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Minutes from the 2016 ASVCP Business Meeting

ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting, New Orleans
ASVCP Business Meeting December 4, 2016,
4:30 p.m. CDT Minutes

Executive Board (EB) Members in attendance: President Shelley Burton, Past President Jeff McCartney, President-Elect Lindsay Tomlinson, Secretary Mark Johnson, EB member Tracy Stokol, EB member Amy MacNeill, The Rees Group (TRG) member Susan Rees, ACVP Council representative Anne Barger, incoming President-Elect Kurt Zimmerman, incoming EB member Sharon Dial, incoming Treasurer Sarah Beatty

1) Call to Order: Shelley Burton, ASVCP President, called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. Shelley called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the 2015 ASVCP annual business meeting in Minneapolis. Lynne Shanahan motioned to approve the minutes. Harold Twedten seconded the motion and all voted aye. Shelley thanked various sponsors for the meeting this year and indicated their sponsorship is highly appreciated. Shelley briefly mentioned that she wanted members to know about three new initiatives for this year, the Early Career Award, the upcoming redesigned ASVCP Website, and the two activities to engage resident trainees with more established members of the ASVCP during this meeting in New Orleans.

2) Treasurer’s Report: Shelley Burton presented the treasurer’s report for Jennifer Johns, ASVCP Treasurer, for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Shelley stated that the Society had investment assets amounting to approximately $280,000.00 and a general operating account of about $35,000.00 for this fiscal year. Shelley indicated that Jen consulted with our financial adviser and moved our investment funds into a balanced management portfolio. Shelley reported from Jen that because of higher expenses during this fiscal year, the Society had a budget deficit of about $64,000. The higher expenses were atypical and attributed to the higher costs of last year’s annual meeting in Minneapolis that included higher speaker costs, some increased administration costs, new trainee initiative awards, and higher cost of the ASVCP 50th year celebration event. Shelley also stated that Share the Future (STF) donations had decreased for this time period as well.

Shelley indicated that the European Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ESVCP) donated money to the ASVCP to help support the funding for Online Rounds. Shelley reported that the Jennifer had several action items to mention for the next fiscal year. The first is an increase in dues for regular ASVCP members from $130.00 to $150.00; however, if members renew before January 1, 2017, they can renew their membership at the old rate of $130.00. The second item is to notify members of a small reduction in the monetary amount awarded to Lifetime Achievement and Education awards, but the trainee awards will not change. Shelley indicated that the Society is looking forward to placing on emphasis on fundraising in the future.

3) Secretary’s Report: Mark Johnson, ASVCP Secretary, gave the annual secretary’s report. Mark reported that the newsletter, now called the News Blast, has been using a different format this year and asked members if they were pleased with the change. Members voiced their support for the new format. Mark indicated that a stand-alone News Blast will be used to highlight the annual meeting summary and will be sent out to members in late January or early February. He mentioned some of the highlights for the News Blast this year, including articles for Drs. Jeannie George, Harold Twedten, and Rose Raskin, and the Microscopic Art Corner segments. He mentioned taking meeting minutes for the EB webinars and the annual EB and business meetings, and he briefly discussed the ASVCP membership numbers, to include the 46 new members and the 658 total members. He thanked TRG for their excellent work on the News Blast and their overall phenomenal support of our Society.

4) ACVP/STP Coalition/Veterinary Pathology Fellows Report: Gary Cockerell, Coalition Director, gave a brief update on the Coalition. Gary showed stated the Coalition has funded 32 training positions over the years, to include 19 anatomic residency positions, 3 clinical residency positions and 10 Ph.D. positions, which was supported with about 7.5 million dollars from Coalition sponsors. Gary indicated that the Board of Governors (BG) for the Coalition recommended to the ACVP Council and the STP executive committee to suspended further fund-raising activities at this time, invest residual Coalition funds into high yield accounts, and then evaluate what is on the horizon for the next three years. He indicated that the ACVP Council and the STP Executive Committee agreed with this recommendation but encouraged the Coalition to not table this project entirely and perhaps utilize cost sharing positions with training institutions for fund positions for this year.

Gary indicated that the BG took this recommendation and sent out requests for applications for 3 new shared-cost training positions to North American training institutions. He indicated that they received 7 applications, 5 for anatomic pathology and 2 for clinical pathology, and they awarded one anatomic pathology residency at Michigan State University and one anatomic pathology residency at the University of Guelph. Gary indicated that the Coalition will help organize industry externships for these residents. Gary stated that the Coalition will be suspending fund-raising activities for the next three years and they will invest their residual funds. He indicated they will continue to evaluate the program while these last two trainees go through their programs. He thanked the many Coalition sponsors, the numerous Coalition fellows, the training institutes, the trainee mentors, the ACVP council, and the STP executive committee. He lastly thanked TRG for their administration support and our Society for their support.

5) European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ECVCP) Report: Cathy Trumel, ECVCP President, thanked Shelley Burton for this invitation to speak and for Shelley attending the annual ECVCP/ECVCP congress in Nantes, France. Cathy briefly differentiated the roles of their college and society and indicated that the ECVCP has a new board in place. She briefly discussed the process for their board recertification that must occur every 5 years. Cathy indicated that the next summer school will be held back in Toulouse, France and it will be focusing on infectious disease. She thanked several ASVCP members for their help as external reviewers for their board examination held last year and asked for external review volunteers for their next board examination in September 2017. Lastly, Cathy stated that the next ECVCP/ECVCP congress will be held in London, England and will be organized by Kate English.

6) Veterinary Clinical Pathology Journal (VCP) Report: Barbara von Beust, VCP Editor-in-Chief, provided her 4th annual re-
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Barbara thanked all submitting authors, reviewers, section editors, the editorial board, and our readers. She indicated that she is pleased with the way the journal is performing; that it is stable and there has not been a turn-over in section editors or managing editors. She stated that section editors are located in the United States and Europe and the editorial board is composed of members from Europe, United States and Australia. Barbara reported that the managing editor is Laura Brashear, the publisher is Wiley-Blackwell and that Wiley’s Associated Editor for VCP is Meredith Krebs-Smith. She indicated that Wiley has shown a strong commitment to our Society to provide a high-quality journal for publication.

Barbara reported that the impact factor for the journal has declined to around 1.07, which is not very encouraging, but stated that she does not personally believe that the two-year impact factor is a very accurate measurement of the true impact of our veterinary clinical pathology publications. She indicated that a new feature this year was online publication but that you can still receive a paper copy for a small fee. Barbara stated that she published a free virtual issue for wildlife studies and that she has plans to publish a free virtual article for toxicological clinical pathology in 2017. Barbara briefly discussed the image bank project, which will encompass organizing the images that have been previously published in VCP and making them available at the original high resolution values for our members. She indicated that Rose Raskin has offered to help lead this project.

Barbara indicated that the goal for 2017 is to increase the timelines for publication of submitted manuscripts. She apologized for the current delays and stated that she personally spends a considerable amount of time editing manuscripts. Barbara indicated that there was some problems with copy-editing by Wiley, but this has been rectified. Barbara stated that some delays can be minimized if authors would kindly utilize the author guidelines in VCP, which would allow for less time for editing. She encouraged inexperienced authors to read the recently revised free manual on scientific writing by Mary Christopher and Karen Young and for the more experienced authors, she recommended using the fast track option to speed up the time to publishing. She regrettable stated that in the future she may be forced to send manuscripts back to authors that need to have major revisions in order for them to complete them before resubmission or that she may have to reject articles completely in order to speed up the time to publication process. Barbara thanked everyone and concluded her report.

7) Committee and Online Rounds Reports:

Program Committee: Laura Snyder, Program committee chair, thanked all of the members of the committee and in particular, Lynn Shanahan, the Veterinary Laboratory Professionals (VLP) chair and member-at-large, Bruce LeRoy. She indicated that if members are interested in joining the committee to please contact her. Laura stated that they elected a new in-coming chair, Dr. Tina Meichner, who will be replacing Laura in 2018. She thanked TRG member Ashley Alba for all that she does for the committee. Laura stated that Educational Symposium was well attended earlier that day and there were great presentations on endocrinology. She indicated that the Education committee did a great job on the pre-meeting workshop and the sessions were well-attended and highly educational according to attendees. Laura also commented on the quality of the VLP sessions and the change in format to a 2-day condensed session, as opposed to a 3-day session. She indicated that although there was some overlap with the Education Symposium sessions, the condensed format was used to help VLP members attend more of these sessions in a shorter time frame.

Laura asked members to please fill out the annual meeting survey. She indicated that they are in the early planning phase for the 2017 Education Symposium and the Pre-meeting Workshop, the latter which will be sponsored by the Quality Assurance Laboratory Standards committee (QALS). Laura provided a short update on the ACVP annual meeting task force, as she is one of the ASVCP representatives for the task force. She indicated that the task force has been charged with evaluating the structure and content of the annual meeting, including the financial aspects, and they will be presenting their findings to ACVP Council shortly. Laura indicated that this evaluation process was not specifically charged to evaluate the ASVCP portion of the meeting, but any potential changes that occur may affect the future scheduling of ASVCP content. She lastly stated that the Program committee will be sending out a survey to membership in 2017 pertaining to the structure and content of the Education Symposium.

Online Rounds: Sharon Dial, in-coming ASVCP EB member and organizer of the ASVCP/ESVCP Online Rounds, thanked everyone who had presented in the past year, as the cases were fantastic. She indicated that there was a total of 12 sessions during the year with consistently high attendance, sometimes with over 100 attendees, to include many international participants. She specifically praised Natalie Courtman from the University of Melbourne in Australia, who presented and served as a panelist in the very early morning hours. Sharon stated that typically presenters discuss 5-6 cases in a 1-hour session, which also includes panelists to share in the discussions. She wanted to encourage more presenters and panelists to sign up, as typically presenters only have to present once per year. She indicated that all it takes is a computer, a good camera and fast internet connection to be a presenter. She thanked the ASVCP and the ESVCP for their support of Online Rounds and encouraged ESVCP members to present sessions as well.

Web and Social Outreach Committee (WSO): Jennifer Owen, WSO committee chair, started her report by recognizing the Web Redesign subcommittee chair Lotti Hollinger for all of her amazing work on the website redesign project. She also thanked TRG member Ashley Alba, EB liaison Tracy Stokol, and the Social subcommittee chair Gwen Levine for all of their hard work with this committee. Jen indicated that they currently have 20 committee members.

Jen reported that the primary focus of the committee this year was the website redesign. She indicated that based on the membership survey results about the website, our members indicated they wanted the website to be user friendly, have easy access to the journal and the newsletter, have the capability of online membership renewal and online submissions of forms, and have searchable archives for mystery slides, documents, chemistry cases, and digital images. Jen stated that the subcommittee used these ideas and other aspects to evaluate website proposals.

Jen was pleased to announce that the EB approved their recommended proposal for the new website and the committee hopes to have the new website operational within 6-8 months.
She wanted to thank all of the members of the website redesign subcommittee to include chair Lotti Hollinger, Davis Seelig, Beth Spangler, and Laura Black. She indicated that besides the features previously listed, there will be many new features on the website to include social activity and forum sections, personalized feeds, Facebook links, and website search functions, which will hopefully enhance the experience for all users. Jen indicated that the subcommittee will be asking for volunteers to evaluate the website for functionality before it goes live, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact her or Lotti Hollinger.

Jen stated that another project the committee would be involved with this year is the SAVMA symposium at Texas A&M University. Gwen Levine will be in charge of this event, which will include a poster with quiz questions that students can answer for potential awards at a subsequent raffle. She also mentioned the engaging trainees event that will be held later that evening using the “Hollywood Squares” theme. The event will be hosted by Gwen Levine and involve interactions with established members of our Society and trainees, with up to $500.00 in prizes to be awarded to trainees.

Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards Committee (QALS): Melinda Camus, QALS committee chair, reported that Jill Arnold is their secretary and they have 17 current members, to include both clinical pathologists and medical technologists. She indicated that it has been a productive year for the committee, and reminded members that the purpose of the committee is to develop checklists, guidelines, recommendations and position papers about quality assurance and quality control in veterinary medicine. She stated that these guidelines are posted on the ASVCP website. Melinda wanted to acknowledge Candace Chu, a Ph.D. student at Texas A&M University, for volunteering to translate the committee’s general guidelines into Chinese and she indicated they are working to translate these guidelines to other languages as well.

Melinda stated that the committee completed two projects this year, the quality assurance guidelines for the glucometer use and the guidelines for external quality assurance/proficiency testing, and they are finalizing a guideline for total allowable error in hematology testing. She indicated they will also be formulating checklists to coincide with these guidelines. Melinda stated that the committee recently sent out two surveys to membership, one regarding how to best utilize the committee guidelines and the second regarding potential topics for the pre-meeting workshop hosted by QALS next year. She indicated that the committee would like feedback from members on both surveys, but particularly the pre-meeting workshop, which can pertain to any topic that our members would like to learn more about and not just one related to quality assurance. Melinda closed by showing the current ASVCP webpage with links to the mentioned surveys.

Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC): Lila Ramaiah, RAC committee chair, reported that it has been a busy year for their committee. She listed current members and stated that each one has been an active contributor to work performed by the committee this year. Lila stated that Kirstin Barnhart and Barbara von Beust rotated off the committee and they gained two new members, Holly Jordan and Michael Logan. She indicated that this will be her last year as chair and that Adam Aulbach will be the new incoming chair. Lila briefly discussed the various projects that the committee was involved with this past year including 1) scientific and regulatory policy committee points to consider review: inclusion of reproductive and developmental toxicity in pharmaceutical drug development, 2) STP best practices for evaluating clinical pathology in pharmaceutical recovery studies, and 3) reducing blood volume requirements for clinical pathology testing in toxicologic studies. Lila indicated the committee will be working on several new projects for the upcoming year. She reported that the committee successful obtained funding for 3 trainee industry externships and she thanked the industry sponsors for hosting the trainees. Lastly, Lila thanked the EB for their continual support of these externships and encouraged any members that are interested in this type of clinical pathology to get involved with the committee.

Veterinary Laboratory Professionals (VLP): Lynne Shanahan, VLP committee chair, reported that they have a great and dedicated committee and listed the names of the members, many of which have served for many years. She indicated that they have an active listserv but they do not have formal meetings throughout the year. Lynne stated that the attendance by VLP members to the annual meeting has steadily declined for the last 5 years. She encouraged members to go back to their institutions and try to obtain funding for VLP members to attend the annual meeting. Lynne indicated that the reduction in meeting registration fees and changing of the VLP sessions to a day and a half will help with attendance, but the main reason VLP members cannot attend is due to funding and time away from workplace.

Lynne indicated the Veterinary Laboratory Association (VLA) contacted her about the potential to have a combined annual meeting, as they are also having difficulty with declining numbers for their annual conference. She indicated that she had a phone conference with the VLA executive director about meeting topics and sponsorship. Lynne stated that the VLA is interested in more technical type talks compared to what the VLP typically has in their sessions. She indicated that she sent out a survey to VLP members to ask about their preference for topics in the VLP sessions and the reasons why VLP members were not attending the meeting. The response for not attending was still related to funding and staffing issues. Lynne reported that about 40-50% of the respondents indicated they would like more technical topics on QC, reference intervals, etc., but they also wanted topics pertaining to new testing that would affect them. She indicated that most VLP responders were not really interested in management type topics. Lynne stated she does not know if the VLA will collaborate with us, but the interaction with them was at least helpful to get the discussion started. Joanne Messick commented from the floor that clinical pathology laboratories are a large source of revenue for our hospitals and that we should go back to our institutions and ask our administrators to support sending our VLP members to this conference.

Share the Future Committee (STF): Shelley Burton, ASVCP President, provided the update on the committee for outgoing chair Chuck Wiedmeyer. Shelley indicated that the STF committee has been a small committee but the EB is hoping this will change soon. She reported that Laura Cregar has volunteered to be the new chair for the committee and that the EB is excited to have the opportunity to work with her. Shelley reported the committee did review and select the recipients of the research and travel grants for this year and in the future, the EB hopes to see the STF committee expand its roll in fund-raising activities. Shelley indicated that if members would like to serve on this committee to please contact Laura Cregar or any EB member.
who will forward the request to Laura Cregar. Shelley then asked the recipients of the research and travel awards for this year to stand and be recognized.

**Education Committee:** Deanna Schaeffer, in-coming Education committee chair, provided the report for the committee as Carolyn Grimes, the outgoing chair, could not attend the meeting this year. Deanna listed the current members of the committee and thanked them and the EB liaison, Amy MacNeill, for their hard work on the committee. She indicated that majority of the work performed by the committee this year was on the pre-meeting workshop and she specifically thanked Lotti Hollinger, Angela Royal, and Carolyn Grimes for their leadership on this project. Deanna also discussed the second major initiative for the committee this year, which was hosting the Education Forum pertaining to core competencies for clinical pathology in veterinary schools. She also indicated that the committee also worked on formulating some education material to be utilized for the new website. Deanna stated that the action plans for 2017 would include selecting the recipient of the Education Award, providing a topic for next year’s Education Forum (possibly a topic relating to resident training), and lastly to continue to evaluate possible educational material to be hosted on the new website.

8) **2016 ASVCP Education Award:** Austin Viall, Education Committee member, announced that the 2016 ASVCP Education Award was awarded to Dr. Holly Bender, from Iowa State University. Austin stated that Holly has been a force in Veterinary Education for many years and was surprised to learn she had not already received this award upon receiving her nomination packet from Dr. Steve Stockham. Austin highlighted Holly’s veterinary background, to include her ultimate academic home at Iowa State University. He illustrated her educational platform that focused on helping students learn better and educators teach better. He mentioned her Diagnostic Pathfinder case-based learning computer program for students and being called the “Educator of Educators” by Claire Andreasen. Austin stated that she has received 29 educational awards to include the national SAVMA teaching excellence award and she is recognized nationally and internationally for her educational research.

Holly received a standing ovation and came to the podium to give a short statement. She indicated that she was honored to be here and to receive this award. She reflected on her career and commented that it goes very quickly. She thanked Steve Stockham for the nomination and the many people who provided her guidance and mentorship over the years. She thanked everyone and again exited with another applause.

9) **Introduction of New Members:** Shelley Burton indicated the EB accepted 46 new ASVCP members this year and listed them for review. She welcomed any new members that may be present to stand and asked for an applause for all new members.

10) **Introduction of ASVCP Officers:** Shelley Burton introduced the new ASVCP officers, President-Elect Kurt Zimmerman, incoming Treasurer Sarah Beatty, and incoming EB member Sharon Dial. Shelley indicated that Kurt had to leave the meeting early but asked Sarah and Sharon to come to the podium to administer the oath of office, which then occurred. Shelley acknowledged the outgoing officers, past EB Tracy Stokol, past treasurer Jennifer Johns, and past president Jeffrey McCartney, and she thanked them for all of their hard work on the EB.

11) **Greeting and Adjournment:** Shelley Burton welcomed the incoming ASVCP President Lindsay Tomlinson to the podium and passed the gavel to Lindsay. New ASVCP President Lindsay greeted members and thanked everyone for attending and Shelley for her leadership and mentorship. Lindsay called for the meeting to be adjourned.
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## AGENDA

**2016 ASVCP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

December 4, 2016

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Awards and Awards Deadlines

ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award 2018

Deadline: Check June 1, 2018
Submit Information To: Past President

The ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognize members of the ASVCP who have contributed to the advancement of the field of veterinary clinical pathology through their research and teaching, and through their work on behalf of the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

Nomination should include:
• At least three letters of support from ASVCP members
• A rationale as to why this particular member is worthy of this award
• The CV of the individual being nominated.

The Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, chaired by the Past President, will review nominations and the committee’s recommendation will be presented to the ASVCP Executive Board. The ASVCP Executive Board will determine if the nominated ASVCP member is to receive the award by a majority vote. The ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented at the annual meeting.

ASVCP Educator Award 2018

Deadline: Nominations Due May 1, 2018
Submit Information To: Education Committee Chair

Contributions to education vary greatly to include standard classroom and clinical teaching that primarily takes place in veterinary schools, continuing education of practitioners and technical staff, formal and informal mentoring of students by pathologists in the private sector, committee service to ASVCP and ACVP including board examination preparation, creation of teaching materials such as books and computer programs, and publishing articles relevant to any stage of veterinary medical education. Unfortunately, formal recognition of these contributions is given almost exclusively to pathologists working in academia.

In order to encourage and reward a wider range of ASVCP members contributing to the education of future veterinarians and pathologists, the ASVCP Education Committee and the Executive Board would like to invite our membership to submit nominations for the ASVCP Education Award.

Letters of nomination should:
• Describe the nominee’s contributions to the education of veterinary medical students, clinical pathology residents, veterinarians, and laboratory professionals.
• A brief description (one page or less) of the nominee’s accomplishments
• Contact information for the nominee
• A list of 2-3 individuals that can provide additional letters of support

Share the Future Travel Award 2018

Deadline: Check www.asvcp.org for deadline information.
Submit Information To: ASVCP Administrative Office

Share the Future Travel Awards are intended to help offset travel costs for clinical pathology residents or graduate students who will be giving talks or poster presentations at the Annual Meeting. Five awards of $500 each will be awarded.

Share the Future Research Grant

Deadline: Check www.asvcp.org for deadline information.
Submit Information To: ASVCP Administrative Office

Share the Future research grants are intended to help support research by clinical pathology residents and graduate students. Grants will range from $1,000 to $2,500. In 2018, one research grant will be awarded. A complete application form can be found on the ASVCP website under “ASVCP Awards.”

Research proposal should include:
• Abstract (300 words or less)
• Specific Aims
• Background and Significance/Importance
• Research Design and Methods
• Approval for the use of live animals by an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (if applicable)

Young Investigator Award

Two awards will be given. One award will be given to the best oral presentation involving applied or translational research or case reviews that provide new knowledge in the field of veterinary clinical pathology. One award will be given to the best oral presentation involving basic research that provides new knowledge in the field of veterinary clinical pathology.
Life Membership

Life membership is available to members who retire from their professional activities and have been a member in good standing, of the society for a minimum of 20 consecutive years. Life members will receive all the benefits of a paying member. To apply for life membership, please submit a letter of request to the ASVCP President and Secretary.

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Loveland, CO, United States

Maxine Benjamin
Fort Collins, CO, United States

John Bentinck-Smith
Starkville, MS, United States

Alfred Len Britt
Lady Lake, FL, United States

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Columbia, MO, United States

Judith Spurling
Parker, CO, United States

Steven Stockham
Saint George, KS, United States

John Tasker
Pompano Beach, FL, United States

Mary Anna Thrall
Gill, CO, United States

Harold Tvedten
Uppsala, Sweden

Ronald Tyler
Harlington, TX, United States

V.E.O. Valli
Davis, CA, United States

Douglas Weiss
Pine River, MN, United States
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• Deanna Schaefer
• Johanna Rigas
• Lindsay Tomlinson
• Renee Pearson
• Jeanne George
• William Higgins
• Paola Cazzini
• Michael Fry
• Dennis DeNicola
• Deanna Schaefer
Call for Officer Nominations: 2018 ASVCP Election

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for: President-Elect/President/Immediate Past-President Track. Brief overviews of the major duties associated with each position are provided below. For additional information or to make a nomination, please contact Shelley Burton, 2016 Immediate Past President of the ASVCP.

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:
  - Attend the Executive Board meetings held in conjunction with the annual meeting.
  - Participate in monthly telephone conferences
  - Participate in e-mail discussions of important issues
  - Serve as Chair of the sub-committee that establishes the curriculum for the Focused Scientific Sessions at the annual meeting

- Major Duties of the President
  - Serve as Chairman of the Executive Board
  - Preside at all meetings (includes teleconferences, electronic mail discussions, Executive Board meetings, the Annual Business Meeting, etc); in conjunction with The Rees Group set agendas for the meetings
  - Appoint all committee Chairs, and, in conjunction with the committee liaisons of the Executive Board, oversee all committee functions and communications
  - Interface with the ASVCP liaison of the ACVP
  - Review the ASVCP Newsletter and prepare a President’s Message for each issue
  - Serve as the primary interface with The Rees Management Group

- Major Duties of the Immediate Past President
  - Facilitate transition of office to the new President
  - Increase positive recognition of the society via writing letters of thanks and (in conjunction with The Rees Group) press releases
  - Serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee for open Executive Board positions
  - Coordinate the ASVCP Young Investigators Award competition
  - Attend the Executive Board meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting
  - Participate in monthly telephone conferences
  - Participate in email discussions of important issues
## 2017 Diplomates

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ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 Recipient:
Dr. Dennis DeNicola

The ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award, established in 2004, recognizes members of the Society who have contributed to the advancement of the field of veterinary clinical pathology. A call for nominations for the award is put out to ASVCP members annually in the spring and the award is presented to recipients at the Annual Meeting. This year, the award is again given to one Society member that has contributed greatly to the advancement of veterinary clinical pathology, Dr. Dennis DeNicola.

Having excelled in all dimensions of clinical pathology, Dennis DeNicola boasts a worldwide reputation as an outstanding diagnostician, passionate educator, respected researcher, and valued mentor. During his 20+ year tenure at Purdue, Dennis trained within and then led the cytology and surgical pathology service and directed Purdue’s Clinical Pathology laboratory for 15 of his years there. He directly trained more than a dozen clinical pathology residents and no doubt educated and mentored countless other veterinary students, residents, house officers and faculty in other veterinary specialties. In his time at Purdue, Dennis received numerous well-deserved accolades, including 3 major teaching awards and 4 distinguished service awards, as well as the Purdue Distinguished Alumnus Awards.

In his position as Chief Veterinary Educator and now Medical Affairs Fellow at IDEXX, Dennis has been instrumental in the development of many innovative instruments including the IDEXX ProCyte hematology analyzer, IDEXX Catalyst One chemistry analyzer, and IDEXX SediVue urine sediment analyzer, among others. His research projects at IDEXX have included: inflammation indicator flagging, reticulocyte hemoglobin reporting, conditions associated with reticulocytosis without anemia, C-reactive protein measurement, and other clinically significant innovations.

All those who know Dennis know that he is willing to help with any case, any quandary, any opportunity at any time. Time and time again, he does so with enthusiasm, support, and a warm smile.

We celebrate Dennis’s innumerable achievements in presenting him with this year’s ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award.

Fred Metzger, DVM, MRCVS, DABVP
& Holly Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP

In my opinion, Dr. DeNicola’s greatest and continuing contribution to our profession has been as an educator and mentor. His body of work in this domain alone is remarkable. He has presented several hundred invited continuing education lectures to practicing veterinarians around the world. He has organized and presented countless webinars on a variety of clinical pathology topics. He has written more than 10 textbook chapters and co-authored a hematology atlas. He has personally mentored more than a dozen board certified clinical pathologists.

Clearly, Dr. DeNicola has great passion for our discipline and that passion comes through in every interaction that he has. As a result, he is an incredibly effective and tireless teacher in the lecture hall, the laboratory, the small group setting, and one on one across the microscope. He has positively influenced the professional lives and understanding of countless numbers of veterinary students, practitioners, specialists, clinical pathology trainees, and trainees in other disciplines both in the United States and internationally. And, he continues to do so with the disciplines both in the United States and internationally. And, he continues to do so with the same level of enthusiasm and expertise day after day. He is clearly among the world’s most well-known, respected, and loved veterinary clinical pathologists.

Alan H. Rebar, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP

Dennis’s commitment to veterinary education is demonstrated not only by the teaching awards he received, but also by the constant requests for him to speak at national and international meetings and by the many accolades from fellow clinical pathologists, practicing veterinarians, and laboratory professionals both in the U.S. and abroad. I have listened to Dennis lecture numerous times and have lectured with Dennis at several meetings and can testify to his intense desire and excellence in teaching. I am continually impressed that no matter where I go in the global veterinary community there is always one or more people that tell me about how Dennis has been a positive influence on their professional life.

Rick Cowell, DVM, MS, MRCVS, DACVP

I believe Dennis is most highly recognized in our profession for his contributions in exfoliative cytology, but he has also made major contributions in the fields of hematology and clinical chemistry. Many of his publications have been practical and continuing education in nature. This is especially true for book chapters and books that he has authored/coauthored.

As an occasional consultant for IDEXX Laboratories, I have observed Dr. DeNicola’s contribution to the development of new hematology, clinical chemistry, and urinalysis instruments and methodologies. He provides realistic, practical assessments to R&D scientists and works hard to educate marketing people, so that they can provide useful and honest information to the customer. He is a strong advocate for quality in all R&D programs that he is involved in.
ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 Recipient:
Dr. Dennis DeNicola - continued

Dennis is typically one of the most engaged people at ASVCP, ACVP, and ISACP meetings and can be counted on to ask pertinent questions and provide inciteful information. His breadth of knowledge and great self-deprecating sense of humor make him a remarkable positive ambassador for clinical pathology, as he gives continuing educations talks around the United States and in many foreign countries. Dennis DeNicola is truly one of the leaders in the field of veterinary clinical pathology.

John Harvey, DVM, PhD, DACVP

With over thirty years of interactions with Dennis as a resident, colleague, collaborator and friend, I believe he one of the most gifted and impactful people in the discipline of Veterinary Clinical Pathology. His impact and influence are felt nationally and internationally and they have been consistently developed and maintained over the course of decades.

Dennis is nothing if not passionate in his mentoring and educational efforts. This arises, I believe, from 1) his enthusiasm for what he has learned and does – his trade is so important to him that he must let it out, and 2) his love and concern for people. Dennis could make friends with a statue and make it feel important. Dennis has a great sense of humor that he often directs at himself to disarm and put others at ease, and he has an extraordinary capacity for work, pushing himself most when in the service of others.

Dennis still has and is driven by what makes him Dennis. I can still see it, still feel the fire and passion of that associate professor who, over 30 years ago, would sit selflessly for hours and hours across from a resident that he was not even on the committee of, to passionately share an art that he had mastered and he couldn’t hold inside. I still see his passion, his generosity, his love of people and his sacrificial nature driving him forward, leading as many people as will follow. Veterinary medicine, our own special discipline of clinical pathology and in fact the world is a better place for his influence. His legacy is well established.

John Christian, DVM, PhD
The ASVCP Early Career Award was inaugurated in 2016 with the first presentation planned for 2017. It honors ASVCP members in the early stages of their careers who show exceptional promise in the discipline of veterinary clinical pathology through efforts in research, diagnostic service, teaching and/or service to the Society. The award is restricted to individuals in the first 6 years of their careers after completion of residency training or advanced degree completion should this come after residency training. This year, the award is again given to one Society member that shows exceptional promise in the discipline of veterinary clinical pathology, Dr. Erica Behling-Kelly.

Dr. Erica Behling-Kelly received her DVM from the University of Georgia in 2002. She completed a PhD under the guidance of Dr. Charles Czuprynski at the University of Wisconsin in 2006, where she studied the effect of Histophilus somni on brain endothelial cells. Erica then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas on lipoprotein metabolism, which started her down that slippery slope of studying all good things containing fat. But first, she was enticed by Dr. Karen Young to return to Wisconsin to become a clinical pathologist. Erica completed her residency and became board-certified in 2011. Lucky for us, we were able to recruit her to Cornell as a tenure-track clinical pathologist after her residency.

Erica has excelled at the triple threat: research, clinics, and teaching. She has established an externally funded, sustainable, exponentially growing and productive research program on lipid metabolism. Her research is filling a dearth of knowledge on lipoproteins and is changing paradigms of the role of lipids in animal diseases. Erica has (re)gained a love for cows, enjoying taking our residents on “blood-letting” field trips. She also answers other clinically relevant questions, such as clinicians’ perceptions of the meaning of erythrocyte morphologic changes. Of note, her papers have been cited more than once as “Editor’s choice” in Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

Erica conveys her passion and enthusiasm for clinical pathology to faculty, residents, veterinarians, and students alike. She has provided energy, humor, and fresh ideas to our teaching of residents and students, using contemporary analogies (do you want Lord Aragorn or hobbits to fight your battles?), and she motivates and inspires those who work with or are taught by her. Under her mentorship, two residents received Share the Future research grants, and three have won awards at research symposia at Cornell.

Erica is a gifted and talented clinical pathologist who “gives back” through service on committees at Cornell (e.g., department representative at the faculty senate) and for our professional organization (e.g., abstract reviewer for the annual meeting, Education Committee, editorial board of Veterinary Clinical Pathology). She has established herself as a sought-after and highly valued investigator, collaborator, mentor, and colleague. Erica has a bright and promising future as a leader both at Cornell University and nationally and internationally through her research endeavors and commitment to the discipline of clinical pathology. She is truly deserving of this prestigious new award from our society.
ASVCP Educator Award Recipient: Dr. Anne Barger

The ASVCP Education Committee is pleased to announce Dr. Anne Barger of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) as the recipient of the 2017 ASVCP Educator Award. Dr. Barger has contributed remarkably and diversely to clinical pathology education for veterinary students, residents, and practitioners, receiving numerous teaching awards and honors reflecting the admiration her trainees have for her. She has a strong dedication to teaching, including developing and contributing to multiple courses at UIUC, serving on the ACVP certifying exam committee, and directing the UIUC clinical pathology residency program.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Barger when she receives this well-deserved award at the ASVCP Business Meeting in Vancouver this November!
President’s Report 2017

Submitted by: Lindsay Tomlinson

The Executive Board (EB) has had an extremely busy and productive year since my role as President began at the December meeting in New Orleans. Major communications have included monthly or twice monthly teleconference or webinar meetings and countless e-mail discussions with the entire board as well as smaller group meetings and phone calls as required. Activity highlights included:

1. **Veterinary Clinical Pathology:** Unfortunately, Dr. Barbara von Beust decided this year not to renew her Editor-in-Chief contract and thus will conclude her role on December 31 of this year. The board would like to thank her for her efforts and body of work over the last 5 years. Luckily, she has agreed to help with the onboarding of the new Editor-in-Chief, who is soon to be appointed. The search for a new editor resulted in a number of candidates with excellent qualifications, making it a tough decision for the board. With the assistance of Susan Rees, the President-elect (Kurt Zimmerman) and Past President (Shelley Burton), we interviewed the candidates with a standard set of questions, revised the contract and determined the candidate to move forward with. We anticipate some changes in the editorial process to adjust further to the new online format and some changes in the editorial board to make the role of Editor-in-Chief more manageable.

2. **ASVCP Committees:** As President, I oversaw all of the active liaison interactions between the EB and all of the hard working committees in 2017. Early in the year, the EB sent the chairs documents outlining their charges for committee work. During the year, updates from the committees were received by the EB liaisons. Mid-year updates and annual committee reports were received by the EB and a midyear check-in with committee chairs via webinar was done to allow them to inform the EB of activities and discuss any concerns. Some of the specific EB interactions with the committees are listed below:

   a) **Website Redesign Subcommittee of the Web and Outreach Committee:** It was a big step for the society and a really positive step to choose Your Membership (YM) as the company choice for the website and one of the first Presidential activities, was to sign the YM contract prior to the end of the calendar year. The EB worked with the Web Redesign Subcommittee led by Lotti Hollinger and strived to promptly answer all of the questions that they had so as not to impede their efforts. The Subcommittee made excellent progress, involving all committees in the web redesign efforts, and did a really nice demonstration for the EB at the July board meeting.

   b) **Share the Future Committee:** To support Laura Cregar in her new role as chair of the STF Committee, we had a very useful session with financial consultant, Maya Guusk, to get some ideas on stakeholders and ways to move forward with fundraising. In order to do that, the society decided to register nationally for two years to enable fundraising efforts and then reassess. The STF Committee did a lot of brainstorming on new initiatives such as the inaugural auction at the ASVCP Reception in 2017 in Vancouver.

   c) **Regulatory Affairs Committee:** We approved RAC’s SOP on producing manuscripts and also a manuscript on Clinical Pathology in Veterinary Drug Development which was accepted and published in the International Journal of Toxicology. The EB also continued to support RAC industry externships for 2 clinical pathology residents.

   d) **Education Committee:** The EB approved the Education Committee’s proposal to initiate a resident exchange program which was awarded to two individuals in 2017. We also worked with the Education Committee to find another spot (Monday afternoon instead of Saturday evening) for the Education Discussion Forum to avoid conflicts with a student mixer and in an attempt to increase attendance.

   e) **Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards Committee:** The EB supported the development of the 2017 Pre-Meeting Workshop, which was coordinated by QALS and approved a manuscript on total allowable error.

   f) **Program Committee:** The EB supported another excellent year of meeting planning under the able chair Laura Snyder and looks forward to a great meeting in Vancouver. With the liaison, Kurt Zimmerman and the chair, Laura Snyder, we agreed to create a liaison position for the Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee to help them with their session development and particularly, to help them with the workshop in 2018.

   g) **Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee:** The group was very active with Nicole Rosen as chair, and plan to develop the 2018 workshop along with support from the Program Committee. The VLP Committee is also developing ways to tap into the next generation of VLPs at their various institutions.

Contracts and documents:

   a) The EB was thrilled to renew The Rees Group management contract in 2017 for the next 5 years, until the end of 2021.

   b) With the assistance of Shelley Burton’s editing skills, the EB proposed a revised Constitution and Bylaws that the society membership approved.

   c) The EB approved the motion to register nationally for two years in order to enable fundraising capabilities in the STF Committee.

   d) The EB approved and supported the Program Committee’s survey on the annual meeting.

   e) With Shelley Burton’s assistance, the EB Revised Roles for the EB, including those for the new 3rd EB Member

3. **Newsletter:** Thanks to the hard work of ASVCP Secretary Mark Johnson and Ashley Alba of The Rees Group, our quarterly electronic newsblast has turned out to be a well-received format, easy to view, and a really nice way to keep the society informed of ongoing activities as well as sharing memories of those that we have lost.
President’s Report 2017 - continued

4. **Budget:** Our treasurer, Sarah Beatty, has jumped into her role as Treasurer with confidence and fervor. She has kept the EB informed regarding our fiscal year that concluded in June 2017 and familiarized us with the budget for the current fiscal year (2017 to 2018). The EB decided to shift our fiscal year slightly to end in March moving forward.

5. **ACVP Interactions:** The EB enjoyed interactions with ACVP through our liaison, Kirstin Barnhart. We also had a very productive discussion with Krista LaPerle, and the rest of the ACVP Meeting Task Force to determine how changes proposed for the ACVP meeting starting in 2020 would impact the ASVCP meeting schedule. Laura Snyder, an ASVCP member of the Meeting Task Force, assisted with recommendations on how to avoid as many conflicts as possible in the future schedule.

6. **ESVCP Meeting:** It was my privilege to represent the ASVCP at the annual congress of the ESVCP by taking official greetings to the ESVCP Business Meeting, sharing learnings from EB work in a seminar at the congress, judging the residents’ posters in the poster competition, and sharing appreciation for the financial support of online rounds.

7. **Miscellaneous:** Additional and/or ongoing activities of the President and/or EB are listed below.
   a) Adjudicated lifetime membership status applications and discussed the nomination of upcoming EB officers.
   b) Online rounds were mainly organized by Sharon Dial and the Rees Group; at the ESVCP meeting, a call for additional European presenters was made.
   c) Mark Johnson led the efforts on preparing memorials for our recently deceased colleagues Wendy Coe, Norm Lowes, Jeanne George, and Brent Hoff.
   d) The EB approved the requirements for the early career award.
   e) Membership approvals were streamlined in a review process by quarter.
   f) The additional (3rd) General EB member duties were agreed upon and the Secretary-elect and Treasurer-elect positions were created to allow for smooth transitions.
   g) Fulfilled responsibility for including President’s Messages in the ASVCP newsletter.
   h) I worked closely with The Rees Group on agenda preparation and other organizational aspects to support forward progress of the society.

I would like to end my report with my appreciation for the support that the membership of the society has showed me during this challenging but rewarding year. A successful year as President requires a strong team including the fantastic Executive Board and The Rees Group staff, particularly Susan Rees and Ashley Alba, who all deserve the highest praise. It has been a privilege to serve and I look forward to continuing on the board for one more year as Immediate Past-President.
President-Elect’s Report 2017

Submitted by: Kurt Zimmerman

As President-elect it has been a busy, educational, productive and enjoyable year engaging in the many ongoing and new activities of our society as summarized below. I would be remiss to not acknowledge and thank the many individuals serving on committees, members of the Executive Board (EB), our journal’s editorial team, The Rees Group and countless other society members for their 2017 contributions.

1. ASVCP General Program Committee

Programs were created for the ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions I & II in consultation with Laura Snyder, Chair of the ASVCP Program Committee.

Two invited speakers were recruited for the Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions:

1. Exosomes in Bone Health and Disease
   Shay Bracha, DVM, MS, DACVIM
   Assistant Professor - Oncology
   College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University

2. Canine CARS - Driving New Hopes for Effective Treatment of Lymphoma
   Nicola Mason, PhD, BVetMed, DACVIM
   Associate Professor of Medicine & Pathobiology
   University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

2. ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Session Abstract Review Committee

Committee Members:
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Going forward, a three year rolling membership term was created for the committee consisting of six regular members plus the President-elect as chair.

In July, the committee reviewed 37 abstracts for the two ASVCP Focused Scientific Sessions. Committee work resulted in 31 abstracts being accepted (16 platform presentations, 15 poster presentations), with 6 abstracts rejected. A detailed program for the ACVP office was prepared and submitted to Jane Shepard of The Rees Group in early August. Accepted abstracts are anticipated to be published on the ACVP website prior to the meeting.

3. ASVCP Young Investigator Award (YIA)

All five abstracts from candidates who wished to be considered for the ASVCP YIA were accepted as platform presentations. They were designated as such in the meeting schedule and grouped for presentation on Sunday afternoon as part of the Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Session I program.

4. Liaison to the Veterinary Laboratory Professional (VLP) Committee

Committee Chair Nicole Rosen reported to the Executive Board during the September 2017 teleconference. Occasional e-mail communications were received from this committee throughout the year. There were no committee teleconferences involving the President-elect. However, there were several direct phone calls with the chair to discuss the 2017 VLP meeting program and preliminary plans for the 2018 VLP chaired pre-meeting workshop.

5. Liaison to the Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC)

This committee, chaired by Adam Aulbach, had monthly teleconference calls. The committee was very active overseeing clinical pathology externship awards and with work on multiple manuscripts.

6. Participation in meetings, teleconferences and e-mail discussions of the Executive Board

The President-elect participated in EB teleconferences from December 2017 to October 2017, with exception for July while traveling, and will be in attendance at the meeting in Vancouver. Some key topics of discussion included but were not limited to: fund raising and IRS rules, review and update of ASVCP constitution and by-laws, website redesign, management group contract review, review of ACVP meeting task force recommendations, formalization of EB member duties, review of various award nominees and solicitation for an Editor-in-Chief.

7. Veterinary Clinical Pathology Editor-in-Chief (EIC) Search

The President-elect, along with the rest of the EB, worked to identify and recruit individuals to apply for the EIC position of our journal. Along with the current and past Presidents, and The Rees Group, the President-elect participated in the review and interview of these highly qualified candidates.
Immediate Past President’s Report

Submitted by: Shelley Burton

The Executive Board (EB) was very busy this past year. In addition to assisting the President and participating in monthly webinar meetings, the Immediate Past President had these activities:

1. Soliciting nominations for Executive Board Members and organizing the election process
   A call for nominees was published in the December 2016 and March 2017 ASVCP electronic newsletters (News Blast) as well as by an e-mail to the membership. The Immediate Past President contacted many potential candidates by phone and e-mail. Confirmed candidate profiles and photographs were then sent to the membership and voting commenced. The following were confirmed:

   President-Elect: Dr. Julie Webb
   Executive Board Member: Dr. Laura Snyder
   Secretary-Elect: Dr. Melinda Camus

2. Constitution & Bylaws revision
   The ASVCP Constitution & Bylaws needed updating to allow proper insurance coverage and to permit fundraising. The Immediate Past-President led the EB discussions through many drafts and a final version went to the membership. Executive Board member were pleased that the revisions were unanimously accepted by voting members in July.

3. Coordination of the ASVCP Young Investigator Awards
   A notice announcing the competition for the Young Investigator Awards was placed in the June News Blast electronic newsletter. The Immediate Past-President will recruit colleagues to form a committee who will judge competitors during the annual meeting. They will use standard criteria and scoring sheets to select two recipients based on oral presentation excellence.

4. Lifetime Achievement Award & inaugural Early Career Award
   A call for nominations for the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award and the inaugural Early Career Award was published in the March News Blast and the Immediate Past-President responded to any queries. Nominations were received and the Immediate Past-President orchestrated the discussion and voting. The recipients and all nominators and candidates were sent official letters. Dr. Dennis DeNicola was selected as the 2017 ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and Dr. Erica Behling-Kelly as the first recipient of the ASVCP Early Career Award.

Other activities performed by the Immediate Past-President included writing a State of the Society newsletter article and revising and bringing to consensus several documents, including a yearly EB task list and detailed duties of the ASVCP President and President-Elect.

I wish to end by thanking my fellow ASVCP members, the other Executive Board members and The Rees Group, particularly Susan Rees and Ashley Alba, for their input and help over the past 3 years. It has been tremendously interesting, we accomplished much together and I made wonderful new friends. It has been a privilege to serve the ASVCP!
Secretary’s Report

Submitted by: Mark C. Johnson

Newsletter Statistics: The quarterly electronic ASVCP News Blasts were released on December 19th, 2016, March 21, 2017, June 13, 2017 and September 13, 2017. Additionally, a supplemental News Blast was released on January 26, 2017 to recap the annual ASVCP meeting in New Orleans. I hope that you are still enjoying this electronic version of the newsletter and we are posting a pdf version of it on the ASVCP webpage. We are planning to release the fourth quarter News Blast mid-December 2017 and if all goes as planned, another supplemental post-meeting News Blast in January of 2018. Articles for the News Blasts were solicited from Executive Board (EB) members, Veterinary Clinical Pathology (VCP) Editor-in-Chief, Committee Chairs and other contributors one to two months in advance of the anticipated quarterly publication date. Bravo to Ashley Alba and her team at The Rees Group (TRG) for coordinating this effort and for the outstanding formatting of the News Blast!

Newsletter Content: Four Microscopy Art Corner images were used in the Quarterly News Blasts and included the following captions, “Purple Rain”, “Count the Dots Anyone”, “Who Says We Don’t Love Mammary Gland Aspirates” and “Ginormocytosis”. I hope that everyone still enjoys the high-quality images, educational intent and the bit of humor that this section provides and please continue to submit your stellar images to the Secretary! We included two “Getting to Know your Executive Board Member” articles in December and in June for Dr. Lindsay Tomlinson and Dr. Amy MacNeill respectively. We are planning another one for our incoming President, Dr. Kurt Zimmerman in December. I want to thank Lindsay and Amy for sharing a bit of themselves with our members. Congratulations announcements were placed in the supplemental January News Blast for the ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, Dr. Rose Raskin and Dr. Harold Tvedten, and the Education Award recipient, Dr. Holly Bender. Congratulations announcements were placed in the same supplemental News Blast for the Share the Future Research Grant and Travel Award recipients. An additional congratulatory article was placed in the March News Blast for Dr. Steve Stockham for receiving the March 2017 News Blast for Dr. Norm Lowes and ACVP Executive Director Wendy Coe, in the June News Blast for Dr. Jeanne George, and in the September New Blast for Dr. Brent Hoff. Announcement banners for the combined ASVCP/ESVCP Online Rounds and general Society announcements were included in all News Blast editions.

E-mail Blasts: ASVCP e-mail blasts were sent out to Society members two-three weeks prior to the monthly Online Rounds sessions and before important ASVCP events such as EB elections, nominations for Lifetime Achievement and Early Career Awards, STF research and travel awards, and Mystery Case/Slide submission requests. A special thanks to Ashley Alba and the TRG staff for coordinating and sending out the E-mail blasts.

Meeting Minutes: The draft minutes from the 2016 ASVCP Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans were made available online to membership through a link in the supplemental January 2017 News Blast. A call for approval of these minutes will occur during the annual ASVCP Business meeting in Vancouver. Since January 1, 2017, the EB has held 12 monthly webinars on the following dates: 1/6/17, 2/7/17, 3/6/17, 3/14/17, 4/17/17, 5/8/17, 6/5/17, 7/17/17, 8/16/17, 9/18/17, 9/19/17 and 10/4/17. Minutes were recorded for all webinars, as well as the EB meeting that took place at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Draft versions of the meeting minutes were distributed to EB members for review and corrections. Finalized versions of the minutes were uploaded to Basecamp, the online central document depository provided and maintained by TRG.

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 easy retrieval by EB members at any time. Documents available for review include EB teleconference/webinars and meeting minutes (2007-current), ASVCP newsletters (2007-current), the ASVCP Constitution and Bylaws, EB position descriptions and SOPs, ASVCP EB and Committee Chair contact information including committee membership lists, official position documents for EB review, and results of EB votes.

Membership: New ASVCP member applications are received and provisionally approved by TRG and subsequently forwarded to the ASVCP Secretary. The Secretary distributes the applications to EB members for review and they are officially approved by the EB on a quarterly basis. The EB reviewed and approved 40 ASVCP membership applications from December 2016 through September 2017. 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. As of September 30, 2017, ASVCP membership stands at 659. Many thanks to Rob Winters at TRG for keeping membership matters superbly organized in 2017.

New member applications approved December 2016-September 2017

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Treasurer’s Report 2017

Submitted by: Sarah Beatty

Budget Period: 7/1/16-6/30/17

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

Our Current Assets as of year-end closing:

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<td>Investment account</td>
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Conclusions and Recommendations:
1. We are currently consulting the financial advisors as to the need for changes to our initial investment strategy with Lincoln Financial and assessing the distribution goal for ASVCP assets. At the close of this fiscal year, we planned to reallocate funds from the investment account into the operating account for expenditures.

Primary Sources of Income 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

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* New combined category as of FY15
** Includes former category of Royalties
*** New category or significant income as of FY14
### Note that membership income includes the journal income

Primary Expenses 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

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* Includes new website design and start-up fees

Net income for FY 2017 was approximately $3,978
Treasurer’s Report - continued

Current Assets  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017

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***Lincoln Fidelity account opened FY16; all assets transferred into investment management.
# Money Market account closed in FY15.
## 36-month CD was closed on 1/14; cashed out for $51,550 and invested into PAX World funds.
### 36-month CD liquidated; reinvested based on advice of financial advisor.

Action Items:
1. The EB is currently emphasizing the financial health of the society and looking for practical solutions to maintain a balanced budget in the upcoming fiscal years. The Society faces increasing ongoing expenses as well as a few large, single expenses (e.g. new website for the society). Previous action items included increased membership dues for full members, decreased monetary awards for pathologists (trainee awards and scholarships remain funded as before), and evaluating financial goals with a financial advisor. An increased emphasis on fundraising and Share the Future Committee are at the forefront of the upcoming years financial focus.
2nd Year Executive Board Member’s Report

Submitted by: Amy MacNeill

Education Committee
The Education Committee’s 2016 ASVCP Pre-Meeting Workshop was a success. The workshop was entitled “Hematopathology in Diagnostic and Toxicologic Pathology: From the Tried and True to the Cutting Edge.” Reports of attendance and feedback were good.

The committee awarded Anne Barger the 2017 ASVCP Educator Award.

A proposal for ASVCP funding of a resident exchange program was submitted and awarded. Seven applications were received. Awards were given to Drs. Charalamos Attipa and Sandra Bulla.

The title of the 2017 Education Forum is “Teaching Tips and Tricks”. The format will be interactive with a panel present to initiate topics of interest and encourage and guide discussion from the audience.

The committee is working on compiling Core Competencies for clinical pathology. They received a large amount of input during the 2016 Education Forum which will be incorporated into this document.

Website changes continue to be discussed. Most changes are awaiting the new website platform.

QALS Committee
The major focus of the QALS committee has been organization of the 2017 ASVCP Pre-meeting Workshop. The topic of this year’s program is “External Quality Assurance/Proficiency Testing”. Session moderators include Drs. Melinda Camus, Linda Vap, and Jennifer Cook. Speakers include Melinda Camus, Jenni Jenkins-Perez, John Olson, Kirstin Barnhart, Greg Freeman, and Kendal Harr. A panel will work directly with attendees to interpret external quality assurance data in the afternoon.

The QALS committee completed a Survey to determine how the ASVCP membership is utilizing current ASVCP guidelines. Results indicated that guidelines are easy to access and helpful to clinical pathologists. Recommendations for additional topics for guidelines were provided by the membership. More detailed information about this survey can be accessed at https://www.asvcp.org/membersonly/member.cfm.

Dr. Candice Chu graciously volunteered her time to translate the ASVCP General Quality Assurance Guidelines into Chinese (both simplified and traditional styles). These have been posted along with English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish translations of the document at https://www.asvcp.org/pubs/qas/index.cfm. Thank you so much for your work on this, Candice!

QALS revised the QALS Guideline SOP to keep the style of their guidelines more consistent. This document is finalized and posted on the Rees Group Basecamp ASVCP Committees page so that all committee heads can access the document at https://reesgroupinc.basecamphq.com/projects/13545363-asvcp-committees/log.

A Coagulation Pre-Analytical Draw Order Guide was posted this year and is available at https://www.asvcp.org/pubs/qas/index.cfm.

Total Allowable Error Hematology Guidelines have been reviewed by the ASVCP membership. Changes have been made to the document and are awaiting finalization by the committee.

QALS Guidelines for Immunocytochemistry are currently undergoing final review by the committee and soon will be circulated to the general membership for comments.

ACVIM Forum Clinical Pathology Special Interest Session
As reported in the ASVCP Newsblast, ASVCP Special Interest Lectures at the 2017 ACVIM Forum were held on Thursday, June 8th and Friday, June 9th at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, MD.

The focus of Thursday’s sessions was optimizing diagnostic information obtained from fluid analyses. Dr. Andrea Bohn discussed analysis and interpretation of canine and feline body cavity effusions (2 h). Dr. Paula Krimer examined sample processing and interpretation of joint fluid (1 h) and cerebrospinal fluid (1 h). Interesting, clinically relevant discussion about classification of body cavity effusions was a highlight of Dr. Bohn’s sessions. Important information about sample collection and processing was emphasized, particularly by Dr. Krimer for cerebrospinal fluid samples. Descriptions of ways common disease processes affect fluid samples were clear and concise. All lectures were very well attended and sparked several questions from the audience.

Friday’s sessions included discussion of hematologic and biochemical alterations observed with different disease processes. During the first lecture, Dr. Lauren Radakovich described how aging and abnormalities in iron metabolism affect hematologic and biochemical profiles. In the second hour, Dr. Amy MacNeill talked about the effects of paraneoplastic syndromes on complete blood counts and serum chemistry profiles. These lectures were given to a very attentive audience. During the final 2 hours of the session, Dr. Rose Raskin presented several challenging chemistry cases with cytologic and hematologic correlations. There was good interaction with the audience. Several people noted that they had treated similar case in practice. Everyone seemed to enjoy the lectures.

Overall, the 2017 ACVIM Forum was a great success and is a great way to showcase our society and spark interest in clinical pathology.
1st Year Executive Board Member’s Report

Submitted by: Sharon Dial

This year I have had the pleasure of working with the Program committee (Chair, Laura Snyder), Share The Future committee (Chair, Laura Creager), and the Web/Social Outreach Committee (Chair, Jennifer Owen). I have attended two teleconferences (Program committee and Web/Social Outreach committee). All three committees have been very productive this year with several initiatives.

Program Committee:
The program committee has organized an excellent Education Program for the joint ACVP/ASVCP 2017 conference. The Education program focuses on lymphoproliferative disease in veterinary medicine. The pre-meeting workshop organized by the QUALS committee focuses on Quality Assurance. The Program committee will work closely with the veterinary professionals committee to organize next years pre-meeting workshop and continue to support the veterinary professionals program committee in the future to coordinate speakers and topics with the ASVCP education sessions. To facilitate planning for future Education session, the Program committee developed a survey of ASVCP members to determine how to best plan session that meet the needs of the our membership and will present their findings in their yearly report at the 2017 conference. The committee is also creating a new title for our education sessions to provide a clearer idea of the session contents.

Share The Future Committee:
The committee worked closely with the Rees Group and the Executive board to establish fundraising plans following the decision to register the ASVCP as a fundraising non-profit within all 50 states.

A live auction is planned for the ASVCP reception following the Lifetime achievement award for this and next year. Donations are being solicited by the Rees Group for auction items and Jennifer Owen will be the auctioneer. The committee has been working with the Website Subcommittee on content for the new website including links to STF research grant publication abstracts. Six travel grants were awarded this years to Charalampos Attila, Francisco de Oliveira Conrad, Cynthia Lucidi, Kellie Whipple, Samantha Evans, and Candice Pei-Hua Chu. One research grant award was given to Megan Caudil, University of Georgia, for her project entitled “Comparison of Serum vs EDTA-Plasma in Canine Crossmatch Reactions”.

Web/Social Outreach
The Web/Social Outreach has undertaken a major initiative to develop a new and highly interactive website with increase functionality that will allow our membership to make the ASVCP website an online resource that will be used on a daily basis to interact within our society colleagues. The website with have two functions, the primary website with individual member pages, committee pages, and more. In addition, there will be an education/learning management side were educational materials including cases, images including whole-slide images. The committee has identified smaller groups that work with the individual ASVCP standing committees to develop their pages and to make sure that they can utilize all the new functionality provided by the website programming. On the Social Outreach side, we will have another Hollywood Squares event to bring us all together for a great evening of fun and collegial merry-making.

The ACVIM Clinical Pathology Forum programs has been set.

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ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows Report

Submitted by: Gary L. Cockerell, Director
Reporting Period: October 31, 2016 - July 31, 2017

Note: This is the first progress report submitted on a revised annual rather than bi-annual basis, as approved by the Board of Governors 30 Mar 2017.

Introduction

The Coalition was formed in late 2004 to provide a unified mechanism for the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) to solicit and allocate funds to establish new training positions to increase the number of veterinary anatomic and clinical pathologists, and to develop additional methods to enhance training in veterinary pathology and research. Oversight is provided by ACVP Council and STP Executive Committee. Council and Executive Committee appoint five members each to a Board of Governors which provides strategic leadership. A Director (GL Cockerell) and Administrative Office (The Rees Group) implement and administer Coalition activities. Additional information is available online at http://www.vetpathcoalition.org/.

Current Funding and Trainees

Three fellows are currently funded with partial support through the Coalition:

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The Board of Governors reviewed Jennifer Malmberg’s 1 PhD program progress report and approved continued funding for year 2. The Director held introductory conference calls with the two new anatomic pathology residents, Eileen Downs Henderson and Karen Carlton, and their academic mentors. These residents began their training programs 1 July 2017 and 11 May 2017, respectively. As stipulated in the RFA and the signed agreements with the training programs, the Director will arrange annual externships for these residency positions.

Fellows who have completed their Coalition training positions and their current positions are detailed in the attached appendix.

New Funding/Strategies

As a result of unsuccessful efforts to secure funding for new positions in recent years, the Board of Governors, with the advice of ACVP Council and STP Executive Committee, adopted a new strategy in summer of 2016. Rather than pursuing further requests for funding, it was decided to use accrued funds in cost-share partnerships with North American training programs to create additional training positions.

A Request for Applications (RFA) was issued 1 Sept 2016, offering $95K each for up to as many as three new 3 year training positions. Following review of seven applications (five for anatomic pathology residencies and two for clinical pathology residencies) received in response to the RFA, two anatomic pathology residencies were awarded to Michigan State University and the University of Guelph, as reflected in the preceding table.

As part of this strategy, the Director and The Rees Group agreed to new contracts to administer the three currently funded fellowships through 30 Sept 2020. The economic climate and supply vs demand for veterinary pathologists will then be revisited to determine how the Coalition might best position itself to continue meeting the future needs of the veterinary pathology profession.

This strategy, together with a brief history of the Coalition, was published in Toxicologic Pathology 45:574-575, 2017, and Veterinary Pathology 54:569-570, 2017.

To further provide the necessary infrastructure for the current three fellowships, the Board of Governors will need to remain active. Accordingly, ACVP Council and STP Executive Committee each need to appoint a new Board member to replace Michele Cora (ACVP rep) and David Rehagen (STP rep) whose terms expire 31 Dec 2017. Newly appointed members will serve 3 years terms (1 Jan 2018 – 31 Dec 2020). The Coalition is grateful for Michele’s service as Secretary, and for David’s service as Treasurer.
ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows - continued

The Coalition was served with a lawsuit dated 17 Oct 2016, claiming violation of the Florida Public Records Act. It appears the lawsuit should have been directed against the ACVP rather than the ACVP/STP Coalition. The Coalition retained appropriate legal counsel and filed a letter to dismiss, but a ruling has not been made to date.

Appendix: Status of Fellows Having Completed Coalition Training Positions

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<td>Robert Johnson* (Anat Path Resident)</td>
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<td>Danielle Lewis Brown* (Anat Path Resident)</td>
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Education Committee Report

ASVCP Educator Award 2018

Contributions to education vary greatly and include standard classroom and clinical teaching that primarily takes place in veterinary schools, continuing education of practitioners and technical staff, formal and informal mentoring of students by pathologists in the private sector, committee service to the ASVCP and ACVP including board examination preparation, creation of teaching materials such as books and computer programs, and publishing articles relevant to any stage of veterinary medical education. Although formal recognition of these contributions is given almost exclusively to pathologists working in academia, the ASVCP Education Committee and Executive Board would like to encourage nominations for ASVCP members with diverse profiles.

Nomination materials consist of the following:

- A single nomination form (electronic file) to be filled out by the nominator
- A single nomination form (electronic file) to be filled out by the nominee
- A current CV from the nominee.

A call for nominations will go out in early 2018, and will include links to the nomination forms. The deadline for submissions will be May 1, 2018. Questions can be directed to Deanna Schaefer (dschaefe@utk.edu).

Dates of conference calls/meetings

- May 23 (conference call)
- December 3 (meeting)
- Web materials subcommittee met separately
- All other business conducted via email

Committee objectives and accomplishments:

- **Plan the 2017 ASVCP Education Forum for Discussion.** The Forum topic is *Teaching Tips and Tricks*, with panelists and attendees encouraged to share successful and not-so-successful teaching methods they have employed. It will be at a new time this year, Monday November 6, 2017 at 3:45-5:15, during the 2017 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

- **Choose the recipient of the 2017 ASVCP Educator Award.** A shorter and simpler nomination process was implemented for the Educator Award this year, which requires a form from the nominator, a form from the nominee, and a CV from the nominee. The recipient of this year’s Educator Award is Dr. Anne Barger. The award will be presented to her at the ASVCP Business Meeting during the 2017 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

- **Establish a resident externship grant program.** The Executive Board granted money to fund two externships for clinical pathology residents to spend time at another institution. The application process included a short form, a letter of justification, and letters of support from the current training program and from the hosting institution. The recipients of this year’s resident externship grants are Dr. Charalampos Attipa and Dr. Sandra Bulla.

- **Develop a document of expected clinical pathology competencies for graduating veterinarians.** This builds upon the 2016 Education Forum for Discussion, which was entitled *Recommended Competencies in Clinical Pathology for the Graduating Veterinarian*. We collected minutes from the discussion, which will be used for development of a draft document.

- **Develop web educational content.** We formed a subcommittee to help with development of educational content for the new ASVCP website.

Objectives for 2018:

- **Choose the recipient of the 2018 ASVCP Educator Award**

- **Plan the 2018 Education Forum for Discussion**

- **Continue the resident externship grant program, provided that funds are available**

- **Develop a draft document of expected competencies in clinical pathology for the graduating veterinarian**

- **Continue development of website educational materials**
Online Rounds

Submitted by: Sharon Dial and Ashley Alba

No official committee present at this time. The organization of the rounds has been a cooperative effort between The Rees Group, presenters and Sharon Dial

Twelve rounds were scheduled for 2017, 10 have been presented to date:

- January 25 – Tracy Stokol, Cornell University
- February 22 – Deanna Schaefer, University of Tennessee
- March 22 – Erica Behling-Kelly, Cornell University
- April 19 – Angela Royal, University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine
- May 31 – Diana Schwartz, Noa Safran and Shir Gilor, University of California-Davis
- June 21 – Laura Snyder, Marshfield Labs
- July 12 – Sharon Dial, University of Arizona
- August 24 – Tracy Stokol, Cornell University
- September 20 – Jennifer Brazzell, Marshfield Labs
- October 26 – A Miscellany of Cases from Guelph
- November – Emma Hooijberg, University of Pretoria- Date TBD
- December – Julie Webb, IDEXX- Date TBD

Committee objectives

The online rounds were developed to bring our colleagues together throughout the year to share interesting cases in an informal setting. The rounds allow our residents to see cases through the eyes of clinical pathologists at institutions other than their own in hopes of broadening their experience. For the presenters and others established in their career, it allows the exchange of ideas, provides a platform to present puzzling cases for insight, showcase excellent examples of disease a process or just show off beautiful microscopic specimens. Discussion is encouraged through questions and commented moderated by a panel of clinical pathologists and the presenter. The rounds are presented using Go-To-Webinar and employ real time viewing using video-microscopy.

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

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- In March 2016, Online Rounds became a financial partnership between ASVCP and ESVCP.

Objectives for 2018

- Identify new presenters and encourage those who presented this year to continue in supporting the program.
Program Committee Report

Submitted by: Laura A. Snyder (lasdvm@gmail.com)

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- Nicole Rosen- VLP chair (rosenn@purdue.edu)

Dates of conference calls/meetings:
- Breakfast meeting at the 2016 annual meeting in New Orleans
- February teleconference
- October teleconference
- All other business conducted via email
- Spring ACVP Education Committee Planning Meeting May 20th, Chicago (Snyder and Meichner)

Committee objectives and accomplishments:

Objectives for 2017:
- Organize the Education Symposium for the 2017 meeting, including the overall theme and invited speakers.
- Assist the ASVCP president elect in selection of keynote speakers for the Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions for the 2017 meeting.
- Assist the VLP chair with speaker selection and organizational components of the 2017 VLP program via an appointed liaison (Tina Meichner).
- Assist the ASVCP QALS Committee Chair with organization of the 2016 pre-meeting workshop.
- Administer and analyze the results of the Education Symposium survey and discuss potential changes/modifications with the Executive Board.
- Chair-elect (Tina Meichner) to shadow in advance of her tenure as Program Committee Chair

Accomplishments 2017:
- All components of the 2017 meeting are finalized. This includes the Education Symposium, the VLP session, the Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions, the Mystery Slide Session, the Case Review Session and pre-meeting workshop organized by the ASCVP QALS Committee.
- The theme for the ASVCP Education Symposium is ‘Lymphoproliferative Disease’. The invited speakers include Dr. William Vernau (UC Davis) who will be speaking on cytology of WHO lymphoma variants, Dr. Nathan Montgomery (UNC Chapel Hill) who will be speaking on comparative aspects of human hematolymphoid disease, Dr. Jeffery Bryan (U of Missouri) who will be speaking on biomarkers in canine lymphoma and Dr. Kristen Weishaar (CSU) who will be speaking on drug development and clinical trials in lymphoma.
- Negotiated proposed scheduling changes and facilitated communication between the ACVP Council and the ASVCP EB regarding ACVP Annual Meeting Task Force recommendations.
- The Education Symposium Survey garnered an excellent number of responses. The findings were discussed among the committee, summarized and presented to the ASVCP EB for future consideration. Major areas for change identified included:
  - Including both review-based talks and shorter 20-30 minute talks on active/cutting edge research, depending on the theme of the symposium
  - Including more talks on evidence based diagnostics/medicine and emerging technologies
  - Changing the name of the Education Symposium to more clearly reflect content.
- Participated in the ASVCP website redesign for the ‘Meeting’ portion of the website.

Objectives for 2018:
- Organize the Education Symposium for the 2018 meeting including the overall theme and invited speakers.
- Assist the ASVCP President-Elect in selection of keynote speakers for the clinical pathology focused sessions for the 2018 meeting.
- Appoint a liaison to assist the VLP chair with speaker selection and organizational components of the 2018 VLP program.
- Assist the chair of the VLP Committee with organization of the 2018 pre-meeting workshop.
- We will also continue to actively recruit new members to replace out-going members and welcome your referrals and suggestions!
Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards (QALS) Report

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Dates of conference calls/meetings:
• March 9 (teleconference)
• June 28 (teleconference)
• September 27 (teleconference)
• November 6 (breakfast meeting in Vancouver)
• December (teleconference, date to be determined)

Committee objectives and accomplishments:
• Allowable total error guidelines (TEa) for hematology were developed and approved. Publication is pending both online at www.asvcp.org and in Veterinary Clinical Pathology.
• The premeeting workshop on External Quality Assurance/Proficiency Testing was organized and conducted on November 4. Thanks to Jennifer Cook and Linda Vap for assistance in planning a successful event!
• A survey of the ASVCP membership was conducted to assess the usefulness of current guidelines. Survey results can be found in the ‘members only’ section of the ASVCP website at www.asvcp.org and will be used to shape future guidelines. Your participation is greatly appreciated!
• QALS members consulted with the Wildlife Working Group to streamline recommendations for creation/evaluation of reference intervals in exotic species.
• A guideline writing SOP was developed to allow for standardization of guideline publications across ASVCP committees.
• Per Rees Group, the “QALS” area of the ASVCP Publications webpage, at which QALS-authored QA/QC guidelines are published, received 1,807 page views (2.11% of total www.asvcp.org page views) between September 30, 2016 and September 6, 2017. Of these, 1,314 (2.11% of total) were unique page views. Views came from Google, VIN, and “direct” visits (e.g., user bookmarks).

Objectives for 2018:
• Work on revisions to the QALS’ general quality guidelines, with a completion date of 2019. Incorporate guidelines for immunocytochemistry.
• Provide continued support, as needed, to AAHA, NAVTA, ACVPT, and other requesting organizations with regard to QA/QC in veterinary medicine
• Successfully navigate a committee leadership change. Jennifer Cook will take over as committee chair in late 2017/early 2018
Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC)

Submitted by: Adam Aulbach

Executive Board Liaison: Kurt Zimmerman (EB Liaison)

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Dates of Meetings/Conference Calls in 2017:
Meetings held: January 24th, Feb 28th, April 4th, May 9th, June 13th, July 18th, August 22nd, and September 26th, Nov 5th (planned).

Purpose:
The Regulatory Affair Committee (RAC) of the ASVCP strives to advance toxicologic clinical pathology in industry by educating, promoting communication and publishing contemporary best practices for clinical pathology in industry. Primary RAC activities include sponsorship of resident externships in industry, development and publication of guidelines for veterinary clinical pathology aspects in industry, and fostering of collaboration with ACVP and STP to improve harmonization efforts. The RAC also surveys government regulatory agencies, national and international committees, the pharmaceutical industry, professional organizations, and oral and written communication for current and impending legislation/publications that may affect the daily business of our membership. The RAC forms consensus opinions and responds appropriately to these agencies on behalf of the ASVCP. Many of our members are employed in the industry (contract research organizations, biotech, pharmaceutical, agrochemical and food industries, and private diagnostic laboratories).

Current Year Objectives:
1. Develop guidelines and useful publications for veterinary clinical pathology aspects in industry.
2. Secure funding for externships in industry for clinical pathology residents. Collect applications and adjudicate the selection of one or more residents as funds permit.
3. Promote publication of toxicology oriented clinical pathology articles in Veterinary Clinical Pathology. Specifically, continue work on manuscripts or projects in development, currently including but not limited to:
   • Prepare a manuscript on utility and potential pitfalls and use of statistical analysis in toxicologic clinical pathology
   • Contribute to manuscript on graphical representation of Clinical Pathology test results
   • Prepare manuscript on severity score descriptors for toxicologic clinical pathology effects
4. Foster ties with organizations such as the ACVP and the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) to improve communications and harmonization efforts such as create a biomarker strategy-working group in collaboration with STP Clinical Pathology Interest Group (CPIG)
5. Develop advocacy plans that promote the role of veterinary clinical pathology in regulatory environments.
6. Survey government regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical industry, national and international committees, and meetings as appropriate, for regulatory issues affecting our membership.

Major Accomplishments (thus far) in 2017:
  • Established and finalized an SOP for the RAC, uploaded to basecamp
  • Developed material (PPT, publication links, residency and scholarship info, etc.) for updated website, forwarded materials to Web committee (Laura Black)
  • Gave input on new draft GLP guidance to STP SRPC (Eric Schultz) for inclusion of comments back to FDA

Scholarship for Industry Externship in Clinical Pathology
• Awarded scholarships ($2500 total) to Bridgette Wells (University of Georgia) and Meaghan Eren (Washington State) both which will be doing toxicologic clinical pathology externships at CROs (contract research organization) involved in nonclinical pharmaceutical development research.
• Successful completion of one Clinical Pathology Resident Externship in Toxicologic Clinical Pathology Bridgette Wells (MPI Research). Anticipate positive survey results and summary of experience to be submitted for publication in newsletter.
• Anticipate $2500 funding for similar initiative in 2018

Objectives for the remainder of the year:
• Continue working on current ongoing projects
  • Graphical representation manuscript (close to submission)
  • Use of statistics in toxicologic clinical pathology manuscript (starting to write draft)
  • Reporting of Clinical Pathology Interpretations (PPI) within Preclinical Toxicology Studies: Points to Consider manuscript (charter and outline reviewed by EB with positive feedback – draft preparation starting next month)
  • Work on curriculum recommendations for externships in industry
Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC) - continued

- Continue to foster ties with and cooperation with organizations such as ACVP, STP as well as international groups to improve communication and harmonization efforts.
- Keep the membership informed of regulatory issues facing our membership.
- Continue to survey government regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical industry, national and international committees, meetings, and oral and written communication for issues affecting our membership.

OTHER NOTES
- We said farewell to 2 longstanding members of the RAC, Florence Poitout and Barbara von Beust, both which made significant contributions to the committee over the years. We thank them for their service and they will be missed!
- We added a new member in 2017, Yemi Adedeji (Genentech), we look forward to working with Yemi on future projects.
- We also want to thank Kurt Zimmerman for serving as the EB liaison and providing critical guidance for the committee. He will be rotating off and Julie Webb will be serving the role moving forward.
Share the Future Committee

Submitted by: Laura Cregar, Chair

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Dates of Conference Calls in 2017 to date: March 29, May 18, September 25

Committee Objectives:
The STF committee reviews applications, selects awardees and determines the funding level (with Executive Board approval) of travel and research grants for clinical pathology residents, graduate students, and veterinary students and develops innovative strategies and/or programs that encourage both short-term and long-term donor support for Society activities and educational events associated with the annual meeting.

Summary of 2017 Activities:

Travel Grant Awards: Share the Future travel grants are intended to help offset travel costs for clinical pathology residents or graduate students giving talks or poster presentations at the Annual Meeting. Thirteen travel grant applications were received for six awards. Awards were chosen based on stage of training, availability of funding from the home institution, the distance applicants must travel, and ASVCP membership status. Preference was also given to applicants giving oral presentations. The committee reviewed each and arrived at a consensus of the following award recipients:
- Dr. Charalampos Attipa – Royal Veterinary College
- Dr. Francisco de Oliveira Conrado – University of Florida
- Dr. Cynthia Lucidi – University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Dr. Kellie Whipple – University of Florida
- Dr. Samantha Evans – Colorado State University
- Dr. Candic Pei-Hua Chu – Texas A&M University

Research Grant: Share the Future research grants are intended to help support research by clinical pathology residents and graduate students. Grants range from $1,000 to $2,500. Two research grant applications were received for one award. The award was chosen after considering the quality of the research proposal, the potential for contributing to the knowledge base of veterinary clinical pathology, the amount of institutional funding, and ASVCP membership status. The committee reviewed each proposal and arrived at a consensus of awarding $2500 to the following recipient:
- Dr. Megan Caudill – University of Georgia for the project entitled “Comparison of serum vs EDTA plasma in canine crossmatch reactions”

We look forward to hearing the outcome of this work! Share the Future grants are made possible through the support of ASVCP members and corporate sponsors, and we thank them for their contributions and continued support of these important activities! We will be looking to increase the number of awards in the future pending the success of future fundraising campaigns.

Continued fundraising: The STF committee is looking to identify new sources of both personal and corporate fundraising. A brief live auction will be held at the beginning of the ASVCP reception as a new fundraising initiative. We also hope this auction will raise awareness of the need for new or continued STF contributions. Additional fundraising initiatives include contacting potential personal and corporate donors.

Website updates: The STF committee is preparing content for the new website, and plans to include links to publication abstracts that resulted from research supported by the STF, as well as acknowledge corporate donors for their support.
Veterinary Clinical Pathology Report

Submitted by: Barbara von Beust, Editor-in-Chief

1. Editorial Staff: The Editor-in-Chief is assisted by Managing Editor Laura Brashear, and 8 Section Editors (2/25% from Europe/UK).

The current Section Editors are:
- Mehrdad Ameri, Glaxo Smith Cline, Section Editor for Hematopathology and Toxicologic Clinical Pathology
- Kristen Friedrichs, University of Wisconsin, Section Editor for Clinical Chemistry
- Elspeth Milne, University of Edinburgh, Section Editor for Large Animal Clinical Chemistry
- Christine Olver, Colorado State University, Section Editor for Hematology
- Judith Radin, Colorado University, Section Editor for Reviews
- Rose Raskin, Purdue University, Section Editor for What Is Your Diagnosis? articles
- Saverio Paltrinieri, University of Milan, Section Editor for Chemistry and Wildlife Studies
- Maxey Wellman, The Ohio State University, Section Editor for Cytology and Surgical Pathology.

As Elspeth Milne wishes to step down at the end of this year, Peter O’Brien, University of Dublin, Ireland, has been recruited as a European replacement. Thankfully he immediately agreed to take over this responsibility and I am certain that he will also act as a very responsible and competent section editor. The importance of the recommendations by this highly accomplished team of editors cannot be overstated – many thanks for working so hard for maintaining a high scientific standard of Vet Clin Pathol!

2. Editorial Board: There are 26 members (5/19% from Europe/UK) on the editorial board. Included are clinical pathologists, internists, and scientists from academic institutions and institutes, diagnostic laboratories, private consulting companies, and healthcare/pharmaceutical companies, and 2 biostatisticians.

3. Affiliations: VCP continues to be the affiliate journal for the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) and the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology (ASVP).

4. Wiley Blackwell: We continue to have an active working relationship with our publisher, Wiley-Blackwell, represented by Meredith Krebs - Smith, Associate Editor. There have been trends in the past and during restructuring campaigns at Wiley to neglect copyediting efforts and leave much of that work to the Editor-in-Chief. Repeat interventions led to a slight improvement with adherence to the Style guide applied by Vet Clin Pathol. We appreciate the commitment of Wiley to a high production standard of Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

5. Impact Factor: The 2-year impact factor for 2016 released in July 2017 is 0.995, which is another slight decrease from previous years. As it is known that review articles help maintaining a higher impact factor, we thank all expert authors who contribute Invited Review articles.

6. Conference Abstract Publication: No abstracts were received for publication in Vet Clin Pathol from the ESVCP or ASVCP annual conferences in 2017.

7. A Free Virtual Issue on Toxicologic Clinical Pathology was published in 2017.

8. New layout: Due to the online-only publication practice the layout of Vet Clin Pathol will change (as suggested by Wiley). Specifically, there will be no more running titles on the cover (already implemented in 2016) and on top of each article (implemented with March issue 2018), and the overall layout, including the Vet Clin Pathol Logo will be new (starting with the March 2018 issue).

9. Publication Ethics: As in previous years, Veterinary Clinical Pathology pursues high publication standards, not just for scientific soundness but also for ethics concerns. Therefore, the Author Guidelines are updated and revised on a regular basis (as announced in the ASVCP newsletter on a regular basis and in the Annual Reports), and the agreement on Editorial Independence declared on the ASVCP website takes high priority for the Editor – in - Chief. Vet Clin Pathol is also a member of COPE, the Committee on Publication Ethics (http://publicationethics.org/). More on COPE can be found in the Annual Report 2016 or on their website.

10. Author Guidelines: The strict adherence to the Author Guidelines will be increasingly required for acceptance of submitted manuscripts, and non-compliance will result in additional time requiring revisions or even rejections, as already announced in the Annual Report 2016.

11. An important message to authors submitting manuscripts to Vet Clin Pathol: There have been anonymous and unsubstantiated claims received concerning publication timelines in Vet Clin Pathol. This issue has been thoroughly discussed with the Editorial Board and the unanimous opinion is that authors who are unwilling to carefully consult and follow the Author Guidelines can only blame themselves for sometimes significant delays in the publication process of a submitted and eventually accepted manuscript. This issue has been discussed with the Editorial Board, and the unanimous opinion is that authors unable or unwilling to carefully consult and follow the Author Guidelines can only blame themselves for undue delays. Specifically, failure to adhere to Author Guidelines (be it for standard terminology instead of jargon, standard abbreviations, recommended study designs and various formatting requirements including self-explanatory captions and legends for figures and tables) make the peer review a painful and cumbersome exercise, and result in extremely time consuming editorial revisions by the Editor-in-Chief, as too many manuscripts are not properly structured and contain basic spelling and grammar errors when authors may not even have performed a spell check before submission. Clearly, the editorial supervision of graduate students and residents submitting manuscripts is the duty of the official PhD or resident supervisor and not the Editor-in-Chief of the journal. However, too often the quality of submitted
Veterinary Clinical Pathology Report - continued

manuscripts suggests that supervision and input from senior co-authors was absent or not working. Considering the availability of and free access to checklists, an excellent manual on scientific writing and many other valuable resources on the journal website it is very puzzling that authors have not taken advantage (except by a few highly competitive groups who had their papers online within a few weeks of acceptance) of the FAST TRACK publication option of Vet Clin Pathol that has been available and implemented for several years. Obviously, a better manuscript quality would speed up the production and publication process for all authors publishing in Vet Clin Pathol. Finally, it should be recognized that Vet Clin Pathol does not have an editorial office staffed with several editors. Rather, all the editorial work is performed by the Editor-in-Chief who spends a considerable amount of volunteer/unpaid time rewriting dozens of articles each year to meet the journal’s high publication standards. The only option to reduce the enormous work load of the Editor-in-Chief of Vet Clin Pathol in the future would be an increasing rate of rejections of manuscripts that are considered too time-consuming in the production process, resulting in a significant reduction of the annual publication page budget, or to lower the publication standard of Vet Clin Pathol. The latter would be very unfortunate for Veterinary Clinical Pathology, a discipline still working hard for adequate recognition as a veterinary specialty in many areas and professional environments of the world!

12. Farewell to the Editorial Board: I want to express my honest and deep appreciation to the Editorial Board including the Section Editors. Our collaboration has lasted many years and was always characterized by mutual respect, professionalism and scientific and editorial competency. Thank you also for your friendship! Without you all there would not be a journal called Vet Clin Pathol!

13. Wishing well to the new EIC: I wish the new incoming EIC all the best and much satisfaction with this new challenge.
Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee Report

Submitted by: Nicole Rosen

VLP Committee Members
Nicole Rosen - Chair, Program, Education, Newsletter
• Trelor Fraites – Co-Chair, Web Outreach
• Lynne Shanahan - Past-Chair
• Kurt Zimmerman – Liaison to the ASVCP Executive Board
• Faye Hartman – List serve
• Roberta Moorhead – Web Outreach
• Marion Bushey - QUALS
• Helen Kocmarek - QUALS
• Brittany Szczech – member at large
• Sandy Sisson – member at large
• Jill Arnold – member at large

Charges for the Veterinary Laboratory Professionals:

1. In conjunction with the Program Committee, our committee planned speakers and topics for the 3 VLP sessions.

2. The program and budget was submitted and approved by the EB

3. Planned program topics were chosen from suggestions received from our annual committee meeting and EB.

4. We continue to assess attendance at the VLP sessions at the annual meeting and list factors that impact negative or positive trends.

5. RACE continuing education credits are given for all VLP lectures to encourage participation by newer laboratory professionals. 9 total, for this year’s meeting

6. The VLP provided a written articles for the ASVCP News Blast.

7. Our committee contributed content for the VLP committee subpage on the ASVCP website. Thank you to Trelor Fraites for all her work on this.

8. The VLP listserv continues to be hosted by Wisconsin with Faye Hartman as the coordinator.

9. Explore the promotion of electronic continuing education programs for veterinary laboratory professionals.

10. Explore the ability to promote the VLP to veterinary laboratory professionals throughout the world not currently associated with the ASVCP VLP.

The VLP committee has completed our program for the 2017 ASCVP Meeting in Vancouver, BC. We have a great group of speakers, with diverse topics. We continue to offer RACE credits, 9 total, for our annual meeting.

On Monday, November 6th, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am, in Vancouver, the VLP will host our annual committee meeting. Our agenda for our 2017 committee meeting:

1. 2018 VLP Committee Pre-meeting Workshop – topic discussion
2. 2018 Meeting sessions – topic discussion
3. Electronic CE for the VLP subpage on the ASVCP website.
4. How to increasing membership and attendance?

*All VLP committee members & interested ASVCP members are welcome to attend*
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### 2017 VLP Meeting Schedule

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 — Session 8:00am - 11:30am

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<td>Quality Assurance Anonymous: Case Studies in QC Evaluation</td>
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| 3:30pm - 4:30pm| Dr. Harold Tvedten  | 30mins = "Is Basophilia really rare?"
|               |                      | 30mins = "ProCyte Dx neutrophil - lymphocyte error: frequency, severity and how to avoid it." |

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Web and Social Outreach Committee Report

Submitted by: Jennifer L. Owen (chairperson since Fall of 2014)

Committee chair, Jennifer Owen, indicated that the main project of the committee this last year has been the ASVCP website redesign. The Web Redesign Subcommittee (chaired by Lotti Hollinger and Davis Selig with the assistance of Laura Black and Jennifer Owen), along with the Rees Group, reviewed the current ASVCP website, solicited proposals for the website redesign, and recommended a vendor to the Executive Board. The Executive Board approved the vendor, Your Membership, for this endeavor, and in 2017, the committee will focus on working to switch over content from the existing website to the new website as part of the building process. Ashley Alba from the Rees Group will be the committee’s liaison on this project.

Their goal is to provide a website that provides active social linking tools to engage members, reduce traditional website barriers, and help make the society part of members’ daily professional lives. These tools include a mobile app and a personalized “feed” which populates with announcements such as society news, journal bulletins, social media posts, and even forum (such as Listserv) or committee-specific (limited distribution) updates. They feel like these tools will tie together the website and the Facebook page, as well as other small Facebook groupings of Clinical Pathology residents or newly boarded members who consult each other when evaluating challenging or unique cases.

They currently have 20 active members, but will be recruiting ad hoc members to assist with beta testing and transfer of content to the new website when needed.

The ASVCP Student Seminar Stipends are continuing. 2016 will be the first time that the committee is hosting a resident/established Clinical Pathologist meet and greet on Sunday night of the annual conference in New Orleans. This event is chaired by Gwen Levine and will involve a Hollywood Squares themed game show with prizes ($500) awarded to the winning resident team. This was the idea of the Executive Board to encourage interaction between the residents and prominent members of our College. If successful, they plan on having this event at future annual meetings. Gwen Levine is also in charge of setting up the ASVCP poster/booth at this year’s SAVMA at Texas A&M University in March of 2017.
Yes, I would be interested in finding out more about the volunteer opportunities with the following committees:
(Check as many committees as you are interested in.)

___ Education
___ Outreach
___ Program
___ Quality Assurance and Standards
___ Regulatory Affairs
___ Share the Future
___ Veterinary Laboratory Professionals
___ Web and Social Outreach

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Have you had a chance to join in the ASVCP/ESVCP Online Rounds?

Starting in April 2014, ASVCP/ESVCP has provided monthly real time online cytology/hematology rounds featuring cases presented by an esteemed member. Come join us for great cases from puzzlers to beautiful examples of unique and common diseases. The setting is informal and fun. Take a page from our European colleagues and throw a pizza party while you sit back and enjoy the discussion. All you need is a computer link with audio. And, if you have a video link from your microscope to an Internet connected computer you can join the ranks of the brave presenters! We have had a great time so far and there is one more session to go this year. More information is available at: https://www.asvcp.org/membersonly/rounds.cfm

Thank You to our 2017 Presenters:

- Tracy Stokol
- Deanna Schaefer
- Erica Behling-Kelly
- Angela Royal
- Diana Schwartz
- Laura Snyder
- Sharon Dial
- Jennifer Brazzell
- Dorothee Bienzle
- Emma Hooijberg
- Julie Webb