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Minutes from the 2014 ASVCP Business Meeting

ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting, Atlanta
ASVCP Business Meeting November 9, 2014
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by ASVCP President Anne Provencher at 4:40 pm.

Anne asked for approval of the 2013 ASVCP Business meeting minutes. Tracy Stokol moved to approve, seconded by Marlyn Whitney, all voted aye. The minutes are approved.

Treasurer’s report – Jennifer Johns
Jen explained that the biggest change was that a CD matured this year, and we invested that money (about $51,000) into a PAX World fund, which is an environmentally and socially responsible fund. The Executive Board decided to consult a financial planner in 2015 to help us predict our financial future and plan accordingly. Income is holding steady, with membership at a high. Sponsorships have been erratic, and our pre-meeting workshop income has been trending lower. The pre-meeting workshop is an important source of income for our Society and provides valuable and unique member education, so we all should encourage attendance whenever possible. We did have a small net loss for the fiscal year, but our total assets are more than adequate given our usual expenses. We’ve been able to continue funding committee work and awards/grants as before, as well as funding some new initiatives. Donations to Share the Future do make a tangible difference to our Society and the types of awards we are able to provide to trainees. Please get in the habit of making an annual donation of any amount to the STF fund.

Secretary’s report – Robin Allison
Robin said that this is her last official duty of her 4 year term as secretary, other than getting the final newsletter of the year put together, so she wants to give her heartfelt thanks to the Executive Board members she has had the pleasure of working with during this time. Most members have no idea how hard they work to make things happen for this Society; it has been a real pleasure to work with them and they have made her job much easier. Two people that you may not know very well are Mandy Penisten and Jess Goedken from The Rees Group, who are just phenomenal. Jess is responsible for formatting our newsletter and she really does a great job. Mandy is our membership coordinator and she took a somewhat broken membership organizational system and fixed it; both of them have made a tremendous difference and helped the secretary enormously. Our newsletter has gone from a simple black and white PDF to a colorful digital document full of pictures, which is a huge improvement. Robin encourages everyone to read the newsletter because there is good stuff in there! Robin also asked everyone to send images for the art corner feature; images will now be submitted to the new Secretary Mark Johnson (who will be officially introduced later). His contact information will be in the newsletter.

ACVP/STP Coalition report – Gary Cockerell
Gary said he appreciated the way we run our business meeting with adult beverages available, and offered to auction off his drink tickets and put the money into the Coalition funds, which drew appreciative laughs from the audience. Gary explained that the coalition was founded 10 years ago as a cooperative effort between ACVP and STP to solicit and allocate funds to establish new training positions and otherwise enhance training opportunities. They have funded a total of 29 positions including 17 anatomic pathology residencies, 3 clinical pathology residencies, and 9 post-residency PhD positions. These have been supported by nearly $7 million largely from the pharmaceutical industry. A list of sponsors was displayed and is available in the business meeting booklet. Unfortunately, there have been no new positions funded in the past 4 years. Students that have graduated have entered a variety of careers including academia, CROs, diagnostic labs, government, and additional training. Students are not obligated to work for the entities that fund them. Lack of funding in recent years has been attributed to the recession and industry mergers/acquisitions/reorganizations. There has been a plentiful supply of job candidates in recent years. But things appear to be changing, as there are currently more than 80 positions posted, and many people are nearing retirement. Look around the room – there are a lot of people with gray hair or no hair! So things are rebounding, and it is important to get people started in the pipeline again. If you are in a position to support the coalition, please take this to your management and encourage participation. Please visit the website, www.vetpathcoalition.org, for more information. There is a full list of people that have been supported by coalition funds in the business meeting booklet.

ECVCP/ESVCP Report – Saverio Paltrinieri, past President of the ECVCP
Anne Provencher first told a brief story. In 1995, the ASVCP meeting occurred in this same hotel and at the business meeting she announced that a group of people in Europe had decided to start the clinical pathology college. Now, 19 years later, it is with great pride that she presents Saverio to provide an update on the college. Our Executive Board voted a couple of years ago to have officers of our two organizations visit each other’s meetings, which has facilitated a new relationship between our groups. Saverio said that if anyone needs information about the European college or society please visit the website (www.ESVCP.org) and contact the administrative assistant for further details. Saverio said that they often get requests from American ACVP diplomates asking about equivalency with ECVCP. He explained that there is none – people must follow the EBVS (European Board of Veterinary Specialization) rules. People must either enter a training program and pass the exam, or apply for and pass the recertification process that is required for any ECVCP diplomate. This requires being active in EU in the 5 years before application, attendance at the ECVCP/ESVCP meeting (at least 1 in 3 years), submission of 5 exam questions per year (25/5 years), and obtain at least 100 points in the scoring system for recertification based on papers, abstracts, participation in committees, training residents. All of the requirements are listed on their website for those wishing detailed information. Saverio invited everyone to attend the 2015 ECVCP/ESVCP annual meeting in Lisbon, Portugal Sept. 10 – 12, 2015. They offer several awards for presentations and posters, and in 2014 the winner of the best presentation was an American resident. Every year they award one highly qualified clinical pathologist from both the US and EU to the ESVCP Hall of Fame; 2014 winners were Peter O’Brien (EU) and Karen Young (US).
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Veterinary Clinical Pathology journal report – Barbara von Beust, Editor in Chief
Barbara thanked all the section editors for their hard work. People who stepped down in 2014 were Dave Fisher (replaced by Rose Raskin) and Darren Wood (replaced by Judy Radin). There was a round of applause for all the section editors. Barbara thanked the Executive Board for approving her request to add two additional section editors in the coming year to help with the workload.
There are currently 25 members in the editorial board including 5 from Europe. Editorial board members are experts in a variety of fields, and she is always looking for new qualified individuals. Please send nominations for Executive Board members; members are expected to review between 5-6 articles per year. Barbara also thanked the managing editor Laura Brashear for all her hard work, and there was a round of applause. Barbara is looking for someone to act as liaison for corporate advertising; this person will look through materials and methods sections of new articles to identify potential sponsors. Please send nominations to Barbara. Barbara acknowledged the entire Wiley-Blackwell crew including Meredith Duey, the Associate Editor. The journal’s 2 year impact factor has dropped slightly to 1.2 from a high of 1.5 in 2011, as was predicted. The five year impact factor has been less volatile (approximately 1.4). We are about in the middle of comparable veterinary journals, and all of those 2 year impact factors are quite variable from year to year. We currently rank 46/129 peer veterinary journals. New this year is Editor’s choice, which allows her to provide 2 free articles per issue. She tries to choose a variety of articles to attract new readers with free access. A fast-track option has been instituted for accepted articles that require very little editing (less than one hour of her time); these articles will be published online within one month of acceptance. There is a checklist on the website to facilitate this, and the checklist must be strictly adhered to. A virtual free issue was published in September, which was a compilation of articles published in the last few years on QA/QC, the role of the clinical pathologist, and method and instrument validation. They are planning for 2015 to help reviewers and section editors to do a good job by instituting checklists and guidance to help standardize the reviewing process. If you have input or ideas please let her know. Barbara said that her contribution to animal welfare as Editor in Chief is to require mandatory documentation for animal study approval and informed client-consent for clinical studies at the time of manuscript submission, so that reviewers do not have to worry about that. She would also like to develop a working group for wildlife/exotic animal study guidelines in order to facilitate publication of those types of articles. Typical guidelines for other species often cannot be practically enforced for these types of animal studies, but she would like to publish these kind of articles. Please email ideas to her (barbara.vonbeust@bluewin.ch).

Committee Reports
Anne said that the entire Executive Board thanks everyone who has been involved with our committees; and asked all members to consider becoming involved!

Program Committee – Jennifer Neel, Chair
They are looking to recruit a new member at large to replace Joanne Messick, who recently stepped down. Laura Snyder is the incoming chair for 2015, and has done a great job recently being the workshop coordinator. Highlights of the 2014 program include the VLP pre-meeting workshop on the kidney, which went very well. There was a diverse and interesting education symposium, the ASVCP case discussion session has been moved this year from Monday evening to Monday afternoon (please give feedback to the Executive Board on this change). Also the format of both case sessions has been changed and we need feedback to gauge how well the changes worked. The combined meeting with STP in 2015 symposium topic is biomarkers, and the RAC has already planned the pre-meeting workshop.

ASVCP Online Rounds – Sharon Dial
Sharon thanked the Executive Board and the Rees Group for their support of this new initiative. Online rounds are informal real-time videomicroscopy rounds. This first year there were presenters from 3 different countries representing academic institutions, private and state diagnostic labs. Attendees represented 12 countries including 27 veterinary schools, diagnostic laboratories, and university units not associated with a veterinary program. There were 7 sessions with 119 to 152 registrants. There are still 2 left this year, so plan to attend one! Please consider attending or presenting in the future. Sharon thanked the brave inaugural presenters: Melinda Camus, Deanna Schaefer, Norm Lowes, Robin Allison, Mark Johnson, Dorothee Bienzle, Ernst Leidinger, and Maxey Wellman. Sharon provided all inaugural presenters with a gift mug.

Outreach committee – Laura Lane, Chair
Laura introduced Jen Owen, who will be taking over as Chair in 2015. The Facebook pages have taken on a life of their own, with over 2400 ‘likes’ on the fan page and over 183 members on the closed member’s only group (up 35% from this time last year). Completed committee projects include updating the PowerPoints available to members on our website (What is a Clinical Pathologist and What is the ASVCP), updating the social media policy, making workshop advertisements, and arranging speakers for SAVMA/SCAVMA symposia. Projects in progress include the Wikipedia page, which has been a bit of a struggle; Amy Miller is working very hard on this effort. The student seminar stipend has been underutilized, so if your institution is eligible please take advantage of the opportunity for funds to support a clinical pathology speaker. Laura thanked everyone in the committee and said it has been great working with them.

Web Editorial Board – Pete Fernandes, Chair
Pete explained that this committee oversees our website, and they rely on all of us for content. If you don’t see something there that you’d like to see, please let him know via email or better yet, join the committee to make a difference. Much of what happens on the website is thanks to the efforts of The Rees Group, especially Susan and Jess, who do a wonderful job keeping the site looking good and functioning. Please go to the Member’s Only Section to see the content related to online rounds, where you can see PDF files demonstrating what has been presented in the past. There is the virtual slide bank (digitized slides), provided by the hard work of Steve Stockham; instructions for accessing those virtual slides are on the website. The case bank is also available and very useful for teaching.

Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards – Melinda Camus, Chair
They have 26 active members including boarded clinical pathologists, medical technologists and PhD/DVMs. They welcome all who have an interest in learning more about the subject of quality assurance. They have 4 teleconferences per
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year and develop recommendations, checklists and position papers that can be found on the website; some have been published in Veterinary Clinical Pathology. The committee worked with Barbara von Beust to get the virtual issue on QA/QC published, which they really appreciate. They have worked on an SOP for standardization of their guidelines, which are often quite lengthy. The checklists are meant to be more user friendly documents. New guidelines on glucometers will be available on the website for membership review soon. They are still working on TEa for hematology/coag and proficiency testing guidelines. Please consider becoming involved with this active committee; any one with questions should contact Melinda.

Regulatory Affairs Committee – Barbara von Beust reporting for Lila Ramaiah, Chair
There are 16 members in this active committee. Last year the committee arranged two industry externships for residents, funded by the Executive Board, and this initiative has been renewed for this coming year. The two people who completed the externships had a great experience and submitted a summary and survey for follow-up, indicating the externships met their expectations. The committee submitted an abstract about sample volume requirements for preclinical toxicology studies for the 2015 SOT annual meeting, which they hope to eventually publish. They are responsible for preparing the pre-meeting workshop for our 2015 combined ACVP/ASVCP/STP meeting. The workshop is being organized by Bill Reagan and Kirstin Barnhart; please plan to attend. Ongoing activities include preparation of 2 best practice documents that are joint efforts with STP or interest groups (clinical pathology in recovery arms of toxicology studies and pathology endpoints in DART/juvenile toxicology studies), new projects involving microsampling, best practices for clinical pathology in veterinary drug development, fit for purpose assay validation for lab animals, and creation of a biomarker strategy working group. They are also working on best practices for communicating adversity in toxicology reports, which membership will be hearing much more about later.

Veterinary Laboratory Professionals – Nicole Rosen, Chair
Nicole said that the committee had one TC and communicated mostly by email last year. They organized the ASVCP pre-meeting workshop on the kidney at this meeting that had 65 participants, and initial feedback has been very good. Nicole explained that the committee had one TC and communicated mostly by email last year. They organized the ASVCP pre-meeting workshop on the kidney at this meeting that had 65 participants, and initial feedback has been very good. Nicole explained that the VLP recently switched from supplying PACE credits to RACE credits (9 credits) to be more cost effective for their members. The committee advises members of the NAVTA-AVCPT (The academy of veterinary clinical pathology technicians) specialty group, which conducted their first examination in September of this year. Nicole said that there is an active VLP listerv hosted by Wisconsin, and new people are always welcome to join. They would like to have some new blood in their committee. Lynne Shanahan from CSU is incoming chair. If you are interested in participating please contact her.

Share the Future – Marilyn Whitney reporting for Chuck Wiedmeyer, Chair
Chuck has recruited two members, Natalie Hoepp and Laura Cregar, but needs some more members – please let Marilyn or Chuck know if you are interested. They plan to develop/refine criteria for selection of Share the Future awards, work with the Executive Board to identify funding sources, and work with membership. Please consider donating to support Share the Future activities.

Marilyn presented the Share the Future awards, and recipients received a round of applause. Travel awards of $500 each were given to: Laura Black (University of Florida), Kristen Loria (University of Pennsylvania), Brian Meyer (Purdue University), Lauren Radakovich (Colorado State University), Amy Weeden (University of Florida), Nina Zitzer (Ohio State University). A Research grant of $2500 was awarded to Dr. Midori Asakawa, Cornell University, for his proposal entitled “Lipoprotein modulation of fibrinolysis in the dog”.

Education – Jed Overmann, Chair
The committee recruited nominations for the ASVCP Educator award and planned the forum for discussion; this year’s topic was the flipped classroom for teaching clinical pathology in a large classroom setting, presented by Katie Boes and Nicole Weinstein. They developed a survey regarding the digitized slide sets created by Steve Stockham and made available to members on the ASVCP website. These are the ASVCP slide case sets from 2006 – 2011, which are free for a trial period through the end of the year. Activities for 2015 include interpreting the results of the survey and giving information to the Executive Board so that decisions can be made about how to best manage that resource. The committee will need to plan the 2016 pre-meeting workshop. They are trying to identify a new chair for the Education Committee in 2015.

Presentation of the ASVCP Educator Award
Jed Overmann announced the 2014 winner of the ASVCP Educator Award – Dr. Kathleen Freeman. Dr. Ernst Leidinger came to the podium to make a few remarks. The first time he met Kathy was in 2005, where he noticed Kathy’s great sense of humor and shared a few beers. The next year, at a meeting in Cambridge, everyone was fascinated by Kathy’s knowledge of quality control and learned a lot. Three years later he enrolled in a QC course that he managed to survive quite lengthily. He also trains border collies. Kathy was educated at Oklahoma State University (DVM, residency and PhD). She has been a diplomat of ECVCVP since 2002 (charter member), and holds degrees from RCVS and is a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists in the UK. She has been a pathologist for IDEXX in UK, and a consultant for VIN; one of her mottos is “If you can dream it, you can do it”. Kathy took the podium and thanked everyone, including her husband, very much for making this award possible. Kathy received a round of applause.

Anne discussed the ad hoc party planning committee for the 2015 ASVCP 50th anniversary celebration. Laura Cregar and Anne are in the early stages of planning, and are looking for additional people with good ideas! If anyone is interested in helping with this project please contact Anne by email.

Names of new members of the ASVCP were presented by Anne, and there was a round of applause.
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Induction of new officers
Anne thanked our outgoing Past President, Marlyn Whitney, for all her hard work, excellent memory and help, and presented her with a gift. Anne said that we are really going to miss her; she is the poster child for volunteerism, having served as Secretary for 4 years previously, making her total contribution 9 years! Marlyn said it has been a great experience, and encouraged everyone to join the Executive Board early in their career as it is such a great networking opportunity.

Anne thanked our outgoing Secretary, Robin Allison, who has been with the board for the past 4 years, and presented her with a gift. She said that Robin has done a great job keeping the board organized, and for those who might be wondering, the Secretary is the ‘power position’ of the Society! Robin said she has already expressed how wonderful it has been working with this group of people, but she admits it is pretty difficult to say good-bye.

Anne welcomed and introduced our new Executive Board members:
Secretary Mark Johnson, President-elect Shelley Burton,
President Jeff McCartney
Anne explained the new structure of the Executive Board, and that we will be electing a new President elect every year who will serve a 3 year term. Anne also pointed out that the Past President, President Elect, and President are all Canadians! This brought a round of applause and laughter from the audience.

Jeff McCartney, incoming President, presented Anne with a gavel and a gift.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.
2014-2015 Executive Board

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Awards and Awards Deadlines

ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award 2016

Deadline: Check July 1, 2016
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 2016

Deadline: Nominations Due June 1, 2016
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 2016

Deadline: August 30, 2016.
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: August 30, 2016
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 2016, 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.

Maxine M. Benjamin  
Fort Collins, CO, United States

Nemi C. Jain  
Davis, CA, United States

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John Bentinck-Smith  
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Pullman, WA, United States

Keith W. Prasse  
Bethlehem, GA, United States

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Donald J. Meuten  
Zedulon, NC, United States

Jeffrey S. Miller  
Davis, CA, United States

Robert L. Michel  
Knoxville, TN, United States

Brent Hoff  
Guelph, ON, Canada
Share The Future Donations - November 2014–September 2015

- ACVP
- Dina Andrews
- Michael J. Fry
- Jeanne George
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Elizabeth Green
- William Higgins
- Jennifer Johns
- Holly Jordan
- Jeffrey McCartney
- Elmer Mirro
- Daniel Morton
- Pfizer Foundation
- Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
- Susan Rees
- Renee Pearson Consulting, LLC
- Angela Royal
- Albert Eric Schultze
- Shreveport Veterinary Internal Medicine
- Michael Topper
- Linda Vap
- Heather Wamsley
Call for Officer Nominations: 2016 ASVCP Election

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for: President-Elect/President/Immediate Past-President Track and Executive Board Member. Brief overviews of the major duties associated with each position are provided below. For additional information or to make a nomination, please contact Anne Provencher, 2015 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

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER:**
- Serve a 3-year term.
- Attend the Executive Board meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting.
- Participate in monthly telephone conferences.
- Participate in e-mail discussions of important issues.
- Serve as liaison to standing committees.
- Assist in the coordination of the ASVCP slide and chemistry review sessions at the annual meeting.
- Assist in developing the ASVCP continuing education curriculum for the annual ACVIM Forum.

**TREASURER:**
- Serve a 4-year term
- Develop the annual budget
- Manage investment accounts
- Coordinate committee budgets with Committee Chairs
- Review the findings of external audits
- Work with the management company to monitor accounts receivable and accounts payable and produce monthly financial statements.
2015 Diplomates (March 2015 only)

Certified in Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Holly Moore Brown
State College, PA, United States

Viviana Le Donne
Baton Rouge, LA United States

Kimberly Mae Pattullo
Urbana, IL, United States
ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Award 2015 Recipients: Drs. Robert L. Hall & Alan H. Rebar

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. The award is presented at our Annual Meeting. A call for nominations for the award is put out to ASVCP members. This year, in order to mark the occasion of the ASVCP’s 50th anniversary, awards are being presented to two Society members who have significantly contributed, in different fields, to the advancement of veterinary clinical pathology.

Dr. Robert L. Hall
Nominated by: Anne Provencher

Dr. Robert L. Hall received his DVM degree from The Ohio State University and his PhD from Colorado State University, and he is a diplomate from the American College of Veterinary Pathology. He is a senior Clinical Pathologist at Covance Laboratories. Dr. Hall spent most of his professional career with Covance Laboratories and remained, at the same time, adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Pathobiology at the School of Veterinary Medicine (University of Wisconsin-Madison). Dr. Hall has been a true pioneer in the field of toxicologic/laboratory animal clinical pathology. Throughout his career and many achievements, he made the pharmaceutical industry aware of the unique added-value that veterinary clinical pathology can provide to preclinical sciences and drug development. Bob’s talent, charisma, and endless dedication to toxicologic clinical pathology enabled this specialty to be recognized as a most valuable expertise by a large scientific community.

Having spent all his career advancing toxicologic and laboratory animal clinical pathology, and by doing so creating a specialty now recognized as one of the most valuable scientific assets in drug development, as a true educator, as a pioneer, and as a wonderful mentor, it is a true honor for the ASVCP to award Dr. Robert L. Hall the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Alan H. Rebar
Nominated by: Marlyn Whitney

Dr. Alan H. Rebar received his DVM degree and his PhD from Purdue University and is a diplomate from the American College of Veterinary Pathology. He is the Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Executive Director of Discovery Park at Purdue University. His curriculum vitae and letters of support provide ample evidence of a stellar career, including his tremendous teaching accomplishments, his fostering of ties between academic and non-academic institutions, and his advancement into administrative duties. His many and varied achievements in the practice and promotion of veterinary clinical pathology make him uniquely deserving of the award. His curriculum vitae is strong evidence of his many far-reaching contributions. The positive effects he has had on many members of our Society, the impact of his tremendous professional achievements, and the high regard in which he is held by his colleagues are unanimously recognized. Early in his career he envisioned where clinical pathology could go as a specialty, and he has worked and continues to work tirelessly to bring his vision to fruition. Al Rebar is unquestionably a hard worker, and he successfully challenges others to follow his example and thus to achieve their potential, whatever it may be. Our Society and our specialty could ask for no better practitioner, promoter, supporter, and friend than Alan Rebar.
President’s Report 2015

Submitted by: Jeff McCartney

1. Monthly teleconference meetings of the Executive Board (EB) were held between December 2014 and September 2015. Agendas topics were provided by EB members and the Executive Director.

2. Agenda items discussed are highlighted below:
   A. Discussion and approval of online only publication of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Journal. A discussion summary of this decision was presented in ASVCP newsletter.
   
   B. Online Monthly rounds: discussion on potential ideas for increasing financial support for this successful educational resource
   
   C. Updated ASVCP Policy for Guidelines, Positions and Publications. Minor changes to wording of this document to clarify procedures for guideline documents
   
   D. Mystery Slide and Chemistry case sessions at Annual meeting. Following success of changes made in 2014 we received feedback from membership and will continue to make this session more interactive.
   
   E. Position Papers: The EB reviewed and approved two guideline documents from the QALS committee. These guidelines were External Quality assessment and comparative testing For Reference and in-clinic Laboratories and Quality assurance for portable blood glucose meter for use in Veterinary Medicine. These guidelines were posted on ASVCP website for member review.
   
   F. Development of committee membership criteria recommendations. These recommendations were developed to give committee chairs guidance on composition of committees, rotation of members, etc.
   
   G. 50th anniversary celebration. We had several discussions about activities and details of the event at the 2015 annual meeting.
   
   H. ASVCP committees. We had a mid- year update from committee chairs to inform the EB of ongoing activities and any issues or concerns that needed to be addressed by the board.

3. Other activities:
   • Quarterly President’s Message in Newsletter
   • Email and phone discussion with EB members as required
   • Working with Rees group on EB activities
   • Interaction with ACVP council liaison (Dr Anne Barger)
   • Attendance at ESVCP annual congress and discussion at annual general meeting
Submitted by: Shelley Burton

The responsibilities of this position changed in 2014, so that the President-elect began a 3 year term on the Executive Board (EB) without prior EB experience, enabling a shorter total volunteer period but requiring a steeper learning curve. Activities over the past year included:

1. **General Program Committee Involvement for the ACVP/ASVCP/STP Meeting 2015**

   Programs were created for the ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions I & II and consultation occurred with Laura Snyder, Chair of the ASVCP Program Committee. Preparation of a detailed program for the ACVP office was done and submitted to Jane Shepard of The Rees Group. Although not the official EB liaison for the Program Committee, the President-elect was also welcomed to several teleconferences and e-mail discussions to finalize content and speakers for the Education Symposium.

   Two invited speakers for the ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions were recruited. Communications with them included requests for speaker credentials and requirements as well as proceedings. Thanks go to Leslie Sharkey for help in identifying and recruiting these excellent speakers:

   A. Urinalysis – Getting Specific about Specific Gravity and Other Important Features

      Jody Lulich, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine) Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Co-Director: Minnesota Urolith Center Osborne/Hill's Endowed Chair in Nephrology & Urology, University of Minnesota

   B. Garbage in, Garbage out: Improving Oncology Care through Collaboration

      Michael Henson, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Oncology) Associate Professor, Oncology Section Chief, University of Minnesota

2. **Call for ASVCP Abstracts for the ACVP/ASVCP/STP Meeting 2015:**

   A call for abstracts was prepared and sent to the ASVCP Secretary for inclusion in the ASVCP Newsletter. A second call for abstracts was prepared and sent electronically to all ASVCP members via the list server.

3. **ASVCP Abstract Review, Editing & Submission to Veterinary Clinical Pathology:**

   An abstract review committee was created early in 2015 with the recruitment of 5 ASVCP members in addition to the President-elect. They were Erica Behling-Kelly, Sara Connolly, Niraj Tripathi, Catherine Wagg and Valerie Wong. Committee work occurred mainly in June and July. 47 ASVCP abstracts were submitted for consideration for the two ASVCP Focused Scientific Sessions. Committee work resulted in 43 abstracts being accepted (16 platform presentations and 27 poster presentations). 4 abstracts of inadequate quality were rejected after thorough committee review.

   Numerous communications with authors by the President-elect occurred for both clarification of abstract content and revision to meet formatting rules for publication in Veterinary Clinical Pathology. Further communications with authors whose abstracts were selected for platform presentations were required to ensure meeting attendance. Final review and formatting of the abstracts was done by the President-elect prior to submission to the editor of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, Barbara von Beust.

4. **ASVCP Young Investigator Award (YIA) involvement:**

   A draft of the announcement for the ASVCP Young Investigator Award (YIA) and the ACVP Young Investigator Award were reviewed, amended and finalized. An announcement regarding these awards went out to the ASVCP list-server. Ten candidates who wished to be considered for the ASVCP YIA and whose abstracts were accepted as platform presentations in 2015 were identified. They were designated as such in the program and were grouped in presentation order for convenience of the YIA judges.

5. **Liaison to the Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee:**

   Committee Chair Lynn Shanahan reported to the Executive Board during the May 2015 teleconference. Occasional e-mail communications were received from this committee; there were no teleconferences involving the President-elect.
6. **Liaison to the Regulatory Affairs Committee:**

   This busy committee had monthly teleconference calls and was ably chaired by Lila Ramaiah. Many discussions occurred on numerous topics, including the upcoming pre-meeting workshop.

7. **Participation in meetings, teleconferences and e-mail discussions of the Executive Board:**

   The President-elect participated in all Executive Board teleconferences from December 2014 to October 2015, and will be in attendance at the meeting in Minneapolis.

8. **Volunteer participation in the ASVCP 50th Anniversary Party Committee:**

   Along with Jeff McCartney and Linda Vap, the President-elect helped create a scrolling PowerPoint show to play at the ASVCP reception to highlight both ASVCP and pop culture/world event history from 1965 to 2015. This was a pleasurable extra volunteer activity for 2015 only and is not part of the President-elect tasks per se. Thanks go to Steve Stockham, Mary Christopher, Karen Young, The Rees Group and others for providing historical information and images.
Immediate Past President’s Report

Submitted by: Anne Provencher

I. Nomination of Executive Board Members and Election
   A. A call for nominees was published in the Newsletter and also sent to the Society membership via email.
   
   B. Potential candidates were contacted via email and/or phone, resulting in the following slate of candidates:
      1. President-elect
         • Dr. Lindsay Tomlinson
      2. Executive board member
         • Dr. Amy McNeil
         • Dr. Amy Warren
   
   C. Candidate profiles were published in the Newsletter.
   
   D. Our new Executive Board Members are Lindsay Tomlinson and Amy McNeil. Dr. Tomlinson will serve for 1 year as President-elect and will then progress through the offices of President and Immediate Past President (1 year each). Dr. McNeill will serve as executive board member for a 3-year term.

II. Coordination of ASVCP Young Investigator Awards

   A. The ASVCP Young Investigator Awards were publicized in the Newsletter, along with the Call for Abstracts for the Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Sessions
   
   B. The judging committee will be provided with judging criteria and score sheets. The Committee members are:
      • Florence Poitout, Charles River Laboratories
      • Lila Ramaiah, Huntington Life Sciences
      • Carolyn Grimes, University of Montreal
      • Melinda Camus, University of Georgia
Secretary’s Report

Submitted by: Mark C. Johnson

1. Newsletter: The electronic newsletter format was continued in 2015, facilitated by Jess Goedken at The Rees Group (TRG) for the December (2014), March (2015) and June (2015) newsletters. Jess left The Rees Group in July and Erika O’Leary will serve as the new TRG facilitator for the September and future newsletters. Two submissions for the “Microscopy Art Corner” were received this year, compared to four the previous year, but this piece was maintained for all newsletters. A request for members to send new images to the Secretary will need to be placed in upcoming newsletters and e-mail blasts to maintain this feature for future newsletters. The “In Memoriam” column was also continued this year with an article in the March newsletter for Dr. William Jones. An article was posted in the June newsletter regarding “Getting to know your Executive Board member” for Dr. Tracy Stokol and an article is scheduled for Dr. Shelley Burton for the December newsletter. ASVCP Online Rounds event announcements were included in the March newsletter and a general announcement about the switch from the printed to online-only Veterinary Clinical Pathology were included in the June and September newsletters and will be continued through December. E-mail blasts are sent out by TRG one-two weeks prior to the monthly Online Rounds sessions. Information for newsletters was solicited from Executive Board members and Committee Chairs beginning three to four weeks prior to the anticipated quarterly newsletter online publication date. Due to the early ASVCP meeting this year, announcements for the elections of Executive Board member and President-Elect positions were not included in the September newsletter, but were featured through several e-mail blast announcements in August. Thanks to Ashley Alba and Susan Rees from TRG for coordinating and send out the emails to general membership. Likewise, because of the October annual meeting this year, announcements for the “Share the Future” travel grants and the “ACVP/ASVCP abstract submissions” were not included in the September newsletter this year, but they were included in an email blast sent out to general membership in July. Although the last newsletter of the year often goes out in late December or early January due to the late ASVCP meeting date, it is scheduled to go out in early December this year. Online publication of the newsletter occurred on 12/11/14 for the December 2014 newsletter (Robin Allison), March 12th, 2015 for the March newsletter, June 12th, 2015 for the June newsletter and is scheduled for September 7th, 2015 for the September newsletter. Many thanks to Robin Allison for her mentorship and supplying me documents and timeframes to aid in publishing the newsletters and Jess Goedken for doing such a wonderful job putting our newsletter together. I am looking forward to working with Erika O’Leary on future newsletters.

2. Minutes: Minutes from the 2014 ASVCP Annual Business Meeting (Robin Allison) were made available to the membership online through a link in the December 2014 newsletter. Since December 2015, the Executive Board has held 7 monthly teleconferences on the following dates: 1/23/15, 2/13/15, 3/26/15, 4/24/15, 5/8/15, 6/19/15, and 7/10/15. Additional meetings are scheduled for 8/28/15 and 9/18/15. Minutes were recorded for all teleconferences, as well as the Executive Board meeting that took place at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Draft versions of the meeting minutes were distributed to Executive Board members for review and corrections; finalized versions were uploaded to Basecamp, the online central document depository provided by The Rees Group. A financial planning teleconference was held on 7/8/15 and Jennifer Johns sent out an excel file to executive board members highlighting the “wish list” for current and future funding opportunities.

3. Documents: Documents pertinent to ASVCP business are maintained by the secretary in electronic format and are also uploaded to the online document repository, Basecamp, which is maintained by The Rees Group. Basecamp can be accessed at any time by Executive Board members needing to review documents, which are maintained in a file system for easy retrieval. Documents available for review include Executive Board teleconference and meeting minutes (2007-current), ASVCP newsletters (2007-current), the ASVCP Constitution and Bylaws, Executive Board position descriptions and SOPs, ASVCP Executive Board and Committee Chair contact information including committee membership lists, official position documents for Executive Board review, and results of Executive Board votes. Individual Executive Board position descriptions were updated this year by the respective Executive Board members and sent to Susan Rees of the TRG.

4. Membership: New member applications are received by The Rees Group and made available to the Executive Board for review. Applications in 2015 were approved quarterly for January through June at the monthly Executive Board teleconferences. Beginning July 1st, 2015 membership applications were approved monthly during the Executive Board teleconference. Since memberships are for a calendar year and are not pro-rated, applications received after September 1 will be held over for the following year. However, these applicants are granted member registration fees for attending the annual meeting and electronic access (only) to our journal, Veterinary Clinical Pathology. During July, August and the first two quarters of 2015 the Executive Board reviewed and approved 45 ASVCP membership applications. Any additional applications received during September will be considered at the 2015 Annual Meeting. As of Sept. 1, 2015, ASVCP membership stands at 660. Many thanks to Dennis Choi and Ashley Alba, our membership coordinators at The Rees Group, for keeping membership matters superbly organized in 2015.
Submitted by: Jennifer Johns

Budget Period: 7/1/14-6/30/15
The distribution goal for ASVCP assets are currently being reassessed by our new financial advisor. 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>Money markets/operating accounts</td>
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<td>CDs (matured 5/15)</td>
<td>$22,023</td>
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<td>Stock market</td>
<td>$238,465</td>
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Conclusions: The Vanguard Money Market account was closed due to poor performance. One CD matured at the end of May 2015, and is currently in the process of being liquidated pending our financial consultant's investment advice.

Recommendations:
1. The Executive Board has voted to enlist the services of a financial advisor starting this fall. Our preliminary meetings with the advisor have focused on developing a new investment strategy and asset distribution to account for market variability and the net losses sustained by our society in recent years.

Primary Sources of Income 2012 2013 2014 2015

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$134,055 $126,136 $135,351 $173,716

* 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 (not yet transferred to that cost center)

Primary Expenses 2012 2013 2014 2015

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<td>Membership</td>
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Total                         | $123,174 | $148,981 | $137,243 | $151,585 |

Net income for FY 2015 was approximately $22,131
Treasurer’s Report - continued

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$280,133</td>
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# Money Market account closed in FY15.
## Reflects a $15,000 withdrawal from each account (total $45,000) to put money into CDs to redistribute as our stock investments were too high in FY 2012.
### 36-month CD was closed on 1/14; cashed out for $51,550 and invested into PAX World funds.
#### 36-month CD in process of being liquidated; to be reinvested based on advice of financial advisor.

**Action Items:**

1. Based on meetings with financial advisor, Executive Board will adjust asset distribution and investment strategy, with a focus on increased investment in bonds, clear separation of stock and bond investments, and a continued emphasis on socially and environmentally responsible funds.
3rd Year Executive Board Member’s Report

Submitted by: Linda Vap

Outreach Committee Liaison
The Outreach and Web committees combined this year. They had 1 teleconference during the year and the remaining communications were via emails. Under the leadership of Jennifer Owen, the committee of now 26 members (2 new) completed several activities for the society including:

• Continued monitoring of public and closed Facebook page for ASVCP; now 190 members.
• Continued work towards approval of new Veterinary Clinical Pathology Wikipedia page by Amy Miller.
• Posted an updated social media policy
• Advertised the VLP pre-meeting workshop on the list serve, Facebook and emails to lab managers.
• Student Seminar Stipend applicants doubled (from 2 to 4). Funding has been approved and the cycle of eligible schools will start over for 2015-16.
• Efforts to develop link on ASVCP website to ACVP for conference registration will continue.
• SAVMA booth to be shared with ACVP/STP at conference. Students can submit answers to questions on a large poster for a chance to win prizes, including a 1-year ASVCP student membership.
• Given the new committee guidelines, membership on this committee can probably be pared down.

Program Committee Liaison
Other than a January 30th teleconference, all business in 2015 (except at annual meeting) was conducted by email. Laura Snyder will be the 2016-2017 Program chair and under her leadership, the committee (3 members) completed several activities for the society including:

• Organization of 2015 meeting including
  ° Education Symposium (Biomarkers in Veterinary Clinical Pathology)
  ° VLP program
  ° Teaching clinical pathology
  ° Clinical pathology focused sessions
  ° Mystery slide session and the case review session
  ° Pre-meeting workshop (hosted by Regulatory Affairs Committee and the STP-CPIG, co-chared by Drs. Kirsten Barnhart and Bill Reagan)
• Continued establishment of sequence of pre-meeting workshop through 2016 (Education Committee; Carolyn Grimes); sequence now includes 2017.
• Updated the SOP.

Share the Future Committee Liaison
This committee has been re-established and lead by Chuck Wiedmeyer. Letters to the membership asking for financial support for the STF campaign were developed together with the executive board. These requests for donation sent by email will highlight the goals of the STF program and how financial assistance benefits the society.

Chuck is still waiting for information on the Travel Grant awardees.

ACVIM Forum 2015
Organization of speakers for the ASVCP section of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) forum in June 2016 in Denver, CO. This portion of the meeting provides 8 hours of continuing education for clinicians and veterinary specialists. The program was organized and submitted to the ACVIM forum committee for approval. Linda Vap will moderate.

ACVIM Forum Program Submission of topics and speakers for the ASVCP portion of the forum is the following:

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<td>2. Kelly Santangelo</td>
<td>Application and Utility of Multiplex Immunocytochemistry for Diagnostic Cytology</td>
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<td>3. Christine Olver</td>
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<td>5. Carolyn Grimes</td>
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<td>6. Carolyn Grimes</td>
<td>Non-regenerative anemia: Mechanisms of decreased or ineffective</td>
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<td>7. Urs Giger</td>
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<td>8. Urs Giger</td>
<td>Blood typing and blood compatibility testing in dogs</td>
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**3rd Year Executive Board Member’s Report - continued**

**ACVIM Forum 2015 in Indianapolis**
Nearly all sessions were very well attended and all generated discussion.  
Moderator: Linda Vap

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<td>4. Jennifer Johns</td>
<td>Diagnosis of Infectious Agents by Tissue Cytology; A Case Based Approach</td>
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<td>5. Davis Seelig</td>
<td>Is this lymphoma (or leukemia)? Case based discussions on the usage of advanced diagnostics in the diagnosis of lymphoproliferative (and non-lymphoproliferative diseases).</td>
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<td>6. Davis Seelig</td>
<td>“Yes, this is lymphoma (or leukemia).... now what? Case based discussions on the classification of lymphoproliferative diseases.</td>
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<td>7. Amy MacNeill</td>
<td>Don’t be caught studying the wrong samples! Validation of tissue bank specimens.</td>
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<td>8. Amy MacNeill</td>
<td>Histiocytic neoplasms: so many markers, so few treatment options.</td>
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2nd Year Executive Board Member’s Report

Submitted by: Tracy Stokol

Liaison to the Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards Committee (QALS) and Education Committee. Organizer of Slide and Case sessions at the Annual meeting.

Quality Assurance and Laboratory Standards Committee
Several teleconferences throughout the year (every 2 months). This is an active committee. Chair: Melinda Camus

• Approved documents: Glucometer guidelines, External Quality Assurance Guidelines and Checklist for Point-of-Care-Instruments were all approved by the Committee and the Executive Board (EB). The documents were posted on the Members-only section of the website and have completed the 60-day revision period, with minor comments from members (two emails from the Rees group requested feedback from members).

• QALS-related guidelines/worksheets still in the works: Total allowable error (TEa) for hematology and coagulation, TEa for endocrinology, worksheets for remaining guidelines.

• EB-related items: After discussion with QALS, the EB modified the SOP on ASVCP Guidelines, Positions, and Publications. The EB is now permitting non-ASVCP members to participate on committees or sub-committees creating new ASVCP guidelines and to grant such members co-authorship on any publications from the guidelines, without having to become a member of the ASVCP. Other changes to the document, included clarification of the time frame for completion and outcome of the EB review.

• Future Chair/Co-Chair: TBD.

Education Committee
Two teleconferences: Chair: Carolyn Grimes, Co-Chair: Deanna Schaefer

• Clinical pathology rounds: This continues to be successful and the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology would like to contribute towards supporting rounds, particularly if it can be modified to be classified as continuing education.

• Teaching clinical pathology session at ASVCP meeting: Teaching in the DVM curriculum. The committee will present results of a survey.

• Teaching award: This Committee selected the recipient of the 2015 award. As usual, this was a difficult decision with highly qualified applicants. They also discussed items related to the process of nomination to clarify if committee members could be nominated for the award (no) or write letters for nominees (yes, as long as they recuse from voting).

Case sessions
A survey was sent out to the membership requesting input on the changes to the 2014 mystery slide and chemistry case sessions at the Annual Meeting. These changes were:

1. Fewer mystery slides with different times (15 minutes for a more complicated or challenging case that generated discussion, 10 minutes for a shorter case, 5 minutes for a classic case).

2. Multiple choice questions instead of open answer for each mystery slide.

3. Change of intent of chemistry cases to incorporate trouble shooting, hematology cases, etc. Discussion to focus on challenging aspects of the case versus a review.

4. Fewer clinical chemistry cases.

5. Both mystery slides and case discussions selected for generating discussion.

6. Moderate panel of 3 members plus session chair.

7. Inclusion of the comments or discussions at the meeting for each case in compiled summary documents.

8. No longer provide a DVD or thumb-drive with the summaries. Summaries are available a few weeks after the meeting and can be downloaded from the Members-only section of the website.

Feedback from the Membership was positive for some/most of the changes and the responses to the survey are available on the Members-only section of the website. Future changes for these sessions include:

1. Permanent May 1 deadline for Mystery Slide case submission to facilitate selection and compilation of boxes.

2. No moderator panel (difficult to find and coordinate volunteers).

3. Continue to provide summary of discussion of cases from meeting. In 2015, this will be added as a comment on the compiled PDFs.

Statistics on 2015 submissions

• Mystery slide cases: 18 submissions. Fifteen selected for presentation, two as bonus cases. One of the bonus cases is also a Case Discussion.

• Case discussion: 5 Submissions. Four selected for presentation. One bonus case.
ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows Report

Submitted by: Gary L. Cockerell, Director

1. Background/Introduction

• The Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows was formed in 2005 as a partnership between the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) to provide a unified mechanism to solicit and allocate funds to train veterinary pathologists.
• The Coalition also facilitates career advancement opportunities, e.g., sabbaticals, post-doctoral fellowships and internships, for pathology trainees as well as for established pathologists in academia, industry and government (http://www.vetpathcoalition.org/opportunities).
• In addition, the Coalition organizes such events as the Town Hall meeting focused on future directions and requisite skill sets in veterinary pathology during this year’s joint ACVP/ASVCP/STP Annual Meeting.

2. Sponsors and Trainees

The Coalition has now established 30 new training positions at 17 different North American academic institutions, supported by $7M in financial commitments from sponsors:

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* Diplomate, Anat Path, ACVP
** Diplomate, Clin Path, ACVP

Twenty-nine fellows have completed their Coalition training positions: (See table on next page.)

3. More Information

For more information on how your organization can participate in the Coalition please see or contact:
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• Susan Rees, Coalition Administrative Office, (608) 443-3645 x138, acvp.stp.coalition@reesgroupinc.com
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<td>Lyn Wancket* (Anat Path Resident)</td>
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<td>Postdoctoral Fellow, Scott-Richey Research Center, Auburn Univ</td>
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Education Committee Report

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Dates of conference calls/meetings:
• February 20, 2015 (conference call)
• May 20, 2015 (conference call)
• Upcoming – October 17-21, 2015
  (at the Annual Meeting, Minneapolis)

Committee objectives and accomplishments:
• Update current committee description, review committee membership, and ensure that there is a leadership succession plan is in place – the member list and committee description was updated (Spring, 2015). Carolyn Grimes is the current chair (through 2016). Deanna Schaefer is current co-chair and will take over as chair in 2017.
• Plan and deliver the 2015 ASVCP Education Forum for Discussion – The Forum for Discussion topic is “Clinical Pathology in the DVM Curriculum”. A survey was distributed to DVM teaching institutions – the results will be compiled and used as the basis for the discussion.
• Choose the 2015 ASVCP Educator Award – the recipient for this year’s award was chosen and will be announced in the September newsletter. The SOP for recruiting/collecting nominations and choosing the awardee has been updated.
• Begin planning the 2016 Pre-meeting Workshop – the topic of the 2016 Pre-meeting Workshop is “Assessment in veterinary clinical pathology”. Aspects of assessment, from DVM student exams to training laboratory personnel to evaluating residents will be explored.
• Discuss funding options for ASVCP on-line rounds – this is under discussion and a short survey to on-line round attendees was taken during the July online rounds session.
• Identify a comprehensive list of educational materials made available by the ASVCP – a list of educational materials was made and we plan to present this to the web committee to disseminate to the membership.

• Case Session Scanning Project – We are gathering information about the costs associated with this project.
• Diversity membership – Membership on this committee is fairly diverse (for an education committee) – Of 14 members, 10 are in academia (7 veterinary school CPs, 2 CPs at non-veterinary school universities, 1 technician/laboratory supervisor at a veterinary school) and 3 are CPS in industry.

Objectives for 2016:
• Choose the 2016 ASVCP Educator Award
• Plan and execute the 2016 Pre-Meeting Workshop
• Continue development of the Case Session Scanning Project
Online Rounds

Submitted by: Sharon Dial

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 2015, 9 have been presented to date:

- January 14 – Sharon Dial, AzVDL
- February 16 – Tracy Stokol, Cornell University
- March 18- Sharon Dial, AzVDL
- April 1- Russell Moore, Colorado State University
- May 13- Melinda Camus, University of Georgia
- June 10 – Angela Royal, University of Missouri
- July 15- Deanna Schaefer, University of Tennessee
- August 26 – Austin Viall, Iowa State University
- September 16 – Sharon Dial, AzVDL
- October 29 – Dorothee Bienzle, Ontario Veterinary College
- November (date to be confirmed)– Ernst Leidinger, Invitro Laboratory, Vienna, Austria
- December (date to be confirmed) – Norm Lowes, Cytovetstat, Manitoba, Canada

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

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Objectives for 2016

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

Action items for the Board

- Consider formation of a committee to formalize the Online Rounds activities.
- Assist in identifying individuals interested in presenting.
- Assist in identifying panelists for each rounds.
- Assist during rounds to field question.

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.
Program Committee Report

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• Cindy Fishman (cindy.e.fishman@gsk.com) - Rotates off in 2016
• Janelle Renschler (jrenschler2@yahoo.com) - Rotates off in 2017

Dates of conference calls/meetings:
• Breakfast meeting at 2014 Meeting in Atlanta
• January 31st Teleconference (Snyder, LeRoy, Fishman, Vap, McCartney, Burton, Shannahan)
• Additional business conducted via email
• Spring ACVP Education Committee Planning Meeting May 2nd, Minneapolis (Snyder)

Committee Objectives for 2015:
• Organize the Education Symposium for the 2015 meeting including the overall theme and invited speakers.
• Establish the major theme for the 2016 Education Symposium
• Assist the ASVCP president elect in selection of keynote speakers for the clinical pathology focused sessions for the 2015 meeting
• Assist the VLP chair with speaker selection and organizational components of the 2015 VLP program
• Assist the chair of the ASVCP Education Committee with organization of the 2015 pre-meeting workshop
• Select a new pre-meeting workshop liaison from the current Committee members-at-large
• Recruit a new member-at-large to replace the MAL rotating off the Committee (Joanne Messick)
• Assess the feedback from attendees regarding the movement of the ASVCP Case Review Session from Monday evening to Monday afternoon and make a recommendation on whether or not to continue with this timeslot.

Committee Accomplishments 2015:

Committee Membership

• The Program Committee welcomed Dr. Janelle Renschler as a new member-at-large in early 2015. Janelle is a consultant for MiraVista Labs and runs an independent cytopathology service (Indy Cyto) in Indianapolis.

2015 Meeting

• All components of the 2015 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 the Regulatory Affairs Committee’s combined ASVCP/STP permitting workshop.
• The permitting workshop for 2015 is co-hosted by the Regulatory Affairs Committee and the STP-CPIG, and co-chaired by Drs. Kirstin Barnhart and Bill Reagan. The focus of the workshop is Renal and Hemostatic Biomarkers with paired speakers focusing on companion animals and industry/pharma. Though the workshop has a high number of speakers and the potential for higher costs, the generous sponsorship by Pfizer has kept the program on budget and allowed for the inclusion of a boxed lunch for all attendees without raising the cost of attendance. The program has been advertised by the STP-CPIG group, on both the open and closed ASVCP Facebook pages, the ACVP website and in the ASVCP newsletter.
• To complement the Plenary Session’s focus of biomarkers and appeal to STP attendees, the Education Symposium’s Theme is: Biomarkers in Veterinary Clinical Pathology. The presenters include Dr. Mary Nabity from Texas A&M University who will be speaking on SDMA as new renal biomarker, Dr. Igor Mikaelian from Abbott who will speak on vascular biomarkers, founder of MiraVista Labs, Dr. Joe Wheat, who will speak on biomarkers of fungal disease and Dr. Anne Avery of Colorado State University who will speak on biomarkers of lymphoproliferative diseases.
• The ASCVP Case Review Session will remain at its new time on Monday Afternoon. The time change from evening to afternoon was well received and eliminated overlap with the evening reception.

2016 Meeting

• The 2016 Premeeting workshop will be hosted by the Education Committee. Dr. Carolyn Grimes is the current committee chair and is actively planning this session.
• The theme for the ACVP Plenary Session is Cell Plasticity and Regeneration. The Program Committee is contemplating appropriate/complementary topics for the Education Symposium and will likely finalize a topic during the breakfast meeting at ACVP in Minneapolis.
Program Committee Report - continued

Committee Objectives for 2016:

• Organize the Education Symposium for the 2016 meeting including the overall theme and invited speakers

• Establish the major theme for the 2017 Education Symposium.

• Assist the ASVCP President-Elect in selection of keynote speakers for the clinical pathology focused sessions for the 2016 meeting.

• Assist the VLP chair with speaker selection and organizational components of the 2016 VLP program.

• Assist the chair of the ASVCP Education Committee with organization of the 2016 pre-meeting workshop.

• Select a new pre-meeting workshop liaison from the current Committee members-at-large.

• Recruit the 2018-2020 ASVCP Education Committee Chair to shadow 2016/2017. 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:
• February 12 (teleconference)
• May 6 (teleconference)
• August 27 (teleconference)
• October 19 (breakfast meeting in Minneapolis)
• December (date to be determined)

Committee objectives and accomplishments:
• The committee webpage was updated with the most current version of guidelines.
• A new “user friendly” checklist for the POCT guideline was submitted to the Executive Board for approval. Additional checklists will be incorporated into new guidelines as they are written or with the general guideline revision scheduled for 2016.
• A modified worksheet to accompany the TEa biochemistry guidelines was posted online at www.asvcp.org.
• Quality assurance guidelines for glucometer use in veterinary medicine were developed and accepted by the Executive Board. After response to ASVCP general member review, this guideline will be published both in print and online at www.asvcp.org.
• Quality assurance guidelines for external quality assurance/proficiency testing (EQA/PT) were developed and accepted by the Executive Board. After response to ASVCP general member review, this guideline will be published both in print and online at www.asvcp.org.
• A project to develop TEa recommendations for hematology was continued. This project involves analytical performance evaluation of selected instruments and consultation with clinicians, in order to guide recommendations and ensure that they are attainable.
• Per Rees Group, the “qas” area of the ASVCP Publications webpage, at which QALS-authored QA/QC guidelines are published, received 2,280 page views (2.60% of total www.asvcp.org page views) between January 1 and July 22, 2015. Of these, 1,357 (2.26% of total) were unique page views. Views came from Google, VIN, and “direct” visits (e.g., user bookmarks).

Objectives for 2016:
• Actively seek a co-chair to overlap with Melinda, who completes her third year as chair in 2015. Identify a replacement for Kathrin, who will complete her third year as secretary in 2016.
• Streamline and update committee membership, in line with pending Executive Board recommendations. Update committee webpage, as needed.
• Finalize and submit for online (www.asvcp.org) and print publications:
  -Glucometer guidelines
  -EQA/PT guidelines
• Revise the general quality assurance guideline and create associated “user friendly” checklists
• Continue work on the TEa recommendations for hematology
• Work with Dr. von Beust (editor of Veterinary Clinical Pathology), as needed, to streamline recommendations for creation/evaluation of reference intervals in exotic species
Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC)

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Dates of Meetings/Conference Calls Since Last Report:
Meetings held: December 11, January 29, February 26, April 9, May 7, May 28, July 9, September 10 (tentative date)
Scheduled meeting at Annual meeting: October 18
Planned meetings in November and December

Current Year Objectives:
- Continue preparations for the 2015 ASVCP Pre-meeting Workshop.
- Continue to foster ties with and cooperation with organizations such as ACVP, STP as well as international groups to improve communication and harmonization efforts.
- To keep the membership informed of regulatory issues facing our membership.
- The committee will continue to survey government regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical industry, national and international committees, meetings, and oral and written communication for issues affecting our membership.
- Update the EB on draft guidances in progress (pertaining to best practices in clinical pathology and/or others) and submit these for publication.
- Continue to develop guidelines for clinical pathology in industry.
- Continue to survey government regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical industry, national and international committees, meetings, and oral and written communication for issues affecting our membership.
- Continue to develop advocacy plans that promote the role of veterinary clinical pathology in regulatory environments.
- Keep membership informed of committee activities and regulatory issues via article(s) in ASVCP newsletter and Facebook posts, as appropriate.
- Promote publication of toxicology-oriented clinical pathology articles in Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

Summary of Activities/Accomplishments:

Major accomplishments in 2015:
1. Successful organization of the 2015 combined ASVCP/STP Pre-meeting Workshop
3. Successful completion of 3 Clinical Pathology Resident Externships in Toxicologic Clinical Pathology.
   - Received and reviewed 3 applications from clinical pathology residents who had been accepted into industry externships.
   - Three applicants were awarded funds totaling $5000 to support their externship.
   - All awardees completed their externships, and submitted a summary letter, expense report and survey.
   - Awardee letters and survey results indicated that both participants had positive experiences in industry and were extremely grateful for the funding they received.
   - Both industry externship programs met expectations outlined by the RAC.
4. Poster presentation at the 2015 SOT Annual Meeting.
   “Survey results on Clinical Pathology Volume Requirements in Preclinical Toxicological Studies”.
5. Comments to the FDA submitted:
   a. Submitted comments in response to Docket No. FDA-2015-D-0839-0001, announcing the availability of the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) draft guidance “Target Animal Safety Data Presentation and Statistical Analysis” requesting a caveat regarding the use of reference intervals (ranges) and statistical analysis for the interpretation of clinical pathology changes.
   b. Submitted comments in response to Docket No. FDA-2014-N-1497, announcing the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) proposal to update the guidance titled “Toxicological Principles for the Safety Assessment of Food Ingredients”, less formally known as the “Redbook”. The letter requested consideration of our recent publication “Best practices for veterinary toxicologic clinical pathology, with emphasis on the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries” (Tomlinson et al, 2013) and the recommendations contained within, when addressing the inclusion of clinical pathology testing in the updated “Redbook”.
6. Comments to Adversity manuscript authors submitted:
   We have taken note of the recently emerged draft publication of best practices on communicating adversity in toxicology reports and regulatory documents. To ensure that the voice and unique context provided by clinical pathology is heard, we have submitted two response letters outlining our concerns with the draft manuscript. The authors have requested endorsement by RAC and CPIG, for their most recent draft, which we are currently exploring.
Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC) - continued

Objectives for Next Year:

• 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.
• Update the EB on draft guidances in progress (pertaining to best practices in clinical pathology and/or others) and submit these for publication.
• Continue to develop guidelines for clinical pathology in industry.
• Continue to develop advocacy plans that promote the role of veterinary clinical pathology in regulatory environments.
• Keep membership informed of committee activities and regulatory issues via article(s) in ASVCP newsletter and Facebook posts, as appropriate.
• Promote publication of toxicology-oriented clinical pathology articles in Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

Action Items for the Executive Board:

1. Continue to collaborate with RAC through the EB liaison the chair aware of any EB questions or concerns.

Ongoing/Continuing Activities:

1. Preparation of 2 best practice documents, both of which are joint efforts with STP committees or interest groups:
   • The production of a manuscript evaluating the recovery of clinical pathology biomarkers has been led by Lindsay Tomlinson. This manuscript has been reviewed by the Clinical Pathology Interest Group (CPIG) of STP, RAC of ASVCP, the membership of STP, and the Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee (SRPC) of STP. It is pending endorsement by SRPC and will return to the Executive Committee of STP for approval to be submitted to the journal, Toxicologic Pathology. This manuscript has been a collaborative project between RAC, CPIG, and SRPC. It will serve as a companion paper for the Society of Toxicologic Pathology Position Paper on Best Practices on Recovery Studies: The Role of the Anatomic Pathologist by Rick Perry et al in Toxicologic Pathology, 2013: 41(8); 1159-1169.
   • Several RAC members have participated (Lindsay Tomlinson and Mehrdad Ameri) in an effort to further explore anatomic and clinical pathology evaluation for juvenile toxicity and reprotoxicity risk assessment. The working group has summarized the results of an industry survey in a draft manuscript summarizing current practices and industry recommendations for the assessment of juvenile and reproductive development. The draft manuscript is currently being reviewed and expected for review by the Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee (SRPC) of STP in 2H2015.

2. Nearly complete preparation of draft manuscript “Clinical pathology points to consider for Microsampling in the 3R's programs”

3. New projects still in various stages of inception:
   a. Best practices for clinical pathology in veterinary drug development
   b. Publication of a response to Adversity manuscript in the Regulatory Forum section of ToxPath, discussing appropriate reporting of adversity for clinical pathology endpoints
   c. Response to ToxPath manuscript on statistical analysis and graphical representation of toxicity test results (Festing, MFW, 2014)
   d. Creation of a biomarker strategy working group

4. Collaboration with ESTP Clinical Pathology and Biomarkers subcommittee. This subcommittee has interest in working with our biomarker strategy working group.

5. We have tried to keep the membership informed of our activities through the newsletter (December, June and September updates).
Share the Future Committee

Submitted by: Charles E. Wiedmeyer, Chair

Committee Members:
• Chuck Wiedmeyer, Chair
• Laura Cregar
• Natalie Hoepp

Committee Objectives:
• Review the STF Travel and Research Grants and select recipients.
• Act as the conduit for increasing funding levels.

Summary of 2015 Activities:
Due to the relatively early date for the ACVP/ASVCP in 2015, the application deadline for both the STF Travel Grant and STF Research Grant was moved up to August 14, 2015. The traditional deadline is mid to late September. Sixteen Travel Grant applications were received and two Research Grant applications. The committee reviewed each and arrived at a consensus of the award recipients:

• Travel Grants:
  - Kristina Meichner - North Carolina State University
  - Katherine Schlicher - University of Illinois
  - Rachael Holicky - Kansas State University
  - Emma Holmes - Royal Veterinary College
  - Nicole Kohart - Ohio State University
  - Nariman Deravi - University of Guelph

• Research Grant:
  - Daniela Hernandez Muguiro - Cornell University

The committee used a weighted scoring system to assist with travel award selection. Research grants were reviewed and the merits of each discussed among the committee.

An email communication written by the committee noting our 50th Anniversary was distributed to the ASVCP membership soliciting donations to support Share the Future activities.

Objectives for 2016:
• Identify new sources of funding.
• Continue to communicate with membership to solicit funding and identify potential sources of additional funding.
• Keep the committee membership intact because it is felt the composition is workable. Adding members is not being considered.
• Review and select recipients for Travel and Research Grants
Veterinary Clinical Pathology Report

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

Editorial Staff: The Editor-in-Chief is assisted by Managing Editor Laura Brashear, and 8 Section Editors (2/25% from Europe/UK). It is much appreciated that the Executive Board of the ASVCP agreed in 2014 to approve 2 additional section editors. It is hoped that this improvement will contribute to less turnover by decreasing the workload for individual section editors significantly.

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.

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!

Editorial Board: There are 22 members (5/23% from Europe/UK) on the editorialboard. Included are clinical pathologists, internists, and scientists from academic institutions and institutes, diagnostic laboratories, private consulting companies, and healthcare/pharmaceutical companies, and 2 biostatisticians. An Editorial Board meeting will be held at the annual ESVCP conference in September 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal, and the traditional Editorial Board Luncheon is scheduled on 18 October 2015 at the annual ASVCP/ACVP conference in Minneapolis. In order to express our appreciation for their outstanding services to the journal all Editorial Board members will again be sent a personal letter of acknowledgment in Fall 2015.

Reviewers: We are very grateful for all the diligent and critical reviews by colleaguescontributing their expertise and free time to the journal as reviewers. The peer review process is the basis for a journals impact and success. In order to facilitate peer review a “Reviewers corner” has been set up on the Wiley journal website. Interested reviewers can find helpful literature including a check list and a revised version of “Writing for Publication in Veterinary Medicine, a Practical Guide for Researchers and Clinicians” (by Mary Christopher and Karen Young, both past Editors in Chief of Vet Clin Pathol) for guidance towards a thorough and professional peer review.

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

Wiley Blackwell: We continue to have a strong and thriving relationship with our publisher, Wiley-Blackwell, represented by Meredith Duey, Associate Editor. Throughout 2014 some of the production team was rotated, so for instance Jackie Beggins took over from Jessica Regione as Production Manager. We appreciate the demonstration of a strong commitment by Wiley to keep up a very high production standard of Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

Impact Factor: The impact factor for 2014 released in July 2015 is 1.273, which is a slight increase (5%) since 2013 (1.208). Currently, VCP ranks 42/133 veterinary sciences journals (versus 46/143 in 2014). The impact factor for 2014 reflects cites in 2014 to articles published in 2012 and 2013. We congratulate our Section Editor Kristen Friedrichs and her coauthors for the most cited article in 2014 (excerpt from the Bibliometric Report from Wiley, July 2015!)

Journal Articles and Features: In volumes 44.1 – 44.3 a total of 69 articles will be published, the final page and article count for Volume 44/2015 will only be available at the time of publication of the December issue 44.4. So far, the publications include 29 Original Research Articles, 8 Brief Communications, 2 Technical Reports, 10 Case Reports, and 14 What is your diagnosis? submissions. In addition to peer reviewed articles, 2 Editorials, 1 Invited Review, 4 Laboratory Medicine: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow (YTT) features, and 1 book review will have been published in 2015 (as per 1 August 2015).

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Abstract Publication: Abstracts from the ESVCP and ASVCP annual conferences 2015 were not yet received at the time this annual report was compiled. Once formatted and edited they will be published online. ASVCP meeting abstracts will be included with the ACVP abstracts, and as such will be available via an ACVP conference app.

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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 revisions or even rejection. Author Guidelines are constantly being updated and include defined reporting guidelines. Investigators are encouraged to consult CONSORT, REFLECT, STARD and ARRIVE guidelines already when designing or planning studies in order to be in compliance with new VCP requirements. Author Guidelines for VCP can be found here: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%2920939-165X/homepage/ForAuthors.html.

Online Publication only: Starting in 2016 Veterinary Clinical Pathology will not be printed on paper anymore, but will be available electronically only. The decision for this change was encouraged by Wiley, and the decision was made by the current Executive Board of ASVCP. Among others, reasons to move away from a printed edition are environmental concerns and saving cost. Society members wishing to receive printed editions may do so by paying a fee of 60$ per year.

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Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee Report

Submitted by: Lynne Shanahan, lshanaha@colostate.edu

Executive Board Liaison: Shelly Burton, shburton@upei.ca

Committee Members:
- Lynne Shanahan – Chair, Program, Newsletter, RACE credits
- Nicole Rosen – Past Chair, Education
- Faye Hartman – Listserv
- Karl Snyder – Journal
- Helen Kocmarek – QUALS
- Roberta Moorhead – Outreach
- Marion Bushey – QUALS
- Jill Arnold –QUALS

VLP Annual Conference Survey:
- 17 responded to the 10 question survey which was sent out 3/12/2015. The following questions were asked:
  - What is your job description
  - What is your place of employment
  - How many years in current job
  - Most pressing issues in your workplace
  - How likely are you to attend the annual conference
  - Reasons for not attending the annual conference
  - When was the last time you attended an annual conference
  - Would you be more likely to attend if there was a reduced registration rate for vlp
  - Have the VLP topics been pertinent and interesting
  - Topics you would like to see on the program
- Most of the respondents were medical technologists, supervisors working in a vet school laboratory with greater than 15 years in their current position.
- The most pressing issue was staffing, but the concerns over budget and salaries tied for 2nd & 3rd.
- Respondents felt likely to attend the conference, but the reasons for not attending were inability to be gone from the workplace due to lack of staffing and lack of departmental funding and support.
- A lowered registration fee for vet lab professionals would increase the likelihood of attending the conference, and most of the responders had attended within the last 5 years.

Committee Objectives and Accomplishments:
- The VLP committee planned speakers/topics for the 3 VLP sessions of the annual conference.
- Planned program topics were chosen from suggestions received from participants in the VLP survey sent out in early 2015. Some of the topics the VLP members requested: Exotic hematology, SOP management, new coagulation testing, staffing issues, roles and responsibilities of the lab in research testing, new tests and their clinical applications.
- The program and the budget for these sessions were submitted and approved by the EB.
Web and Social Outreach Committee Report

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

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* New members

Dates of conference calls/meetings:
While we have budgeted for conference calls, the committee has overwhelming voted to communicate via group emails. Members emailed me separately and said they dread conference calls. I agree. They’re awkward-they really are. We communicated via group email to design our SAVMA poster and that was a huge success, I think.

Objectives for 2015:
• Recruit new members for new insight and ideas
• Update current committee description
• Continue to maintain and improve Facebook pages
• Develop other web-based outreach
• Design SAVMA Symposium poster quiz and awards for raffle at 2015 meeting at Minnesota
• Continue and improve Student Seminar Stipend
• Promote ASVCP to other professional societies

Summary of Activities/Accomplishments:
• Facebook members on the closed page have reached a total of 190 members
  °Public page; continual monitoring, ~ 1x/week posting
  °Closed group; continual monitoring, increased postings by group members
• Other web-based outreach and social media
  °Continued work towards approval for new Veterinary Clinical Pathology Wikipedia page
    - Dr. Amy Miller is currently working on this
  °Social media policy submitted, approved and posted
  °VLP advertisement for pre-meeting workshop on listserv, FB, direct emails to laboratory managers
• Student Seminar Stipend
  °Year 3 of new 3 year rotation; 4/10 schools applied Year 3; 2/10 schools applied Year 2; increased advertisement on listserv, FB, direct emails to faculty advisors and resident coordinators
  - The committee has voted to restart the cycle and has received funding from the Executive Board to do so for the 2015-2016 school year

Objectives for 2016:
• Same as 2015 objectives (continue and improve)
• Recruit new members for new insight and ideas, we have added 2 new members this year. I will be recruiting at the 2015 annual meeting
• Continue and improve Student Seminar Stipend, we will be cycling back to the first set of schools that were eligible in 2012-2013
• Develop other web-based outreach
  °In talks with Susan Rees about adding a link to the ASVCP website to go to the ACVP registration site for the annual meeting. Currently, there is no such link.
  °SAVMA booth to be shared with ACVP/STP: Goals to increase awareness, draw people to booth
  °We have made a large poster with ‘What is a clinical pathologist’ and ‘What is the ASVCP’ and images/questions to be answered for prizes in a raffle
  °Answers submitted with contact and demographic information for prizes drawing(s) – 5 Starbucks gift cards, 1 year free student membership donated this year by Elizabeth Besteman from our committee
  °Advertise with banner/sign. This and the poster can be recycled for next year’s SAVMA meeting at Iowa State. Dr. Davis Seelig at the University at Minnesota currently has these in his possession.
• Any additions from EB

Action Items for the Executive Board:
• None that I’m aware of at this time
ASVCP 2015 Volunteer Form*

Yes, I would be interested in finding out more about the volunteer opportunities with the following committees:
(Consult as many committees as you are interested in.)

- ___ Education
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Thank You to our 2015 Presenters:

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Norm Lowes  
Robin Allison  
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Ernst Leidinger  
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