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# Awards

## ACVP, ASVCP, and ISACP 2020 Awards

Congratulations to the following abstract award recipients from the 2020 Annual Meeting!

### ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award

Congratulations to the ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award Recipient!

Poster D-37

Christopher Bolt, University of Minnesota

***Neisseria SP. Induced Embolic Necro-Suppurative Pneumonia in 3 Domestic Cats***

Runner-Up

Poster D-14

Nathan Hoggard, University of Tennessee

***Medullary Bone in Male Budgerigars***

### Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals Travel Award

Congratulations to the recipient of the 2020 Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals Travel Award!

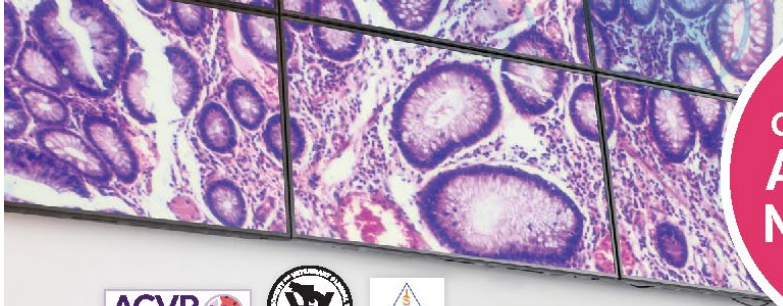
Poster N-17

Ariel Carlson, University of Tennessee

***A Proposed Grading Scheme for Endometrial Hyperplasia (EH) in Large Captive Felids***

### Society of Toxicologic Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award

Congratulations to the recipient of the 2020 Society of Toxicologic Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award!



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Poster T-13

Stephanie Tremblay Chapdelaine, Universite de Montreal

***Drone Fertility and Testicular Development: Impact of Exposure to a Miticide and Pesticide***

## Young Investigator Awards

Congratulations to all the 2020 Young Investigator Awardees!

### Diagnostic Pathology

First Place:

Poster D-14

Nathan Hoggard, University of Tennessee

***Medullary Bone in Male Budgerigars***

Second Place:

Poster D-28

Justin Stilwell, University of Georgia

***Massive Branchial Henneguyosis: A Distinctive Myxozoan-Induced Gill Disease of Catfish Caused by Massive Interlammellar Infections of Henneguya exilis***

Third Place

Poster D-07

Sara Obeiter, University of Missouri

***Cytologic Evaluation of Diagnostic Fluids with Cryopreservation Media***

### Experimental Disease and Industrial & Toxicologic Pathology

First Place

Poster E-7

Emily Brinker, Auburn University

***Fibroblast Growth Factor (FGF21) Analog, LY2405319, Decreased Body Weight and Hepatic Liver Lipid Content in Obese and Overweight Cats***

Second Place

Poster T-04

Alycia Fratzke, Texas A&M University

***Coxiella burnetti Whole Cell Vaccine Reactogenic Response in a Mouse Model***

Third Place

Poster E-13

Jonathan Nagel, North Carolina State University



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***Morphologic Characterization of a Paraneoplastic Peripheral Axonopathy in Mice with Subcutaneous Patient-Derived Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma***

**Natural Disease**

First Place

Poster N-11

Melissa Roy, University of California, Davis

***Immunohistochemical Profiles of Infiltrating Leukocytes in Feline Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Retrospective Study***

Second Place

Poster N-08

Davide De Biase, University of Naples Federico II

***RNA-Scope In Situ Hybridization as a Novel Technology for the Assessment of c-Kit M-RNA Expression in Canine Mast Cell Tumors***

Third Place

Poster N-18

Brittany Rasche, North Carolina State University

***Cutaneous Mast Cell Tumors in Miniature Pigs: A Retrospective Study***

## 2020 Award Descriptions

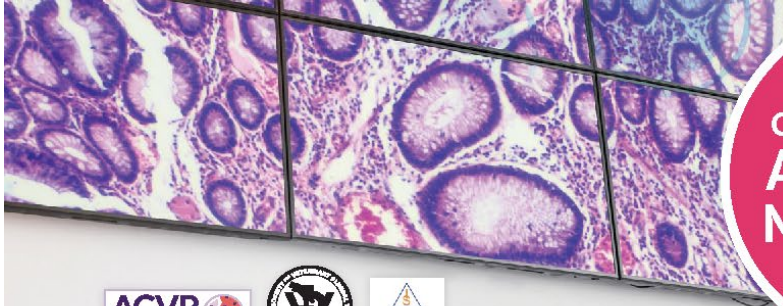
Please review the award information below. Many of these awards require submission of an abstract so be aware of those deadline dates. If you have questions about awards, please contact the ACVP office at [meetings@acvp.org](mailto:meetings@acvp.org).

### Abstract Deadline Date

- The Call for Abstracts Submission Deadline was July 15, 2020. Currently, the Veterinary Student Posters Call for Abstracts is open with a submission deadline of August 31, 2020.

### Veterinary Students

- **ACVP Veterinary Student Poster Awards**
- **Pathology of Zoo Wildlife and Animals Award**
- **STP Student and Resident Poster Awards**



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### Residents and/or Graduate Students in Veterinary Pathology

- Several award programs are available as outlined below.
- Anyone eligible is strongly encouraged to compete for these awards.
- Submitters are responsible for adhering to the guidelines and criteria.

### Travel Awards to the 2020 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting

Individuals enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology are able to submit abstracts for consideration. All abstracts are to be submitted through the [ACVP website](#). Individuals may submit more than one abstract but submitters are only eligible for one travel award each year.

- [ACVP Wendy Coe Memorial Graduate Student/Resident Travel Awards](#) (deferred until 2021)
- [ISACP Awards](#)
- [STP Student and Resident Poster Award](#)

### Presentation Awards at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting

Individuals currently enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology or within six months of separation from a training program in which the abstract represents work conducted during the residency program are encouraged to compete for awards for poster and oral presentations given at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting. **Please choose a maximum of two presentation award categories in which to compete.** As long as the criteria of the pertinent award categories are met, individuals will be eligible to win both awards for which they apply.

The awards for presentations include:

- [ACVP Young Investigator Awards](#)  
Poster presentation in one of the following concentrations:
  - Diagnostic Pathology
  - Experimental Disease and Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology
  - Natural Disease
- [ASVCP Young Investigator Award](#)  
Oral presentation in the Clinical Pathology Focused Group Session.
- [ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award](#)
  - Oral presentation in Diagnostic Pathology Focused Group Session;
  - Presenters at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting receive travel funding to attend the following year's AAVLD Annual Meeting;
  - Abstracts must be submitted in the Diagnostic Pathology Focused Group Session.



### Additional Travel Awards

Travel Awards to other scientific meetings are supported by the ACVP for residents and graduate students in veterinary pathology.

- **ACVP Travel Award to Experimental Biology** (deferred until 2021)
- **ASVCP Share the Future Trainee Presentation Award**

### Resident Scholarships

- **ASVCP Scholarship for Clinical Pathology Resident Externship Training in Industry**
- **Casey Scholarship**
- **William Inskeep II Scholarship**

### General Information for Award Submissions:

Awards are open to the following: graduate students, current veterinary clinical pathology and anatomic pathology residents and residents within six months of separation from a training program in which the abstract represents work conducted during the residency program.

Veterinary student abstracts will be collected during the summer. At that time, students may apply for three different awards: STP Veterinary Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award, ACVP Veterinary Student Poster Award, and the Wildlife and Zoo Pathology Award which must be selected with the initial abstract deadline. All veterinary student abstracts are considered eligible for the ACVP Veterinary Student Poster Award.

To assist with selecting award categories with a **maximum of 2 awards**, please refer to the table below for general information on the type of submission, session category, and award. **Please note that submitters are responsible for fulfilling the requirements of each award selected which can be found below.** Please note that the ACVP Abstract Awards Committee may determine that a submission would be better suited for a different award category or a different Focused Scientific Session award category based on review. In the event of such a change, submitters will be contacted. **It is vital that the email contact is one that submitters have routine and regular access.**

Scientific Session Category Designation		
Type of Submission	Session Category	Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cases series/study with typically less than 3 animals</li> <li>• Individual case report</li> <li>• Clinical diagnostic method</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACVP/AAVLD Travel Award</li> <li>• ACVP Young Investigator Award</li> <li>• Wendy Coe Travel Award</li> </ul>



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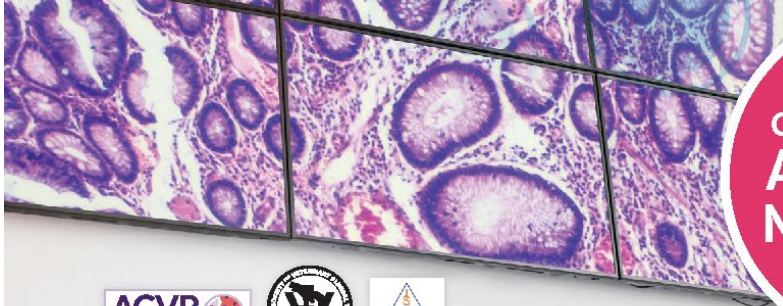
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disease investigation typically involving 4 or more animals</li> <li>Disease pathogenesis</li> </ul>	Natural Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACVP Young Investigator Award</li> <li>Wendy Coe Travel Award</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxicologic Pathology</li> <li>Experimental Studies</li> </ul>	Toxicologic Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACVP Young Investigator Award</li> <li>ACVP Travel Award to Experimental Biology</li> <li>STP Resident and Veterinary Student Poster Award</li> <li>Wendy Coe Travel Award</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Pathology</li> </ul>	Clinical Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASVCP Young Investigator Award</li> <li>ASVCP Share the Future Research and Travel Grants</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoo and Wildlife Case Series/Study</li> </ul>	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathology of Zoo Wildlife and Animals Award</li> </ul>
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<b>Scientific Session Category Designation: Veterinary Students</b>	
<b>Type of Submission</b>	<b>Award</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases series/study with typically less than 3 animals</li> <li>Individual case report</li> <li>Clinical diagnostic method</li> <li>Disease investigation involving multiple animals</li> <li>Disease pathogenesis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterinary Student Poster Award</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxicologic Pathology</li> <li>Experimental Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterinary Student Poster Award</li> <li>STP Resident and Veterinary Student Poster Award</li> </ul>
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Please note: The Latin Comparative Pathology Group Travel Award and ACVP Experimental Biology travel award are specialty awards. Information on the award submissions can be found below.

If you are unsure of the best fit category or have other questions, please send an email to [Jane Shepard](#). In the subject line, please write "ACVP Award Category Request" and provide brief information about the planned submission or other questions in the body of the email. Responses do not guarantee acceptance or award status of the abstract.

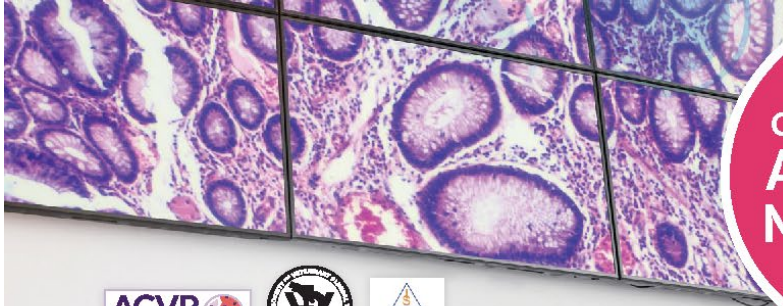
ACVP and ASVCP Abstract Submission Awards Criteria				
Award	Eligibility	Presentation Type	Judged On	Application Due Date
ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award 1	Residents and Graduate Students	Oral	Abstract + Oral	Abstract due July 1
ACVP Travel Award to Experimental Biology5	Resident and Graduate Students	Poster	Abstract + Application	Abstract due July 1 and application due September 3
ACVP Wendy Coe Memorial Graduate Student/Resident Travel Award	Resident and Graduate Students; Additional application materials required	Oral or Poster	Abstract + Application	Abstract due July 1; application due July 15
ACVP Young Investigator Award 2	Residents and Graduate Students	Poster	Poster	Abstract due July 1
ASVCP Share the Future Trainee Presentation Award	Residents and Graduate Students	Oral or Poster	Abstract + Application	Abstract due July 1; application due August 23
ASVCP Young Investigator Award	Residents and Graduate Students	Oral	Oral	Abstract due July 1
Latin Comparative Pathology Group (not offered in 2020)	Trainees, Postdocs, Graduate Students, Junior Faculty	Oral or Poster	Abstract + Application	Abstract due July 1; application due September 27
STP Resident and Student Poster Award 3	Resident/Veterinary Student	Poster	Poster	Abstract due July 1
Pathology of Zoo Wildlife and Animals Award	Resident, Graduate Students, and Veterinary Students	Oral or Poster	Abstract	Abstract due July 1

- 1) Will require an oral presentation at the next AAVLD Meeting.
- 2) May also be asked to give an oral (platform) presentation, too.
- 3) Will require a poster presentation at the next STP Meeting.
- 4) Must have an abstract accepted at the ACVP or AAVLD Annual Meeting; must also give oral presentation at the LCPG session.
- 5) Will require a poster presentation at the next Experimental Biology meeting.

## ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award

### Purpose

The American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) encourage trainees in veterinary pathology to participate in the Annual Meetings of both organizations. The ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic



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Pathology Travel Award is available to graduate students and/or residents in veterinary pathology for travel to and participation in the Annual Meeting of the AAVLD.

- The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 grant from the ACVP to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending and presenting at the AAVLD Annual Meeting.
- The recipient will be granted a waiver for the AAVLD meeting registration fee.

### Eligibility

Candidates for the Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award must be veterinarians or other medical professionals currently enrolled in a full-time residency program and/or graduate program in veterinary pathology or a related discipline in the U.S. or Canada. Candidates who have completed a graduate and/or residency program in veterinary pathology within **a year** before the AAVLD meeting are eligible to compete.

Candidates should be aware of the requirement for the award recipient to attend and present their work at the AAVLD Annual Meeting in the calendar year following the ACVP meeting at which the award is given (2021 AAVLD Annual Meeting).

### Application and Selection Procedure

The presentation must represent original work of the applicant completed during his/her residency or graduate program.

Ten or more oral presentations will be invited from abstracts submitted for the Diagnostic Pathology Focused Scientific Session at the ACVP Annual Meeting. This means that if you wish to compete in this category, it counts as one of your two abstract submissions, and you may or may not be selected as a finalist. **Commonly, finalists for this award may be required to give both a poster too if competing for both the YIA poster award and the ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award from the same abstract.** On the abstract submission site, an applicant can choose either a poster (if also applying for YIA) or oral presentation and still be eligible for this award, but **only the travel award finalists** will be asked to do oral presentations.

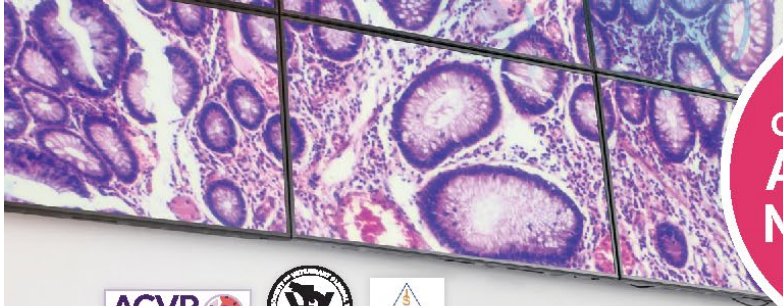
### Judging

The judging panel consisting of College Diplomates will select the best oral presentation by a trainee as well as a runner-up\*. The presentation will be judged on originality and creativity, impact, organization, interpretation of findings and quality of the visual aids.

\*If the selected candidate is unable to attend the next AAVLD Annual Meeting, then the runner-up will receive the award.

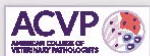
### Timeline

Trainees will be notified in September if their abstract has been selected for oral presentation in the Diagnostic Pathology Focused Scientific Session.



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If you would like to be considered for this award, submit your [abstract online](#) by July 15, 2020 and indicate your interest by checking the applicable awards box. Planning for the announcement of awards is ongoing as the face-to-face Annual Meeting in Chicago has been cancelled.

## ACVP Wendy Coe Memorial Graduate Student/Resident Travel Award **back in 2021 (not offered in 2020)**

Residents and graduate students can apply for this award by submitting an abstract (deadline of July 15, 2020) and submitting this [online application](#) by July 15, 2020.

### Purpose

This award was created in honor of ACVP's longtime Executive Director, Wendy Coe. Travel awards are given to encourage residents and graduate students in veterinary pathology to present at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting. The awardees will be selected on the basis of the quality of an abstract submitted by July 15, 2020 and an application submitted by July 15, 2020.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for this award, submitters must have obtained a degree in veterinary medicine and be enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology or a related discipline.

### Award Announcement

Recipients of the awards will be informed of the amount they were awarded in late September 2020.

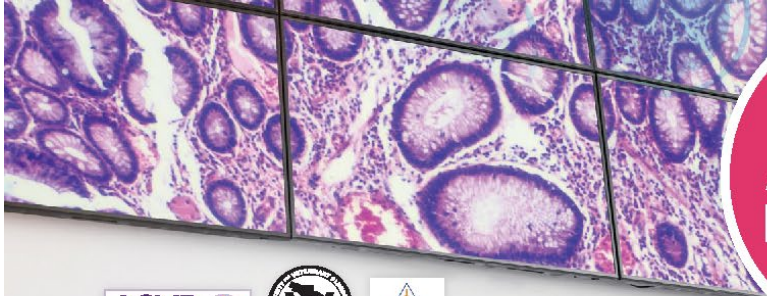
## ACVP Young Investigator Awards (YIA) Poster Competition

### Purpose

This ACVP awards program recognizes quality poster presentations by veterinary pathology residents and graduate students.

### Eligibility

Individuals eligible for this competition must be veterinarians currently enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology or that have completed such a program after **June 30, 2020**. The poster must present original work that the competitor completed during the period of residency or graduate training.



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#### Award Category Concentrations

- Diagnostic Pathology
- Experimental Disease and Industrial and Toxicologic Pathology
- Natural Disease

Each of these categories will offer up to three monetary awards:

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$300

Third Place: \$200

If fewer than three abstracts are submitted within a specific category, the YIA category will be combined with the most compatible group. If there are more than three submissions but less than five submissions, one award will be given in the category. If there are greater than 5 participants in a category, three awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be given.

#### Judging

The posters will be judged by College Diplomates representing each focused scientific group. Judging is based on the poster only.

If you would like to be considered for this award, submit your [abstract online](#) by July 15, 2020 and indicate your interest by checking the applicable awards box. Planning for the announcement of awards is ongoing as the face-to-face Annual Meeting in Chicago has been cancelled.

## ACVP Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals Award

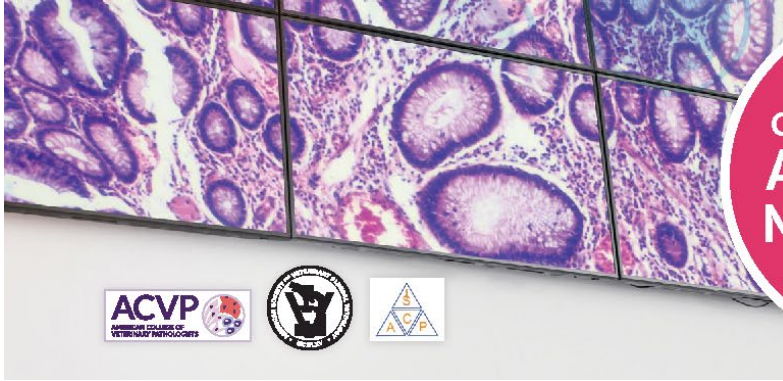
This award was endowed through a gift of royalties from publication of “Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals” by the editors to the ACVP. To apply for this award, submit an abstract and indicate your interest by selecting the appropriate box under the Awards tab in the abstract submission system.

#### Purpose

Travel awards are given to encourage veterinary students, residents and graduate students to present research and investigations into naturally occurring diseases of non-domestic species at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting. Awardees will be selected based on the quality of the [submitted abstract](#) by July 15, 2020 and judged on scientific merit, health and conservation (*in situ* or *ex situ*) significance. The Awardee will receive \$500.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for this award, submitters must be a veterinary student, resident or graduate student and have had their abstract accepted for presentation (oral or poster). Awardees should plan on presenting at the meeting.



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### Award Announcement

Recipients will be informed of the award in late September. Planning for the announcement of award is ongoing as the face-to-face Annual Meeting in Chicago has been cancelled.

## ASVCP Share the Future Trainee Presentation Award

### Purpose

Travel awards are given to encourage residents and graduate students in veterinary pathology to present at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting. The awardees will be selected on the basis of the quality of an abstract (submitted by the July 15, 2020 deadline) and additional application materials (submitted by August 24, 2020 deadline).

The award recipient will receive funding to be used for lodging and travel to the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting. The recipient should plan on presenting at the meeting.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for this award, submitters must have obtained a degree in veterinary medicine and be enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary pathology or a related discipline.

### Award Announcement

Recipients of the awards will be informed in late September 2020.

If you would like to be considered for this award, [submit your abstract](#) by July 15, 2020. Additional application materials are due on **August 24, 2020**. To access the application materials, click, [here](#).

## ASVCP Young Investigator Award

### Eligibility

Candidates must have a degree in veterinary medicine and be enrolled in a residency or graduate program in veterinary clinical pathology or a related discipline. The oral presentation must be given by the candidate during the ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Session at the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting and must describe original work of the competitor that involves either: 1) clinical case reports or applied or translational research; or 2) basic research relating to clinical pathology.

### Award Categories

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



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that provides new knowledge in the field of veterinary clinical pathology. Assignment of the category will be determined by the Chair of the Focused Scientific Group and the immediate Past President of the ASVCP.

### **Award Selection**

Award selection will be based on scientific content, abstract composition, clarity of presentation, and the ability to answer questions. Each resident or graduate student may submit only one presentation for this competition. Candidates awarded YIA the preceding year will not be eligible for an award in the subsequent year. The winner of each category will receive a \$500 check from the ASVCP.

### **Judges**

Three judges from the ASVCP membership will be identified by the immediate Past President of ASVCP. Judges will deliberate after the second ASVCP Clinical Pathology Focused Scientific Session and provide the names of the winners in each category to the immediate Past President.

### **Announcement of Awards**

If you would like to be considered for this award, **submit your abstract online** by July 15, 2020 and indicate your interest by checking the applicable awards box. Planning for the announcement of awards is ongoing as the face-to-face Annual Meeting in Chicago has been cancelled.

## **ISACP Awards**

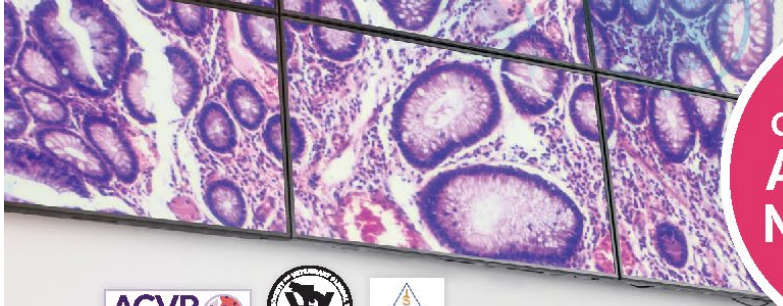
### **1. Young Investigator Prizes**

--Abstract authors could check the box in the abstract submission system (under the awards tab) to indicate whether they wish to be considered for one of these awards.

--Two competitive prizes of \$300 each are awarded at the biannual International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) Congress. The J. Jerry Kaneko Prize is awarded for the best Oral Presentation by a young investigator. The Eitan Bogin Prize is awarded for the best Poster Presentation by a young investigator. Drs. Kaneko and Bogin were two of the founding members of the ISACB (now the ISACP).

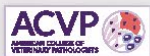
--To qualify, the investigator must be in training (graduate or residency) or within 5 years of completion of training. Selections are made by a committee of three ISACP members (appointed by the Board) who judge the qualified presentations and posters.

--The young investigator must be the first author of the presentation or poster and must **attend** the Congress to present it. The investigator should indicate at the time of abstract submission whether they qualify for a prize and are willing to be considered.



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## 2. ISACP Travel Grants

Abstract authors who wish to apply should **download the application** and submit it directly to the ISACP.

Competitive travel grants of \$500 (domestic) or \$1,000 (international) will be available for eligible trainees and early-career researchers (5-10 awards total). Travel grant applicants must have an abstract submitted and accepted for oral or poster presentation along with a **completed application**. Both must be submitted by July 15, 2020. Travel grant applications are available **here** and should be sent directly to the ISACP (see application for details).

## Latin Comparative Pathology Group Travel Award **back in 2021 (not offered in 2020)**

The Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG), member of the C.L. Davis/S.W. Thompson Foundation, encourages professionals and students in veterinary pathology teaching, working or studying in Latin America to participate and present their research work in scientific meetings. The annual LCPG Travel Award is intended to support the development of the discipline of Veterinary Pathology.

- The recipient will be awarded a grant from the LCPG to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the pathology meeting.
- Applications will be received no later than September 29, 2020.
- The recipient of the award will be announced by email not later than October 16, 2020.
- Applicants must have an accepted abstract in the ACVP meeting (poster and/or oral presentation).
- LCPG will not send any letter in support of VISA (immigration) requirements.

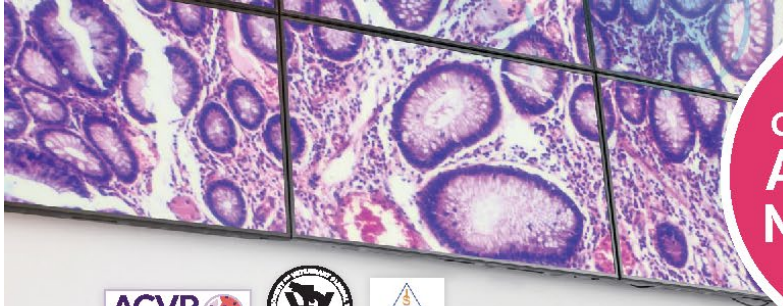
Contact **Marcia Pereira Bacares** for the application materials and any additional questions.

If you would like to be considered for this award, **submit your abstract online** by July 15, 2020.

## Society of Toxicologic Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award

### Purpose

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) is pleased to announce the 15th Annual STP Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award to encourage residents and veterinary students to pursue careers in the field of Toxicologic Pathology. The awardee will be selected on the basis of the quality of an abstract and poster submitted to the 2020 ACVP Annual Meeting. Residents



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would submit their abstract by July 15, 2020 and Veterinary Students would submit their abstract by August 31, 2020.

The award recipient will receive free registration plus \$1,000 to be used for lodging and travel to the 2021 STP Annual Meeting scheduled for June 26-July 1 in Baltimore. The recipient should plan on presenting the poster at this meeting; an oral presentation may also be requested in some circumstances.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for this award, students must either be currently enrolled full time in a professional veterinary program, or in a residency or graduate program in toxicologic pathology/general pathology/clinical pathology or a related discipline. The abstract must describe original work of the competitor involving clinical or experimental research that relates to toxicologic pathology. The content may include *in vitro* or *in vivo* studies. The award selection will be determined by an independent panel of judges and will be based on the scientific content, relevance to the field of toxicologic pathology, composition of the poster, clarity, and the presenter's ability to answer questions. Trainees in clinical and/or morphologic pathology are encouraged to apply for the award.

### Judging

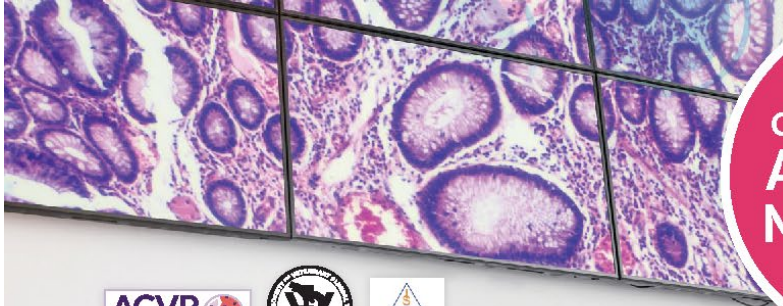
Judges will select the top finalist veterinary student and finalist graduate student/resident abstracts prior to the meeting and contact the submitters prior to the meeting to ensure students are at their posters to discuss their submission with the judges.

If you would like to be considered for this award, [submit your abstract online](#) by July 15, 2020 (graduate students/residents) and by August 31, 2020 (veterinary students).

## ACVP Travel Award to Experimental Biology **back in 2021 (not offered in 2020)**

### Purpose

Experimental Biology (EB) is an interdisciplinary meeting that brings together thousands of scientists across 5 scientific societies. One of the founding members of this consortium is the American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP), a group with scientific interests that are closely aligned with those of ACVP members. The ASIP program at EB includes an annual symposium co-sponsored by ACVP focused on emergent topics of interest to ACVP and ASIP members, as well as several pathology-related opportunities for data presentation and networking. As indicated on the EB [website](#), the meeting additionally attracts scientists and researchers in the fields of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and pharmacology. ACVP trainees have many opportunities to contribute scientific findings, become aware of cutting-edge research, and network and forge productive collaborations with others at this meeting.



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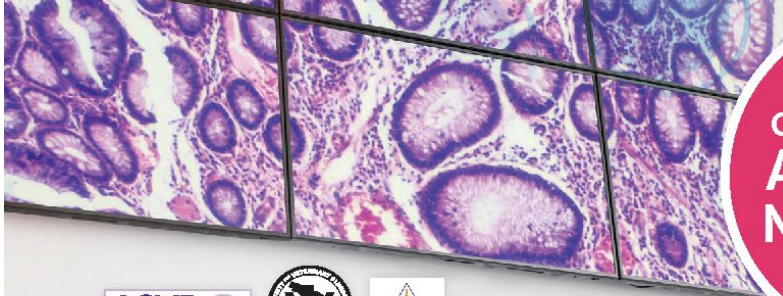
- This travel award is designed to encourage ACVP trainees to showcase advances they have made in veterinary pathology, basic research, and translational science at the Experimental Biology (EB) Annual Meeting.
- The ACVP will award \$1,000 to a veterinary pathology trainee who has submitted an abstract to the ACVP meeting, to support the trainee's participation in the succeeding EB Annual Meeting.
- The cost of abstract submission to the EB will be covered by this award. The award will be distributed to the awardee after submission of receipts associated with EB meeting attendance.

### Eligibility

Veterinarians pursuing residency or graduate degree training in pathology are eligible to apply. The awardee will be selected on the basis of the quality of an abstract submitted to the ACVP/ASVCP meeting, a personal statement of commitment to research and interest in taking full advantage of opportunities afforded by EB and ASIP, and an ACVP mentor letter of recommendation. Once chosen for the award, the awardee must update and submit their abstract for presentation at EB by the **November 14, 2020 deadline**.

1. Application materials must be submitted by **September 7, 2020**. The applicant should submit a copy of their abstract to the ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting (submission deadline of July 15, 2020).
2. The applicant should also submit a personal statement that indicates their commitment to pathology related basic science, translational, and/or investigative pathology research, and describes the benefits EB attendance and interaction with ASIP will provide to the applicant's work and career trajectory.
3. A letter of recommendation from an ACVP, ECVF, or JCVF Diplomate who is directly involved in the applicant's training must be included. This letter should address the candidate's potential and commitment to pathology related basic science/translational/investigative pathology research, and probability of benefitting from attendance at EB, and should be sent directly to **Amy Overby** by the recommender. The submission e-mail should use the subject line: ACVP/EB Travel Award [applicant last name]
4. Applications must be submitted by e-mail to **Amy Overby** by **4:00 p.m. central time on September 7, 2020**. The submission e-mail should use the subject line: ACVP/EB Travel Award [applicant last name].

The ACVP/ASIP Meeting Travel Award is independent of other travel awards to the ACVP Annual Meeting. Therefore, awardees do not have to select between this award and other ACVP travel awards.



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## ACVP Veterinary Student Poster Award

To qualify, veterinary students must submit an abstract and be in attendance at the Annual Meeting to present a quality poster of pathology-related research or case work material. The deadline for submission is **Monday, August 31, 2020**. One abstract per student will be considered. Abstracts can be submitted online through the [ACVP website](#).

Criteria for the Veterinary Student Poster Award include the following:

- The student must:
  - \* Be the first author of the presentation;
  - \* Have performed the major portion of the work; and
  - \* Be currently enrolled as a veterinary student.

The poster must present original work of the competitor or group completed during the period of student training.

All veterinary student abstracts are considered eligible for the ACVP Veterinary Student Poster Award. Six (6) veterinary student abstracts will be selected for oral presentations at the Veterinary Student Selected Poster Platform Presentations. These students will also have a poster. The Veterinary Student Selected Poster Platform Presentations is not a component of the award. Veterinary students will be notified after the review period if they are selected for an oral presentation. Given that the oral presentations are selected prior to judging, it is possible that an awardee may also be providing an oral presentation.

Two awards of \$250 each will be presented:

- \* One for the best experimental disease poster; and
- \* One for the best clinical case report/series poster.

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). Planning for the announcement of awards is ongoing as the face-to-face Annual Meeting in Chicago has been cancelled.