ESVCP/ECVCP meeting in Nantes, France and 2027 will take place in Sardinia, Italy. They were pleased to share their new logo, which they developed this year. And in conclusion, they expressed their gratitude for the relationship and friendship between our two societies.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Camus introduced Dr. Balasz Szladovits as the Treasurer, who came to the podium to present the Treasurer's report with figures representing July 2023 to June 2024. He was pleased to share that ASVCP had another successful financial year, which was encouraging considering last year's success was largely due to a very large donation, which we did not have this year. Sponsorships/contributions totaled \$44,160 for 2023 versus \$5,500 for 2024. Our steadily growing membership contributed to our success this year with membership revenue growing to \$121,190. Last year's pre-meeting workshop generated good income (\$19,525). Overall income was successful, and newer donations were not yet represented in these numbers.

As for expenses, last year's meeting was better (\$26,318) than years past (\$40,785 for 2023). We were able to avoid the massive investment loss seen in 2022 (-\$51,152). And there were good growths in investments last year (\$23,663) and this year (\$27,074) to recover the loss of 2022. At the close of the fiscal year, total assets were \$387,991, made up of \$174,675 in the Operating Account and \$213,316 in the Investment Account. Income for the year ending June 30, 2024, was \$232,333, expenses were \$174,582, for a net gain of \$57,500. Discussions will start with the new Finance & Development Committee on how to use these funds for the society, including the potential for establishing an endowment. He expressed thanks for the donations which support the society including our ability to support our trainees with research and travel grants. Dr. Szladovits welcomed any questions. *See the 2024 Business Meeting Book for the full Treasurer's report.*

Secretary's Report

Dr. Camus presented the Secretary's report on Dr. Ashleigh Newman's behalf due to her role as minute taker during this meeting.

The Secretary takes minutes during all Executive Board (EB) meetings. The EB met 13 times over the last year. The Secretary is responsible for editing the quarterly Newsblasts with assistance from The Rees Group staff. Please email Dr. Newman images to use in the Microscopic Art Corner for upcoming Newsblasts!

The Secretary is also responsible for bringing forward new membership applications to the EB for approval. During 2024, ASVCP grew to 780 members, which includes 525 Regular, 119 Resident/Trainee, 45 Lifetime, 33 Emerging Nations, 20 Veterinary Medicine Student and Undergraduate, 13 Veterinary Laboratory Technician, 11 Graduate Student, 7 Medical Laboratory Technician, and 7 Intern members.

Dr. Camus thanked Dr. Mark Johnson for his service, as he was asked and stepped into the role of Secretary this past year following an early EB departure. She also thanked Dr. Newman for transitioning from Secretary-Elect to Secretary several months early to allow Dr. Johnson to rotate off.

Management Company update

Dr. Camus thanked our management company The Rees Group (TRG). Dr. Camus reiterated her announcement in a previous Newsblast President's Message that our former longtime Executive Director Susan Rees, retired and sold her company, TRG. Dr. Camus introduced our new Executive Director Jess Retzlaff and thanked her for all her help keeping our society running. She also thanked TRG staff: Kris Rockouski (Meeting Organizer), Ashley Haan (Meeting

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Organizer), Cori VanGalder (Membership), and Kenzie Trezise (Graphic Designer) who work behind the scenes on the Annual Meeting and other society operations.

Veterinary Clinical Pathology (VCP) Report:

Dr. Camus introduced Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Wendy Sprague, who provided the journal report. VCP is the official journal of ASVCP and ESVCP and the affiliate journal for the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) and Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology (ASVP).

Dr. Sprague acknowledged the journal's staff including Managing Editor, Laura Brashear, Publishing Managers, Amanda Buring and Lucy Jackson, and Production Manager Ramakrishan. She shared the list of Section Editors including Erica Behling-Kelly (Ellie Diagnostics), Emma Hooijberg (University of Pretoria), Peter O'Brien (University of Dublin), Saverio Paltrinieri (University of Milan), Judith Radin (The Ohio State University), Rose Raskin (Purdue University), Kelly Santangelo (Colorado State University), Andrea Santos (Purdue University), and Maxey Wellman (The Ohio State University). She detailed the Editorial Board, which includes 34 members representing clinical pathologists, internists, and scientists from academic institutions, diagnostic laboratories, and pharmaceutical/healthcare companies. There is also one statistician and one immunologist. They welcome new members.

Dr. Sprague shared data on manuscript submissions, which has decreased each year since 2021. As of November 4, 2024, there was a 1.88% decrease for the current year. VCP is currently at an even split between articles published subscription and hybrid open access. Dr. Sprague shared that if VCP reaches a 60 open access / 40 subscription split, then we could start exploring transitioning to an open access journal. However, there are no plans to pursue open access at this time.

The journal's 2-year impact factor for 2024 is 1.2, which has been consistent for several years. This figure includes research published from 2021 to the end of 2023. The journal ranking has gone up to 90 out of 167 for veterinary science journals. Dr. Sprague highlighted the journal's turnaround times. Sprague has been working on reducing the time from acceptance (final decision) to production (export). That time has steadily decreased each year and is down to an average of 13.44 days (as compared to 80.85 in 2021 and 174.83 in 2020). She wants to publicize VCP's quick turn-around time, which is comparable to open access journals, including *Frontiers*. Please consider submitting your research to our society's journal! Dr. Sprague shared that the overall acceptance rate

is down to 42.8%. This is somewhat due to about 50% of submitted original articles being outside of the journal's scope. She provided a breakdown of the Accept-Reject by article type (based on January 1, 2024 to October 14, 2024):

- What is your diagnosis?: 63.2%
- Brief Communication: 60%
- Case Report: 52%
- Original Article: 29.8%
- Reference Interval: 20%
- Review Article: 50%
- Technical Report: 100%
- Book Review: 100%

VCP has a global reach with accepted articles and downloads from around the world (the third highest downloads are from China). The journal's downloads consistently go up every year. This year's went up by 10% from this point last year.

The journal has used double anonymized reviews for about a year, which has gone well. Dr. Sprague shared that Wiley is leaving ScholarOne and moved submissions to Wiley Research Exchange. Hopefully the transition will go smoothly.

They are working on the Clinical Diagnostics Special Issue, which would consist entirely of What is your diagnosis? articles submitted between May 2024 and through April 30th, 2025 of each year. These Special Issues consisted of 20 articles published in 2023 and 22 articles published in 2024. The 2024 Special Issue is on Artificial Intelligence and bioinformatics. So far, they have two review articles, one technical report, and one original article approved, and 3-4 articles still under review. The 2025 Special Issue will be on laboratory testing and biomarker development for veterinary endocrinopathies in conjunction with the Pre-Meeting Workshop.

Committee Reports

A QR code was again shared with all meeting attendees for access to the Business Meeting book, which includes all committee reports in their entirety. Dr. Camus emphasized the importance of ASVCP's committees and thanked all the committee chairs and members for their hard work this past year. She encouraged all ASVCP members to get involved with committees. In no particular order, Dr. Camus shared highlights of each committee's work over the last year including acknowledging all committee chairs and members.

Program Committee: Under the continued leadership of chair, Dr. Julie Allen, the Program Committee is tasked with the ASVCP portions of the ACVP/ASVCP annual meeting. Camus pointed out the two Resident

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Liaisons listed. Dr. Camus shared that there is an ASVCP Resident Liaison Group that has members on each committee except for the Finance & Development Committee. We are grateful for the volunteerism of trainees and that they want to be involved in the leadership of our society. The Program Committee meets frequently independently and with ACVP to plan meeting content.

Regulatory, Industrial, and Toxicologic Affairs Committee (RITAC): RITAC is chaired by Dr. Kate Biddle. This committee was formerly called the Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC). Dr. Camus shared that Dr. Biddle requested the name change to more accurately reflect the work that they do. RITAC started a manuscript on expected effects of contemporary drug classes in toxicologic clinical pathology, which then become the proposed topic for the Pre-Meeting Workshop (PMW). There was a conflict with the ACT meeting in 2024, therefore this topic has been postponed to the 2025 PMW. The committee is also following trends that could impact toxicologic clinical pathology including not fasting animals prior to blood collection for clinical pathology analysis and to not include control animals in nonclinical toxicity studies.

Media and Communications Committee (MACC): MACC was chaired by Dr. Samantha Schlemmer and following the meeting will be chaired by Dr. Lisa Schlein. They are responsible for all our society's social media content highlighting the society's work. They are responsible for the Snapshot quarterly digest, as well as Members Only content on the ASVCP website. This year they updated the listserv guidelines. MACC also stepped up and volunteered to organize the 2024 PMW on Endocrinology once RITAC's conflict was realized. This year's PMW enrollment had the highest enrollment of an in-person PMW to date. This committee is also working on ASVCP visibility and brand recognition and was responsible for our updated logo a few years ago. They have proposed a project to look at and highlight our society's history and artifacts, as well starting a "Mystery Slide Throwback" series. MACC is the committee that assists all other committees with their projects and communication to our members.

Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards (QALS): QALS is chaired by Dr. Melanie Ammersbach. They have divided into subcommittees on 4 different projects. 1) Education Materials Working Group, 2) Total Error in Endocrinology, 3) Digital Cytology, and 4) Cytology Reporting Guideline. All guidelines are submitted to the EB and then are shared with the membership for feedback prior to publication.

Finance and Development Committee: This is a new committee this year, which emerged from the Share the Future (STF) committee, and is chaired by Dr. Nora Springer. Within this committee is the finance subcommittee and development committee. The finance subcommittee is working with the Treasurer and our Financial Advisor on immediate needs and aspirational goals (e.g., forming an endowment) of the society. The development subcommittee secured \$20,000 in corporate sponsorship this year and put together a plan for generating new sponsorships and grants.

Education Committee: The Education Committee is chaired by Dr. Cheryl Auch. They are responsible for coordinating the monthly Online Rounds, which is led by committee member Dr. Allison Dusick. They are responsible for ASVCP's table presence at the SAVMA Symposium, which is at the University of Tennessee this year. Other committee responsibilities include organizing the Education Forum for Discussion and Trivia meet and greet at the Annual Meeting, as well as the student seminar stipends.

Awards Committee: The Awards Committee is another new committee this year that emerged from the former STF committee. This committee was chaired by Dr. Erica Behling-Kelly in 2024, and following the meeting will be co-chaired by Dr. Shannon Hostetter and Dr. Caitlyn Carter. They are responsible for selecting trainee travel grants. This year there were no applications for the STF research grant. Please apply in the future! Unused funds from this year were reallocated to award additional travel grants. There were 14 applications and 9 were awarded. There was only one applicant for the VLP travel grant. Please encourage VLPs to apply! The 2024 STF Award recipients were acknowledged and congratulated:

- *Presentation Award recipients:* Drs. Lisa Crespo Bihalva, Sydney Hastain, Irene Alvarado Hidalgo, Mayzie Miller, James Mori, Kylie Pon, Chanel Shum, Satoshi Suzuki, and Rachel Whitman.
- *VLP travel grant:* Mary Byrd

Technology & Innovations Committee (TIC): TIC is chaired by Dr. Davis Seelig. This committee was formed for a specific need to develop a fully digital mystery slide case bank. This year they put out a request for proposals and have collected RFPs for review. They are also responsible for monitoring technology needs for our society.

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Working Group Updates

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) working group: This group is no longer active. Dr. Camus summarized that several years ago our society sent out a survey developed by the EDI working group regarding climate and culture within the society. The information gathered from this survey is helping to guide the direction of our society. Dr. Camus thanked Dr. Angela Gwynn and Dr. Danny Heinrich for their efforts.

Resident Liaison Group (RLG): The residents are set up as a working group, as opposed to a formal committee that would have committee charges. Members attend and provide input at committee meetings, providing resident perspectives on ASVCP issues. They also promote collaboration amongst residents by coordinating board study groups and the resident meet and greet at the annual Meeting, for example.

Dr. Camus again expressed her gratitude for all the outstanding work our committees and working groups do!

Donors and sponsors

Dr. Camus recognized the individuals and groups who supported ASVCP in 2024:

STF donors: Drs. Keith DeJong, Mike Fry, M. Judith Radin, Eric Schultz, and Julia Stickle

Online Rounds sponsors: True North Veterinary Diagnostics, Mayo Clinic Arizona, University of Arizona School of Veterinary Medicine, Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, and Linda Vap

Online Rounds presenters: Drs. Randolph Wilson, Austin Viall, Leslie Sharkey, Francisco Conrado, Hamideh Esmaeilzadeh, Christopher Lanier, Washington State University Group, Julie Piccione, Zoetis Group, Julie Webb, Janet Beeler-Marfisi, Allison Dusick, Jeremy Bessett, Nora Springer, and Deanna Schaeffer.

Corporate sponsors: Lilly, Pfizer, Zoetis

ASVCP Remembers

Dr. Camus asked attendees to share in a moment of silence to remember those in our society whom we have lost this year. She reminded attendees of the In Memoriam webpage:

<https://www.asvcp.org/page/InMemoriam>

Annual Meeting Update:

Dr. Camus updated the membership on the status of the Annual Meeting. Dr. Camus described that in years past ACVP and ASVCP has had a MOU to host the Annual Meeting together. That agreement expired at the end of last year and we were able to agree on

a one-year extension for that partnership that took us through the Seattle meeting this year. The EB has worked diligently to agree on an MOU for that co-sponsorship to continue for future meetings. However, we were not able to accept the terms that were presented, as they were not financially sustainable for our society. We are keeping all doors open for new options for a meeting. The EB will be sending out a survey in the last week of December asking our membership: what is important to you as members? What would you like to see for an annual meeting?

Dr. Camus also shared that ACVP will be sending out a survey related to the Job Task Analysis. You will also be getting a post-meeting survey. The ASVCP survey is meant to help plan the future of our society. We remained committed to getting together supporting all our members, including our VLP and trainee members. Dr. Camus invited members to approach her or any of the EB members, if they have future questions or comments.

Awards

Full descriptions of the award recipients can be found in the September 2024 issue of the ASVCP Newsblast.

ASVCP Service Award

Dr. Camus presented the 2024 ASVCP Service Award, given in recognition of exceptional volunteer service to ASVCP. Dr. Sharon Dial was chosen for this award because of her creation of ASVCP Online Rounds, which has been sustained for a decade. Online Rounds was her vision and started before Zoom and was solely maintained by her as presenter and moderator in the early years.

Educator Award

Dr. Cheryl Auch, Chair of the Education Committee, presented the 2024 Educator Award, which is given in recognition of an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the education of others. The 2024 Educator Award was presented to Dr. Athema Etzioni.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Camus called up Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi to present the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award, which honors members who have made a strong contribution over many years to veterinary clinical pathology. These contributions may come in the realms of teaching, research, diagnostic testing, and/or service to the clinical pathology community (ASVCP and beyond). The 2024 Lifetime Award was presented to Dr. Dorothee Bienzle.

Welcome New Members

Dr. Camus presented the names of the 2024 new members and welcomed them to the society.

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Welcome and Thanks to Officers

Dr. Camus introduced the two new members of the ASVCP EB: President-Elect Dr. Tina Meichner and EB member Dr. Tara Peich.

Dr. Camus thanked each member of this year's EB for their contributions during this year of transition and change. Everyone worked very hard and were very thoughtful. Thank you to their service to this society. Dr. Camus thanked Dr. Mark Johnson for coming back to the EB as Secretary when asked, and Dr. Ashleigh Newman for transitioning from Secretary-Elect to Secretary a few months early. Dr. Camus highlighted Past President Dr. Lotti Hollinger for her incredible service and contributions to ASVCP. Dr. Camus gave a heartfelt thank you and we will miss her on the EB. Dr. Camus recognized President-Elect Dr. Amy MacNeill whose input was very helpful in the President's Trio meetings and will do an outstanding job as President. Dr. Camus acknowledged Dr. Szladovits for his hard work with our financial management company and our new Finance & Development committee. Dr. Camus thanked outgoing EB member Dr. Laura Cregar for completing an additional year on the EB when another member needed to rotate off and Dr. Kristin Fisher for volunteering to do the 2nd year EB role, a second time after an EB member needed to rotate off. She has done a great job with mystery slides – for two straight years!

Question & Answer

Given the time remaining in the Business Meeting, Dr. Camus opened the floor to questions from the membership. A member asked for more details surrounding the negotiations regarding the Annual Meeting MOU. Dr. Camus explained that when our meeting MOU expired last year, there were negotiations largely between ACVP and ASVCP Presidents. That agreement that was reached was deemed not acceptable by the entire ACVP BOD. Negotiations continued, but due to changed pricing structures, some due to ACVP's new management company, it was a significant cost increase for ASVCP to continue with a joint meeting in the current format. Therefore, we had to decide if it would make sense for us to spend all our assets on this meeting. We have over 700 members, however only a small fraction attends the annual meeting. The MOU was shared with all of our EB and our legal team. This was a business decision that did not work for ASVCP. ACVP has indicated that their Program Committee will be reallocated to ensure there is Clinical Pathology content.

Dr. Hollinger conveyed the importance of getting member feedback on the future direction of our society. We want to consider all options for how to serve our members and reach all our membership.

There was a member question whether there was any consideration for those individuals who attend the Annual Meeting to obtain CE for their Maintenance of Certification (MOC) and the potential cost for members having to potentially attend two meetings now. Dr. Camus responded that MOC is an ACVP issue, however we want whatever we create to count towards MOC and plan to submit to ACVP. It will be up to ACVP to decide what is approved.

A member asked to hear from any VLP members in attendance. A VLP member expressed the main challenge to getting VLP members to attend meetings is budgetary restraints from their institutions. They are working to improve networking amongst VLP members through the ASVCP website and feel they have ASVCP's support in this. Dr. Camus reiterated our commitment to the VLP group, as their means may not be served elsewhere. We will keep this group in mind in future decision making and want more of them present at future meetings.

A member commented that the MOU has always been a bit contentious, however she spoke on behalf of several members who feel our partnership with ACVP is important and were taken aback by this announcement. She was also interested to hear of potential plans in mind moving forward. Dr. Camus acknowledged that there can be confusion between ACVP and ASVCP and their roles. ACVP is our college and certifies diplomates, as well as other functions that our society is not set up to do. ASVCP educates others about veterinary clinical pathology. A part of the value of this meeting is networking and presenting, particularly for our trainees and young members, and we don't want to lose that. To be clear, future partnership with ACVP is not off the table. We want our society to continue to be valuable for all our members. Options being considered: smaller in-person meeting in another city, a meeting with dates adjacent to ACVP in the same city as ACVP (this used to be done prior to the last MOU), more online content. Anything is on the table. There has been brainstorming and work in progress including getting estimates for other options. The EB has ideas, but we want to know what the membership wants. The member encouraged thinking of creative ways of integrating clinical pathology and anatomic pathology, as this is very important for our trainees.

A member commented that the PMW is financially very important to our society and asked if we can be financially sustainable without that. Dr. Camus reiterated that there will be a PMW, whatever the meeting looks like, and acknowledged that the PMW is a significant source of income for our society.

Dr. Camus welcomed additional questions in person.

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Passing of the Gavel

Dr. Camus expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve as ASVCP President. She then turned it over to Dr. Amy MacNeill as the New President.

Dr. MacNeill shared that in the survey we will ask what you are interested in doing in the short term (i.e., next year), as well as the long term, and they do not have to be the same thing. Dr. MacNeill is excited about the possibility of collaborating with other organizations (e.g., ACVIM, ESVCP). She looks forward to continuing working with Dr. Camus over the next year as Past President and thanked her for everything she has done on behalf of the society as President.

Dr. MacNeill invited members to stay for the reception immediately following this meeting and stay to view the slideshows for the award recipients. With that, the meeting was adjourned.

2025-2026 Executive Board



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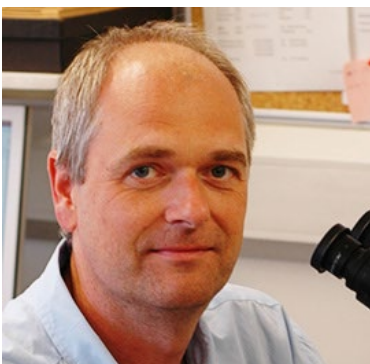
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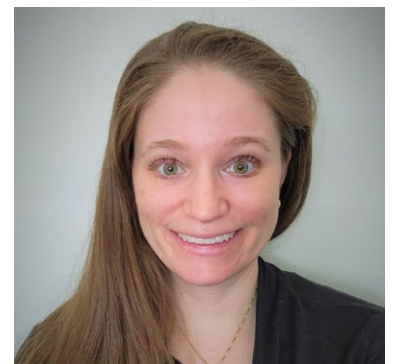
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Lifetime Membership

Lifetime membership is available to members who fully retire from their professional activities and have been a member in good standing of the Society for a minimum of 20 consecutive years. This membership is also given to those who have received the Lifetime Achievement Award. These members will receive all the benefits of a paying member. To apply for lifetime membership, please submit a letter of request to the ASVCP President and Secretary.

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Call for Officer Nominations: 2026 ASVCP Election

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for:

- President Track (President-Elect, President, Immediate Past President)
- Secretary Track (Secretary-Elect, Secretary)
- Executive Board Member

Brief overviews of the major duties associated with each position are provided below. For additional information, please contact Amy MacNeill, 2025-2026 ASVCP Immediate Past President.

PRESIDENT-ELECT/PRESIDENT/IMMEDIATE PAST

PRESIDENT TRACK:

Serve a 3-year term:

- 1st year – President-Elect
- 2nd year – President
- 3rd year – Immediate Past President

Major Duties of the President-Elect:

- Participate in monthly executive board meetings and engage as part of President trio
- Participate in email discussions of important issues
- Encouraged to attend Society meetings and/or events
- Serve as a liaison to ASVCP committees

Major Duties of the President:

- Serve as Chair of the Executive Board
- Preside at all meetings (includes teleconferences, electronic mail discussions, Executive Board meetings, Society meetings/events, etc); in conjunction with The Rees Group set agendas for the meetings
- In conjunction with the committee liaisons of the Executive Board, oversee all committee functions and communications
- Interface with the organizational partners
- Review the ASVCP Newsletter and prepare a President's Message for each issue
- Serve as the primary interface with The Rees Group

Major Duties of the Immediate Past President:

- Facilitate transition of office to the new President
- Write letters of thanks
- Serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee for open Executive Board positions
- Assist with ASVCP Awards
- Encouraged to attend Society meetings and/or events
- Participate in monthly executive board meetings
- Participate in email discussions of important issues
- Serve as a liaison to ASVCP committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER:

Serve a 3-year term

- Participate in monthly executive board meetings
- Participate in email discussions of important issues
- Encouraged to attend Society meetings and/or events
- Serve as liaison to committees
- During the first year, assist in the ASVCP mystery slide and case discussion session
- During the second year, coordinate the ASVCP mystery slide and case discussion session

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SECRETARY TRACK:

Serve a 4-year term:

- 1st year – Secretary-Elect
- 2nd-4th year – Secretary

Major Duties of the Secretary-Elect

- Attend the Executive Board meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting
- Participate in monthly telephone conferences
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Awards

Each year, ASVCP members share their passion for Veterinary Clinical Pathology and recognize the outstanding efforts of talented colleagues, students, and leaders. **The ASVCP Celebrates our 2025 Awardees!**

2025 ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

Anne Provencher, DVM, MSc, Dipl. ACVP

2025 ASVCP Educator Award Recipient

Deanna Schaefer, DVM, MS, MT(ASCP) Dipl. ACVP

2025 ASVCP Service Award Recipient

Nora Springer, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP

2025 Share the Future Presentation Grant Recipients

Em Adam

Latifat Adekunle

Jeremy Bessett

Kelli Chan

Yumi Chang

Adriana Furtado

Sarah Jacobson

Marlie Nightengale

Araya Radtanakantikanon

Matthew Yeung

2025 Share the Future Research Grant Recipient

Samuel Wicker

The Open Calls for 2026 ASVCP Awards will be posted at [ASVCP.org](https://www.asvcp.org) in the new year.

ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

The ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award, established in 2004, honors members who have made a strong contribution over many years to veterinary clinical pathology. These contributions may come in many forms, including but not limited to teaching, research, diagnostic testing, and/or service to the clinical pathology community (ASVCP and beyond).

The ASVCP Awards Committee is pleased to announce **Dr. Anne Provencher** as the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient.

Anne Provencher, DVM, MSc, DACVP

Dr. Provencher earned her D.V.M. and M.Sc. degrees from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Université de Montréal, where she then served as faculty. After completing a clinical pathology residency at Michigan State University, she became an ACVP diplomate in 1999 and was then recognized as a diplomate of the European board of Veterinary Clinical Pathology in 2002. Over her career, she has held numerous positions ranging from clinical veterinarian, clinical pathology instructor, endocrinology specialist, and toxicologic clinical pathologist.



From 2011 until 2023, she served as the Executive Director, Clinical Pathology of Global Preclinical services at Charles River Laboratories, where she continues to contribute as a consultant. Under her leadership, the global team became the largest group of clinical pathologists working collaboratively in the field of toxicology. She is now recognized for her extensive contributions to the industry and for her early vision and insight into the potential contribution of clinical pathologists within that field. As an early pioneer within industry, she has highlighted the essential role of clinical pathologists in this area and challenged both toxicologists and pathologists to advocate for the inclusion of clinical pathologists in the workforce. At that time, clinical pathologists were not typically trained for industry roles during their residencies and career opportunities in the field were poorly understood. Throughout her career, she has unceasingly provided scientific support and professional mentorship to residents across North America and Europe, and for newly boarded and early career clinical pathologists. Her influence spans her time at Charles River Laboratories, her earlier years at Novartis Pharma, and her work as a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry. She has tirelessly advocated for clinical pathologists as indispensable experts in laboratory methods, scientific rigor, data quality and interpretation, and knowledge of pathophysiology. She has also emphasized their unique ability to integrate complex clinical pathology, anatomic pathology, and clinical findings in toxicology studies. Most large biopharmaceutical companies now employ at least one clinical pathologist, which was only rarely observed early in Anne's career. Her mentorship and international advocacy embody her dedication to the promotion, growth, and success of veterinary toxicology clinical pathology.

She has also established herself as an industry expert in hematology and bone marrow, emphasized by her contributions to the STP best practices paper on the evaluation of bone marrow in nonclinical toxicity studies, seminal publications on normal rat and cynomolgus macaque bone marrow smear cytology, and contributions to chapters in *The Laboratory Mouse*, *Encyclopedic Reference of Immunotoxicology*, and *Schalm's Veterinary Hematology*.

Dr. Provencher's achievements include a legacy of contributions to professional societies for the promotion of veterinary clinical pathology. She was a member of the first working group that founded the ECVCP. She went on to serve the ECVCP as both Secretary and Chairperson. She has served on the executive board of ASVCP, including a term as President. She is President-Elect of the ACVP. She has contributed to many professional society committees, including the ASVCP Regulatory Affairs Committee, the ESTP Guidelines Committee, and the STP Career Development and Recruitment, Scientific Program Planning, and Nominations committees. As part of her involvement, she has been instrumental in the generation and publication of numerous industry position papers, including ASVCP position papers on liver toxicity, best practices in toxicologic clinical pathology, and recommendations for the interpretation of clinical pathology data in toxicology studies.

Congratulations, Dr. Provencher, on receiving this award in recognition and gratitude for your years of research, mentorship, leadership, advocacy, and service in veterinary clinical pathology! The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented during the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

ASVCP Educator Award Recipient

The ASVCP Educator Award celebrates the achievements of veterinary clinical pathologists who have made outstanding contributions in veterinary clinical pathology education for veterinary students, graduate students, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, laboratory technologists, interns, and/or residents. Contributions to education vary greatly and may include didactic and clinical teaching; presentations in clinical pathology or education; publications in clinical pathology or education; textbook authorship; leadership in course development; advising and mentoring; teaching innovations; and pathology committee service.

The ASVCP Education Committee is pleased to announce **Dr. Deanna Schaefer**, Associate Professor at University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the recipient of the 2025 ASVCP Educator Award.

Deanna Schaefer, DVM, MS, DACVP

Dr. Schaefer is currently an associate professor of clinical pathology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. After graduating from Texas A&M with a DVM degree and a budding interest in clinical pathology, she spent a few years in small animal general practice before completing a clinical pathology residency at The Ohio State University in 2006, where she developed her initial interest in teaching. She has since served as faculty at Cornell University and the University of Tennessee, which she describes as allowing her “the privilege of being involved in teaching and mentoring a truly amazing group of clinical pathology residents and veterinary students over the years”. Dr. Schaefer has dedicated her career to education, including serving as a former member and as chair of the ASVCP Education Committee, as a member of the test item writer’s group of ACVP, and as a member of a number of teaching related committees at the University of Tennessee, where she also coordinates both the preclinical clinical pathology course and the clinical rotation in laboratory diagnostics. She wishes to thank everyone involved in this award nomination, as well as the ASVCP Education Committee for all of their service to the organization.



Please join us in congratulating Dr. Schaefer for this well-deserved honor! The Educator Award will be presented during the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

ASVCP Service Award Recipient

The ASVCP Service Award, introduced in 2020, acknowledges the incredible contributions that our members make, often behind the scenes, to ensure that we fulfill our mission. These recipients go above and beyond, and are very deserving of this recognition.

ASVCP is proud to announce **Dr. Nora Springer** as the 2025 Service Award Recipient.

Nora Lynn Springer, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Dr. Springer was selected by the ASVCP Executive Board for her years of service to the ASVCP Share the Future Committee and Finance and Development Committee. During her leadership, the committees secured tens of thousands of dollars through outreach on behalf of ASVCP to support the society through funds for resident research grants, travel, and ASVCP meetings.

Dr. Springer attained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University followed by a companion animal rotating internship at Louisiana State University, a clinical pathology residency at Cornell University, and a PhD in comparative biomedical sciences, also at Cornell University. Dr. Springer is a lifelong academic and was previously an Assistant Professor at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine (2017-2021) and is currently an Associate Professor at University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Springer splits her time between a research program in comparative cancer biology and diagnostic service. Dr. Springer is engaged in training future veterinary scientists in both clinical pathology and biomedical research. Outside of work, Dr. Springer leads a national Pointer rescue where she also spends much of her time asking people for money.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Springer for this well-deserved honor! The Service Award will be presented during the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.



President's Report

Submitted by: Amy MacNeill

The 2024-2025 year has been busy! The Executive Board (EB) met virtually once or twice each month to manage ASVCP business and discuss new challenges and opportunities that the organization faced. I am honored to work with the dedicated, thoughtful, and thorough group of individuals that make up the ASVCP EB.

Some of the important decisions that were made in 2024-2025 include:

- Continued adherence to and clarification of the [ASVCP Code of Conduct](#)
 - Concerns of ASVCP members about events that occurred at the 2024 AVCP/ASVCP Annual Meeting were discussed at length.
 - Legal counsel was obtained to conclude the incident(s) so that ASVCP members can continue to feel supported by the Society at meetings.
- ASVCP members stepped-up!
 - A sincere thank you to everyone who answered surveys about the future of ASVCP meetings.
 - Based upon the large number of responses to this survey, the EB strove to hold educational events at the same time and location as the 2025 ACVP Annual Meeting.
 - Additional surveys may be conducted following the 2025 ACVP Annual Meeting to determine next steps for providing ASVCP-sponsored educational content.
- ACVP Negotiations
 - A Memorandum of Agreement was reached between the ASVCP and ACVP to allow ASVCP-branded content at the 2025 ACVP Annual Meeting.
 - At the time of writing this report, negotiations for a similar arrangement at the 2026 and 2027 ACVP Annual Meetings are ongoing.
- Evaluation of holding an independent ASVCP Annual Meeting
 - Thank you to Drs. Kendal Harr and Lisa Schlein for their work on this.
 - The cost of holding an independent meeting was estimated to be 1/3rd higher than partnering with ACVP in New Orleans.
 - There were concerns about asking ASVCP members to register for a separate meeting, given the cost of registration fees for the ACVP meeting in 2025.
- However, this option was very intriguing and will continue to be re-assessed in future years.
- Re-establishing online communications with ASVCP members
 - Several members were not receiving ASVCP emails. The Rees Group reached out to members to try and remedy this issue.
 - ASVCP plans to renew our contract with YourMembership (YM) for website services.
 - If you are still not receiving monthly notices from ASVCP, please contact sgronemus@reesgroupinc.com and jretzlaff@reesgroupinc.com.
- *Veterinary Clinical Pathology (VCP)* journal negotiations
 - A new contract was signed with Wiley that increased the dividends ASVCP receives from VCP.
 - ESVCP contributes \$5,000 to Wiley for membership access to VCP.
 - Negotiations are ongoing with ISACP to grant similar access for their membership.
- Updates to Committee Guidelines Documents
 - Changes were made to try and improve efficiency, compliance with ASVCP policies, and opportunities for new members to volunteer for committees.
 - Please go to this link to see the updated [Committee Guidelines Documents](#).
- ASVCP Webinars and associated continuing education (CE) credits
 - ASVCP is partnering with The Rees Group to host Webinars that provide ASVCP members with free CE credits.
 - ASVCP has to pay a fee for each Webinar, but providing educational opportunities that highlight advances in veterinary clinical pathology is a primary mission of the Society.
 - ♦ It is hoped that many of these Webinars will be sponsored by industry partners and other groups interested in engaging with ASVCP members.
 - Non-ASVCP members are welcome to register for these educational seminars to obtain CE credits for a small fee.

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- ASVCP/ESVCP Online Rounds
 - The ASVCP EB negotiated with the ESVCP to reinstate co-sponsorship of Online Rounds.
 - Non-ASVCP members soon will be able to register for Online Rounds for a small fee.

Thanks to all ASVCP members. I hope to see many of you at the 2025 ACVP Annual Meeting. Please come to the ASVCP Business Meeting and Reception to hear about new opportunities to become involved and discuss ideas you have for ASVCP in the future!

President-Elect's Report

Submitted by: Kristina Meichner

1. Liaison to the Program Committee

I served as liaison to the ASVCP Program Committee and attended virtual committee meetings organized by the Program Committee Chair, Julie Allen. With the change in clinical pathology program planning, the responsibilities of the Program Committee in educational content planning have shifted. The EB worked with The Rees Group on planning new educational content for ASVCP members in form of online webinars. The Program Committee will take the lead in planning and coordinating these events after the initial first webinar which is presented by the Education Committee. The EB is excited to offer RACE credits for attendees of these webinars, which will also fulfill CE credit requirements for our Veterinary Laboratory Professionals (VLP) members. We are currently conducting a survey of VLPs to better understand their educational needs which will help with online educational content planning. Our goal is to reach educational needs of all our members with the webinars – students, trainees/residents, clinicians, clinical pathologists, anatomic pathologists and laboratory professionals.

2. Liaison to the Regulatory, Industrial, and Toxicologic Affairs Committee (RITAC)

I served as liaison to the RITAC Committee. I attended four virtual meetings organized by the RITAC Chair, Laura Cregar. The focus of these meetings was planning of the 2025 ASVCP Premeeting Workshop and redesigning the RITAC content for the ASVCP website including new toxicologic educational materials for clinical pathologists and clinical pathology trainees. The RITAC 2025 ASVCP Premeeting Workshop will be an exciting opportunity for anyone who would like to learn more about the daily work of a clinical pathologist in the toxicologic pathology sector. Laura Cregar has submitted her annual report for the business meeting.

3. Participation in Executive Board meetings

I attended the vast majority of virtual EB meetings (typically one to two were held per month, including President Trio meetings) and participated in email and text conversations as well as Basecamp discussions throughout the year.

Immediate Past President's Report

Submitted by: Melinda Camus

1. Executive Board (EB) Nominations

The positions of President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and first-year Board Member were up for election in 2025. The election was held in August and September with terms starting at the ASVCP Business Meeting during the 2025 ACVP meeting (New Orleans, LA) in October. We are excited to welcome our new EB members and are appreciative of the strong pool of candidates.

2. Awards Committee Liaison

Last year the ASVCP formed the Awards Committee to oversee selection of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the ASVCP travel awards, and the Young Investigator Awards. Moving these responsibilities to a committee of members rather than one or more EB members provides a more balanced, unbiased approach to acknowledging exceptional merit among society members. I assisted the committee in navigating challenges associated with changes to this year's annual meeting structure, which impacted award logistics. I am appreciative of the hard work of this year's committee.

3. Finance & Development Committee Liaison

The ASVCP recently formed a Finance and Development committee to both help define the Society's financial strategy and raise money for causes of importance to the society. This committee worked hard to develop a plan for engaging potential donors by developing a structured ask and the work of all committee members is appreciated greatly.

4. Miscellaneous

I worked with the EB to draft committee charges, acknowledge committee leadership, and review and vote on governance documents. I met biweekly with either the President's Trio or the EB and participated in shaping the direction of the Society in 2025.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have led the ASVCP and am thankful for all those who have stepped up to serve the Society in a pivotal time in its history. Please consider participating in a committee or EB leadership role in the future.

Secretary's Report

Submitted by: Ashleigh W. Newman

1. General Comment

This report will include all ASVCP Executive Board (EB) events from October 2024 through September 2025. I resigned from the position of Secretary on August 1, 2025 to run for the position of President-Elect, upon the request of Past-President Dr. Melinda Camus. The Executive Board voted to appoint Dr. Samantha Schlemmer to the position of Secretary to fill the remainder of my term (until November 2027).

2. Newsletter Statistics

The quarterly electronic newsletter (ASVCP Newsblast) was sent to members on December 20, 2024, March 21, 2025, June 9, 2025, and September 26, 2025. A PDF version of each newsletter is also available to members under Publications on the ASVCP website. Articles, images, notifications, announcements, awards, congratulations, and other items for the newsletter were solicited from Executive Board (EB) members, Committee Chairs, the *Veterinary Clinical Pathology (VCP)* Editor-in-Chief, and other ASVCP members one to two months in advance of the anticipated quarterly publication date. Thank you to Stephanie Gronemus and Executive Director Jess Retzlaff of The Rees Group (TRG) for their excellent work in compiling the Newsblasts!

3. Newsletter Content

Microscopy Art Corner images and captions used in the quarterly Newsblast included "Deck the Halls with Dermatophilus" from Dr. Amy MacNeill, "Colorful Contaminant" from Dr. Tara Piech, "Twinkle, Twinkle Tumor Cells" from Drs. Irene Alvarado Hidalgo and Jose Daniel Cruz Otero, and "Karol the Koi" from Dr. Saundra Sample. Please keep this newsletter section in mind in your day-to-day work, and please send any artistic, fun, or bizarre images to Dr. Samantha Schlemmer at sschlemmer@uga.edu ideally with a clever or suitable caption. Dr. Schlemmer will try to incorporate them in upcoming newsletters and give credit to authors accordingly.

Executive Board content included President's messages by Dr. Amy MacNeill and "Getting to know your EB members" for Dr. Tina Meichner and Dr. Tara Piech. Articles for "Getting to know your ASVCP Committees" were published for the Education Committee, Regulatory, Industrial, and Toxicological Affairs Committee (RITAC), and Finance and Development Committee. In a President's message,

Dr. MacNeill called on members to complete a questionnaire designed to help shape the format of future ASVCP meetings and the types of content the Society provides to its members.

All 2024 ASVCP Award Recipients were congratulated. Achievement synopses for the 2024 ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Dr. Dorothee Bienzle, the 2024 ASVCP Educator Award recipient Dr. Athema Etzioni, and the 2024 ASVCP Service Award recipient Dr. Sharon Dial were distributed. The 2024 ASVCP Young Investigator Award recipients were Dr. Sydney Hastain for: Investigating effects of storage on canine packed red blood cell CD47 expression and interactions with macrophage-like DH82 cells and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur for: Extramedullary acute myeloid leukemia involving peripheral lymph nodes of dogs: a retrospective study of 23 cases. The 2024 Share the Future Presentation Award Winners were Dr. Lina Cresp, Dr. Sydney Hastain, Dr. Irene Alvarado Hidalgo, Dr. Mayzie Miller, Dr. James Mori, Dr. Kylie Pon, Dr. Chanel Shum, Dr. Satoshi Suzuki, and Dr. Rachel Whitman.

Other content included a description of all ASVCP committees and a call to volunteer, committee reports, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* journal report, Online Rounds announcements and thanks to Online Rounds sponsors, call for nominations for President-Elect, Executive Board member, and Treasurer-Elect, call for nominations for Lifetime Achievement and Educator Awards, and important dates and upcoming meetings of member interest.

4. Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes for the 2023 Annual ASVCP Business Meeting were approved during the 2024 Annual ASVCP Business Meeting in Seattle. Since the 2024 Annual ASVCP Business Meeting, the EB held Zoom meetings on November 26*, 2024, December 13, 2024, January 17 and 23*, 2025, February 6* and 21, 2025, March 21, 2025, April 18, 2025, May 16, 2025, June 20th, 2025, July 9*, 2025, July 18, 2025, August 15, 2025, and September 19, 2025. Meetings indicated with an asterisk (*) supplemented the established monthly meetings to discuss additional EB business including ASVCP member survey results and the future of annual meetings.

On January 21, 2025, Dr. MacNeill (ASVCP President), Meichner (ASVCP President-Elect), Balasz Szladovits (ASVCP Treasurer), and Ashleigh Newman (ASVCP

Secretary's Report-continued

Secretary) met with ACVP leadership including Dr. Rachel Reams (ACVP President), Dr. Anne Provencher (ACVP President-Elect), Dr. Tony Alves (ACVP COO), Dr. Kevin Esch (ACVP Treasurer), and Sarah Bilississ (ACVP Executive Director) to discuss details of a memorandum of agreement for future annual meetings.

The EB met with committee chairs on March 6, 2025.

Minutes were recorded for all webinars/meetings and includes the results of all EB votes. Minutes were subsequently approved by the EB either during the following monthly EB meeting or via online voting in Basecamp. Draft versions of all meeting minutes were distributed to EB members for review and any necessary edits. Finalized versions of the minutes were uploaded to Basecamp, the online central document depository provided and maintained by TRG.

5. Documents

Documents pertinent to ASVCP business are maintained by the Secretary in electronic format and are also uploaded to Basecamp. These documents are maintained in a file system on Basecamp for retrieval by EB members at any time. Documents available for review include EB teleconference/Zoom meeting minutes (2007-current), ASVCP newsletters (2007-current), the ASVCP Constitution and Bylaws, EB position descriptions and SOPs, including committee membership lists, and official position documents for EB review.

6. Membership

New ASVCP member applications are received by TRG, screened for any required documentation (e.g., verification of students), and subsequently uploaded to Basecamp. The Secretary is notified of the uploaded new member applications. Many thanks to Cori VanGalder and Abigail Young of TRG for their work in compiling new member applications and maintaining membership status in 2024 and 2025, respectively. The Secretary distributes a summary of the applications (name, country, occupation, and membership type) to all EB members for review. New members are officially approved by the EB at the subsequent monthly EB meetings or via Basecamp. The EB reviewed and approved 91 ASVCP membership applications from October 2024 through September 2025. Since memberships are for a calendar year and are not pro-rated, applications received after September 1 are held over for the following year;

however, these applicants are granted member registration fees for attending the annual meeting and electronic access (only) to *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*. Membership costs and designation continue to be partitioned by the member's anticipated financial and professional status. As of October 1, 2025, ASVCP membership stands at 793 and consists of 533 Regular members, 75 Resident/Trainee members, 45 Lifetime members, 38 Emerging Nation members, 17 Veterinary Medicine Student members, 13 Veterinary Laboratory Technician members, 13 Graduate Student members, 9 Medical Laboratory Technician members, 44 joint-trainee affiliate members, and 6 intern members. All membership types have equal ASVCP access and opportunities, including the ability to join committees. The Emerging Nations membership category allowed reduced rates for members from countries classified as low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income economies (GNI per capita rate of <\$13,845 for fiscal year 2024 and <\$14,005 for fiscal year 2025, as updated by the World Bank). ASVCP continues to accept ACVP/ASVCP joint trainee affiliate membership, which allows pathology residents dual ACVP and ASVCP membership at a discounted rate; applicants register through ACVP.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by: Balázs Szladovits

Budget Period: 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025

At the close of the fiscal year, our assets were as follows:

Total: \$458,163

Operating Account: \$220,008

Investment Account: \$238,155

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Our society has closed yet another successful financial year, thanks largely to our increased journal income based on the renegotiated contract with Wiley, while generous donations, and increasing membership has also contributed. Given the strong performance of the stock exchange, our investment portfolio has performed well, although caution is needed as some degree of correction of the markets may come, therefore we have slightly changed our portfolio to reflect this increased risk. Our new financial committee and its subcommittees has been busy drafting our financial policy and continued it's valuable work on soliciting donation. We continue to budget strictly based on income and expenses, without relying on investment performance to maintain sustainability, and help to potentially grow our investment assets toward future goals of the society. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have supported our society with their generous donations!

Table 1: Operating Income

Primary Sources of Income	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Membership	\$95,195	\$95,743	\$117,800	\$121,190	\$93,165
Sponsorships/Contributions	\$700	\$6,500	\$44,160	\$5,500	\$11,257
Donations - Share the Future	\$1,350	\$0	\$2,000	\$8,260	\$2,550
Donations - Online Rounds	\$0	\$0	\$2,720	\$1,760	\$3,620
Online Rounds RACE Credit	\$1,060	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$0
Workshop	\$9,267	\$15,958	\$22,870	\$32,325	\$33,250
Misc. Conference Income	\$0	\$0	\$1,090	\$0	\$0
Slide Set	\$8,775	\$6,115	\$6,145	\$5,845	\$2,650
Publisher Editorial Support*	\$25,914	\$29,537	\$45,713	\$47,253	\$80,278
Print Journal	\$8,550	\$8,520	\$9,630	\$7,800	\$6,660
Web Posting	\$6,300	\$12,450	\$12,150	\$15,200	\$12,700
Total**	\$157,111	\$174,842	\$264,278	\$245,133	\$246,130

*Includes Royalties

**Dividend Income removed and shown in Table 3 below

Treasurer's Report-continued

Table 2: Operating Expenses

Primary Expenses	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Meeting	\$9,029	\$14,450	\$40,785	\$39,118	\$47,569
Journal	\$44,392	\$54,884	\$52,041	\$48,141	\$55,975
Administration	\$86,086	\$100,421	\$86,882	\$97,663	\$98,377
Membership	\$5,973	\$5,786	\$6,811	\$2,232	\$10,905
Total	\$145,480	\$175,541	\$186,519	\$187,154	\$212,826

Table 3: Investments

Investments	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unrealized Investment Gain/ Loss	\$28,053	-\$51,152	\$23,663	\$23,389	\$22,632
Realized Investment Gain/ Loss	\$17,686	\$15	-\$5,192	\$0	\$0
Dividends	\$2,802	\$8,430	\$702	\$1,880	\$4,950

Table 4: Net Income

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Net Operating Income	\$11,631	-\$698	\$77,759	\$57,979	\$33,304
Net Income	\$60,172	-\$43,405	\$96,932	\$83,248	\$60,886

Table 5: Location of Assets

Current Assets	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Operating Fund	\$49,745	\$62,969	\$128,830	\$174,675	\$220,008
Lincoln Fidelity Account	\$210,150	\$166,007	\$0	\$0	\$0
Middleton Advisory	\$0	\$0	\$184,698	\$208,661	\$238,155
Total	\$259,895	\$228,976	\$313,528	\$383,336	\$458,163

Action items:

1. Continue to build on our sponsorship agreements
2. Plan financial management strategy according to the long term goals and sustainability of the Society
3. Continue to operate with balanced budget planning

3rd Year Executive Board Member Report

Submitted by: Kristin Fisher

1. Liaison to the Media and Communications Committee

The Media & Communications Committee (MACC), led by Dr. Lisa Schlein, had another highly productive year. They continue to support the ASVCP through its website and social media platforms. In 2024, the MACC saw significant social media growth while maintaining regular posts and producing the Snapshot digest and Newsblast to keep members informed. The committee ensured the website stayed up to date with quarterly revisions to images, homepage announcements, the events calendar, and the instrument repository. They worked hard on updating the Listserv communication policy and instrument repository. MACC had great success with the 2024 pre-meeting workshop at the annual meeting. The committee also continued developing educational resources, including revising the ASVCP Mystery Case Document Archive and creating a membership infographic.

The EB is always grateful for the hard work of everyone on MACC!

2. Liaison to the Technology and Innovations Committee

The Technology and Information Committee (TIC), led by Dr. Francisco Conrado, had a major refresh this year. With new leadership and new committee members, their goal is to advance their primary charge: identifying a sustainable and manageable Whole Slide Image (WSI) repository to host ASVCP Mystery Slides. The committee has implemented a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, with the support of the Executive Board and The Rees Group, to identify potential partners for the new ASVCP Mystery Slide Digital Case Bank.

The EB is excited to see the outcome of this important work!

3. Participated in Executive Board Meetings

2nd Year Executive Board Member Report

Submitted by: Johanna Rigas

1. Liaison to the Education Committee

Communication with Cheryl Lawsen, the Committee Chair, during 2 scheduled committee meetings as of August 2025. The Education committee is planning to present online content highlighting exotic animal hematology in quarter 3 of 2025 (a charge initially intended for 2024). There was an attempt to organize an information table in conjunction with ACVP and STP (Society of toxicologic pathology) for the SAVMA symposium. This did not occur as the necessary deadlines had passed.

2. Moderator for monthly Online Rounds

Attended and moderated monthly ASVCP hosted cytology webinars with organization by TRG

3. Organization of Mystery Cases for 2025 ACVP meeting

- Received and vetted cytology and case submissions
- To moderate the mystery case session at the in person ACVP meeting

4. Miscellaneous

Regular participation in ASVCP governance including Executive Board meetings, organizational planning, voting, and other virtual board activities.

1st Year Executive Board Member Report

Submitted by: Tara Piech

1. Liaison to the Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards (QALS) Committee

Melanie Ammersbach began her second year as QALS committee chair, regularly communicating with EB liaison Tara Piech about projects and committee operations. The committee has been working hard to complete a digital cytology quality guidelines manuscript, which is currently being reviewed to incorporate ASVCP membership review feedback and will ultimately be submitted for publication. The endocrinology total allowable error guidelines project is also well underway. Additionally, the committee has incorporated QA/QC learning objectives and questions to the ASVCP chemistry case bank cases, which will be published on the website and available to members. The committee continues to devote time towards new projects, such as updating the ASVCP reference interval guidelines. They are also beginning to plan for the 2026 pre-meeting workshop.

2. Liaison to the Resident Liaison Group (RLG)

The RLG serves as a conduit for connecting pathology residents in training with the ASVCP and its committees. Tara Piech communicated with RLG spokesperson Karuna Katariwala throughout the year to provide guidance surrounding resident-focused webinars, as well as functions and operations of the RLG.

3. Organization of ASVCP Content for the 2026 ACVIM Forum

Planning for ASVCP-focused content at the 2026 ACVIM forum is underway. Tara Piech attended a virtual training session with ACVIM organizers and is prepared to select and invite speakers for this forum by the end of September 2025.

4. Miscellaneous

Regular participation in ASVCP governance including Executive Board meetings, ASVCP/ACVP annual meeting planning, organizational activities, voting, and other virtual Board activities.

Veterinary Clinical Pathology Journal Report

Submitted by: Wendy Sprague, Editor-in-Chief

Veterinary Clinical Pathology (VCP) is the journal for the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP) and the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ESVCP).

Editorial Staff: Laura Brashear is the managing editor. There are currently ten Section Editors from the US and Europe/UK, who are listed below.

- Erica Behling-Kelly, North Carolina State University, Section Editor for Clinical Chemistry
- Peter O'Brien, University of Dublin, Section Editor for Toxicologic Clinical Pathology
- Saverio Paltrinieri, University of Milan, Section Editor for Chemistry and Wildlife Studies
- Judith Radin, The Ohio State University, Section Editor for Reviews
- Leslie Sharkey, Tufts University, Section Editor for What Is Your Diagnosis? Articles
- Kelly Santangelo, Colorado State University, Section Editor for Laboratory Quality Management and Research Studies
- Andrea Santos, Purdue University, Section Editor for Hematology
- Maxey Wellman, The Ohio State University, Section Editor for Cytology and Surgical Pathology
- Emma Hooijberg, Nationwide Laboratories, Section Editor for Reference Interval Studies
- Gabriele Rossi, Murdoch University, Section Editor for Research Studies

Editorial Board: We currently have 32 Editorial Board members, which include clinical pathologists, internists, and scientists from academic institutions, diagnostic laboratories, private consulting companies, and pharmaceutical/healthcare companies. One statistician and one immunologist are also on the board.

Editorial board changes at the journal: We wish to thank Rose Raskin for her years of service to the journal for the Cytology and Surgical Pathology (2002-2006) and for the What is your diagnosis? articles (2015-2025).

Affiliations: VCP is also the affiliate journal for the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) and the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology (ASVP).

Wiley-Blackwell: Amanda Buring (US) and Lucy Jackson (UK) are the associate editors at Wiley-Blackwell. They oversee journal publication and manage the website. Chandu Balu is the new production manager at Wiley-Blackwell and continues to do an excellent job. We continue to use the AMA Manual of Style for formatting to help streamline the copyediting process. We appreciate Wiley's commitment to a high standard for VCP journal production.

Impact Factor: The 2-year impact factor for 2024 was released in June and is 1.1. It dropped 0.1 points since last year. This looks at manuscript citations in 2024 from articles published in 2022 (110) and 2023 (56), divided by citable articles published in 2022 (84) and 2023 (73).

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Top 10 articles with the highest 2-year citations as of September 22, 2025:

Article Title	Publication Year	2-Year Citations	Total Citations	Author
Analysis of the gut microbiome in dogs and cats	2021	23	77	SUCHODOLSKI, J
Acute phase proteins in cattle and swine: A review	2022	22	37	NEUMANN, S
Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte and platelet-to-lymphocyte ratios in dogs and cats with acute pancreatitis	2021	21	50	BASSOLS, A
Acute phase proteins in cats: Diagnostic and prognostic role, future directions, and analytical challenges	2023	18	19	ROSSI, G
Protein characterization using electrophoresis and immunofixation; a case-based review of dogs and cats	2019	14	35	MOORE, A
The 1,2-o-dilauryl-rac-glycero-3-glutaric acid-(6'-methylresorufin) ester (DGGR) lipase assay in cats and dogs is not specific for pancreatic lipase	2020	13	28	LIM, S
A novel canine nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy-based metabolomics platform: Validation and sample handling	2021	13	14	OTTKA, C
Validation of the Sysmex XN-V hematology analyzer for canine specimens	2021	12	22	TRUMEL, C
Protein electrophoresis of non-traditional species: A review	2021	12	31	CRAY, C
Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP): Pathophysiology update and diagnostic dilemmas	2019	11	51	LEVINE, D

Mentored Reviewers: We currently have two mentor-mentees. We try to put interested mentees with mentors (possibly editorial board members or mentors at institutions). Those going through the program will be invited to join the editorial board for a two-year appointment. For information, please see the editorial by Christine Olver at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vcp.13008> and the author guidelines at <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/clarivate-scholarone-prod-us-west-2-s1m-public/wwwRoot/prod1/societyimages/vcp/VCPMentoredReviewersGuide.pdf>. If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee, please contact me at wsprague@me.com or Laura Brashear at vetclinpathjournal@gmail.com.

Double-anonymized reviews: We continue to perform double-anonymized reviews since March 2023. The author guidelines for specific submission guidelines have been updated, and it has been going great.

Conference Proceeding Abstracts: The conference proceedings for the ASVCP meeting are up-to-date, and the abstracts from the ESVCP and ASVCP meetings should be published in the March 2025 issue.

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Special Issues: The 2024 VCP special issue on Artificial Intelligence and Bioinformatics is finished, and the issue is being compiled. This issue has 5 review articles, 3 original articles, and 1 special feature – education.

There are two 2025 special issues. One covers *Histiocytes in Health and Disease*, and the other covers *Advancing Laboratory Diagnostics and Biomarker Innovation for Veterinary Endocrinopathies*.

Publication Ethics: As a Wiley-Blackwell journal, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* is a member of COPE, the Committee on Publication Ethics (<http://publicationethics.org/>). COPE promotes the highest standards of publication ethics, provides a code of conduct for journal editors, and is a forum for editors and publishers of peer-reviewed journals to discuss publication ethics. Authors are notified that all manuscripts considered for publication in VCP are screened for plagiarism using a plagiarism detection system, iThenticate.

Reviewers: Since the beginning of 2025, 128 different reviewers have agreed to contribute their knowledge and time to the journal. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each one of these reviewers. Their commitment and contributions have a direct and profound impact on the journal's success, ensuring its continued excellence.

Author guidelines: We encourage all authors to follow the author guidelines when writing manuscripts for the journal.

What is your diagnosis? articles: Since 2023, we have published WYD articles in a Clinical Diagnostics Special Issue. We continue to publish one Clinical Diagnostics Special Issue per year that houses WYD articles accepted between April and April of each consecutive year.

We also added a virtual issue that houses all of the WYD articles by year since 2016. To access them, go to: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/1939165x/homepage/virtualissuespage.html>.

Manuscripts submitted, accepted, and rejected from January 1, 2025, to September 22, 2025:

* This is the number of articles submitted where a final decision has been made by September 22, 2025. We have also accepted 4 “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (YTT)” articles.

Article Type	Accept	Reject	Total
What is your diagnosis?	16	7	23
Brief Communication	2	3	5
Case Report	6	20	26
Original Article	11	38	49
Reference Interval	2	2	4
Review Article	2	4	6
Technical Report	4	0	4
Book Review	1	0	1
Total	44 (37.3%)	74 (62.7%)	118

3 Special Feature- Education articles (Old YTT articles)

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Manuscript submission to export:

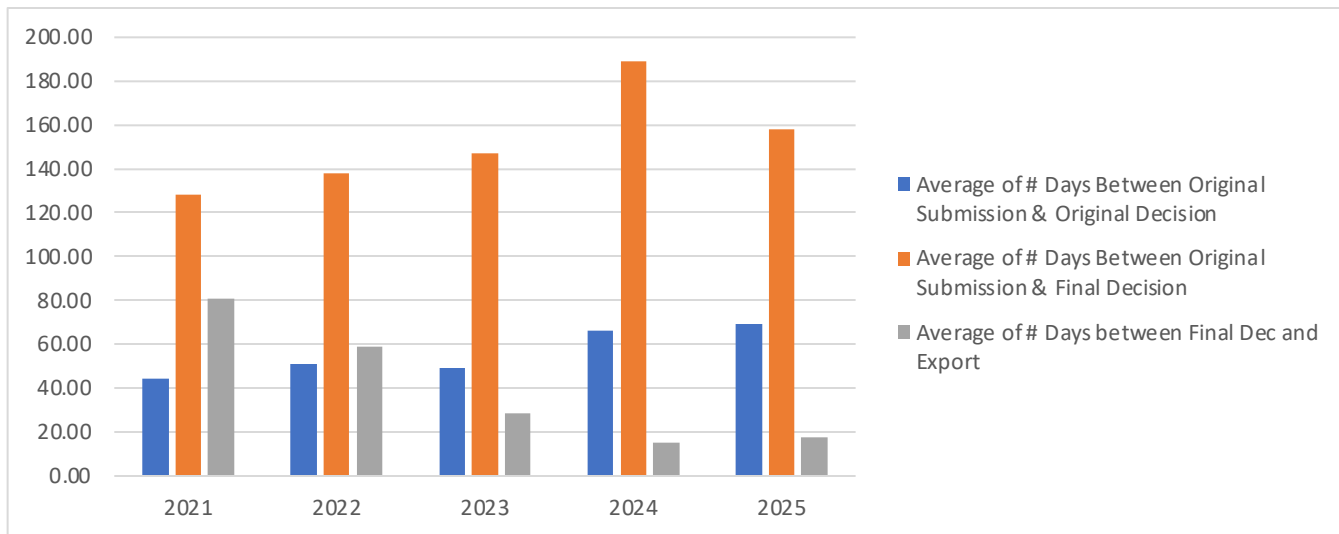
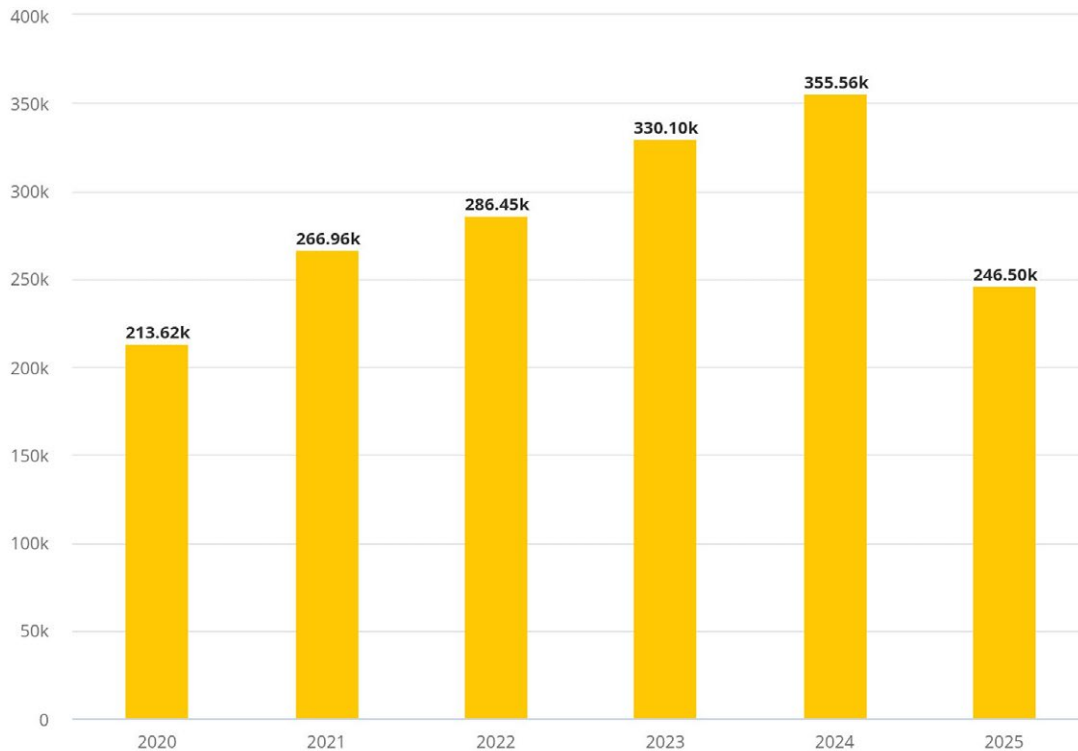


Figure 1: This graph shows the average days from article submission to original decision (blue), from original decision to final decision (orange), and export to typesetting by article type (grey). We have continued to get accepted articles out at a reasonable rate.

VCP downloads: *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* has received over 246,500 full-text downloads since the end of September 2025. This is a slight decrease of 0.5% since this time last year.



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Top downloading countries in 2025:

Country	Downloads	Country	Downloads
United States of America	85,124	Spain	4,974
United Kingdom	18,189	India	3,827
People's Republic of China	11,865	Türkiye	3,575
South Korea	11,220	Taiwan, Province of China	3,267
Brazil	10,913	Netherlands	3,243
Canada	10,302	Mexico	2,888
Italy	8,313	Thailand	2,859
Australia	7,639	Switzerland	2,536
France	6,899	South Africa	1,559
Japan	6,198	Denmark	2,013
Germany	5,974	Sweden	1,559

Top 20 Article Downloads in VCP as of September 2025:

Article	Author	Full Text Downloads
Analysis of the gut microbiome in dogs and cats	SUCHODOLSKI, J	25270
ASVCP reference interval guidelines: determination of de novo reference intervals in veterinary species and other related topics	FRIEDRICH, K	23046
Method comparison in the clinical laboratory	JENSON A	19901
ASVCP Guidelines: Principles of Quality Assurance and Standards for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (version 3.0)	ARNOLD J	16940
Left shift and toxic change in heterophils and neutrophils of nonmammalian vertebrates: A comparative review, image atlas, and practical considerations	STACY, N	16764
ASVCP guidelines: Allowable total error hematology	NABITY, M	15577
Patterns of the lowdose dexamethasone suppression test in canine hyperadrenocorticism revisited	HARTMANN, A	14188
Acute phase proteins in cats: Diagnostic and prognostic role, future directions, and analytical challenges	ROSSI, G	11613
Histologic and cytologic bone marrow findings in dogs with suspected precursortargeted immunemediated anemia and associated phagocytosis of erythroid precursors	LUCIDI, C	11458
Current diagnostics for chronic enteropathies in dogs	ALLENSPACH, K	9636
Synovial cell sarcoma in a dog: A misnomer Cytologic and histologic findings and review of the literature	MONTI, P	9586

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The effect of a raw vs dry diet on serum biochemical, hematologic, blood iron, B12, and folate levels in Staffordshire Bull Terriers	ANTURANIEMI, J	9162
What is your diagnosis? Gastric wall thickening in a dog	MILLER, Z	8820
Microscopic detection of Leptospira bacterial organisms in urine sediment from a young dog with leptospirosis and a review of the pathobiology and diagnosis of canine leptospirosis	KLOSOWSKI, M	8616
Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP): Pathophysiology update and diagnostic dilemmas	LEVINE, D	8578
Evaluation of reticulocyte hemoglobin content (RETICHGB) for the diagnosis of ironlimited erythropoiesis in cats	KEINER, M	8191
Measurement and clinical applications of Creactive protein in gastrointestinal diseases of dogs	COVIN, M	8098
Bone marrow, blood, and clinical findings in dogs treated with phenobarbital	LUCIDI, C	7122
A retrospective evaluation of phenobarbitalinduced hematologic changes in 69 cats	PAKOZDY, A	6972
Use of serum amyloid A in equine medicine and surgery	JACOBSEN, S	6828

News from Wiley about publishing Open Access in hybrid journals, such as *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*:

Your institution or funder may be able to help with open access Article Publication Charges (APCs) through a Wiley Open Access Account.

With Wiley Open Access Accounts, APCs may be covered in full or part for affiliated authors publishing in Wiley fully open access journals or in a hybrid journal (subscription journal which offers open access). Visit the [Hybrid open access page](#) for more information. Check out the link provided to see if your institution or country has signed a deal.

<https://authorservices.wiley.com/author-resources/Journal-Authors/open-access/affiliation-policies-payments/institutional-funder-payments.html>

News from Wiley about Submissions at Wiley Journals

Significant changes are happening to submissions at Wiley. They are no longer using ScholarOne as the site for article submissions. They will now be using Wiley Research Exchange. Please see this introduction about submissions at this site:

<https://players.brightcove.net/pages/v1/index.html?accountId=3806881048001&playerId=default&videoid=6352032720112&autoplay=true>.

Here is the link to the VCP journal: <https://wiley.atyponrex.com/journal/VCP>

Also, currently, Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow articles come to me right now; they can also be submitted through research exchange through the article type "Coming to Terms." I am hoping to get that changed at some point.

ASVCP Awards Committee Report

Submitted by: Caitlyn Carter and Shannon Hostetter

EB Liaison: Melinda Camus

Resident Liaison: Karuna Katariwala

Committee Members

- Erica Behling-Kelly
- Caitlyn Carter; Co-Chair
- Trellor Fraites
- Shannon Hostetter; Co-Chair
- Theodora Tsouloufi
- Bill Vernau

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings

- October 10, 2024
- February 29, 2025
- June 5, 2025
- October 2025 (TBD)

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The ASVCP Awards Committee was established in 2024 as a spin-off from Share the Future. Our mission is to oversee and select recipients for a variety of ASVCP awards that support trainees and veterinary laboratory professionals, and to honor the outstanding contributions of ASVCP members. The Committee is charged with the ongoing maintenance and revision of the standard operating procedures governing each award. We also work with the Executive Board (EB) and The Rees Group (TRG; ASVCP's management company) to coordinate the announcement and timing of award application periods. Most importantly, we oversee the full award process, including the solicitation of applications, review of nominations, and selection of recipients for the Share the Future Grants (STF; presentation and research), Veterinary Laboratory Professional (VLP) Travel Grant, ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award, and the ASVCP Young Investigator Awards.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments

Charge 1: *Review the ASVCP Committee Operations Guide distributed by the Executive Board. Update committee description at ASVCP.org and review membership to ensure optimal numbers and rotation of members for efficient committee functioning. Ensure that there is a leadership succession plan in place as needed:*

- The chairs worked with TRG to update the Committee's webpage, including the committee description, current membership information, and annual award information.

- Committee membership has been expanded by two new members to meet the minimum membership goal of six members, and a resident representative has joined the committee as a liaison. Additional recruitment is recommended/ongoing to expand the Committee by one to two more members over the next year.
- Leadership succession plan update: The current co-chairs have been coordinating with the outgoing chairs as needed to ensure a smooth transition in leadership during this awards cycle.

Charge 2: *Prepare and submit a Committee Budget for the upcoming fiscal year per the instructions of the ASVCP Treasurer/TRG.*

- The 2025-2026 proposed budget was submitted on April 10, 2025, and approved by the Executive Board.

Charge 3: *Organize and implement the 2025 Share the Future Grants (Trainee Presentation, Trainee Research, and VLP Travel).*

- Nine presentation awards and one VLP travel award were funded in 2024.
- Updated the Research Award to increase funding amount from \$2,500 to \$5,000
- Applications for the 2025 STF grants due September 13th. This year, the expectation is to award six trainee presentation grants, one trainee research grant, and two VLP travel awards.

Charge 4: *Oversee the ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award and ASVCP Young Investigator Awards in addition to the Share the Future grants, following the established procedure. In process.*

- The Awards Committee, in coordination with the EB and TRG, promoted the call for nominations, reviewed submissions, and selected the recipient of the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award.
- The Young Investigator Award is on hold for this year due to changes in the structure and organization of the annual meeting.

Charge 5: *Work with other ASVCP committees to best serve the ASVCP membership and mission. In particular, the Media and Communications Committee for sharing announcements and news (e.g., website, Newsblast, Snapshot, and social media) and the Resident Liaison Group for resident input and/or engagement in Committee activities.*

- The website has been updated to reflect the updated committee name, description, purpose,

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current membership, and open calls for applications.

- Announcements regarding specific awards, as well as information about the committee, have been communicated via email announcements (Newsblast, Snapshot, etc.) with the help of TRG team.

Charge 6: *Provide a mid-year written report using the Mid-Year Report Template (shared by TRG) to the Executive Board on committee goals, objectives and accomplishments and submit it to Jess Retzlaff by May 1. The Committee Chair (or another committee member if unavailable) will be invited to attend a mid-year virtual meeting with the Executive Board.*

- The mid-year report was completed and submitted to the EB on April 29, 2025.
- Both co-chairs attended the mid-year virtual meeting with the EB in March 2025.

Charge 7: *Provide a written report for the ASVCP Business Meeting book and 1-2 PowerPoint Slides for the Annual Business Meeting.*

- The written report and slides were submitted to TRG by the deadline of September 5, 2025.

Charge 8: *Write a Newsblast submission every one to two years highlighting the committee, accomplishments, and initiatives.*

- A draft was completed and sent to TRG in early September 2025 for inclusion in the September 2025 Newsblast.

Charge 9: *Send letters of acknowledgement from the committee chair to committee members.*

- This charge will be completed by the end of the calendar year (December 2025).

4. Recognition of outgoing committee members

The Awards Committee is pleased to recognize Nora Springer, former chair of the Share the Future Committee, for her outstanding leadership and dedicated service on the Share the Future Committee from 2021 to 2024. Thank you, Nora!

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

- The Awards Committee will manage and select recipients for the 2026 Share the Future Trainee Awards (Presentation Grants and Research Grant), ASCVP Lifetime Achievement Award, and Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Travel Grant.
- The chair(s) will endeavor to expand committee membership by 1-2 committee members.
- The committee will reassess and evaluate the feasibility of awarding the ASVCP Young Investigator Award once more information is available on the structure of next year's annual meeting.

ASVCP Education Committee Report

Submitted by: Cheryl Auch

EB Liaison: Johanna Rigas

Resident Liaison: Latifat Adekunle

Committee Members

- Cheryl Auch; Chair
- Perry Bain
- Candice Chu
- Allison Dusick
- Carisa Fraser
- Cora Gilroy
- Laurie Milward
- Nicole Rosen
- Sandra Sample
- Jeanine Sandy
- Christopher Shiprack
- Briana Trusiano
- Koranda Walsh
- Yvonne Wikander

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings

- January 27, 2025
- March 28, 2025
- June 10, 2025

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The ASVCP Education Committee is composed of veterinary clinical pathologists and trainees dedicated to cultivating excellence in education for veterinary clinical pathology (i.e., veterinary student education, resident training, laboratory technician/technologist continuing education, etc.) in academic institutions, diagnostic laboratories, reference laboratories, etc. Our goal is to promote discussion and development of teaching tools, course materials, curricula, teaching methodologies, educational resources, and other avenues for supporting the educational mission.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments

Membership

- The roster was reviewed at the beginning of 2025 and it was noted that the Education Committee roster was down to 11 members. ASVCP members who have previously expressed interest in the Education Committee were contacted via email and asked if they were still interested. Three individuals responded with continued interest. Their names were provided to the Education Committee at large, who all agreed that they would be welcomed additions to the team. Sandra

Sample had reached out to the Committee Chair at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Seattle expressing continued interest in the Committee despite rotating off of the Committee several years ago. She was also contacted to confirm continued interest as well.

- Koranda Walsh is the incoming chair for 2026 and 2027.

Budget

- 2025 budget emailed to Stephanie Gronemus and Jessica Retzlaff on April 9, 2025.

Online Rounds

- Allison Dusick has continued overseeing.
- EB approved utilizing platform for Wendy Sprague to communicate with ASVCP regarding the *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* journal.

Educator Award

- Dr. Deanna Schaefer selected as recipient for 2025!

Online Content for Veterinary Laboratory Professionals (VLPs)

- Chair (Cheryl Auch) met with the Media & Communications Committee in February to discuss details.
- Subcommittee for developing online virtual content identified with Dr. Christopher Shiprack leading. Topic will be exotic hematology and blood smear evaluation.
- Nicole Rosen reached out to collect information on greatest needs from community for future teaching sessions.

SAVMA Symposium

- No joint ACVP/ASVCP/STP booth due to confusing communications and missed deadline.
- Education Committee in favor of acquiring own booth for next year with separate branding from ACVP and STP.

ASVCP Student Stipends

- Carisa Fraser has replaced Tara Piech for leading this task.

4. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

N/A for 2025.

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5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

- The Education Committee is expected to deliver the Education Forum, Educator Award, Online Rounds, Student Stipends, and SAVMA Symposium, similar to years past.
- The Education Committee requests guidance and resources to catalog the Online Round recordings.
- The authors (Auch CL, *Zhang D, Dehghanpir S, Walsh K, Shiprack C, Dusick A, Evans S) for the manuscript related to the 2023 Education Forum manuscript aim to finalize the first draft soon prior to submitting to the Executive Board for review.

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Online Rounds

Submitted by: Stephanie Gronemus

The organization of the Online Rounds has been moved under the charge of the Education Committee and is a cooperative effort between the Education Committee (in particular, Allison Dusick), presenters, the 2nd year EB member (Johanna Rigas), and The Rees Group.

Twelve Rounds were scheduled for 2025 and 9 have been presented to date. Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Date	Presenter
January 21, 2025	Dr. Sam Evans, Dr. A Russell Moore, Dr. Jesse Rizor, and Dr. Christine Olver, Colorado State University
February 27, 2025	Dr. Leslie Sharkey, Dr. Francisco Conrado, and Dr. Rachel Whitman, Tufts University
March 25, 2025	Dr. Katie Boes, Antech Diagnostics
April 22, 2025	Dr. Sidney Bogue, University of Missouri
May 29, 2025	Residents & Faculty from the University of Georgia
June 30, 2025	Dr. Mara S. Varvil, Dr. Adriana Furtado, and Dr. Stephanie Anderson, Washington State University
July 22, 2025	Dr. Hamideh Esmaelizadeh, The Ohio State University
August 22, 2025	Dr. Kathleen Hu, Dr. Sarah Jacobson, Dr. Julie Piccione, & Dr. Karena Tang, Texas A&M University
September 22, 2025	Dr. Tracy Stokol, Cornell University
October 31, 2025	Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi and Dr. Darren Wood, Ontario Veterinary College
November 2025	Dr. Craig Thompson, Purdue University
December 2025	Dr. Daniela Hernandez, Kansas State University

Online Rounds Sponsors

Featured Name	Level
True North Veterinary Diagnostics	Platinum
Anonymous	Platinum
University of Arizona	Gold
Iowa State University	Bronze

Early in 2019, sponsorship of Online Rounds was implemented, and Austin Viall (the then incoming Chair to the Education Committee), spearheaded this effort. The sponsors are recognized in each issue of the ASVCP NewsBlast, on the Online Rounds webpages, in each email promoting the month's presentation, and during the Business Meeting presentation each year. The length of time that each sponsor is included in promotion depends on the level of his or her sponsorship. To sponsor Online Rounds, one can either submit their information and payment on the [ASVCP website](#) or they can submit a check directly to the ASVCP administrative offices (4300 Duraform Ln, Ste A, Windsor, WI 53598).

Objectives for 2026

Identify new presenters and encourage those who presented this year to continue supporting the program. Continue to promote opportunities for sponsorship of Online Rounds.

Finance and Development Committee Report

Submitted by: Nora Springer

EB Liaison: Balazs Szladovits (Finance) and Melinda Camus (Development)

Committee Members

- Bridget Garner
- June Huang
- A Russell Moore
- Nora Springer; Chair
- Angela Wilcox
- Valerie Wong

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings

- February 24, 2025
- July 10, 2025
- September 15, 2025

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The Finance and Development Committee supports the ASVCP through a focus on robust fiscal health and vision. Committee activities include considering roadmaps to long-term organizational goals and strategy, developing and guiding ASVCP leadership on financial policies aligned with ASVCP values, collaborating with the affiliated financial professionals, and designing relevant and engaging fundraising initiatives to benefit the ASVCP mission.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/ Objectives/Accomplishments

Finance Subcommittee

- Submitted a draft fiscal policy to the Executive Board for review. The document is currently undergoing revision based on Executive Board feedback.
- Created a survey to investigate ASVCP membership financial values regarding investments. Results from this survey will be considered when crafting the investment strategy section of ASVCP's Financial Policy
- Met with ASVCP's financial advisor, Middleton Advisory Group, to discuss current ASVCP investment strategy and assets

Development Subcommittee

- Solicited sponsorships for ASVCP activities at the annual meeting (\$19,000 committed to date)
- Updated sponsorship prospectus
- Updated sponsorship spreadsheet with: 1) current organizational contact information, 2) links to grant portal websites, 3) notes indicating organizations that do not provide sponsorships, and 4) notes on corporation timeline for sponsorship solicitation, if applicable.

4. Recognition of outgoing committee members

Nora Springer

4. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

- Finalize Financial Policy, including investment strategy document
- Survey membership regarding individual philanthropic values
- Continue relationship building with corporate sponsors in support of ASVCP mission and activities

Media and Communications Committee (MACC) Report

Submitted by: Lisa Schlein

Executive Board Liaison: Kristin Fisher

Resident Liaison: Araya Radtanakatikanon

Committee Members

- Dennis DeNicola
- Michelle Dicourcey
- Hamideh Esmailzadeh
- Stella Faria Valle
- Carisa Fraser
- Erika Gruber
- Danielle Gordon
- Carol Haak
- Daniel Heinrich
- Nicole Kaiser
- Lisa Schlein; Chair
- Samantha Schlemmer

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings

- January 9, 2025
- February 13, 2025
- March 13, 2025
- April 10, 2025
- May 8, 2025
- June 12, 2025
- July 11, 2025
- August 21, 2025
- Planned: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement:

The Media and Communications Committee (MACC) consists of members from a variety of career stages and sectors. We are an enthusiastic group, and expertise in technology or social media is not a requirement! The MACC strives to serve the ASVCP by maintaining and contributing to the ASVCP website and other media. In addition to Society communications, we also maintain and contribute to educational resources and directly interact with other ASVCP committees and the *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* journal. We aim to support society activities, provide value to members, and convey the mission and vision of the ASVCP to non-members.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments

The MACC continues to be active with monthly meetings and several projects aimed at enhancing the ASVCP website and social media presence, ensuring and enticing member engagement. Some notable committee work from the past year is highlighted below.

- The MACC maintains an **active social media presence**, utilizing Facebook, Instagram, and the ASVCP.org website to publicize and engage members in ASVCP activities and opportunities including those related to other committees.
 - As of September 2025, the ASVCP's Instagram account has **>7,110** followers (increased from ~5,800 last year), while the Facebook page has an increased following of **>14,000** (increased from ~13,000 last year)
 - Created Photopea templates so that the work committee members are currently doing can be replicated easily in the future, while maintaining a professional look and feel.
- Maintained and updated various pages and subpages on [ASVCP.org](https://www.asvcp.org), including:
 - **Header/rotator images** - updated quarterly
 - ♦ Members are encouraged to submit images!
 - **Homepage announcements** - updated as needed but at least quarterly, highlighting relevant events or important membership information
 - **Events Calendar** - highlights ASVCP and related content, as well as important deadlines
 - ♦ Members are encouraged to reach out with calendar additions!
 - **Created an infographic** to provide an easy-to-reference overview of ASVCP members.
 - Updated the **Instrument Repository**, now including LIS, stainers, and scanners!
 - Revised **ASVCP Mystery Case Document Archive**, for streamlined searching of cases from 1980-2024!
 - Reinstated the **ASVCP Chemistry Case Bank**, with student and instructor versions of case data
 - Projects in progress/development:
 - ♦ ASVCP History project
 - ♦ Endocrine Continuing Education CE for pathologists
 - ♦ Sysmex/Advia/ProCyte CE for pathologists and residents
- **Facebook (@ASVCP) & Instagram (@vetclinpath) posts:**
 - Recurring posts/updates:
 - ♦ **VCP article of the week** (weekly)
 - ♦ **What is your diagnosis?** (monthly)
 - ♦ **VCP new issue** (quarterly)
 - ♦ ASVCP calendar reminder (quarterly)
 - ♦ **Pets in Path** (monthly)
 - **Submit your pet's photo to be featured in this series to petsinpath@gmail.com**
 - ♦ **Mystery Throwback** - highlighting previous ASVCP Mystery Cases (monthly)

Media and Communications Committee (MACC) Report-continued

- **Newsblast & Snapshot** digest
 - We continue to create the Snapshot digest and assist with the creation of the Newsblast to share important news and updates with members every 1-2 months
 - ♦ Members are encouraged to reach out with additions to these communications!
- **Listserv:**
 - Continued refinement and education of the [Listserv Intended Use and Content](#) guidelines on ASVCP.org and shared via the Listserv, Newsblast, and Snapshot
 - All members should review this, as well as the [ASVCP's Code of Conduct and Online Media Policies](#), before posting to the Listserv or other ASVCP media

4. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

The MACC offers its sincerest gratitude to the following outgoing members:

- **Francisco Conrado**, who served on the MACC for seven years and was vital in establishing the ASVCPs website and social media presence. His exceptional general leadership (as well as chairmanship for 2 years) and unwavering dedication has left lasting impacts on the MACC and the Society, including the website revamp and rebranding campaign.
- **Christina Jeffries**, who served on the MACC for 5 years and was a highly dependable member volunteering for several committee projects, including generating member instructional documents, updating the ASVCP About Us PowerPoints, planning the 2024 Pre-Meeting Workshop (PMW), and designing the ASVCP Infographic.
- **Carolina Azevedo**, who served on the MACC for 5 years and contributed immensely to “behind the scenes” projects, including initial brainstorming and planning of the Mystery Case Throwback Series and upkeep of the Instrument repository.
- **Demetria Vasilatis**, who served on the MACC for 3 years and was a key member in initiating the Mystery Case Throwback series and deciphering Google Analytics for ASVCP.org.
- **Samantha Schlemmer**, who served on the MACC for 5.5 years including 2 as Chair. As general lead, she spearheaded or contributed to many projects, most notably serving as Chair of the 2024 PMW and updating various webpages and documents/ templates.

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

- Continue ASVCP.org development with the engagement of committees and general membership, including the MACC projects listed above as well as partnerships with other ASVCP committees, such as:
 - Mystery Slide Case Archive (partner with TIC)
 - QA/QC case bank (partner with QALS)
 - VLP webpage
- Continue to highlight ASVCP activity and related opportunities (e.g., latest news, social media)
- Continue to monitor and assess analytics on ASVCP.org, social media, and member communications (Newsblast, Snapshot)
- Continue to update instruction materials on how to use/access the various areas of ASVCP.org, and how to operate the Media and Communications Committee
- Perform committee maintenance including retiring members, distribution of projects among current members, and continued recruitment of new members

Program Committee and Veterinary Laboratory Professionals (VLP) Report

Submitted by: Julie Allen

Executive Board Liason: Tina Meichner

Resident Liason: Karuna Katariwal

Committee Members

- Julie Allen; Chair
- Trelor Fraites; VLP
- Mackenzie Long
- Katie Metcalf
- Maria Naskou
- Martina Piviani
- Cory Sims
- Sandra Sisson; VLP

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings

- December 7, 2024: ACVP Annual Meeting Committee meeting (Chair attended); discussed meeting survey results.
- February 10, 2025: Chair and EB Liaison meeting to discuss ASVCP survey results regarding future of Annual Meeting.
- February 17, 2025: Chair, EB Liaison, EB President, EB Past President, Lisa Schlein and Kendal Harr meeting to discuss possible meeting options.
- February 21, 2025: Chair attended EB meeting to discuss future meeting plans.
- March 4, 2025: Chair and EB Liaison meeting.
- March 6, 2025: Annual Virtual EB/ASVCP Committee Chairs meeting.
- March 30, 2025: ASVCP Program Committee Meeting.
- June 27, 2025: ASVCP Program Committee Meeting.
- July 23, 2025: Chair and EB Liaison meeting to discuss plan for webinars.

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The Program Committee is composed of a Chair, the President-Elect, 1-2 Veterinary Laboratory Professional (VLP) representatives and several at-large members in addition to a Resident Liaison. Historically, the Program Committee had been primarily responsible for organizing the ASVCP Annual Meeting Program in conjunction with the ACVP Annual Meeting. Due to contract changes, the 2025 Annual Meeting was not co-branded, and as such, this aspect of the Committee's responsibilities had changed. Following numerous discussions, it was decided that the Program Committee would now be responsible for organizing webinars on similar topics to those that would have been presented at the Annual Meeting during the VLP sessions. CE credit will be available for these webinars

whether they are attended live or watched after the fact. There will be a rotation schedule through all the ASVCP Committees to choose a topic for each webinar. For example, the Education Committee has been tasked with doing the first one on exotic hematology. The hope is that the Program Committee will eventually be the driving and organizing force behind these webinars as far as keeping track of which committee is responsible, selecting topics and speakers, etc. The role of this committee in future ACVP Annual Meetings has not yet been determined.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments

- Reviewed survey results from 2024 ASVCP/ACVP Annual Meeting in Seattle.
- Reviewed and distributed ASVCP Committee Operations Guide to Program Committee members.
- Reviewed list of volunteers for Program Committee.
- Several meetings were held with ASVCP EB President, EB liaison and others regarding possibility of hosting standalone ASVCP meeting or in concert with another group.
- Had several meetings with President and President Elect, the Rees Group and VIN to discuss online education options, and it was ultimately decided to host webinars through the Rees Group (ASVCP's management company).
- Began composing list of possible webinar topics and potential speakers for future use.
- Put together survey and sent it to the Rees Group for distribution to VLP and technician members of ASVCP to ascertain what they would want as far as CE options through ASVCP. Unfortunately, we did not have a good response rate to the survey.
- Committee Budget Request was submitted.
- Mid-Year Report was submitted.
- Mid-year virtual meeting was attended by the Chair and VLP members of the Committee.
- Provided written report for the ASVCP Business Meeting book and 1-2 PowerPoint slides for the Annual Business Meeting.
- Submitted end-of-year report.
- Attended ASVCP Committee Chairs Roundtable October 6, 2025.
- Will hopefully have complete VLP website development by the end of 2025.
- Send letters of acknowledgement from the committee chair to committee members, using

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the template provided (to be performed December 2025).

- Recognition of outgoing committee members. Based on Committee Guidelines the following members will be leaving the Program Committee:
 - Julie Allen,
 - Trellor Fraites.
- The Committee is optimistic about filling the Chair role with a current Committee member.

- Continue to formulate list of webinar topics and potential speakers.
- Review ASVCP.org website and work with the Media and Communications Committee to update content relevant to the Program Committee.
- Create virtual content (e.g., recorded mini-seminars or full-length presentations, podcasts, case reviews, etc.). Coordinate with Education Committee and other relevant groups.

4. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Martina and Nora may potentially be rotating off depending upon our ability to recruit new members

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

- Await guidance from ASVCP EB as to the role of this committee in possible future ASVCP and ACVP Annual Meetings.

Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards (QALS) Report

Submitted by: Mélanie Ammersbach
Executive Board Liaison: Tara Piech
Resident Liaison: Kimberley Demos-Davies

Committee Members:

- Mélanie Ammersbach; Chair
- Kathy Freeman
- Karen Gerber
- Kendal Harr
- Natalie Hoepf
- Emma Hooijberg
- Jeremie Korchia
- Jennifer Matlow
- Russell Moore
- Yolandi Rautenbach
- Nina Zitzer

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings:

- February 3 2025
- April 7 2025
- July 10 2025
- Q4: TBD

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement:

The Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards (QALS) Committee is concerned with quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) in veterinary laboratory diagnostic testing. Committee members include board-certified veterinary clinical pathologists, medical technologists, and clinical pathology residents. The Committee develops quality assurance guidelines with recommendations and checklists to promote and enhance QA/QC within laboratories performing diagnostic testing of animal samples. Our efforts have resulted in development of guidelines for the ASVCP that are freely available via the [ASVCP QALS Guidelines page](#) and as Special Reports in the journal *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*. The committee also has an advisory role for the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) and the Academy of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Technicians (AVCP). As for the other ASVCP committees, QALS periodically organizes pre-meeting workshops on quality assurance and standards at the annual ASVCP/AVCP meeting.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments:

Educational materials working group

- Bloodwork/biochemistry cases were created and contain quality assurance/quality control concept questions. These have been completed and posted on the ASVCP website under the Members Only heading: https://www.asvcp.org/page/Quality_Assurance_Case_Bank

Digital Cytopathology Quality Guidelines

- Document was completed, reviewed by QALS, the Executive Board and ASVCP membership. Currently under final review by QALS committee members.

Total Allowable Error in Endocrinology

- Laboratories were invited through the ASVCP listserv to provide 2 months of quality control material data. The data has now been analyzed with the help of a statistician. We aim to finalize this project in 2026.

Cytology Reporting Standardization

- This subcommittee has written a draft containing a literature review and preliminary guidelines for consideration. This document is currently under review by the QALS committee.

4. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

- Eric Fish
- Nicole Stacy
- Luca Giori
- Maya Frankenstein
- Jennifer Dawson
- Emma Stacey

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

To begin end of 2025/early 2026:

- Planning of ASVCP pre-meeting workshop for 2026
- Update of Reference Intervals Guidelines

Regulatory, Industrial and Toxicologic Affairs Committee (RITAC) Report

Submitted by: Laura Cregar

Executive Board Liaison: Tina Meichner

Resident Liaison: Kimberley Demos-Davies

SRPC Liaison (Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee of the Society of

Toxicologic Pathology): Susan Hart

Committee Members:

- Yemi Adedeji
- Tara Arndt
- Liza Bau-Gaudreault
- Elizabeth Besteman
- Kate Biddle
- Laura Cregar; Chair
- Annie Deschamps
- Danielle Gordon
- Natalie Hoopp
- Paula Krimer
- Mandy Meindel
- Adi Naor
- Cory Sims
- Dana Walker

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings:

- December 17, 2024
- March 11, 2025
- April 22, 2025
- June 3, 2025
- August 26, 2025
- Future: October 7, 2025; November 18, 2025

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The Regulatory, Industrial, and Toxicologic Affairs Committee (RITAC) of the ASVCP is composed primarily of members employed in industry (contract research organizations, biotech, pharmaceutical, agrochemical and food industries, and private diagnostic laboratories). It strives to advance toxicologic clinical pathology in industry by educating, promoting communication, and publishing contemporary best practices for clinical pathology in industry. RITAC activities have included sponsorship of resident externships in industry, development and publication of guidelines for veterinary clinical pathology aspects in industry and fostering collaboration with ACVP and STP to improve harmonization efforts. The RITAC has also surveyed government regulatory agencies, national and international committees, the pharmaceutical industry, professional organizations, and oral and written communication for current and impending legislation/regulations or publications that

may affect the daily business of our membership. Lastly, when necessary, the RITAC forms consensus opinions and responds appropriately to these agencies on behalf of the ASVCP.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/Objectives/Accomplishments

The RITAC has welcomed three new members to the team

- We are excited to be working alongside Danielle Gordon, Natalie Hoopp and Dana Walker.

The RITAC planned the pre-meeting workshop for the 2025 ACVP annual meeting

- We planned an engaging workshop aimed to provide an introduction to toxicologic clinical pathology in drug development, covering traditional and novel therapeutic modalities. We recruited experts from industry and contract research organizations to introduce key concepts in drug development, toxicologic pathology, principles of data interpretation and histopathologic correlates, and anticipated effects of select drug modalities, including veterinary drugs. The workshop includes case discussions and concludes with a Q&A panel.

Updates to the RITAC webpage are underway

- The Committee is reviewing the current content and resources. We are almost finished, so expect updates soon!

Creation of on-line content

- As part of the website update, the Committee is re-evaluating a slide deck on the role of clinical pathologists in industry and is creating updated material.

4. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Many thanks to Adam Aulbach for his years of leadership and service on the RITAC.

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year):

- We are looking forward to planning an online rounds session in the future – possible topics that have been suggested by the Resident Liaison Group include an introduction to toxicologic pathology (e.g., what it is and a day in the life of a clinical pathologist working in tox path), career

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pathways into toxicologic pathology, or a walk through one or two illustrative cases.

- The Committee is brainstorming ideas for a manuscript focusing on best practices in toxicologic clinical pathology. Work on the manuscript is targeted for 2026.
- As always, we plan to continue to foster ties with organizations such as the ACVP and the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) to improve communications and harmonization efforts and to develop advocacy plans that promote the role of veterinary clinical pathology in regulatory environments.
- We also plan to continue keeping membership informed of committee activities and regulatory issues via article(s) in ASVCP Newsblasts and listserv posts, as appropriate.

Technology and Innovation Committee (TIC) Report

Submitted by: Francisco Conrado
Executive Board Liaison: Kristin Fisher

Committee Members

- Sarah Beatty
- Nathan Bollig
- Francisco Conrado; Chair
- Janice Cruz Cardona
- Samantha Evans
- Kristin Fisher
- Carolyn Grimes
- Samuel Vincent Neal
- Manaswini Reddy
- Andrea Santos

1. Dates of Current Year Meetings:

- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- July 16, 2025

2. Committee Description and Purpose Statement

The Technology and Innovations Committee (TIC) is charged with exploring current and emerging technologies relevant to the field of veterinary clinical pathology, supporting ASVCP's mission through strategic innovation. The Committee evaluates digital solutions, manages partnerships to support educational resources such as whole slide image (WSI) repositories, and collaborates with other ASVCP committees to expand member access to digital tools and content.

3. Summary of Current Year Charges/Activities/ Objectives/Accomplishments

The TIC was reconstituted in 2025 and held three official meetings during the year (5/21, 6/18, 7/16). The committee focused primarily on advancing the long-term ASVCP Digital Case Bank Repository for WSI. Two major deliverables were finalized and approved by the Executive Board: the 'Proposed Partner Benefits and System Specifications' document and the official

Request for Proposals (RFP). Following approval, the committee chair announced the project to the ASVCP listserv and solicited recommendations for potential partner organizations. Distribution of the RFP is forthcoming, with proposal review and partner selection planned for 2026.

5. Recognition of Previous Committee Members

Davis Seelig, Aradhana Gupta, Angela Gwynn, Maria Naskou

5. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

The committee extends its thanks to Peter Szczerba for his participation in the inaugural 2025 meeting. He has since stepped down from the Committee.

5. Future Outlook (Planned Activities for Next Year)

The Committee will distribute the approved RFP to a broad range of potential partners and review received proposals in collaboration with the Executive Board. A goal for 2026 is to identify and engage a long-term partner to develop a sustainable, secure, and ASVCP-member-exclusive WSI repository. Additional goals include supporting digital content initiatives in coordination with the Media and Communications and Education Committees, and reviewing Committee structure and leadership succession planning.