

2015 Award Winners

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

HAROLD W. CASEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 annual award recognizes and rewards one outstanding individual who is training in pathology and is striving to achieve American College of Veterinary Pathologist board certification. The 2015 recipient is Dr. Kristina Meichner.

WILLIAM INSKEEP II SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The William Inskeep II Scholarship Award is presented to a member of the Colorado State University Student Chapter of the ACVP who demonstrates the highest standards of scholarship and leadership in pursuit of a career interest in veterinary pathology.

ACVP GRADUATE STUDENT/RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

ACVP Travel Awards are available to graduate students and/or veterinary pathology residents for participation in the 67th ACVP Annual Meeting. The ten recipients who received awards to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the ACVP Annual Meeting are: Anne Burnum, University of Georgia; Christopher Pinelli, University of Guelph, Rajanikanth Maganti, Tufts University; Jennifer Malmberg, Colorado State University; Jenny Pope, University of Tennessee; Lauren Radakovich, Colorado State University; Katherine Schlicher, University of Illinois; Courtney Schott, University of Guelph; Mauricio Sequel, University of Georgia; Tamara Vega-Parga; University of Tennessee

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

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

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

ACVP VETERINARY STUDENT POSTER AWARD

There will be two awards given to veterinary students in 2015 – one for an experimental disease poster and one for a clinical case report/series poster. The recipients of these awards receive a \$250 monetary award (for group entries, the award is split amongst

members) and an additional award of \$250 will go to the ACVP-recognized Student Chapter (if the recipient/s is/are a member of a Student Chapter).

ACVP EXTERN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ACVP'S scholarship program supports externship and internship experiences for outstanding veterinary students interested in learning more about veterinary pathology as a profession. ACVP awarded five scholarships in Fall 2014 and thirteen scholarships in Spring 2015.

Distinguished & Honorary Members

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP

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

The 2015 ACVP Distinguished Members are Drs. Edward Hoover, Jerry Hardisty, Michael Lairmore, and Dan Morton.

Honorary Members

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

The 2015 ACVP Honorary Members are Drs. Chand Khanna and Julie Yager.

Presidential Awards

Dorothee Bienzle, Professor, University of Guelph

- Certifying Examination Modernization and Redesign Group, Chair, 2015
- Certifying Examination Board, Member: 2012 - Present
- Certifying Examination Task Force: Co-Chair, 2010
- Certifying Examination Committee: 2006 - 2009

Amy Durham, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

- Maintenance of Certification Committee: Chair, 2014 - present
- Training Program Network: Organizer and Chair, 2011 – 2014
- Training Program Committee: Chair, 2011 - 2014
- Training Program Committee: Member, 2009 – 2010

Todd Johnson, Deputy Director, Veterinary Services Portfolio, Army Public Health Center (Provisional)

- Credentialing Committee: Chair, 2015
- Maintenance of Certification Committee Advisory Group, Leader: 2012 – Present

- Credentialing Committee: Member: 2010 – 2014

Larry McGill, Emeritus Medical Director & Veterinary Pathologist, Animal Reference Pathology

- Oncology Pathology Committee, subcommittee chair, 2010 - 2013
- Strategic Alliances Task Force, Chair, 2006 - 2009
- Public Visibility Committee: Chair, 2006 – 2009
- Public Visibility Committee: Member, 2004 - 2005