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Fig. Which one of the following is the **most appropriate diagnosis?**

- A. Anthracosis
- B. Congenital pulmonary melanosis
- C. Pulmonary hemosiderosis
- D. Metastatic malignant melanoma
- E. Pulmonary lipofuscinosis

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

MONTHLY COVER IMAGE WINNER:

Dr. Sawang Kesdangsakonwut

Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Chulalongkorn University

Answer: B

Signalment: A suckling piglet (*Sus scrofa*), Duroc breed.

Pulmonary melanosis is a benign congenital pigmentation anomaly and an incidental finding in pigs, particularly pigmented breeds. Grossly, it appears as flat black macules beneath the pleura; melanin may extend into the pulmonary parenchyma and draining lymph nodes. The absence of an expansile mass, cellular atypia, mitotic activity, inflammation, or tissue destruction distinguishes melanosis from metastatic melanoma.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues,

From a hot and dry Southern California, welcome to the August issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation newsletter. As always, this issue comes to you with the compliments of our fantastic Managing Editors, Javier Asin and Jeann Leal. Thank you guys!

The past few months have been very busy and the rest of the year promised to be even busier. Please peruse these pages to find out what is happening with your Foundation and take the opportunity to register for one or more of our wonderful training opportunities.

Amongst these, there are still a few seats available for our outstanding Foundations of Pathology course, the unique and perfect training tool to learn how to describe and interpret gross and microscopic lesions, ultrastructural changes, and ISH/IHC/molecular testing. If you are a first- or second-year resident, or are undergoing any other form of pathology training, this is a must for you! And even if you are a fully-fledged pathologist, there is always something to learn. Like our President Jey Koehler well said before: "Invest in yourself; you won't be disappointed." For more information and registration: <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/event/foundations-of-pathology-course-2026/>

This month we have welcomed three great colleagues as members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Please join me in welcoming Anna Maria Travis, Morgan Matthews and Nicolas Streitenberger. Welcome all; we are fortunate to have you!!

At the same time, Lonzy Ojok, Kiu-Shik Jeong and Zadok Ruben have stepped down from their position as members of the Board, and have been promoted to trustees of the Foundation. Thank you all for many years of loyal service to the Foundation!

Last, but not least, please be aware of the new "Member 25" initiative, by virtue of which if you have an active individual, university, or corporate membership, you AUTOMATICALLY get 25% off of ANYTHING you purchase from the Foundation. See the message from our CFO, Bruce Williams, on this below.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in any of upcoming training sessions.

Warm regards,

Francisco (Paco) Uzal
Chief Executive Officer
Davis-Thompson Foundation



MESSAGE FROM THE CFO

What is MEMBER25?

MEMBER25 is guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Effective 1 July 2026, if you have an active individual, university, or corporate membership (and you are logged into it), you **AUTOMATICALLY** get 25% off of **ANYTHING** you purchase – whether it is a course, seminar, fascicle, book, or some of our outstanding merch (it's never too early to order one of our amazingly comfortable sweatshirts ("Winter is Coming"), (shipping not included – you can take that up with your local post office). When you go to check out – the 25% will be taken off automatically.

But wait, there's more! If you are an individual member – you can also save on your membership if you "re-up" for several years – a one year membership is \$150, two is \$250, and three is \$350. (Think about it, all you new trainees – sign up for a one-year individual membership, and buy all six fascicles in the Tumors of Domestic Animals Series and one of our board prep courses or a couple of day-seminars and the VIP series – and you have save enough money to pay off your membership!)

It's a great time to be a Foundation member – we may have lost our minds, but it means incredible savings for you!



Bruce Williams
Chief Financial Officer
Davis-Thompson Foundation



JVDI IN FOCUS



The Official Journal of the
American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians



This month in focus is an open-access article appearing in an upcoming special issue on interstitial pneumonia: **“Comparison of digital and optical microscopy for the evaluation of veterinary blood films: a preliminary study,”** by Stephanie Anderson, Madhumitha Sivakumaran, Trey L. DeJong, and Mara S. Varvil.

J Vet Diagn Invest 2026;38. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10406387261432653>

Digital microscopy is increasingly used in veterinary diagnostic pathology. However, limited independent research has been published on its use, especially for the purpose of evaluating blood films. Hence, determining the potential limits of blood film assessments obtained via digital microscopy is needed. We compared the agreement of digital and optical cytology for the detection of common cellular morphology changes and abnormalities in veterinary blood films. Twenty-two veterinary clinical pathologists and residents evaluated canine, feline, and equine blood films on glass slides via optical microscopy and digitized blood film slides, with a ≥ 8 -wk washout period between evaluations. One of the equine cases was a patient experimentally infected with *Theileria haneyi*. Using a standardized rubric, 16 erythrocyte features, 2 platelet features, and 2 leukocyte features were scored from absent to 4+. Additional comments at pathologist discretion were recorded. Changes in erythrocyte shape, platelets, and leukocytes were readily identified on both digital and glass slides. *T. haneyi* organisms were identified on significantly fewer digitized blood film slides than glass slides. Additionally, intra-observer consistency was low between digitized blood film slide and glass slide evaluation. Relative to glass slides, digitized blood film slides appear generally adequate for identifying erythrocyte, leukocyte, and platelet morphology changes, but may be inadequate for identifying intracellular *T. haneyi* organisms; however, more studies are needed. Clinicians should exercise caution when interpreting results from digitized blood film slides in which blood-borne infectious disease may be present.

JVDI IN FOCUS

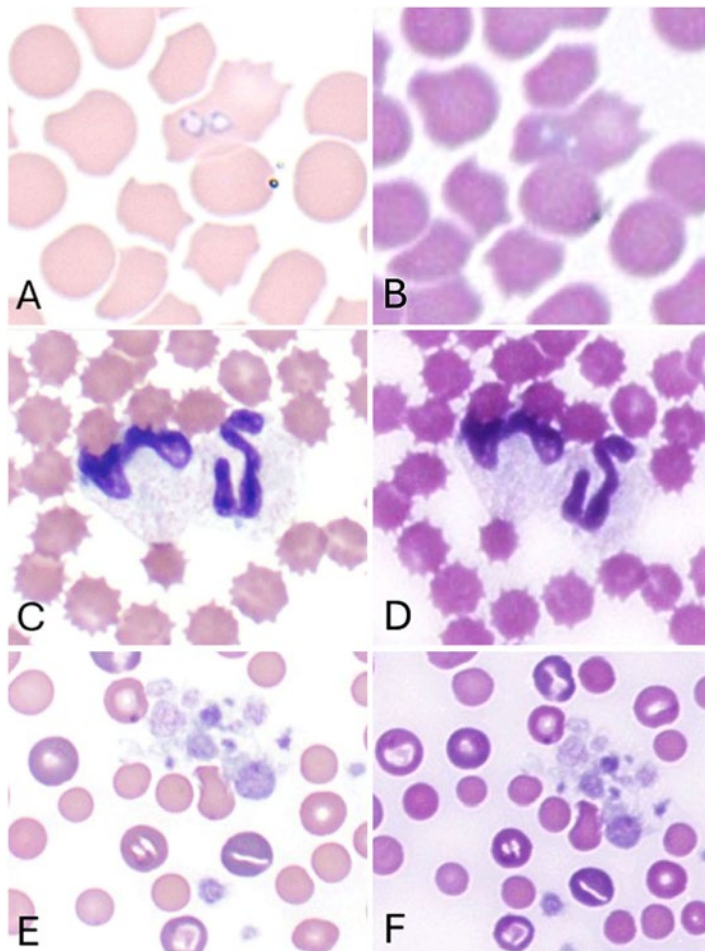


Figure 1. The same fields appear in the paired images **A & B**, **C & D**, and **E & F**. All slides were stained with Wright stain. Glass slide images **A**, **C**, and **E** were taken at 100× (BX45 light microscope, SC50 microscope camera; Olympus). Images **B**, **D**, and **F** are screen-captures of the digitally scanned blood film (Ocus 40; Grundium) with all digital images taken at 40× scan with 200% image zoom. Intraerythrocytic *Theileria haneyi* organisms are in images **A** and **B**. Marked neutrophil toxic change is in images **C** and **D**. Polychromasia, anisocytosis, spherocytes, a Howell–Jolly body, and a small platelet aggregate are in images **E** and **F**.

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JUST IN TIME MOCK EXAMS

13–14 JULY 2026

BY DR. JAVIER ASIN

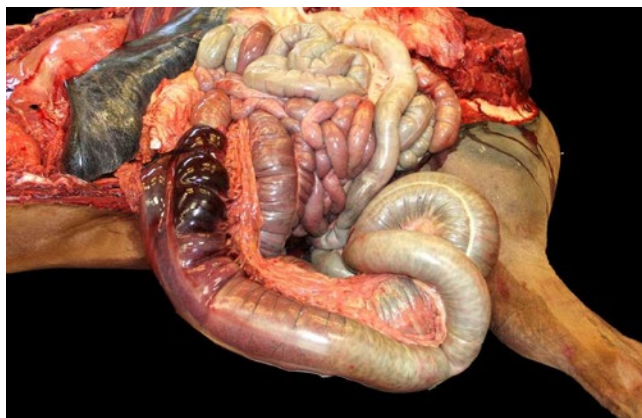
The 3rd Edition of Just in Time Mock Exams took place online July 13-14. This intensive online course is dedicated to aspiring veterinary anatomic pathologists that are preparing for boards. The seminar was presented by a group of ACVP/ECVP board-certified pathologists that included Kevin Woolard, Eileen Henderson, Javier Asin, Denise Imai, Paco Uzal (UC Davis); Ingeborg Langorh (Sanofi); Anne Lewis (Oregon National Primate Research center); Dalen Agnew (Michigan State University); and Susan Bender (University of Pennsylvania). Close to 89 participants from all over the world attended the seminar, which included multiple choice questions on diseases of small animals, horses, cattle, small ruminants, pigs, laboratory animals, non-human primates, zoo and wildlife species, aquatic animals, and poultry. This course continues to be well-received and it has already become a classic of the Foundation!

Some examples of the questions discussed (by Dr. Paco Uzal):



What is the etiology?

- ~ A-Varicellovirus bovine alpha1
- B-Bovine respiratory syncytial virus
- C-Bovine viral diarrhea virus
- D-Parainfluenza 3 virus



Horse. What is/are other organ/s affected?

- A-Left dorsal colon
- B-Right ventral colon
- C-Left ventral colon
- ~ D-All of the above

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2ND ANNUAL JOINT DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION/ WILDLIFE DISEASE ASSOCIATION WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

25 JULY 2026

BY DR. KEVIN KEEL

The second annual joint Wildlife Disease Association (WDA) and Davis-Thompson Foundation histopathology workshop was held on July 25, 2026, in Chicago, Illinois, immediately before the 74th Annual International Conference of the WDA. This was the second year of the case-based histopathology format, and its popularity ensures that it will continue as an annual offering.

Thirty-five residents, students, wildlife pathologists, and other wildlife disease experts registered for the workshop, which began at 8:00 a.m. and continued until 4:00 p.m. Kevin Keel delivered an hour-long seminar titled “Digital Pathology for Wildlife Disease Investigations: Opportunities, Challenges, and Practical Applications.” The presentation reviewed whole-slide imaging, telepathology, and remote consultation, as well as the challenges and opportunities that these technologies present for wildlife disease investigations and for building diagnostic capacity in underserved regions of the world.



Some of the presenters of the workshop

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Some of the 16 case presentations illustrated the utility of these techniques. For example, the histopathology from the necropsy of a wild chimpanzee from Gombe National Park in Tanzania was only available, because of the availability of whole-slide images acquired on-site with relatively inexpensive slide-scanning equipment. Shipping tissues and glass slides from such cases has become virtually impossible, but whole-slide imaging and improved internet connectivity allow researchers and diagnostic pathologists in other regions to collaborate with personnel on-site in answering important questions related to wildlife health and conservation.

Whole-slide images and limited case histories were distributed before the workshop so that participants could examine the cases and develop differential diagnoses in advance. The cases represented a wide assortment of species and disease processes, including severe parasitic pneumonia in a mule deer, disseminated columbid herpesvirus infection in a falcon, and metastrongylosis in a black bear. The proceedings of the workshop included case synopses with final diagnoses, discussions, and links to the whole-slide images, allowing participants to continue using the material after the meeting.

Every indication was that the workshop was a great success. There was an excellent assemblage of cases and engaging discussions in a very open, collegial atmosphere. We are very appreciative of everyone who submitted and presented a case and of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and the WDA for supporting this workshop.



Some of the presenters of the workshop

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DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION AND USFQ PARTNER TO ADVANCE VETERINARY PATHOLOGY TRAINING IN ECUADOR

20-21 JULY

BY DR. RAFAELA DE NEGRI

On **July 20–21, 2026**, the Davis-Thompson Foundation partnered with **Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)** to present the **Necropsy Workshop (Taller de Necropsia)**, a two-day intensive course designed to strengthen post-mortem pathology skills for professionals working in companion animal, wildlife, and conservation medicine.

The course brought together **veterinary students, practicing veterinarians, veterinary pathologists, and wildlife professionals from mainland Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands**, fostering collaboration and the exchange of knowledge among colleagues with diverse backgrounds. In keeping with the shared commitment of the Foundation and USFQ to wildlife health and biodiversity conservation, veterinarians from the Galápagos attended free of charge.



Dr Cabrera (left) and Dr De Negri (right) lecturing

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The program combined lectures with extensive hands-on instruction in diagnostic necropsy techniques, gross lesion recognition, sample collection, and biosafety. Guided by Dr. Francisco Cabrera Aulestia, Dr. Rafaela De Negri, Dr. Carmen Smith, and Dr. Emilia Peñaherrera-Romero, attendees performed supervised necropsies on a dog, green iguana, snapping turtle, and pig, providing valuable experience with species relevant to both clinical practice and conservation medicine.

With enrollment limited to **20 participants**, the workshop offered an interactive learning environment that emphasized practical skills, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the role of pathology in animal health, disease surveillance, and conservation. The Davis-Thompson Foundation is proud to support educational initiatives that expand veterinary diagnostic expertise and strengthen the capacity of professionals dedicated to protecting both domestic animals and wildlife throughout Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands.



Dr Smith & Dr Cabrera during the necropsy session (left) and group photo (right)



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Case #: 284; **Month:** June; **Year:** 2026

Contributors: McKenna Maloney BA¹, Alexandra C. Reddy DVM¹, Francisco A Uzal DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP², Francisco R. Carvallo-Chaigneau MV, DSc, DACVP¹

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History: A 1-year-old red junglefowl hen (*Gallus gallus*) from a backyard flock was presented to the referring veterinarian after a 6-month history of chronic weight loss and diarrhea. The chicken had a history of coccidiosis and was treated symptomatically. Despite therapeutic intervention, the patient did not improve. Euthanasia was elected, and the chicken was submitted for necropsy. Another chicken in the flock had been previously submitted for necropsy and diagnosed with Marek's disease.

Necropsy findings: The carcass was in good nutritional condition and in a moderate state of post-mortem preservation. The coelomic cavity contained clotted blood adhered to the serosa of the gizzard and duodenum. The former was perforated, and the mucosa was covered by a fibrinous pseudomembrane. At the level of the perforation, there was a 3 cm diameter yellow/gray nodule on the serosa that contained feed content. The spleen was enlarged, approximately three times its normal size.

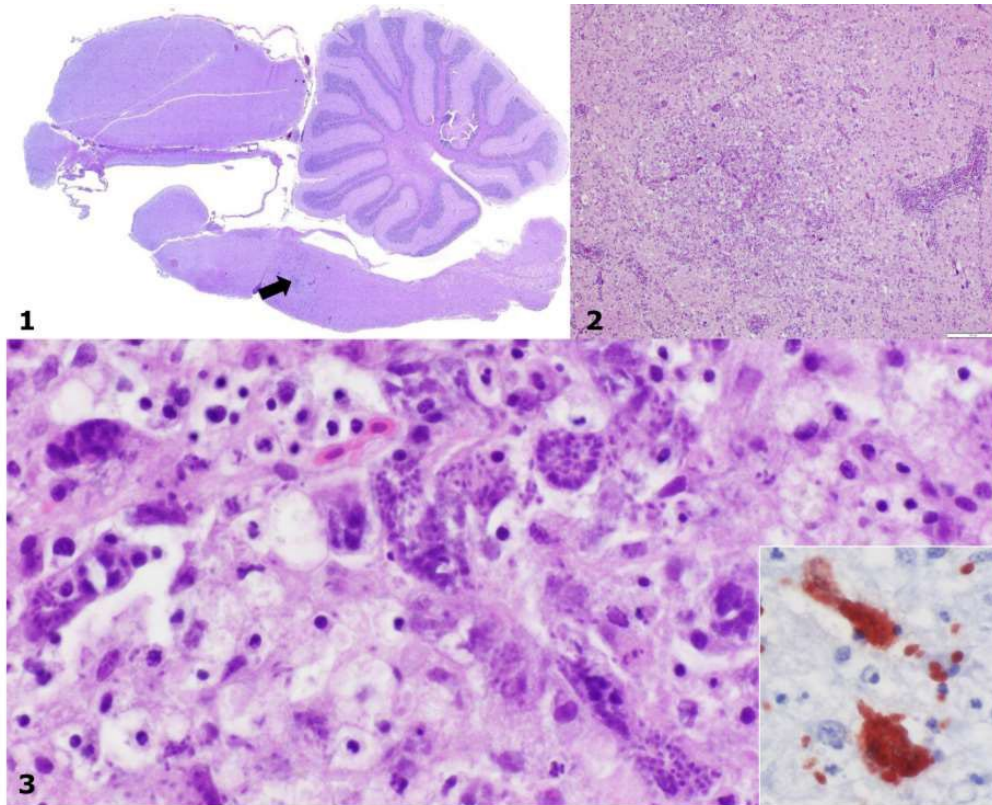
Ancillary testing: Rare to small numbers of mixed aerobic and anaerobic bacteria were isolated from the liver, lungs, and gizzard. Small numbers of *Escherichia coli* were isolated from the lung and gizzard. *Salmonella* spp. culture and RT-PCR of the liver were negative. PCR for Influenza A virus and Newcastle disease virus was negative. Fecal floatation revealed rare coccidia oocysts. Lead screen on the liver was within normal limits.



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Histopathology:



Follow-up questions:

- *Morphologic diagnosis*
- *Etiology*

Click here for answers

Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise: Francisco Carvallo
Editor-in-chief: Claudio Barros

*The Diagnostic Exercises are an initiative of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG), the Latin American subdivision of The Davis-Thompson Foundation. These exercises are contributed by members and non-members from any country of residence. Consider submitting an exercise! A final document containing this material with answers and a brief discussion will be posted on the CL Davis website (<https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/diagnostic-exercise/>).

VIP SERIES



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**Seminar Series
in Spanish 2026**
13 de agosto,
4:00pm-5:30pm CT

Patología de la fauna silvestre Australiana: ciencia para conservar



Viviana Gonzalez Astudillo
BVSc, MNR, PhD, MANZCVS, DACVP

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Davis-Thompson
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Seminar Series in Portuguese 2026



Agosto

26

Diagnóstico de doenças dos suínos

12:00-13:00 BRT



Manoela M. Piva
DVM, MS, PhD



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RACEHORSE NECROPSY WORKSHOP



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In-person



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INVERTEBRATE DAY SEMINAR



Davis-Thompson
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Full Day Seminar
September 8, 2026
9:00 - 4:00 CDT

Invertebrates



Submit a case
to present!



Keynote speaker
Alisa (Harley) Newton
VMD, DACVP



Moderator
Elise LaDouceur
DVM, DACVP



Virtual



Pending



Registration: \$75
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DVM, PhD, DACVP



Kelsey Fiddes
DVM, DACVP

Members: \$400

Non-Members \$500



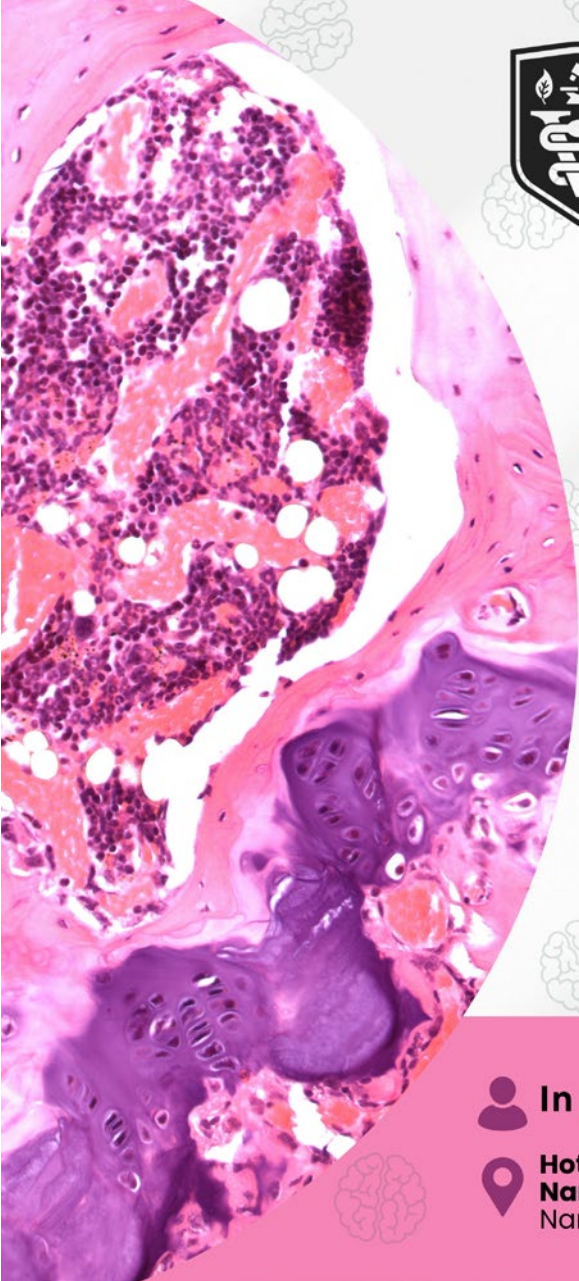
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Nov 18 at Indianapolis University
Indianapolis Campus Center

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EUROPEAN DIVISION MEETING



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EUROPEAN
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The Hard Stuff

Bone, joint and nervous system
pathology and diagnostic techniques



Linden Craig
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September 13 - 14, 2026

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36TH ANNUAL SOUTHCENTRAL DIVISION MEETING

CASE PRESENTATIONS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Non-Human Primate Pathology



September 18-19, 2026



Hybrid



\$50 - 200



Approval pending



Granbury, TX



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BVSc, MVSc, PhD, DACVM, DACVP

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SEMINAR SERIES IN MANDARIN



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Seminar Series in Mandarin

SAVE
the DATE

2026- 2027



Common cutaneous neoplasms in dogs and cats
Ji-Hang Yin, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP



USA: June 5
7:00-8:30 PM CT



**From Cells to Tissues:
Diagnostic Insights Through
Cytology-Histopathology
Correlation**

**Zi-An (Alan) Yu, DVM, MSc, DACVP
(clinical) and Ji-Hang Yin, DVM, MS,
PhD, DACVP**



USA: October 2
7:00-8:30 PM CT



**Pathology of Common
and Uncommon Bovine
Respiratory Diseases**

**Chia-Ching (Rory) Chien, DVM, MSc,
PhD, DACVP**



USA: Jan 8
6:00-7:30 PM CT



Common diseases of exotics
**Elliott Sinming Chiu, DVM, MS, PhD,
DACVP**



USA: April 9
7:00-8:30 PM CT

8:00-9:30 am

China Standard Time

Registration for individual
seminars available in the
website soon

AAVLD PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

PRE-MEETING
WORKSHOP



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October 16, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

Molecular Diagnostics for Pathologists

Development, interpretation, strengths and
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Patricia Pesavento
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Kathy Kurth
MS, PhD



Kevin Lahmers
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opens soon

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AAVLD MUSCULOSKELETAL



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WELCOME TO OUR THEATRE: MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE OF THE RACEHORSE



Laura Kennedy
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Francisco Uzal
DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP



Carlos Schild
DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP



FREE but registration required



October, 16 2026



4-6 pm CDT



AAVLD Annual Meeting, Madison, WI

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AAZV WORKSHOP & CALL FOR CASES



The poster features a blue background with a horizontal branch across the middle holding several green tree frogs. In the bottom left, a man with a beard and glasses is holding a large black snake. The AAZV logo is in the top left, and the Davis-Thompson Foundation logo is in the top right. A white speech bubble on the right contains the text 'SUBMIT YOUR CASE BY JUNE 15'. A black box in the center contains the text 'KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: DISEASES OF AMPHIBIANS' and 'ROBERT J. OSSIBOFF DVM, PHD, DACVP'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a group of people for 'In-person', a checkmark for '8 hours of CE', and a location pin for 'Kansas City, Mo'. A price tag icon indicates '\$ 150-250'.

AAZV
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF ZOO & WILDLIFE
VETERINARIANS

AAZV 33rd ANNUAL
ZOO & WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP
October 18, 2026

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**DISEASES OF
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ROBERT J. OSSIBOFF
DVM, PHD, DACVP

In-person **\$ 150-250**
8 hours of CE **Kansas City, Mo**

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AAZV WORKSHOP & CALL FOR CASES

CALL FOR CASES!!

AAZV 33rd Annual
Zoo & Wildlife Pathology Workshop 2026
Co-sponsored by the Davis-Thompson Foundation

This in person workshop will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central time, in association with the annual meeting of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA.

This eight-hour workshop brings together zoo veterinarians and pathologists for a full day of discussion of interesting cases in zoo and wildlife pathology. This year's keynote lecture will be by veterinary pathologist and aquatic/herpetology pathology specialist, **Dr. Robert J. Ossiboff**, professor at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. His keynote presentation will be on diseases of amphibians. Following the keynote lecture, veterinarians and veterinary students from around the world will present cases in an interactive session with an emphasis on amphibian pathology.

Got a hopping case in a frog, a slimy case in a salamander, or a serpentine case in a caecilian? Calling for interesting pathology cases (or case series) in amphibians! As usual we will consider any zoo or wildlife case submissions, even if they do not fit the theme. If you wish to present a case, please email Dr. Rachel Burns (reburns@sdzwa.org) with a brief description (1-2 sentences) of the case by June 15, 2026. Those applicants with chosen cases will be notified by email by July 1.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CASES SELECTED

- 5 replicate H&E slides plus 2 unstained are required. If possible, please limit slides to one piece of tissue with the lesion to facilitate Aperio® scanning for digital production.**
- Send by FedEx or UPS (NOT USPS) with emailed tracking details (reburns@sdzwa.org) by August 24, 2026 to:**

Dr. Rachel Burns
 Disease Investigations, San Diego Zoo
 1354 Old Globe Way
 San Diego, CA, USA 92101

- Please prepare your 2 to 3 page write up in Microsoft Word (NOT pdf files) using the following headings on institutional letter head and send via email to Rachel Burns (reburns@sdzwa.org) by August 24, 2026:**

**Page 1 CONTRIBUTOR(S)/ INSTITUTION: SIGNALMENT: HISTORY: GROSS FINDINGS:
 Page 2 and 3. HISTOPATHOLOGIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY FINDINGS:
 MORPHOLOGIC/ETIOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS: DISCUSSION: REFERENCES:
 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The syllabus and scanned slides from the case write-ups should be available at least one week prior to the workshop and can be downloaded from the Davis-Thompson Foundation website at:
<https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/available-slide-conferences/>

***If you need inspiration, also note that case material from 15 previous workshops are available for viewing at this site!**

Workshop registration includes access to scanned microscopic slides and case information. All participants must register for this course. Remember that you are welcome to attend the Workshop even if you have not submitted a case.

ACVP PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

Davis-Thompson Foundation

ACVP
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

Puzzling Patterns of Pulmonary Pathology: Unravelling Interstitial Pneumonia

November 14, 2026

Francisco Carvalho
MV, DSc, DACVP

Taryn A. Donovan
DVM, DACVP

Katie Mulka
DVM, PhD, DACVP

Jeff Caswell
DVM, DVSc, PhD, DACVP

✓ 6.5hrs RACE, approved \$ \$75-300 👤 In person

INDIANAPOLIS

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WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

CONTRIBUTING LABORATORY: Oregon National Primate Research Center

Signalment and History:

4 year, 209 day old male rhesus macaque, imported from China, assigned to terminal research project

Gross Findings:

Bilaterally the renal cortices were diffusely dark brown to black. The medullas were unremarkable.

Histology:

Kidney. Within the cortex, the tubular epithelium contains abundant cytoplasmic granular brown pigment. Proximal convoluted tubules are most affected. There are also mild, multifocal interstitial lymphocytic infiltrates.

Diagnosis:

Renal tubular pigmentation, marked, diffuse

Ancillary tests:

Perl's Prussian blue stain for iron failed to stain the cytoplasmic pigmented material. Pigmented material stained positively orange brown with Okajima stain for hemoglobin.

Comments:

This case represents renal pigmentation (hemosiderosis) due to chronic retention of heme pigment within the proximal tubular epithelium. It is presumed to have been secondary to a hemolytic episode prior to importation. The positive Okajima stain confirmed the presence heme pigment. Renal pigmentation can result from a variety of causes. In many species, acute hemolysis may cause acute diffuse discoloration of both the cortex and medulla due to accumulation of hemoglobin. In macaques, intra-specific trauma resulting in rhabdomyolysis is a frequent cause of myoglobinuria and

WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

acute kidney injury. Pigment in these cases is most prominent within the medulla. In goats, cloisonné kidney is characterized by pigment deposition and thickening of the basement membrane of the proximal convoluted tubules. We have previously reported a rare cause of renal pigmentation due to bismuth accumulation within the nuclei and cytoplasm of the renal tubular epithelium.

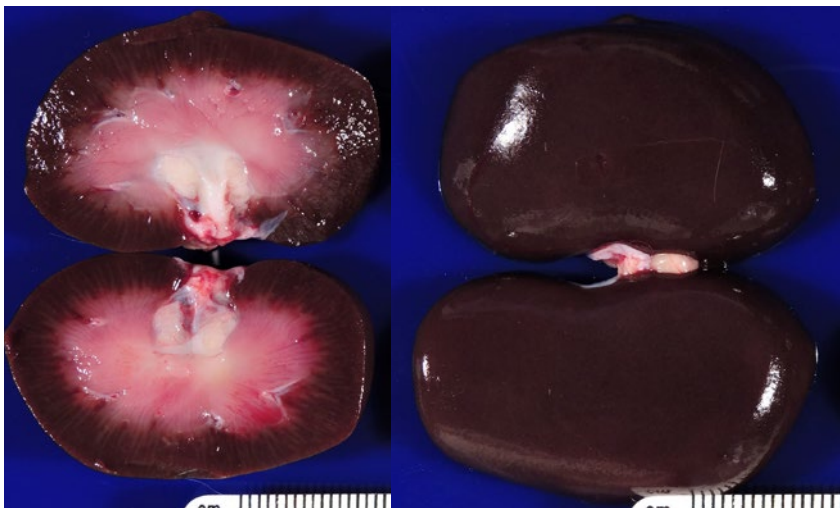
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Jubb, Kennedy, and Palmer's Pathology of Domestic Animals 2016 Vol. 2 p. 429.

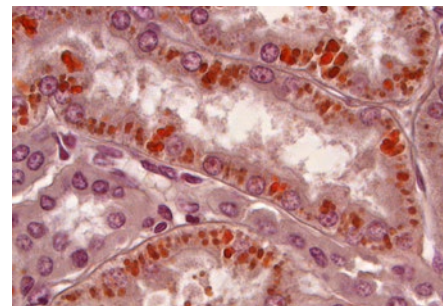
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Contributor:

Anne Lewis, DVM, PhD, DACVP



Kidney; rhesus macaque. The renal cortices are diffusely dark brown to black; the medullas are unremarkable.



Kidney; rhesus macaque. The renal tubular epithelium contains numerous, variably sized cytoplasmic granules which stain orange brown. Okajima stain.

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IDEXX CASECONNEXX CORNER

Signalment: 3-year-old, female spayed, Mixed Breed dog

Source/ History: Rectal mucosal mass. The mass measured approximately 1 × 2 × 2 cm and protruded into the lumen from the right wall of the distal rectum with a broad-based appearance.

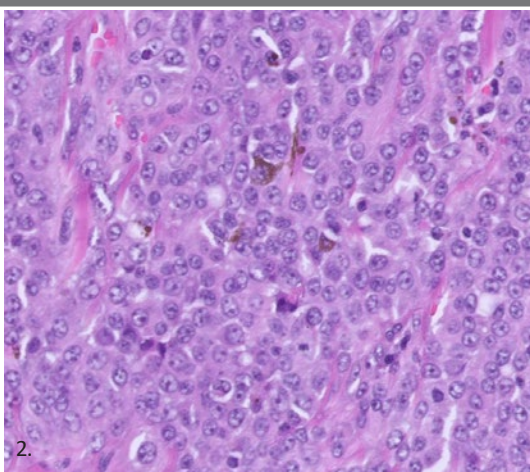
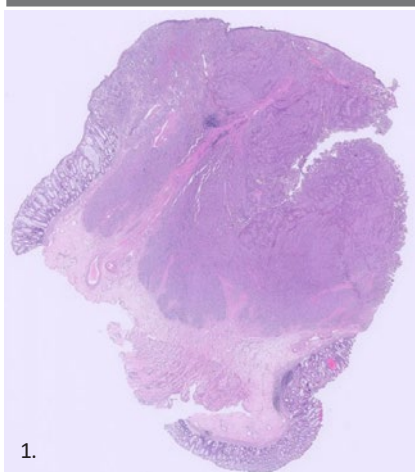
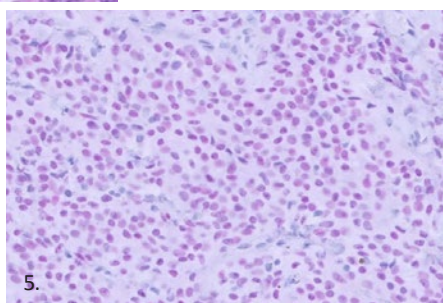
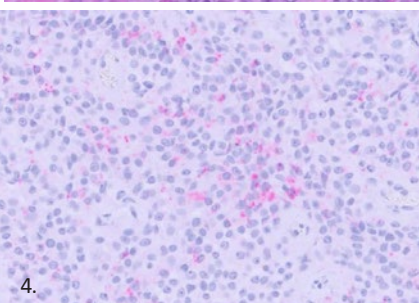
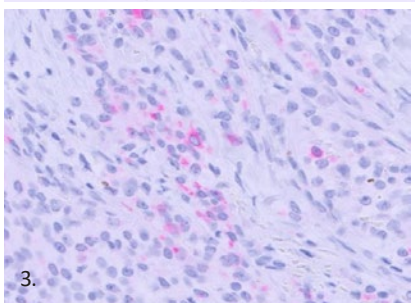


Figure 1. An expansile nodule focally effaces and ulcerates the rectal mucosa. **Figure 2.** The nodule consists of dense sheets of poorly differentiated round to epithelioid cells with occasional cytoplasmic melanin pigment. **Figure 3.** Patchy cytoplasmic immunoreactivity for Melan-A. **Figure 4.** Patchy cytoplasmic immunoreactivity for PNL-2. **Figure 5.** Strong diffuse nuclear immunoreactivity for SOX-10.



Histopathologic Description:

Rectum: Arising within the rectal mucosa, there is an expansile, well-circumscribed, mildly infiltrative, raised to dome-shaped, unencapsulated mass of neoplastic round to polygonal cells which cause regional full-thickness effacement and ulceration of the rectal mucosa and expansion of the submucosa. The neoplastic cells have variably distinct cell borders, moderate amounts of pale amphophilic wispy cytoplasm which occasionally contains fine brown granules of melanin, and a round to oval to amoeboid nucleus which contains coarsely stippled to lacy chromatin and up to 4, prominent, variably sized, magenta nucleoli. There is up to 2-3-fold anisocytosis and anisokaryosis, and 13 mitotic figures are counted in 2.37 mm².

Immunohistochemistry:

Melan-A: There is patchy moderate to strong cytoplasmic immunoreactivity for Melan-A among the neoplastic cells. Both pigmented and nonpigmented cells exhibit positive labelling. Approximately 15% of neoplastic cells have positive immunoreactivity.

PNL-2: There is patchy moderate to strong cytoplasmic immunoreactivity for PNL-2 among the neoplastic cells. Both pigmented and nonpigmented cells exhibit positive labelling. Approximately 15% of neoplastic cells have positive immunoreactivity.

SOX-10: There is strong nuclear immunoreactivity for SOX10 in over 95% of the neoplastic cells.

Interpretation:

Rectum: Rectal malignant melanoma

Comments:

Histopathologic and immunohistochemical findings are consistent with a rectal malignant melanoma. This is an extremely rare diagnosis with only a small number of cases documented in veterinary literature (Clarke & Rissi, 2018). Due to the rarity of this diagnosis, prognostic features and expected clinical behavior is poorly characterized. In reported cases in both humans and dogs, the biologic behavior is typically aggressive, and long-term outcomes are poor, in part due to late detection of the tumors when the disease is already in an advanced state. Metastases to regional lymph nodes are detected in up to 60% of human patients at the time of the initial diagnosis.

Reference: Clarke, L. L., & Rissi, D. R. (2018). Malignant rectal melanoma in 2 dogs. The Canadian veterinary journal = La revue vétérinaire canadienne, 59(2), 152–154.

Case by:
Luke Haydock BVSc (Dist.) DVSc DACVP



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BSTP CORNER

Notice of Future Meetings

For up-to-date information on any events organized by the BSTP, please check the website – <https://www.bstp.org.uk/bstp-events/> or <https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/bstp-webinars-and-podcasts/>. Details of future meetings are correct at the time this booklet is generated, but the BSTP will not be held responsible for any changes to dates, topics and venues of these meetings.

CES 14: Musculoskeletal System and Skin

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
13.00 – 17.30 (UK time)



Time: 13:00 – 17:30 (UK time)

CES 14 will be held over two weeks – on the afternoons of Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026, from 13.00 – 17.00 (UK time) each day.

The upcoming Continuing Education Symposium will provide an in-depth exploration of the Musculoskeletal System and Skin. Topics to be covered include (but are not limited to):

- Structure and function of normal mouse skin, hair, and nails
- Models of human skin diseases and systematic approaches to phenotyping cutaneous abnormalities
- Pattern recognition in dermatopathology
- Spontaneous and drug-induced neoplastic and non-neoplastic skin lesions in rodents and non-rodents
- In-vitro dermal methodologies and applied dermatologic case studies
- Sampling, processing, and INHAND nomenclature for bone, joints, skeletal muscle, and soft tissues
- Fundamentals of bone biology, histology, and animal models of osteoporosis and osteonecrosis
- Imaging applications in musculoskeletal safety assessment
- Developmental skeletal findings and species-specific musculoskeletal disease models
- Musculoskeletal medical devices and relevant clinical pathology biomarkers
- Neuromuscular junction pathology and animal models of muscular dystrophy

For more information, or to register (registration to open soon!), visit:

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/virtual-continuing-education-symposium-14-musculoskeletal-system-skin/>

This symposium is being organised by Hg3 Conferences Ltd, if you have any queries, please contact events@hg3.co.uk

BSTP CORNER

BSTP Webinars

Webinars are in preparation as joint events with other sister Societies. Keep checking the BSTP website for up-to-date information ([British Society of Toxicological Pathology](#)) and also check the group LinkedIn page.

Future BSTP events are due to take place as follows:

BSTP 41st Annual Scientific Meeting 2026: Of mice and men: synergy between veterinary and human pathology.

The general theme is translational pathology, including the work done by veterinary pathologists using human tissues/systems to understand disease and identify hazards.

19th-20th November 2026, The Hilton, Cambridge, UK.

In collaboration with the Pathological Society

Non-BSTP Events

If you are interested in attending any events organized by other organizations, please visit:

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/non-bstp-events/>

If you would like details of any other events, including those on the BSTP website or publicized in the next 'Diary Dates' email, please send the information to the BSTP :
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VCGP CORNER



Veterinary Cancer Guidelines and Protocols

VCGP Oncology Meeting Travel Scholarship

Purpose

The VCGP Oncology Meeting Travel Scholarship is intended to support veterinary pathology, oncology and clinical pathology trainees presenting oncology-related research, case series, or collaborative work at scientific meetings.

The scholarship aims to:

- Encourage participation in oncology-focused scientific meetings
- Support dissemination of high-quality oncology research
- Foster international engagement and professional development
- Encourage recipients to contribute to reference guides for VCGP

Scholarship Structure

Two awards will be offered annually to two individuals to attend one US-based and one non-US-based veterinary pathology/ clinical pathology or oncology conference. The call remains open throughout the year.

The award value of 1500USD/each award (scholarship) may be used toward:

- Conference registration
- Travel expenses
- Accommodation
- Poster or presentation-related expenses

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be involved in veterinary oncology-related work or research
- Be presenting an oral presentation or poster at a scientific meeting
- Be currently enrolled in a veterinary residency program (e.g. ACVP, ECVF, ECVCP, clinical pathology, anatomic pathology, oncology)
- Have a presentation topic relevant to veterinary oncology, oncoepidermology, or related fields

Recipient Expectations

Recipients will:

- Attend the meeting in person
- Present their accepted poster or oral presentation
- Submit a short post-meeting report or summary to VCGP (Chiara Palmieri – c.palmieri@uq.edu.au or Pompei Bolfa pbolfa@rossvet.edu.kn)
- Develop a reference guide or pathology quick reference guide of a neoplasm of their choice for submission to VCGP

Application Requirements

Applicants should have an abstract submitted/accepted for presentation and submit:

1. Completed application form, CV, Supervisor Support Letter and Oncology Relevance and Professional Development Statement (<https://vcgp.org/application/>)

Selection Process:

Award recipients will be selected by a panel of VCGP Board members, with external specialist consultation sought where appropriate.

ECVP-ESVP-ESVC MEETING



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CONGRESS NANTES 2026

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16 SEPTEMBER RESIDENT'S DAY
17-19 SEPTEMBER JOINT CONGRESS



SFAPV MEETING

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CYTOLOGY FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGISTS AND HISTOLOGY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS : BRIDGING THE GAP THROUGH DIAGNOSTIC CORRELATION

Annual training days in Pathology French Society of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology

This series of lectures and practical workshops explores the correlative interpretation of cytology and histology in canine and feline lesions, with a special focus on common neoplastic processes. This training aims to correlate and to help pathology trainees, anatomic pathologists and clinical pathologists, early-career pathologists and others build a strong diagnostic foundation by embracing complementary perspectives and open diagnostic dialogue, while also supporting practicing pathologists in navigating the nuances of diagnostic reporting when cytology as well as histology are involved. Examples of neoplastic lesions will be provided. The training will have several case discussions.

PROGRAM (Course exclusively in English)

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome

DAY 1 - MORNING (9:00 – 12:00)

Lecture 1 The art and science of cytology reporting

Lecture 2 Lymphoma and mast cell tumours in dogs: a cytology–histology comparison and current controversies

Practical workshop 1 Case discussion

DAY 1 - AFTERNOON (14:00 – 18:00)

Lecture 3 Soft tissue and melanocytic tumours
a cytology–histology comparison and key diagnostic challenges

Practical workshop 2 – case discussion

Lecture 4 Using histologic principles to refine cytologic
diagnosis of epithelial skin tumours

Practical workshop 3 – case discussion

SPEAKERS

Dr. Francesco Cian, DipECVP (BattLab/LABOKLIN, Coventry, UK)
Dr. Roberta Rasotto, DipECVP (Histopathology Consultant, Vicenza, Italy)
Dr. Nicolas Soetart, DipECVP (LabOniris, Oniris, Nantes)
Dr. Edouard Reyes-Gomez, DipECVP (ENVA, Maisons-Alfort, France)

PEDAGOGICAL METHODS

Alternation of various teaching methods, adapted to the different skills to be acquired. Lectures will provide attendants/trainees with the necessary theoretical knowledge, while practical workshops will familiarize them with analytical and diagnostic techniques. Case discussions will also be offered, in order to encourage attendants/trainees to develop their analytical and synthesis skills.

EVALUATION METHODS

A formative evaluation will be carried out throughout the program to allow speakers/trainers to provide regular feedback to participants and help them progress in their learning. It will take the form of practical exercises, group discussions and MCQs.

Organizing Committee :
Jérôme Abadie (Oniris) / Laetitia Jaillardon (Oniris)
Nathalie Cordonnier (ENVA)
Anne-Laure Bauchet (SFAPV) / Ève Laloy (SFAPV)
Stéphanie Muller (SFAPV)

Contact registration:
Oniris vet school
Continuing Education Department

Registration :

<https://formation-continue.envf.fr/formation/324/cytology-for-anatomic-pathologists-and-histology-for-clinical-pathologists-correlations-and-follow-up-between-cytology-and-histology>

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PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, veterinary anatomical and clinical pathologists will be able:

- To know practical tips for writing cytology reports and diagnostic comments.
- To improve knowledge and diagnostic confidence in cytology and histopathology, with particular attention to selected tumours.
- To understand the correlations between cytological and histological findings in tumour diagnosis, including recent updates.



WHO ?

- Veterinarians specialized in anatomic pathology and in clinical pathology
- Veterinary Residents in Anatomic Pathology and in Clinical Pathology Training

EVENT DATES



15 September 2026



LOCATION

Oniris - Nantes (France)
Veterinary campus

REGISTRATION FEE

Regular rate
300 € Net of tax
Residents*

50€ Net of tax

*Resident attending the RESIDENT DAY **

25€ Net of tax

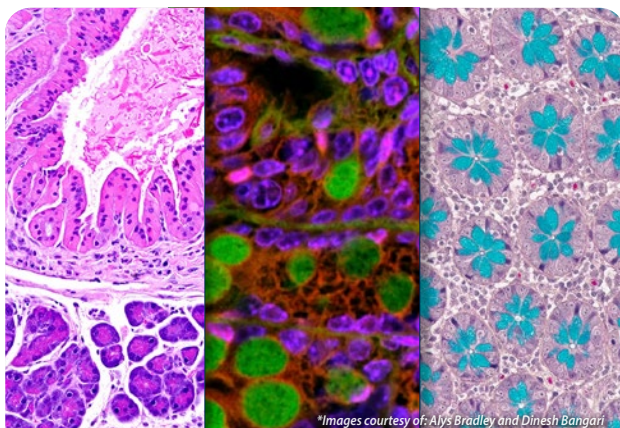
*valid proof at the time of registration

VALIDATION: Certificate of
continuing education completion

STP COURSES



Society of Toxicologic Pathology



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October 12–28, 2026
(Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM EDT)

STP Virtual Modular Education Course: Digestive System Pathology

Course Objective

The objective of the STP Modular Education Course, Digestive System Pathology, is to provide a practical framework for evaluating pathology of the gastrointestinal tract and associated digestive organs in nonclinical toxicology studies. The course emphasizes histology, species differences, spontaneous and treatment-related findings, and interpretation of lesions. Participants will strengthen their ability to distinguish background from treatment-related changes and integrate histopathology with clinical pathology, biomarkers, and mechanistic context. Emerging topics, including translational relevance, cutting-edge molecular pathology tools, and artificial intelligence in toxicologic pathology, are also included.

Course Description

The course will be a mixture of didactic lectures and case studies. Topics covered include:

- Overview of digestive system anatomy, physiology, and INHAND terminology
- Contemporary approaches for evaluating digestive system structure and function
- Digestive system considerations across therapeutic modalities
- Regulatory, translational, and case based perspectives on interpreting digestive system findings in safety assessment
- Plus, many more!

Who Should Attend

The STP Modular Education courses are designed with the novice toxicologic pathologist in mind; however, pathology residents/graduate students with an interest in toxicologic pathology or experienced pathologists who desire a more in-depth review of digestive system pathology will also benefit from the course.

Questions and Special Accommodations

For any questions, please contact STP Headquarters at stp@toxpath.org.

REGISTRATION OPEN

For more course information and registration, visit www.toxpath.org

Faculty

- **Course Chair:** Kristofer Michalson, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Bristol Myers Squibb
- **Course Co-Chair:** Dinesh Bangari, BVSc, MVSc, MS, PhD, DACVP, Sanofi
- **Course Scientific Advisor:** Alys Bradley, BVSc, Charles River Laboratories
- **Course Scientific Advisor:** Ingrid Cornax, BS, DPhil, DVM, Altos Lab
- **Course Scientific Advisor:** Odete Mendes, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABT, Merck & Co. Inc.
- **Course Scientific Advisor:** Jagannatha (Jay) Mysore, MVSc, PhD, DACVP, Asklepios BioPharmaceutical
- **Course Scientific Advisor:** Jerrold Ward, DVM, PhD, DACVP, FIATP, Global VetPathology
- Liza Bau-Gaudreault, DVM, MSc, DES, DACVP, Charles River Laboratories
- Ingrid Bergin, VMD, MS, DACVP, DACLAM, University of Michigan
- Caroline Chu, MS, DVM, DACVP, Charles River Laboratories
- Julia Co, PhD, Genentech
- Mark Fineman, MS, PhD, Traveire Therapeutics
- Tom Forest, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Merck & Co.
- Kristi Helke, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Medical University of South Carolina
- Tiffany Jenkins, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Merck & Co.
- Kristel Kegler, DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECVP, AnaPath Service GmbH
- Rie Kikkawa, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABT, DJCVP, DJSTP, Novartis BioMedical Research
- Pankaj Kumar, BVSc, MVSc, PhD, DACVP, DABT, AbbVie
- Keith Mansfield, DVM, Novartis BioMedical Research
- Ricardo de Miguel, DVM, MScRes, PhD, DECVP, Anapath Services GmbH
- Sunish Mohanan, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP, Gilead Sciences
- Thomas Nolte, DVM, MSc, FITP, FATS, Boehringer Ingelheim
- Arun Pandiri, BVSc&AH, MS, PhD, DACVP, DABT, FIATP, FATS, NIEHS DTT
- Smitha Pillai, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP, DABT, Pfizer Inc.
- Nathaniel Roscoe, MS, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- Mary Kay Washington, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University
- Klaus Weber, DVM, MSc.Biol, DJSTP, PhD, Anapath Services GmbH
- Julie White, DVM, Inotiv
- Enrico Vezzali, DVM, PhD, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd

Course Registration

STP Member	\$875.00
Nonmember	\$1,095.00
Student*	\$105.00
STP Member Group Rate [§]	\$775.00
Nonmember Group Rate [§]	\$995.00

*A letter of verification from a department chair must accompany student registration.

[§]Three or more from the same company.

Cancellation Policy

A written request for cancellation must be received by STP Headquarters no later than September 15, 2026. The registration fee will be refunded less a \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after September 15, 2026. STP reserves the right to cancel the course, in which case all registrants will receive a full refund.

Virtual Attendance

Presentations will be offered virtually from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM EDT on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Access to the downloadable course materials and Zoom login information for the live sessions will be provided in advance.

Course presentations will be recorded and made available to registrants for 3 months.

STP COURSES

Agenda subject to change.

Week 1

Monday, October 12

- 10:00 AM–10:10 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:10 AM–11:00 AM **The Normal Digestive System—Anatomy & Histology**
Ingrid Bergin, VMD, MS, DACVP, DACLAM, University of Michigan
- 11:00 AM–11:30 AM **Target Spatial Phenotyping in the Gastrointestinal Tract**
Nathaniel Roscoe, MS, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- 11:30 AM–12:00 Noon **Digesting the Data: Clinical Pathology Along the GI Tract and Exocrine Pancreas**
Liza Bau-Gaudreault, DVM, MSc, DES, DACVP, Charles River Laboratories
- 12:00 Noon–12:30 PM **Discussion and Break**
- 12:30 PM–1:30 PM **The Rat Incisor in Toxicologic Pathology**
Pankaj Kumar, BVSc, MVSc, PhD, DACVP, DABT, Abbvie

Wednesday, October 14

- 10:00 AM–11:00 AM **Spontaneous Non-Proliferative Lesions of the Dog Digestive Tract**
Enrico Vezzali, DVM, PhD, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd
- 11:00 AM–12:00 Noon **Porcine and Translational Models in the Gastrointestinal Tract**
Kristi Helke, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Medical University of South Carolina
- 12:00 Noon–12:30 PM **Discussion and Break**
- 12:30 PM–1:15 PM **Mechanism, Target, Trial: How Molecular Pathobiology Is Reshaping the IBD Pipeline**
Sunish Mohanan, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP, Gilead Sciences
- 1:15 PM–2:00 PM **Screening IBD Test-Articles for Pharmacology and Toxicity**
Julie White, DVM, Inotiv

Week 2

Monday, October 19

- 10:00 AM–11:00 AM **Chemical/Pharmacological Classes and their Gastrointestinal Tract Pathology**
Thomas Nolte, DVM, MSc, FITP, FATS, Boehringer Ingelheim
- 11:00 AM–12:00 Noon **Toxic Digestive Tract Injury — Acute Injury, Repair & Regeneration, Chronic Effects**
Rie Kikkawa, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABT, DJCVP, DJSOT, Novartis BioMedical Research
- 12:00 Noon–12:30 PM **Discussion and Break**
- 12:30 PM–1:30 PM **Rodent Gastrointestinal Carcinogenesis**
Jerrold Ward, DVM, PhD, DACVP, FIATP, Global VetPathology
- 1:30 PM–2:00 PM **Deciphering Taste Disorders: Mechanistic Insights and Nonclinical Evaluation**
Smitha Pillai, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP, DABT, Pfizer Inc.

Wednesday, October 21

- 10:00 AM–10:45 AM **Pancreas Histology, Function & Non-Neoplastic/Neoplastic INHAND Lesions**
Tiffany Jenkins, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Merck & Co.; Tom Forest, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Merck & Co.
- 10:45 AM–11:30 AM **Emerging Translational Safety Biomarkers for Monitoring Drug-induced Pancreatic Injury: Evaluation of Protein and microRNA Candidates**
Warren Glaab, PhD, Merck & Co.
- 11:30 AM–12:00 Noon **PK and Impact of Gastric Emptying Delay, with Respect to Incretins**
TBA
- 12:00 Noon–12:30 PM **Discussion and Break**
- 12:30 PM–1:30 PM **Toxicologic Pathology of Incretin-Based Therapies**
Arun Pandiri, BVSc&AH, MS, PhD, DACVP, DABT, FIATP, FATS, NIEHS DTT
- 1:30 PM–2:00 PM **GLP-1 Toxicity in Stomach (Gastric Paresis, Emptying)**
Mark Fineman, MS, PhD, Travele Therapeutics

Week 3

Monday, October 26

- 10:00 AM–11:00 AM **Salivary and Other Gastrointestinal Glands in Laboratory Species: Histology, Pathology, and Neoplasia in Rodent and Non-Rodent Species and Relevance of Findings to Humans**
Klaus Weber, DVM, MSc Biol, DJSTP, PhD, Anapath Services GmbH;
Ricardo de Miguel, DVM, MSc Res, PhD, DECVP, Anapath Services GmbH
- 11:00 AM–12:00 Noon **Use of Molecular Approaches in Digestive Disease Pathogenesis**
Keith Mansfield, DVM, Novartis BioMedical Research
- 12:00 Noon–12:30 PM **Discussion and Break**
- 12:30 PM–1:30 PM **NAMS of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract**
Julia Co, PhD, Genentech

Wednesday, October 28

- 10:00 AM–11:00 AM **Histopathology of Drug Injury in the Gastrointestinal Tract of Humans**
Mary Kay Washington, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University
- 11:00 AM–11:30 AM **Framing Data with Weight of Evidence / Risk Assessment**
Kristol Kegler, DVM, PhD, DiplECVP, AnaPath Service GmbH
- 11:30 AM–12:00 Noon **Discussion and Break**
- 12:00 Noon–1:30 PM **Mystery Cases**
Kristofer Michalson, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Bristol Myers Squibb;
Rie Kikkawa, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABT, DJCVP, DJSOT, Novartis BioMedical Research;
Liza Bau-Gaudreault, DVM, MSc, DES, DACVP, Charles River Laboratories;
Caroline Chu, MS, DVM, DACVP, Charles River Laboratories

AAVLD MOCK EXAM

AAVLD 2026 AAVLD Pathology Committee

INTERPRETIVE PATHOLOGY MOCK EXAM

Saturday October 17th 6:00-8:30pm



WHY REGISTER?



- The session is free to all registrants
- Two mock exams will be offered aimed at preparing residents for the ACVP Anatomic Pathology Certification Exam (Phase II)
- While the session is designed for resident training, everyone is welcome.
- Pizza and soft drinks will be served!

PROGRAM:

6:00-6:10 pm Welcome and Introduction: Drs. Lorelei

Clarke & Melissa Swan

6:10-6:40 pm Mock Exam 1: Dr. Asli Mete

6:40-7:10 pm Review Mock Exam 1: Dr. Asli Mete

7:10-7:30 pm Break

7:30-8:00 pm Mock Exam 2: Dr. Kelsey Brakel

8:00-8:30 pm Review Mock Exam 2: Dr. Kelsey Brakel

PRESENTERS:



Asli Mete DVM, MSc, PhD, Dip. ACVP
Professor, California Animal Health and Food Safety Lab



Kelsey Brakel DVM, PhD, Dip. ACVP
Assistant Professor, Michigan State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

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EAVLD MEETING



CONGRESS OF THE
**European Association
of Veterinary Laboratory
Diagnosticians**

19-21 October 2026
Royal Olympic Hotel,
Athens, Greece

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA

Country	City	Event	Speaker	Subject	Date	Organizer
Argentina	Cordoba	Fundamentos de Patología	Jey Koehler, Patty Pesavento, Ana Alcaraz	Bases de Patología	March 1-5	Renata Brizzio
	Buenos Aires	V Latin American Road Show	Joaquín Ortega Porcel	Dermatopathology	Sept 3-4	Leonardo Minatel
	La Plata	19th Argentinean Seminar	Javier Asin, Francisco Uzal	Several	Nov 26-27	Mariana Machuca
Brazil	Recife	XVII Brazilian Symposium of the DTF (as a satellite of ENDIVET 2026)	Karen Terio	Zoo and wildlife pathology	Sept 28-Oct 1	Renato de Lima Santos
Colombia	Pasto	Seminario Colombiano Internacional de Oncopatología Veterinaria	Donald Meuten, Noeme Souisa Rocha, Geovani Casali, Francisco Pachi Clemente, Paola Barato	Oncopathology	October 9-10	Paola Barato
Costa Rica	San Jose	IV Reunión de la Subdivisión Costarricense de la DTF – Curso de Diagnóstico Anatomopatológico de Neoplasias	Laura Peña	Oncopathology	June 4-5	Juan Diego Hidalgo
Ecuador	Quito	II Ecuadorian Symposium of the DTF	TBD	Patología Macroscópica de Perros y Gatos	Nov/Dec (TBD)	Francisco Cabrera
	Quito	Taller de necropsia	Rafaela DeNegri, Carmen Smith, Francisco Cabrera	Necropsias	July 20-22	Francisco Cabrera
Guatemala	On-line	VI reunion de la subdivision Guatemala de la DTF	Francisco Carvallo	Pulmonary pathology	Sept 22	Deborah Rodriguez
México	On-line	6° Curso de Necropsias	Multiple	Patología macroscópica	April 13-14	Rubén Lopez
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Nicaragua	Managua	Simposio y Taller de Necropsia	Guillermo Rimoldi, Melissa Macías	Patología macroscópica	July 15-16	Cristina Toledo
Panama	Ciudad de Panama	Taller de interpretación de lesiones y necropsia	Francisco Uzal, Javier Asin	Patología macroscópica y necropsias	Aug 21-22	Maziel Arauz, Juan Tapia
Paraguay	Asunción	V Latin American Road Show	Joaquin Ortega Porcel	Dermatopathology	Sept 7-8	Leonardo Minatel
Perú	Lima	IV Reunion Subdivision Peruana de la DTF	Carolina Escobar, Federico Cifuentes, Omar Gonzales	Dermatopathology, correlation biopsy/cytology	Sept 24-25	Omar Gonzales
Uruguay	Montevideo	V Latin American Road Show	Joaquin Ortega Porcel	Dermatopathology	Aug 31 – Sept 1	Jose Manuel Verdes
Venezuela	TBD	IV Reunión de la subdivisión venezolana de la FDT.	Laura Romero, Yaritza Salas.	Taller de Citología Veterinaria y su correlación clínica	TBD Octubre - Noviembre.	Yaritza Salas

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EVENT REPORT

Diagnosis of Mammary Neoplasms in Female Dogs and Cats

Costa Rica | June 5, 2026 | Guest speaker: Dr. Laura Peña



Dr. Laura Peña introducing the diagnostic approach to canine and feline mammary tumors.



Case-based discussion of microscopic patterns and diagnostic criteria during the symposium.

Activity overview. The symposium was held at the San Francisco de Asís School of Veterinary Medicine and brought together approximately 48 students, faculty members, and professionals. Dr. Laura Peña reviewed the diagnostic approach to mammary neoplasms in female dogs and cats, with emphasis on histologic classification, grading, prognostic interpretation, and clinicopathologic correlation.

Benefits for participants. Attendees gained direct access to specialized, current knowledge and strengthened their ability to connect microscopic findings with prognosis and clinical decision-making. The interactive, case-based format encouraged questions, diagnostic reasoning, and practical application. It also provided useful material for both veterinary teaching and routine diagnostic practice.

Acknowledgment. We sincerely thank the LCPG for supporting this educational activity. Its contribution made it possible to bring specialized training to Costa Rica, expand access to expert instruction, and strengthen collaboration in veterinary pathology within the region.



Dr. Laura Peña with participants at the conclusion of the Costa Rica symposium.

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Seminar Series in Spanish Review: *"Lesiones mas frecuentes en caninos y felinos - Dr Minatel"*

by Dr Nicolas Streitenberger

July 2

On July 2, we had the pleasure of hosting a seminar on small animal pathology presented by one of the leading experts in the field, Dr. Leonardo Minatel. We were delighted to welcome 31 participants to this event.

Dr. Minatel delivered a comprehensive, up-to-date, and highly engaging overview of common lesions identified in dogs and cats. Drawing on his extensive diagnostic experience, he highlighted key gross and histologic lesions frequently observed in small animal pathology, emphasizing lesion recognition, morphologic interpretation, and differential diagnoses. Through outstanding images and numerous case-based examples, he provided participants with practical strategies for approaching routine diagnostic cases while reinforcing fundamental principles of anatomic pathology.

We sincerely thank Dr. Minatel for generously sharing his expertise and insights. We also extend our gratitude to Dr. Rafaela De Negri, Dr. Kaylin Moctezuma, and the Davis-Thompson Foundation Webinar Committee for their invaluable support and coordination in organizing this event.



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Nicaraguan Davis-Thompson Foundation Seminar 2026

by Dr Melissa Macías-Rioseco
July 10-14

From July 10 to 14, Dr. Guillermo Rimoldi and Dr. Melissa Macías-Rioseco participated as speakers in a series of academic activities in Managua, Nicaragua. These events were organized by the Universidad de Ciencias Comerciales (UCC) and the Davis-Thompson Foundation (DTF), supported by the 2026 Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG) Travel Award. Dr. Rimoldi was the recipient for the 2026 LCPG Speaker Travel Award.

The activities started with the University Congress on Veterinary Sciences at the Camino Real Hotel. Dr. Rimoldi delivered a lecture on "Respiratory diseases in birds," and Dr. Macías-Rioseco presented on "Respiratory pathologies in cattle" before an audience of approximately 140 students and veterinarians. The latter presentation featured an interactive activity based on a lottery-style game (known as *bingo* or *chalupa* in Nicaragua), which sparked the attendees' curiosity and fostered discussion on the topics. The congress also brought together representatives from national and international institutions, strengthening academic and scientific cooperation in veterinary medicine.

On July 13, a workshop on macroscopic findings in cattle slaughterhouses was held at Nuevo Carnic, S.A. facility, attended by 15 veterinarians and technicians. Over the 8-hour course, the participants discussed key pathological findings observed in slaughterhouses and in the field, as well as diagnostic strategies used in Nicaragua and other countries.

On July 14, the 3rd Davis-Thompson Foundation Nicaraguan Seminar took place at the UCC, hosting approximately 160 participants from different universities. During the event, Dr. Rimoldi gave a lecture on "Gross pathology lesion



Dr Macias-Rioseco and Rimoldi in the workshop on slaughterhouse findings

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patterns and description," and Dr. Macías-Rioseco presented on "Respiratory and reproductive pathologies in cattle." The educational activities implemented by both speakers fostered active participation and meaningful learning. Highlights included a placenta simulation and the distribution of participation incentives, led by Dr. Macías-Rioseco, as well as question-and-answer sessions and discussions facilitated by Dr. Rimoldi and Dr. Cristina Toledo, a UCC faculty member and representative of the Davis-Thompson Foundation in Nicaragua. The event ended with a recognition ceremony in which the Universidad de Ciencias Comerciales expressed its gratitude to the Davis-Thompson Foundation and the Latin Comparative Pathology Group for their contribution to strengthening veterinary pathology education and training in Nicaragua.



Participants and speakers of the Davis-Thompson Foundation Nicaraguan seminar

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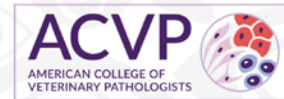
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Introducing the LCPG Women Chapter: Building Community Within Comparative Pathology

The Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG) is delighted to spotlight the Women Chapter, a member-driven initiative created to foster connection, support, and professional growth within our diverse comparative pathology community. While the chapter focuses on uplifting women and individuals who identify as women, its mission and activities strengthen the entire LCPG network, enriching the collaborative spirit that defines our field.

Our Mission

The Women Chapter is committed to promoting a sense of belonging, facilitating information exchange, and creating opportunities for mentorship and professional development among pathologists across Latin America and beyond. Through conversation, education, and shared experiences, the chapter aims to elevate voices and build pathways for success at all career stages.

Who We Are

The Women Chapter welcomes all LCPG members who are interested in engaging with and supporting this initiative. Led by a Chair, Co-Chair, and dedicated members-at-large, the chapter functions through open collaboration, virtual meetings, and working groups organized around topics important to our community.

What We Do

The Women Chapter hosts virtual discussions on issues affecting pathologists, proposes educational activities such as webinars and workshops, and contributes to scientific sessions within LCPG meetings. Each year, the group prepares an annual report summarizing its achievements, events, and goals for the future.

Why It Matters

Pathology thrives when diverse voices come together. The Women Chapter helps advance that vision, encouraging leadership, sharing perspectives, and strengthening the collaborative fabric of our profession. Whether you're early in training or well-established in your career, this chapter offers a welcoming space to connect, learn, and grow.

If you're interested in getting involved or learning more, we invite you to reach out to Dr. María José Navarrete Talloni (mariajose.navarrete@liu.edu) and/or Dr. Melissa Macias-Rioseco (mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu). Together, we look forward to continuing to build a supportive and vibrant community within the LCPG. We would love to highlight the voices and stories of our members from our community, this to celebrate the diverse paths and contributions of women in comparative pathology from Latin America.

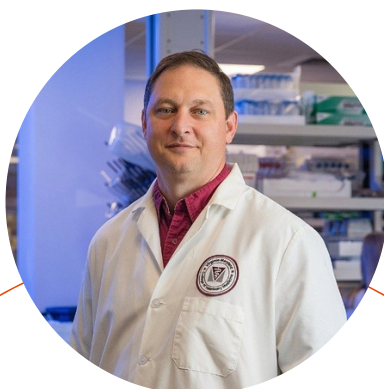
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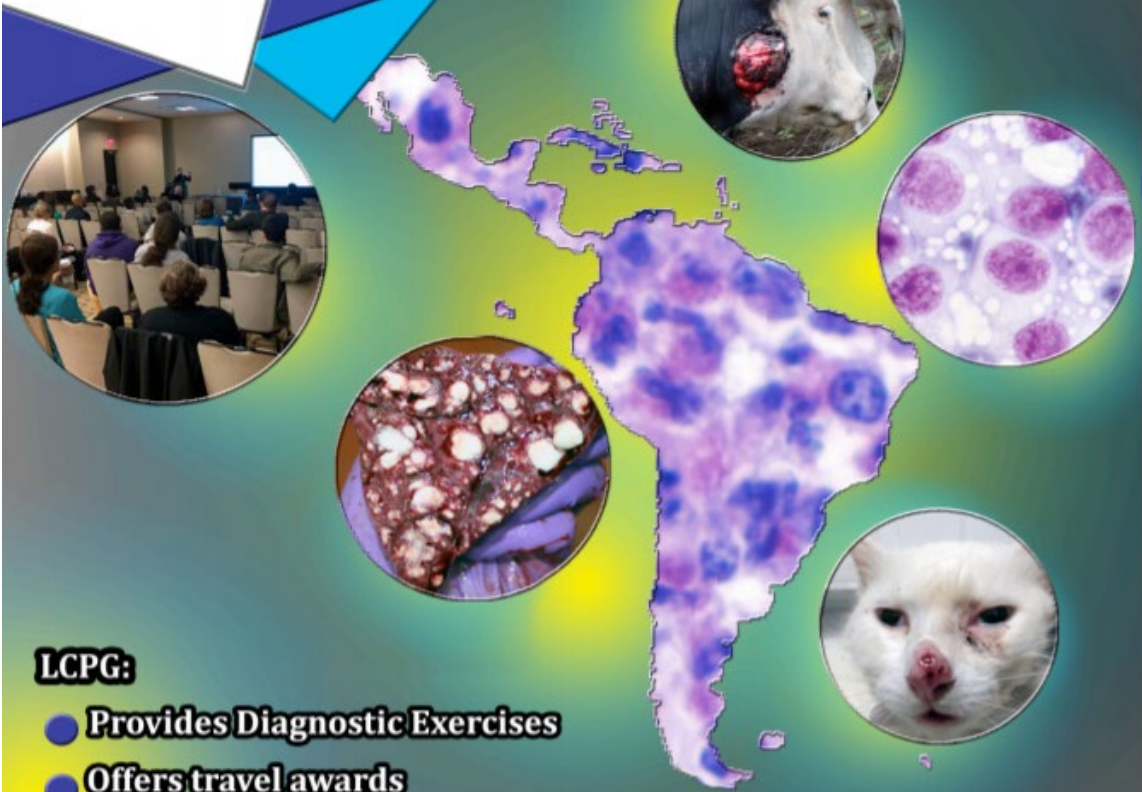


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Objective. Through GHPN's alignment with the DTF, the DTF will offer up to 10 educational scholarships to attend select DTF on-line courses and/or have access to the course material at no-cost.

Application Criteria.

This scholarship is geared toward professionals without access to traditional residency training programs.

All applicants must prepare a 2-3 paragraph statement (no more than 300 words) addressing the following:

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GHPN SCHOLARSHIPS

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Application Procedures Questions and Answers:

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Q: Where should applications be sent?

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Q: What additional information/documents must accompany the application?

A: None; the signed paragraph statement is the only item required

Q: How and when will the scholarship award winners be notified?

A: Award winners will be notified via electronic correspondence sent to the email address in the paragraph statement

Q: When can the educational scholarships to attend select DTF on-line courses and/or have access to the course material be used?

A: Once awarded, the scholarship can be used at any time over a 365 day period from the date at which the scholarship is awarded.

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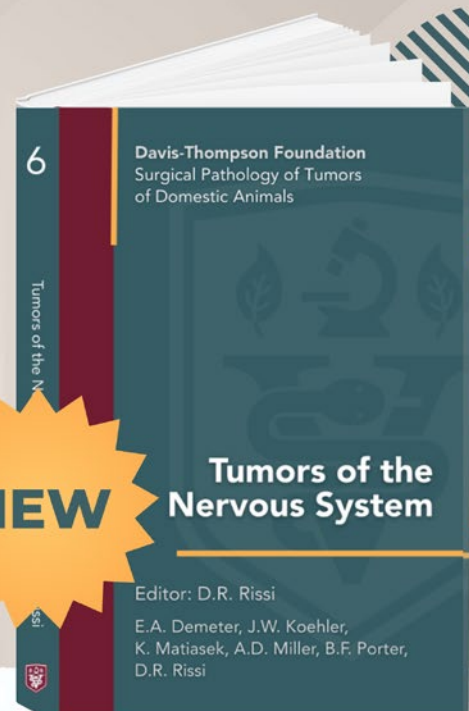
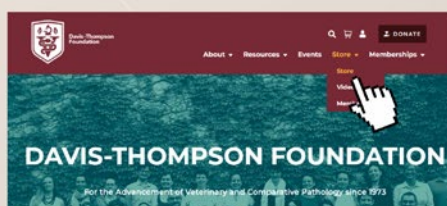
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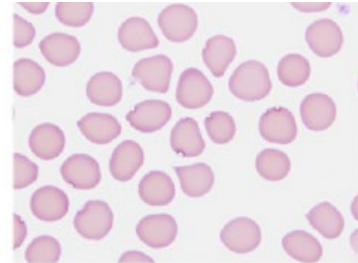
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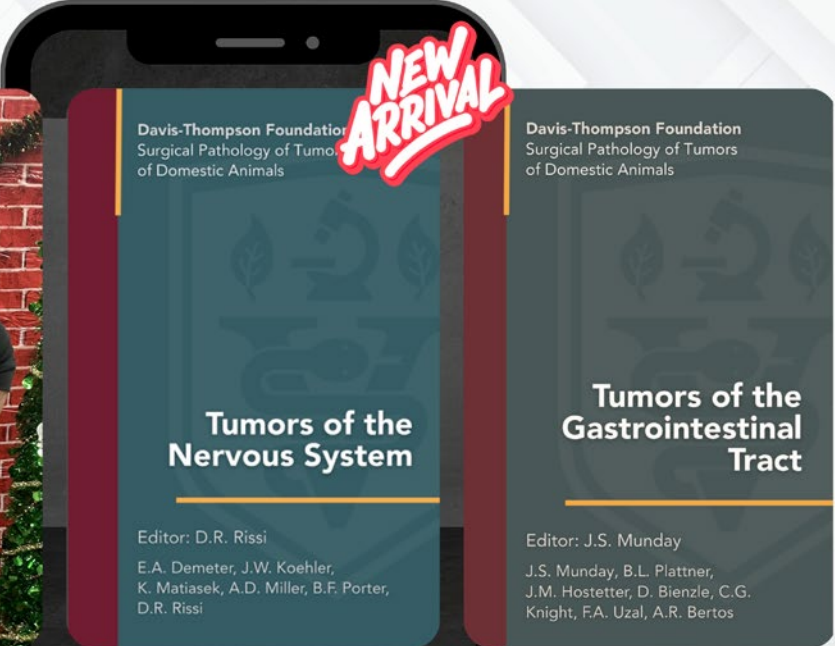
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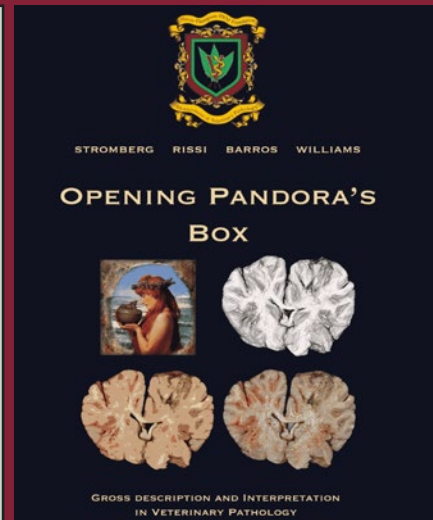
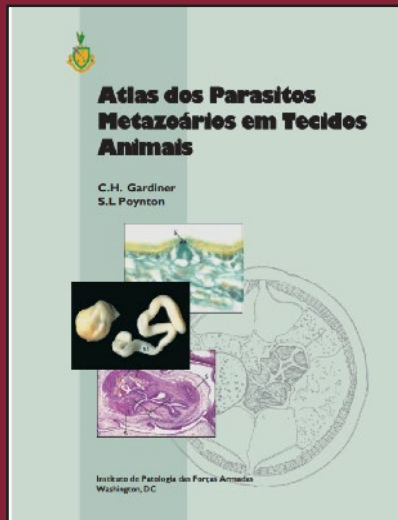
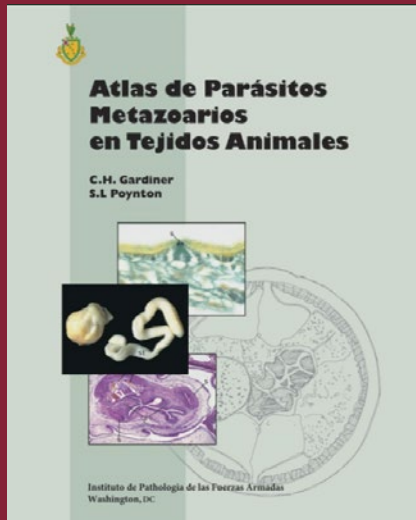
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