



## 2026 ACVP Annual Meeting Frequently Asked Questions

### When and where is the 2026 ACVP Annual Meeting?

All 2026 Annual Meeting sessions and activities will be held at the JW Marriott Indianapolis (10 S West Street), November 14-17, with pre-meeting workshops on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the meeting kicking off with the Saturday evening Welcome Celebration.

### What does the ACVP Annual Meeting offer?

ACVP Annual Meeting registrants can expect outstanding educational content presenting the latest research for **anatomic pathologists, clinical pathologists, pathology trainees, and veterinary students** with an interest in pathology, as well as networking opportunities that will allow them to connect with colleagues, meet key influencers, and advance their careers. The ACVP Annual Meeting is the premiere convergence of scientists with interests in diagnostic pathology, research pathology, wildlife and zoo pathology, public health and regulatory pathology, molecular biology, toxicology, and more!

### Will there be content for clinical pathologists at the 2026 ACVP Annual Meeting?

**YES!** ACVP is committed to serving the educational and networking needs of anatomic pathology and clinical pathology members and non-members at the Annual Meeting. Watch [acvp.org/annual-meeting/annual-meeting](https://acvp.org/annual-meeting/annual-meeting) for more specific Annual Meeting information as plans solidify! **Interesting in helping to plan clinical pathology content? [Submit an education proposal](#) by March 15.**

### How can I plan an education session or pre-meeting workshop for the Annual Meeting?

Individuals, ACVP groups, or affiliated organizations within the veterinary pathology community interested in developing an educational session for the meeting or pre-meeting workshop can submit a proposal [here](#) by **March 15**.

### How can I share my research findings at the ACVP Annual Meeting?

Each year, ACVP issues three calls for abstracts for possible presentation at the meeting – as scientific posters or by short oral presentations within Focused Scientific Sessions. Read about [abstract submission](#) and related [abstract awards](#).

### 2025 Calls (watch for 2026 dates, posted soon)

Call for abstracts - May 1 - July 1

Call for veterinary student abstracts - June 16 - August 4

Call for late-breaking abstracts - July 28 - August 11

### **How can I plan an event or request space for a meeting at an Annual Meeting?**

Individuals, affiliated organizations, or groups within the veterinary pathology community interested in hosting a meeting or event at an ACVP Annual Meeting can submit a proposal [here](#) by the noted deadlines.

### **What are the best sources of information about the ACVP Annual Meeting?**

All the information needed to plan your Annual Meeting experience can be found at ACVP.org under the “Annual Meeting” tab, and a convenient meeting mobile app that will become available a few weeks before the live event.

### **Where do I register?**

2026 meeting registration opens July 1. Visit the [Registration page](#) for complete information. **Plan to register by September 23 for best pricing!**

### **What is included in my ACVP Annual Meeting registration?**

- **Cutting-edge Education:** Three days of relevant scientific programming across 20+ concurrent sessions, covering topics in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, research, wildlife/zoo pathology, public health, molecular biology, toxicology, and more.
- **Pre-Meeting Workshops:** Option to add specialized workshops (separate registration required).
- **Latest Research:** Access to 275+ scientific posters showcasing advances in veterinary pathology.
- **Continuing Education Credit:** Earn RACE credit for the meeting (plus extra for workshops) and 2 ACVP MOC credits per half-day.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with colleagues, leaders, and influencers at the Welcome Celebration, President’s Reception, alumni receptions, Veterinary Student Breakfast, Pathology Trainee Breakfast, Veterinary Residents and Students Forum, morning yoga, and more!
- **Career & Collaboration Hub:** Premier convergence to exchange ideas, build relationships, and advance your career in veterinary pathology.

### **What food and beverages will be provided during the conference?**

Coffee and tea will be provided during morning sunrise poster viewing (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 7-8am) and education breaks (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 9:45-10:15am and 3-3:30pm) in the Exhibit Hall/near scientific posters. There will be light snacks and a complimentary beverage offered during the Welcome Celebration on Saturday and the President's Reception on Tuesday. All meals are on your own. See information about [dining options](#) in and near the hotel on the ACVP website.

### **Can I bring a guest?**

Add a guest to your meeting registration for an additional fee. Registered guests may attend the Welcome Celebration and President's Receptions. Regular meeting registration is required to attend any educational programming.

### **Can I bring my child to the meeting?**

To ensure the safety of registered attendees and their children, no one under the age of 18 is permitted in the Exhibit Hall or at any Annual Meeting educational sessions, receptions, or other activities, at any time. **Please plan accordingly.**

### **What is the dress code for the meeting?**

Business casual is appropriate for all meeting events. A light sweater or jacket is recommended for cooler meeting rooms.

### **I want to stay at the meeting hotel. How do I make a reservation?**

ACVP has secured a limited number of rooms at a special discounted rate, available on a first-come, first-served basis, for a limited time. To obtain the special rate, make your reservations early and indicate you are attending the ACVP Annual Meeting.

### **Where can I find other travel information, including nearby food options, nearest airport, and hotel parking?**

Visit the ACVP [Travel Information Page](#).

### **Will there be a designated lactation room?**

Yes. A room at the meeting hotel will be reserved to serve as a Lactation Lounge will be offered. Attendees wishing to use the room are asked to knock before entering. A refrigerator is available in the room, but it is not lockable. Neither ACVP nor the meeting hotel are responsible for anything left behind. For privacy, please lock the door while using the lounge, and unlock it when you are finished so others may use the room.

**Is there anywhere within the meeting space designated as a quiet space?**

Yes. Space in the meeting hotel will be reserved as a Quiet Room for registrants. Attendees are asked to silence their phones before entering and to keep any conversations to a whisper. Headphones are welcome but please keep the volume low.

**I prefer a gender-neutral bathroom. Will there be one available?**

Gender-neutral bathrooms will be identified within the meeting space.

**How much RACE credit can I earn for attending the meeting and pre-meeting workshops?**

The 2025 Annual Meeting offered 70 total hours of educational offerings for attendees to choose from, with a maximum of 22 hours per individual attendee, with additional credits earned by attending pre-meeting workshops. 2026 CE details will be posted to [the Continuing Education page](#) in the weeks before the meeting.

**What about MOC credit?**

ACVP Diplomates may claim 2 ACVP Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits for each half day of live Annual Meeting participation, for pathology-specific content. Log into the [MOC portal in your ACVP account](#) by the September 31 following the Annual Meeting attendance to log your credit, including uploading the provided CE certification email as proof of attendance.

**How do I claim CE and MOC?**

Registered attendees are sent an email from ACVP certifying maximum CE credit available to you based on your Annual Meeting and workshop registration, approximately two weeks after the meeting. That email serves as proof of attendance for all education reporting. Learners are reminded to save that email where they will be able to find it when needed.

**Will there be an Exhibit Hall this year?**

**YES!** Attendees can visit the Exhibit Hall to learn what's new in science, products, and services in veterinary pathology, during the Welcome Celebration on Saturday evening (5:30-7pm), and between sessions on Sunday and Monday (9:45am-3:30pm).

**We are a company in the veterinary pathology space and would love to have a presence at the Annual Meeting. Are there opportunities to exhibit and/or support this year?**

Yes! Read all about [opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors](#).

**What about opportunities to recruit at the meeting?**

Organizations interested in recruiting Annual Meeting attendees should sign up for the Industry Talent Recruitment package. (See [opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors](#)).

**Can companies offer education at the meeting?**

Absolutely! Commercial supporters can choose to host a Commercially Supported Symposia or Product Showcase, in addition to exhibiting at the meeting. (See [opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors](#)).

**Is there an onsite Career Center?**

ACVP's Career Center is virtual. Check out the [Career and Training Center](#) on the ACVP Website to search for posted opportunities (or post your opening).

**Where and when will the 2027 meeting be held?**

November 6-9 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown