

## **2016 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 2016 recipient is Dr. Lauren E. Himmel.

### **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. The 2016 recipient is Elizabeth Goldsmith.

### **ACVP GRADUATE STUDENT/RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS**

ACVP Travel Awards are available to graduate students and/or veterinary pathology residents for participation in the 68<sup>th</sup> ACVP Annual Meeting. The ten recipients who received awards to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the ACVP Annual Meeting are: Charles Alex, University of California, Davis; Katie Barnes, Michigan State University; Sebastian Carrasco, University of California, Davis; Jeremy Foote, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Jessica Fortin, University of Missouri - Columbia; Elizabeth Ihms, Johns Hopkins University; Gregory Krane, NIEHS; Alejandro Mora, Iowa State University; Lauren Radakovich, Colorado State University; Fuyuan Wang; Cornell University.

### **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 2016 – 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 four scholarships in Fall 2015 and sixteen scholarships in Spring 2016.

## **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 2016 ACVP Distinguished Member is Dr. Thomas Rosol.

### **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 2016 ACVP Honorary Member is Dr. Jitender P. Dubey.

### **Presidential Award**

Michael J. Topper, DVM, PhD

- President-Elect of the AVMA, 2016 (First specialty organization member to be elected to this position)
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2010-2014 (The only Councilor to have “moved”/elected to Secretary/Treasurer)
- Councilor, 2007-2009
- Member, Government Relations Committee, 2008-2009
- Member, The ACVP Scientific Symposium (TASS) Committee, 2007-2009
- Member, Education Committee, 2006
- Member, Recruiting Committee, 2000-2006,
  - Chair, Recruiting Committee 2005-2006
  - Chair, Student Chapter Subcommittee, 2001-2005 (First Chair of this and ACVP Student Chapters formed in 2001)
- Member, Public Visibility Committee, 2005-2006
- ACVP Newsletter Editor, 2001-2006 (First editor after shifting this responsibility from Secretary/Treasurer)