The Secretary/Treasurer’s Corner

Recruiting Students into Veterinary Pathology

Derek Mosier, DVM, PhD

The results of the 2002 ACVP employer and training program survey confirmed what many members of our college suspected, there is an increasing shortage in the supply of veterinary pathologists (see survey results at www.acvp.org/career/employsurv.pdf). This supply shortage has been a particular concern of the College for the past five years. In the 2000 ACVP Strategic Plan, two of the goals were to raise the profile of pathology as a career choice among students and to increase the number of diplomates in the College. Similarly, increasing the supply of veterinary pathologists remained one of the themes of the ACVP 2003-2005 Strategic Plan. In response to these plans, many different activities of the College have focused on various aspects of recruiting students into veterinary pathology. A partial list includes:

- At the 2002 Annual Meeting the formation of ACVP Student Chapters was first announced. The initiative has been highly successful, with a current total of 25 student chapters at North American veterinary schools. Student chapter activities and the student chapter poster competition at the Annual Meeting have greatly increased student awareness of opportunities in veterinary pathology.
- In 2003 a brochure containing recruiting information and a CD “Careers in Veterinary Pathology” were created and distributed.
- The ACVP website has been expanded to include the Student Externship Center (www.acvp.org/training/extern_center.php). This site provides information about externships that allow senior veterinary students to more fully explore opportunities in veterinary pathology.
- ACVP funding for veterinary student pathology externship expenses has been increased.
- A Speakers Bureau was organized in 2004 to provide an avenue for both recruiting and increasing the visibility of the ACVP. The Speakers Bureau allows the College to respond quickly to media requests on a wide variety of topics.
- In 2005 a Veterinary Pathology Careers website was activated (www.vetpathcareers.org/teaching_research.html). The website highlights various career paths available within veterinary pathology.
- Solicitation of funding for the ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows was initiated in 2005 (see article by Gary Cockerell in the March 2005 newsletter). This program has the goal of providing funding for 15 trainees within three years.

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2006 Nominated Officer and Council Candidates

Biographies of candidates for Vice President/President-Elect and Councilor follow on page 2. Please complete and return the enclosed ballot in the pre-addressed envelope to the ACVP Executive Office, postmarked no later than June 30, 2005. Election results will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting.

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Bruce McCullough  

Education: BS, Ohio State University, 1967; DVM, Ohio State University, 1969; MS, Ohio State University, 1971; PhD, Ohio State University, 1973; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 1974.


Scientific Interests and Experience: Toxicologic pathology; Animal models of metabolic and cardiovascular diseases; Veterinary pathology training programs; Contributor to AFIP, RTPA, and MAVP slide conferences; Author or co-author, more than 25 papers; Contributor and/or speaker, more than 30 abstracts, platform presentations, and/or posters.

ACVP Activities: Council, 2002-2005; Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Examination Committee, Chair (1999), member (1996-2000), proctor (1994); Surgical Pathology Specialty Group, Chair, 1992; Training Coordinators Committee (2001 to present), developed interactive practice exam interactive website; Requalifying Examination Committee (2005), developed SOP; Contributor to neuropathology mystery slide conference; Reviewer, Veterinary Pathology.
Mary Anna Thrall
Education: BA, University of Evansville, 1966; DVM, Purdue University, 1970; MS, Colorado State University, 1977; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 1977.

Professional Positions: Private practice, 1970-1974; Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor, Department of Pathology, Colorado State University, 1978-present (currently Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology), Section Chief of Clinical Pathology, CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, 2002-present. Guest lecturer in Clinical Pathology, Cornell University, 2002, 2003. Guest lecturer and clinical pathology course coordinator, Ross University, 2003-present.

Scientific Interests and Experience: Pathogenesis and experimental therapy of animal models of lysosomal storage disorders; Pathogenesis and experimental therapy of ethylene glycol toxicosis; Diagnostic cytology, hematology, and clinical chemistry; Professional, graduate, and continuing veterinary education in clinical pathology; Program Coordinator for Parasitology, Toxicology, and Clinical Pathology, in the Companion Animal Medicine Section for the 2002 and 2003 AVMA annual conventions; Program Coordinator for Clinical Pathology for 2000 and 2005 Western States Meetings; Author/co-author of over 185 scientific publications, book chapters, and abstracts; Primary author of a clinical pathology textbook, published 2004; Co-mentor for 35 clinical pathology trainees; Member, Executive Board, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP), 1981 to 1986; President, ASVCP, 1985; Member, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology Animal Leukemia Study Group 1985-1991; Member, Comparative Medicine Review Committee (CMRC), National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, 1995-1999; Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999-present; Member, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel, 1994-2004; Member and Co-chair, Scientific Advisory Panel, The Institute of Environmental and Human Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 2000-present; Member, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Toxicology Program, NIEHS, 2000-2004.

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination Committee, 1990. Member, Examination Committee member 1991-1994 (Chair, Clinical Pathology, 1994); Member, ad-hoc committee on Opportunities in Veterinary Pathology, Councilor (2006-2009)

Elizabeth Howerth

Professional Positions: Pathologist, Section of Veterinary Pathology, Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute, Onderstepoort, Republic of South Africa, 1980-1982; Diagnostic Pathologist and Assistant Professor, Louisiana Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and Department of Pathology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University, 1986-1989; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, 1989-present


ACVP Activities: Editorial Board, Veterinary Pathology, 1991-1993; Proctor, Examination Committee, 1997; Member, Examination Committee, 1999-2002; Chair, Examination Committee, 2002; Natural Disease Committee, 2004-present; Re-qualifying Examination Committee, 2005; Speakers Bureau (Wildlife Diseases), 2005, 2006.
David Malarkey

**Education:** DVM, Tufts University 1989; Resident, Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Boston, MA 1989-1991; MS, University of Bridgeport, CT, 1986; PhD, North Carolina State University (NCSU) 1997; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists (anatomic pathology) 1993.

**Professional Positions:** Instructor in Anatomic Pathology, NCSU, 1991-1993; Research Fellow, Environmental Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), RTP, NC, 1993-1997; Assistant Professor of Pathology, NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, 1997-2002; Adjunct Assistant Professor, NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, 2002-present; Pathologist and Staff Scientist (2002-present) and Interim Head, National Toxicology Program (NTP) Bioassay and Technical Reports (2005-present), NIEHS, RTP, NC.

**Scientific Interests and Experience:** Diagnostic & molecular pathology, molecular basis of murine hepatocarcinogenesis, toxicological pathology, chemical carcinogenesis, pathology of genetically altered mice, and immunohistochemical characterization of neoplasia in the dog and cat. Recently have been utilizing MRI and toxicogenomic microarray gene expression analysis and proteomic profiles to better understand liver toxicity and carcinogenicity. Given over 25 invited presentations or workshops and authored/coauthored over 35 papers, 3 book chapters, and 35 abstracts. Served as member of NTP Board of Scientific Counselors, NIEHS, RTP NC, 2000-2002, ad-hoc reviewer for compound nomination in the 12th NTP Report on Carcinogens; member of scientific review panels for contract proposals for NTP carcinogenesis and special mechanistic studies, 1998-2001; peer review participant, Pathology Working Group, NTP, 1993-present; Toxicologic Pathology Consultant, Dynamac Corp, Environmental Sciences, Durham, NC, 2001-2002; Diagnostic Veterinary Pathology consultant for pet animals, Marshfield Clinic, Veterinary Division, Marshfield, WI, 1994-2002. Actively involved in training and mentoring of pathology residents (19), veterinary students with interest in pathology (10), and graduate students (11 graduate committees) for the past 13 years. Teach dermatopathology to 2nd year veterinary students at NCSU, 1992-present and various other lectures in general or molecular pathology at NCSU and Duke Universities, 1991-present. Serve(d) as Assistant Director of NCSU Pathology Residency Program, 1999-2002; Asst. Director of NCSU Surgical Pathology.

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Willie Reed

**Education:** DVM, Tuskegee University 1978; PhD (veterinary pathology), Purdue University 1982; Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists 1983; Charter Diplomate, American College of Poultry Veterinarians 1991.

**Professional Positions:** Assistant Professor (1982-1987), Associate Professor (1987-1990) and Professor (1990) of Veterinary Pathology, Purdue University; Chief of Avian Disease Diagnostic Service and Assistant Director, Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Purdue University 1985-1990; Director, Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory (name changed in 2002 to Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health), Michigan State University 1990-present; Acting Chairperson (1997-2001) and Chairperson (2001-present), Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, Michigan State University.

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Certification Examinations
The 2005 certifying examinations will be held September 14-15, 2005, in Ames, Iowa.
All certifying examinations in the immediate future will be held at the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
2006: September 20-21
2007: September 26-27
2008: September 24-25

David Malarkey (continued from page 4)
Service, 1999-2002; co-director NIEHS toxicologic pathology training program, 2002-present; and program Co-chair for 2002 and 2004 RTP Rodent Pathology Courses, RTP, NC.

ACVP Activities: Program Chair, 2004 ACVP Annual Meeting, Orlando; Committee chair (2003) and member (2001-present), ACVP Education Committee; Recruitment Committee, 2004-present; Training coordinator committee, 2001-present; Externship subcommittee, 2001-present; Session chair or co-chair for four sessions (1 per year) at ACVP meeting (2002-2005); Chair and presenter, Shortcourse on Molecular Biology for Veterinary Pathologists, 2000 ACVP Annual Meeting.

Willie Reed (continued from page 4)

ACVP Activities: Proctor, Examination Committee 1993; Examination Validation Committee 1997; ACVP Training Coordinators Committee 2000-present; Member of ACVP/STP Coalition Board of Directors 2004-present.

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Recent Activities of the ACVP Oncology Committee

Larry McGill, DVM, Chair, Oncology Committee

The oncology committee continues its inexorable march towards knowledge. The major emphasis is with the Lymphoma subcommittee, chaired by Ted Valli. ACVP is providing financial support to this subcommittee. In addition, he has acquired financial support from outside sources. This subcommittee will be working with oncologists and an international group of veterinary pathologists towards the goal of identifying a clinically relevant classification of lymphomas. The temporal goal of this subcommittee is to be reviewing cases by the end of the year. This review likely will require two to three years to complete and result in some form of a monograph.

The Myeloproliferative subcommittee, chaired by Pat McManus has organized an educational program for the meeting in Boston this fall. This meeting is intended to present up to date classification information of bone marrow tumors with hopeful suggestions of where studies should be directed in the future. She is enthusiastic about the potential of this scientific sharing session.

Glen Esplin, chair of the Oral Melanoma subcommittee, continues to collect data on cases he is following and should have some interesting observations to share in the next year or so. The Mammary subcommittee is relying on Michael Goldschmidt, who has agreed to make contacts with veterinary pathologists in other parts of the world to begin working on setting up a program to re-evaluate these tumors. The goal again is to make classifications that are clinically relevant. There are many good histologic classifications. Until funding is available, this program will move slowly or rely on individual researchers to come up with data that can be incorporated into an internationally recognized program.

The other subcommittees are either working on projects within the committees or awaiting independent studies of which they are familiar to identify new information on Soft Tissue Sarcomas, Mast cell tumors, Margins and Immunohistochemical Issues. These groups are required to move slower since finances are at a premium at this time. When appropriate finances become available, it can be expected that all subcommittees will make bold efficient progress.

Student Chapter of the ACVP Subcommittee Update

Rani Sellers, DVM, PhD, Chair
Student Chapters Subcommittee

Mike Topper, having moved into the position of Chair of the Recruiting Committee, kindly passed the position of chair of the Student Chapter Subcommittee on to me. In truth, he did the hard work of getting the Student Chapters up and running and is behind most of the changes I report here! Under his guidance, the subcommittee of the Student Chapters has succeeded in approving a total of 25 Student Chapters (the list of participating schools may be viewed on the ACVP website on the Student Chapters page). The benefit to the Chapters is both educational and financial. We are encouraging veterinary students to attend the Annual Meeting of the ACVP and at the present time two student poster awards have been approved: one for clinical reports and one for experimental reports. Winners chosen at the Annual Meeting in Boston will receive $250.00 for themselves and $250.00 for their Chapter. In order to further encourage participation and attendance, each chapter is eligible for $1000.00 in travel funds. The deadline for student abstract submission is September 1, 2005, and further details will be distributed to the chapters and their advisors.

Mike Topper’s effort to increase the exposure of veterinary students to the ACVP through SCAVMA meetings was a success. The Texas A&M Student Chapter of the ACVP recently manned a booth at the SCAVMA meeting in Texas, which was met with enthusiasm. Jessica Snyder, the president of the Chapter, indicated that all of the pamphlets, career CDs, and note pads from the ACVP were distributed and that the students who stopped by were genuinely interested. The SCAVMA meeting appears to be a good venue for dispersing information about pathology/ACVP to students.

The subcommittee will continue to encourage and assist in the formation of new chapters, encourage the existing chapters to become more active, and continue to update and improve the website.

Committee chair and members: Rani Sellers (Chair), Michelle Fleetwood, William Inskeep, Krista LaPerle, James Stanton, Steven Stockham, Stefan Tunev, and Matthew Wallig.

Toxicologic Pathology Subspecialty Vote Results

The results of the vote on the question of whether ACVP should establish a subspecialty in Toxicologic Pathology are as follows:

Yes - 185
No - 492

A total of 677 members cast a vote for a response rate of 44% of total membership.
The ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows

Gary L. Cockerell, DVM, PhD

A 2002 employer and training program survey confirmed a critical shortage of existing veterinary anatomic and clinical pathologists, and predicted the situation would worsen in the future due to continuing deficit in supply, increases in demand, and retirements in the current workforce (http://www.acvp.org/career/employsurv.pdf). In response to this shortage and to unite their efforts to increase the supply of veterinary pathologists, ACVP Council and STP Executive Committee recently created “The ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows.”

The goal of the Coalition is to create five new training positions in the first year and a total of 15 positions after three years. These positions will be funded by industry and private foundations, and will support three years of residency and/or PhD graduate research training in anatomic or clinical pathology, including stipend, tuition, health benefits, travel and educational supplies. Positions will be awarded to academic training institutions based on competitive review of proposals submitted in response to a Request for Applications issued by the Coalition. A close interaction will be established between successfully funded training programs, fellows and sponsors to enhance the training experience, and to more effectively cross-communicate programmatic goals and objectives. Coalition Fellows will be expected to complete the ACVP Certification Examination and/or their PhD degree within two years of the end of funding and to pursue careers in either veterinary anatomic or clinical pathology; otherwise will have no pay back obligation.

General oversight of Coalition activities will be provided by ACVP Council and STP Executive Committee. Strategic leadership will be provided by a Board of Governors, consisting of five members each of the ACVP and STP, and current Presidents of both organizations as ex officio members. Inaugural ACVP Board members are Reid Patterson, Chair (Reid Patterson Consulting), Willie Reed (Mich St Univ), John Shadduck (Shadduck Consulting), John Strandberg (Johns Hopkins Univ) and Mary Anna Thrall (Colo St Univ); inaugural STP Board members are Wanda Haschek-Hock (Univ of Ill), Vince Meador (Eli Lilly), Jim Moe (Myrtle Beach, SC), John Robertson (Virginia Tech) and Anne Ryan (Pfizer-PGRD). Gary Cockerell (Cockerell Alliances) will serve as Director and will be responsible for implementation and administration of the Coalition. Potential sponsors and training institutions can expect to receive additional information in the near future as soon as final administrative details are completed.

In summary, the Coalition represents a unique partnership between the ACVP and STP that will result in multiple advantages and mutual benefits for all participants; it will (1) increase the supply of veterinary pathologists; (2) provide a unified mechanism for ACVP/STP-endorsed solicitation and distribution of funds to train veterinary pathologists; and (3) provide a conduit for enhanced interaction between academic and industrial veterinary pathologists.

American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Susan J. Tornquist, DVM, PhD, President, ASVCP

The ASVCP is celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. A special anniversary celebration will be held at the Annual Meeting in Boston in December. This will include a program of memories, pictures and stories of ASVCP members throughout the last 40 years. Anyone with photographs, stories, or anecdotes they are willing to share should contact Sue Tornquist at Susan.Tornquist@oregonstate.edu. The first ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Awards will be made at the meeting. A new collaborative relationship between the ASVCP and the Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry (DACC) is being explored as the DACC will be holding their annual meeting just prior to the ASVCP meeting in Boston. The ASVCP pre-meeting workshop this year will be on use of clinical pathology parameters in the integrated assessment of potential drug-induced (hepatic, renal, and immune) toxicity in pre-clinical toxicology studies. Our hope is that DACC members will find the workshop and the meeting that follows, of interest and that future meetings may be coordinated between the two groups.

If you have photographs, stories, or anecdotes to share, please contact Sue Tornquist.
2005 Preliminary Program Outline for Joint ACVP and ASVCP Annual Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2005
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**DACC Workshop**
Assessment of Reproductive Effects in Animals: A Primer for Clinical Pathologists
*(available for an additional fee)*

Saturday, December 3, 2005
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**ASVCP Pre-Meeting Workshop**
The Role of Clinical Pathology Parameters in the Integrated Assessment of Drug-Induced Hepatoxicity, Immunotoxicity and Renal Toxicity in Preclinical Studies
*(available for an additional fee)*

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**C.L. Davis Foundation Pre-Meeting Workshop**
The Diagnosis of Helminths and Protozoa in Tissue Section
*(available for an additional fee)*

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**ILSI Pre-Meeting Workshop**
Neuropathology
*(available for an additional fee)*

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
**ASVCP: Teaching Clinical Pathology**
Technology in Teaching Clinical Pathology

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
**Opening Reception in the Exhibit Area**
*Exhibits*
*Career Fair*
*Silent Auction*

Sunday, December 4, 2005
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
**ASVCP Education Symposium**
Endocrinology: Diabetes Mellitus and Thyroid Disease in Dogs and Cats
  • Comparative Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus in Dogs and Cats
  • Diagnosis of Diabetes in the Cat and Dog, Assessment of Risk and Management from the Perspective of Laboratory Testing
  • Update on Thyroid Function Tests in the Cat: Where Does TSH Fit?
  • Update on Canine Thyroid Function Testing
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
**Natural Disease Specialty Group Session I**
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Exhibits  
Poster Session  
Career Fair  
Silent Auction

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.  
ACVP Clinical Pathology Examination Slide Review

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Mystery Slide Seminar and Case Presentations: Bone and Joint

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
ASVCP Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Meeting

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Concurrent Session I: Primate Pathology  
• Pathology of New World Primates  
• Pathology of Macaques  
• Pathology of Baboons  
• Pathology of Great Apes  
• One Health Approach to Conservation: The Mountain Gorilla Project

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Concurrent Session II: Osteoarthritis  
• Risk Factors for Osteoarthritis in Humans  
• The Biology of Osteoarthritis  
• Biomarkers of Osteoarthritis  
• Pathological Evaluation of Osteoarthritis in Animal Models

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Clinical Pathology Specialty Group Session II

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Exhibits  
Poster Session  
Career Fair  
Silent Auction

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.  
ACVP Gross and Microscopic Examination Slide Review

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Diagnostic Pathology Specialty Group Session

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Education Specialty Group Session

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Experimental Disease Specialty Group Session II

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Toxicologic Pathology Specialty Group Session II

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Case Review Session

5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
ACVP Business Meeting

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
ACVP Presidential Reception

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Young Investigator Award Poster Session

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Concurrent Session III: Update on Lentiviruses  
• Transmission of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus  
• Trojan Horse or Immunologic Catalyst: The Role of Cell Associated Virus in the Mucosal Transmission and Immunopathogenesis of FIV  
• The Impact of Lentiviral Infections on African Lions: Captive Versus Free-Ranging Populations  
• Immunopathology of SIV Infection and AIDS  
• It’s All About the Microphage: The Neuropathology of Lentiviral Infections

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Concurrent Session IV: Aquatic Environmental Pathology  
• Environmental Contamination and Development of Neoplasia in Marine Fishes  
• The Effects of Environment on the Development of Disease in Commercially Important Bivalve Mollusks  
• Molecular Pathology of Contaminant-Associated Neoplasia in Bivalves  
• Emerging Diseases of the American Lobster

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Mini-Symposium  
Myeloid Neoplasms: Diagnosis and Pathogenesis

1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Post-Meeting Workshop I  
Systemic Pathology of Fish  
(available for an additional fee)  
(to be held at the Boston Aquarium)

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Post-Meeting Workshop II  
Pathology of Genetically-Engineered Mice  
(available for an additional fee)
Public Relations and Marketing Committee
Continues to Promote ACVP Expertise

Gary Cockerell, DVM, PhD, Chair
Public Relations and Marketing Committee

The development of the ACVP Speakers Bureau continues apace, through the efforts of Co-Chairs Krista LaPerle and Mark Cline, and the Speakers Bureau Subcommittee. The mission of the Bureau is to provide access to qualified, dynamic speakers in order to increase awareness of the expertise of veterinary pathologists and their contributions to animal and human health. The Speakers Bureau will serve to facilitate education, recruitment, and public relations by referring speakers for a variety of purposes, including talks to veterinary colleagues and students, our colleagues in other scientific fields, and the public. The topics addressed by Bureau speakers have been chosen for their broad relevance, such as emerging infectious diseases, bioterrorism, environmental toxicology, drug development, functional genomics, and molecular pathology. The Speakers Bureau is in the process of compiling and editing fact sheets for a variety of topics, and welcomes suggestions from the membership.

The Committee and Speakers Bureau have also enlisted the services of a news distribution agency, ARA Content, to supply several timely articles prepared by ACVP Diplomates to a variety of popular newspapers and news magazines. Paul Stromberg authored an article entitled Not All Vets Treat Pets for publication coincident with spring graduation exercises to entice new high school and university undergraduates to consider careers in veterinary pathology. Fabio Del Piero authored an article entitled West Nile Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Encephalitides, to coincide with the re-emergence of these important diseases during the upcoming mosquito season.

The ACVP Scientific Symposium (TASS) Subcommittee, chaired by Dan Rudmann, held its inaugural meeting in association with the American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) at the Experimental Biology meetings in San Diego, California, on April 3, 2005. The half-day Symposium was chaired by ACVP Diplomates, Mark Ackermann and Elizabeth Galbreath, and entitled Mutant Animal Models: Phenotyping and Comparative Medicine. There were four outstanding presentations, including two given by ACVP Diplomates Cory Brayton and Dorothy French. The 2006 Symposium, entitled Animal Diseases that Help Us Understand Human Disease will be expanded to a full day during the ASIP meeting in San Francisco, California, on April 1, 2006. Please monitor the ACVP website and the conference website (http://asip.org/mtgs/EB06/welcome.htm) for updates on TASS 2006. We hope to see you in San Francisco next Spring.

Recruiting Students (continued from page 1)

Contributions to these efforts have come from many members of our College, most notably those who have served at some time during the past five years on the Recruitment, Public Relations/Marketing, Development, Training Coordinators or World Wide Web Committees. The contributions of these members on behalf of the College make a big difference in attracting students into veterinary pathology.

Since the source of applicants for veterinary pathology training programs are veterinary students or graduates, the AVMA and our veterinary schools are key partners in our recruiting efforts. The type and quality of student attracted into veterinary medicine will determine the pool from which we recruit future veterinary pathologists. At a meeting on a National Strategy for Recruitment held in conjunction with the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) meeting this March, some of the recruiting issues facing the veterinary profession were discussed. The meeting addressed the concern of many veterinary schools, that while demand for veterinarians in general has increased, applications to veterinary schools nationwide have remained flat for the last four years. The current applicant pool has also become substantially unbalanced based on gender and ethnicity compared to national demographics. Although the major emphasis of most veterinary schools will continue to be recruitment of students interested in clinical veterinary practice, there was discussion on how to recruit more students with non-clinical practice interests, such as biomedical research, public and environmental health, disease diagnosis and surveillance, food safety and biosecurity ("public practice"). In response to what the AVMA and AAVMC consider a critical shortage in the supply of public practice veterinarians, the AAVMC drafted the Veterinary Workforce Expansion Act. This $1.5 billion proposal was introduced in the Senate on April 27, 2005 by Senator Wayne Allard, DVM (R-CO), and in the House of Representatives on May 12, 2005 by Congressman Charles Pickering (R-MS). The Act calls for the establishment of a competitive grants program to enhance the infrastructure and capacity for veterinary medical education, with a focus on expanding the workforce of veterinarians engaged in biomedical research and public practice careers. This legislation and the enhanced efforts of veterinary schools to attract students with non-clinical, public practice interests are of vital interest to the ACVP. Should these efforts be successful, acceptance of this group of students into veterinary schools will increase and provide a rich source of applicants for veterinary pathology training programs in the future.
Members in the News

Thomas Rosol Named Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University

Thomas J. Rosol, an ACVP Diplomate, was recommended to The Ohio State University’s Board of Trustees by President Karen A. Holbrook and Executive Vice President and Provost Barbara R. Snyder to be dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. He is currently Ohio State's senior associate vice president for research. Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, his appointment is effective on July 1, 2005. He is highly regarded as an outstanding scholar in veterinary pathobiology whose interdisciplinary work crosses several departments and colleges. His work emphasizes both basic and translational cancer research in animals, which benefits veterinary and human medicine. He joined Ohio State’s faculty in 1986 and has taught in the College of Medicine and Public Health, the College of Dentistry, and in the College of Veterinary Medicine, where he received the Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Education in the College of Veterinary Medicine. He has written several book chapters and has been widely published in peer-reviewed clinical and research manuscripts. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served on the editorial board and as associate editor of Veterinary Pathology and as an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals and publications, and he has served on numbers of national and university committees. He has received several prestigious national awards, including honors from the National Institutes of Health. In addition, he received a research award for high quality publications in molecular carcinogenesis and chemoprevention from Ohio State’s Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Merlin Ekstrom Recipient of Science Education Award

Merlin E. Ekstrom, an ACVP Diplomate, received the Science Education Award from the Michigan Society for Medical Research (MISMR) at its annual meeting held April 20, 2005 on the campus of Michigan State University. The award is given to individuals who have made contributions to advocacy programs that promote and support science and science education. Dr. Ekstrom is Director of the Division of Laboratory Animal Resources at Wayne State University. He also is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, and holds adjunct faculty appointments in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, and the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He is also attending veterinarian for the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit, MI.

Russell Lindsey Recipient of Distinguished Alumnus Award

J. Russell Lindsey, an ACVP Diplomate, was named one of the Distinguished Alumnus Award winners at the University of Georgia’s College of Veterinary Medicine’s 2005 Alumni Reunion. Also a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, he is a Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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Remember to complete and return the enclosed ballot in the pre-addressed envelope to the ACVP Executive Office, postmarked no later than June 30, 2005.

ACVP • Future Annual Meeting Sites

2005

December 3-7, 2005
Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel
http://www.marriott.com

Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
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2006

December 3-6, 2006
Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort
Tucson, Arizona

Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Resort
http://www.hiltonelconquistador.com/

Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau
http://www.visittucson.org/
Obituaries

Dr. Kenneth McEntee, died at home on January 26, 2005, with his family by his side. He grew up on a dairy farm in western New York State and received his DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University in 1944. He spent a year practicing veterinary medicine in northern Vermont before joining the Army Veterinary Corps and serving on Long Island and in the Philippine Islands. He retired from the Army Reserves as a Lt. Colonel. After leaving active service in the Army, Ken was attracted back to Cornell by Dr. Peter Olafson, whom he always credited as fundamental to his development as a pathologist. Recognizing that reproductive disease in domestic animals was poorly understood, Ken spent most of his 33 years at Cornell characterizing the lesions and pathogeneses of diverse processes affecting the male and female reproductive tract, ranging from infectious to nutritional, toxic and neoplastic manifestations. This work was published in over 165 articles, abstracts and book chapters. Throughout his career he happily shared his expertise in directing graduate students, as a mentor to residents, and in collaborative work with colleagues. He presented innumerable lectures on reproductive pathology to veterinary students and veterinarians world wide, in often repeated travels to over 20 countries. He also took sabbaticals to further his work at the AFIP in Washington, and in Melbourne Australia at the CSIRO. Ken served a number of years as Chairman for the Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery at Cornell, and as Associate Dean for Clinical Studies. He compiled and organized over 20,000 case studies to found an International Registry of Reproductive Pathology and retired from Cornell in 1980 as an Emeritus Professor. The last six years of his professional career were spent at the University of Illinois, where he continued to work at the AFIP in Washington, and in Melbourne Australia at the CSIRO. Ken served a number of years as Chairman for the Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery at Cornell, and as Associate Dean for Clinical Studies. He compiled and organized over 20,000 case studies to found an International Registry of Reproductive Pathology and retired from Cornell in 1980 as an Emeritus Professor. The last six years of his professional career were spent at the University of Illinois, where he continued to teach, study, and partially encapsulate his years of experience in a book entitled Reproductive Pathology of Domestic Animals. In 1975 the King of Sweden presented Dr. McEntee with an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Stockholm at the Royal Veterinary College in recognition of his accomplishments. He was awarded Honorary Diplomate status in the American College of Theriogenologists in 1978 and became a Distinguished Member of the ACVP in 1988.Ken is survived by a wife of 52 years and two children, both veterinarians in academia. Memorials may be sent to Flower-Sprecher Veterinary Library, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Dr. Donald L. Dungworth, died of cancer, Monday, February 14, 2005 in Bayside, California. He was born in Hathersage, England on July 16, 1931. He was raised in the country that James Herriot has described so eloquently. He received his veterinary degree from the University of Liverpool in 1956 followed by a residency in pathology at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. In 1957, he entered a PhD program in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis. He received his PhD in 1961. From 1961 to 1962 he was on the faculty of the University of Bristol, England, School of Veterinary Medicine.

In 1962, he returned to the University of California, School of Veterinary Medicine as a faculty member in the Department of Pathology. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1963. During his 34 years on the faculty he had a distinguished career as a veterinary pathologist. His international reputation as an expert in the field of inhalation toxicology and pathology led to a research program in pulmonary toxicopathology recognized for its excellence throughout the world. The program elucidated the impact of ozone and related auto exhaust pollutants as major sources of injury to the lung. The work of Dungworth and his collaborators provided the key research information for the standards set down by the Clean Air Act of 1990. These standards are now used throughout the world. The Respiratory Disease Research program continues today as the premier pulmonary disease research program in the world. In addition to his major research accomplishments, he served the School in a variety of administrative capacities during his career. He served as Chair of the Department of Pathology for 23 years, Associate Dean for Research, and Acting Director for the California Primate Research Center three times. He also served on several state, national and international advisory panels; on editorial boards; and as President of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. As Chair of the Department, Dr. Dungworth headed up the largest and most widely recognized veterinary pathology graduate training program in the world. He had many honors including a World Health Organization Senior Fellowship in 1968, a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to New Zealand in 1976, a German Academic Exchange Fellowship in 1984 and an Alexander von Humboldt Senior Research Award in 1990. Following his retirement from the University of California, he served on the faculty at the St. Kitts Veterinary College for one year. He then served as an international consultant on pulmonary toxicology until recently. He was married to Teri, his wife of 42 years. He is survived by daughter Dawn Elersbee, husband and family of Bayside, California and son Duncan and wife Dara and family of Roseville.

Dr. Stanley Warner died January 30, 2005.
# The American College of Veterinary Pathologists

## 56th ACVP Annual Meeting ■ Sponsorship Opportunities

**December 3-7, 2005 ■ Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel ■ Boston, Massachusetts**

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<td><em>ACVP student chapter members meet at a reception with the ACVP Council, committee members, and sponsor representatives.</em></td>
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The ACVP Silent Auction Returns to the 2005 Annual Meeting

ACVP needs your help to make the second annual Silent Auction event better than the first. The proceeds from the auction will support externship scholarships for veterinary students exploring veterinary pathology as a career.

ACVP needs your items to make the auction a success. Products with a minimum value of U.S. $50 that will interest your colleagues professionally as well as personally are welcome. Items from members and companies will be gratefully accepted.

But wait, there’s more! Both item donors and winning bidders will have their names entered into a drawing for a free registration at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona.

To make a donation, please complete the Silent Auction Donation Form included with this newsletter or log onto the ACVP website (http://www.acvp.org/meeting and click under “silent auction” to complete the easy to use online form.

For your donation you will receive the following recognition:

• Acknowledgement on the auction bid sheets
• Listing of your donation and name on the ACVP website
• Listing in the Silent Auction Catalog (if confirmed by print date)

For more information about the ACVP Annual Meeting or the Silent Auction, please contact Stacey Phelps at (608) 443-2466, ext. 145 or by email at sphelps@reesgroupinc.com.

Using Stock to Make Your Gift to ACVP

Your stock portfolio can provide you with the ability to give gifts that can help you reduce or even avoid federal capital gains tax. As stock values increase, so do the capital gains taxes you owe. Generally, the tax is charged at 15%, but by gifting stock you have held for more than a year, you can avoid the tax altogether.

Please remember the following:

• Select stock that is publicly traded on a National Exchange. Privately held stocks generally require an appraisal.
• Select a stock that you have owned for more than a year to receive the maximum benefit available to you.
• Remember that the IRS requires ACVP to calculate fair market value using the mean market value on the date it receives the stock.
• Don’t select depreciated stock to gift. Sell the stock yourself and contribute the proceeds to ACVP.

Before making a stock transfer, you should talk to your tax advisor to make sure you are maximizing your gift.

**EXAMPLE:** Dr. Smith transfers publicly traded shares of stock with a basis of $500 to ACVP. The stock is currently worth $1,000 and by gifting them, Dr. Smith avoids 15% capital gains tax on his $500 gain and receives a charitable tax deduction of $1,000.

For more information about making a stock gift, please call Wendy Coe, ACVP Executive Director at (608) 443-2466.

The Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award

The Harold W. Casey Scholarship Award is intended to recognize and reward outstanding individuals training in pathology who are striving to achieve ACVP certification. To be considered, the candidate should meet the following qualifications:

1. Possess a DVM or equivalent degree and have completed a minimum of two years in a pathology training position in a North American pathology training program.
2. Have high motivation and academic excellence in undergraduate veterinary and graduate courses.
3. Have as a primary goal the attainment of ACVP Diplomate status.
4. Be committed to leadership, scholarship, and service in the veterinary profession.

Recipients may use the annual award of $750 for educational training supplies or tuition. The ACVP Executive Offices must receive a letter of nomination from the candidate’s supervisor and the resume of the nominee by June 30.

For more information about the award and candidate qualifications, please visit the ACVP website at www.acvp.org.

Harold Casey Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2005

For eligibility and how to apply, see the ACVP website at http://www.acvp.org/training/casey.php.
Upcoming Meetings

8th Current Laboratory Animal Science Seminar (CLASS)
The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, American Registry of Pathology and the C.L. Davis DVM Foundation jointly sponsor this seminar. This intensive two-day seminar to be held July 31-August 1, 2005, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rockville, Maryland, provides a comprehensive review of selected topics in laboratory animal science and medicine. It is intended to serve the needs of veterinarians across a broad spectrum: entry-level laboratory animal medicine, clinical veterinarians, researchers, residents, training program directors, and facility directors. The seminar includes lectures on animal models, research methods, medicine and surgery, emerging diseases, occupational health issues, regulations, laws and guidelines, alternatives to laboratory animals, and facility management. For more information contact: Course Coordinator: Mr. Mark Hovland, Department of Medical Education, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Tel: (202) 782-2637, Toll Free: (800) 577-3749, E-Mail: came@afip.osd.mil. Visit the website and register: http://www.afip.org/Departments/edu/upcoming.htm

49th Pathology of Laboratory Animals (POLA)
The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, American Registry of Pathology and the C.L. Davis Foundation jointly sponsor this seminar to be held August 2-5, 2005, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rockville, Maryland. The course is designed primarily for veterinarians and other allied scientists who are responsible for the recognition and interpretation of lesions in laboratory animals. It is intended to help attendees interpret spontaneous diseases which might affect experimental results, or alter the health of laboratory animals. Pathology will receive major emphasis in the course, but other features of diseases such as etiology, diagnosis, and control will also be given attention. The course will encompass a wide range of diseases including infectious, neoplastic, iatrogenic, nutritional and metabolic conditions in a variety of laboratory animal species. For more information contact: Course Coordinator: Mr. Mark Hovland, Department of Medical Education, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC 20306-6000. Tel: (202) 782-2637, Toll Free: (800) 577-3749, E-Mail: came@afip.osd.mil. Visit the website and register: http://www.afip.org/Departments/edu/upcoming.htm

4th C.L. Davis Diagnostic Pathology Symposium: Diagnostic Toxicologic Pathology
The CL David Diagnostic Pathology Symposium will be held October 21, 2005, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania in conjunction with the AAVLD Annual Meeting. The eight-hour continuing education symposium entitled Diagnostic Toxicologic Pathology will cover topics in organ specific toxicity of the liver, the heart and skeletal muscle and the lungs and kidney, as well as poisonous plants and diagnostic toxicology. Tuition of $125 includes refreshments, CD of presentations and continuing education credits. Registration is through CL Davis and is separate from meeting registration fees. Additional information and registration materials are available at the CL Davis Foundation website: http://www.afip.org/CLDavis or call (847) 367-4359.