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Backyard chicken from a flock where several birds developed similar lesions. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Infectious laryngotracheitis
- B. Fowlpox
- C. Newcastle disease
- D. Marek's disease

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## MONTHLY COVER IMAGE WINNER:

### Sawang Kesdangakonwut

Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University

## Answer: B

MDx: Dermatitis, proliferative, focally extensive, severe, Silkie chicken (*Gallus gallus*)

Cause: Fowlpox virus

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues

Welcome to the June issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation Newsletter, masterfully prepared, as always, by our great managing editors, Javier Asin and Jeann Leal. Thank you Javier and Jeann.

Please peruse these pages to find many training opportunities around the world in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and now Mandarin!!!

New in our website is the Career Center, where anybody can post and browse employment and training opportunities for FREE. This new tool is very user friendly; see details and instructions on page 4 of the newsletter. We hope that everybody will take full advantage of it!!

Fascicle number 6 (Tumors of the nervous system; Dan Rissi editor), is already in our store and orders are welcome at <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/bookstore/surgical-pathology-of-tumors-of-domestic-animals-volume-6-tumors-of-the-nervous-system/>

Looking forward to seeing many of you in one or more of our upcoming seminars.

Kind regards,

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# TUMORS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

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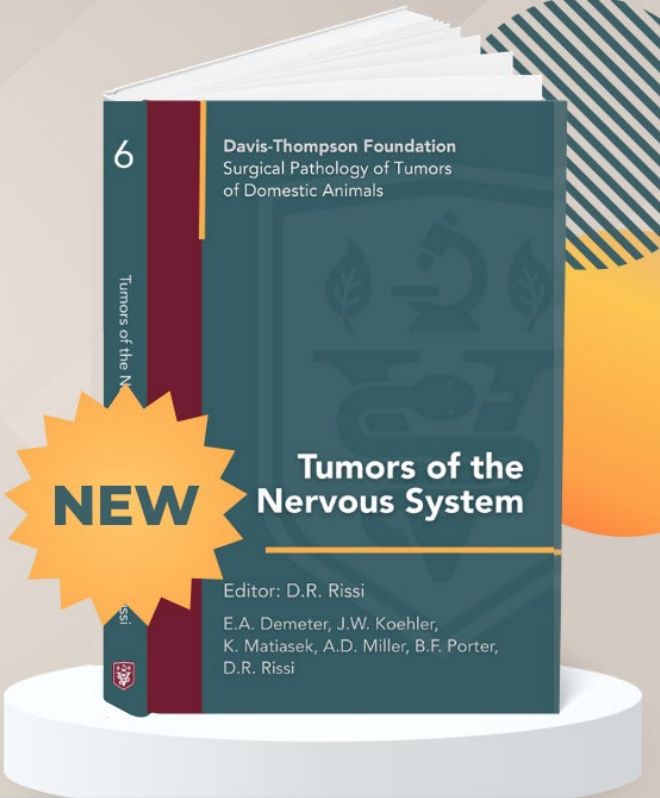
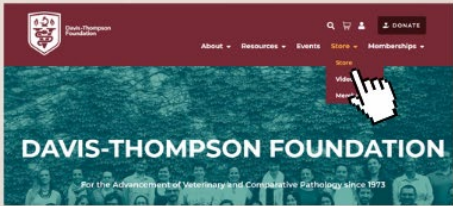


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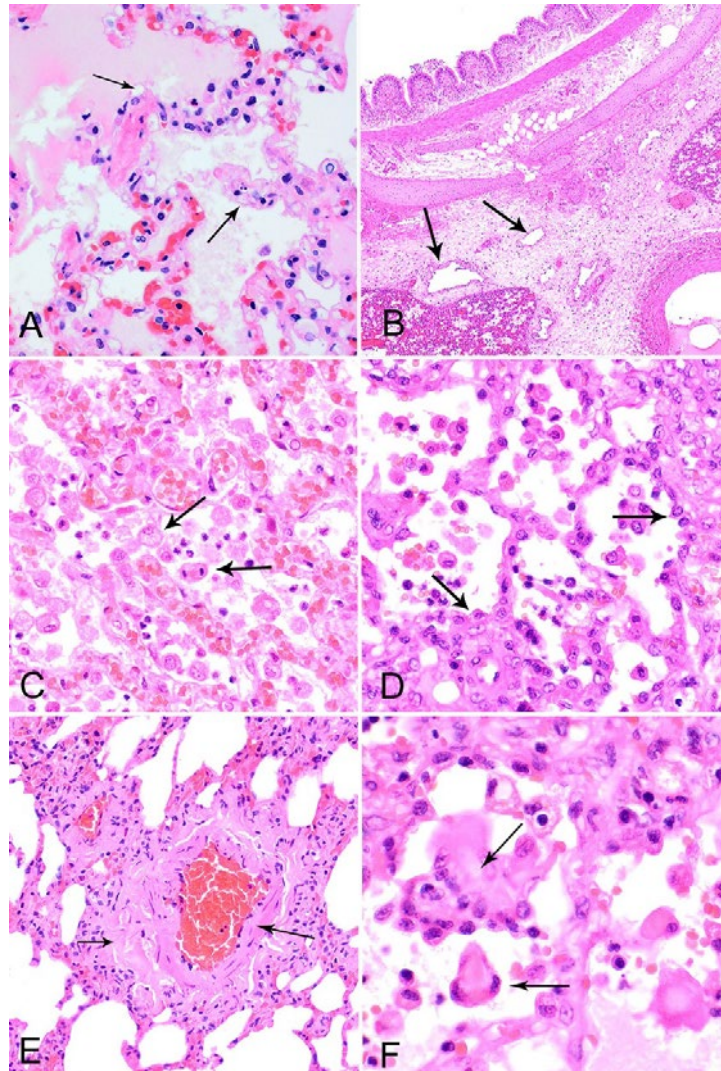


Our June focus is an open-access article appearing in an upcoming special section on interstitial pneumonia: **“Diffuse alveolar damage, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), and non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema (NCPE). Part 2: NCPE apart from ARDS, molecular and cellular consequences of primary injury to the lung interstitium, with comparative immunology of the dog and cat”** by Hannah E. Wong, Joseph P. Boyle

J Vet Diagn Invest 2026;38. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10406387251415457>

Diffuse alveolar damage (DAD) and the related clinical syndrome—acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)—result in non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema (NCPE) through acute endothelial and/or alveolar epithelial injury. ARDS endotypes that have been suggested for human medicine may be applicable to veterinary contexts, and the molecular signatures of those endotypes require classification. Both the primary injury and the subsequent amplification by secondary inflammatory processes contribute to the molecular signature; raising awareness of these primary and secondary input processes increases the resolution of data analysis. Furthermore, species-specific differences in inflammatory pathways should be considered when interpreting data or applying new precision immunomodulatory therapeutics. We review other causes of NCPE in dogs and cats and explore the challenges in diagnosing pathologic pulmonary edema with histology. We explore the subsequent immune and cell-death processes that amplify the primary insult to the lung interstitium, ultimately leading to ARDS or DAD, along with the comparative immunology. For cases of acute lung damage—which result in non-cardiogenic edema that lack the classical histologic features of DAD—the histologic changes in dogs and cats can be subtle and nonspecific. Combining these subtle findings with a multidisciplinary approach to reviewing case evidence can yield greater diagnostic accuracy. Therefore, we summarize the histologic features that support a diagnosis of pathologic pulmonary edema and differentiate this condition from peracute agonal pulmonary edema or artefact.

# JVDI IN FOCUS



**Figure 1.** Histologic features that support a diagnosis of pathologic pulmonary edema. H&E. **A.** Alveolar septal edema, clear or wispy material expanding septa (arrows), in a dog with pulmonary thrombosis. **B.** Dilated lymphatics (arrows) in the lung interstitium in a dog with diffuse alveolar damage and myocarditis caused by parvovirus. **C.** Foamy and dividing alveolar macrophages (arrows) in a dog with pulmonary hypertension caused by a congenital heart defect. **D.** Type II pneumocyte hyperplasia (arrows) in a dog with an inhaled foreign body. **E.** Vascular remodeling, muscularization of a vein (long arrow), and perivascular fibrosis (short arrow) in a dog with pulmonary thromboembolism. **F.** Pleomorphic alveolar macrophages or type II pneumocytes may be indistinguishable (arrows) in a dog with an inhaled foreign body.

# SEMINAR REVIEWS

## 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WEST COAST VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE

BY DR EILEEN HENDERSON

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual West Coast Veterinary Pathology conference took place May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the University of California-Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine. More than 80 veterinary students, residents, and pathologists from across the west coast and beyond came together to share their knowledge of veterinary pathology. The seminar included presentations by two keynote speakers, Drs. José Vilches-Moure and Brad Bolon regarding the challenges and intricacies of development. Additionally, there were also close to 50 oral and poster presentations sharing cases focused on this theme. Logan Brace, Samantha Bisbee, and Juju Halum, all DVM students from UC Davis, received poster awards. We hope that you'll join us for next year's WCVPC!



Speakers and organizers. From L to R: Nicolas Streitenberger, Paco Uzal, José Vilches-Moure, Brad Bolon, and Melissa Macias-Rioseco



Participants, speakers and organizers of the WCVPC conference



## DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



**Case #:** 282; **Month:** May; **Year:** 2026

**Contributors:** Deepa Cavalli-Sforza<sup>1</sup>, Pablo Díaz-Santana<sup>2</sup>, Bernat Martí-García<sup>1</sup>, Alejandro Suarez-Bonnet<sup>1\*</sup>.

The Royal Veterinary College, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hatfield, Hertfordshire & Veterinary Pathology Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom.

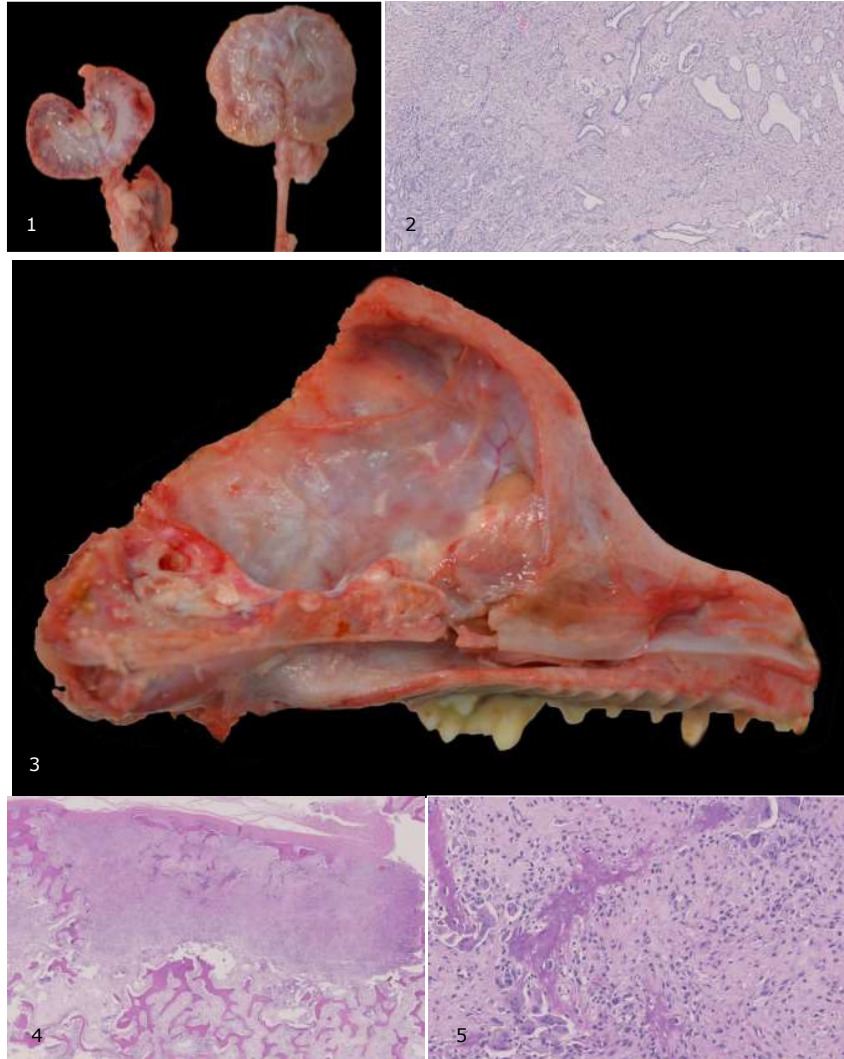
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**History:** A postmortem examination was performed on an 8-month-old, intact female crossbred dog that was humanely euthanized following an acute onset of vomiting, diarrhea, and lethargy. The animal had renal azotemia, chronic kidney disease and small stature.

**Necropsy findings:** On gross examination, the kidneys were bilaterally reduced in size, with irregular contours and a coarse capsular surface. The corticomedullary junction was inconspicuous, and approximately 85% of the parenchyma was replaced by firm, white tissue (Figure 1). The parathyroid glands were bilaterally and symmetrically enlarged. The bones of the skull and all teeth were markedly pliable. The calvarial midline was easily incised with a scalpel, and on sectioning, the maxillary and frontal bones bilaterally exhibited reduced bone mass and distortion and widening by proliferative, disorganized, firm white tissue (Figure 3). The lungs were bilaterally and diffusely markedly heavy, with a gritty consistency, reddened and failed to collapse. Multifocal, random, ill-defined intraparenchymal cream-colored gritty areas were present. On cut surface, the lungs exuded a large volume of serosanguinous foamy serous fluid. The intima of the aorta, adjacent to the aortic valve, was multifocally irregular and gritty. Tissue samples from the kidneys (Figure 2), parathyroid glands, lungs, stomach, aorta, heart and bone (Figures 4-5) were collected for histopathological examination.



## DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



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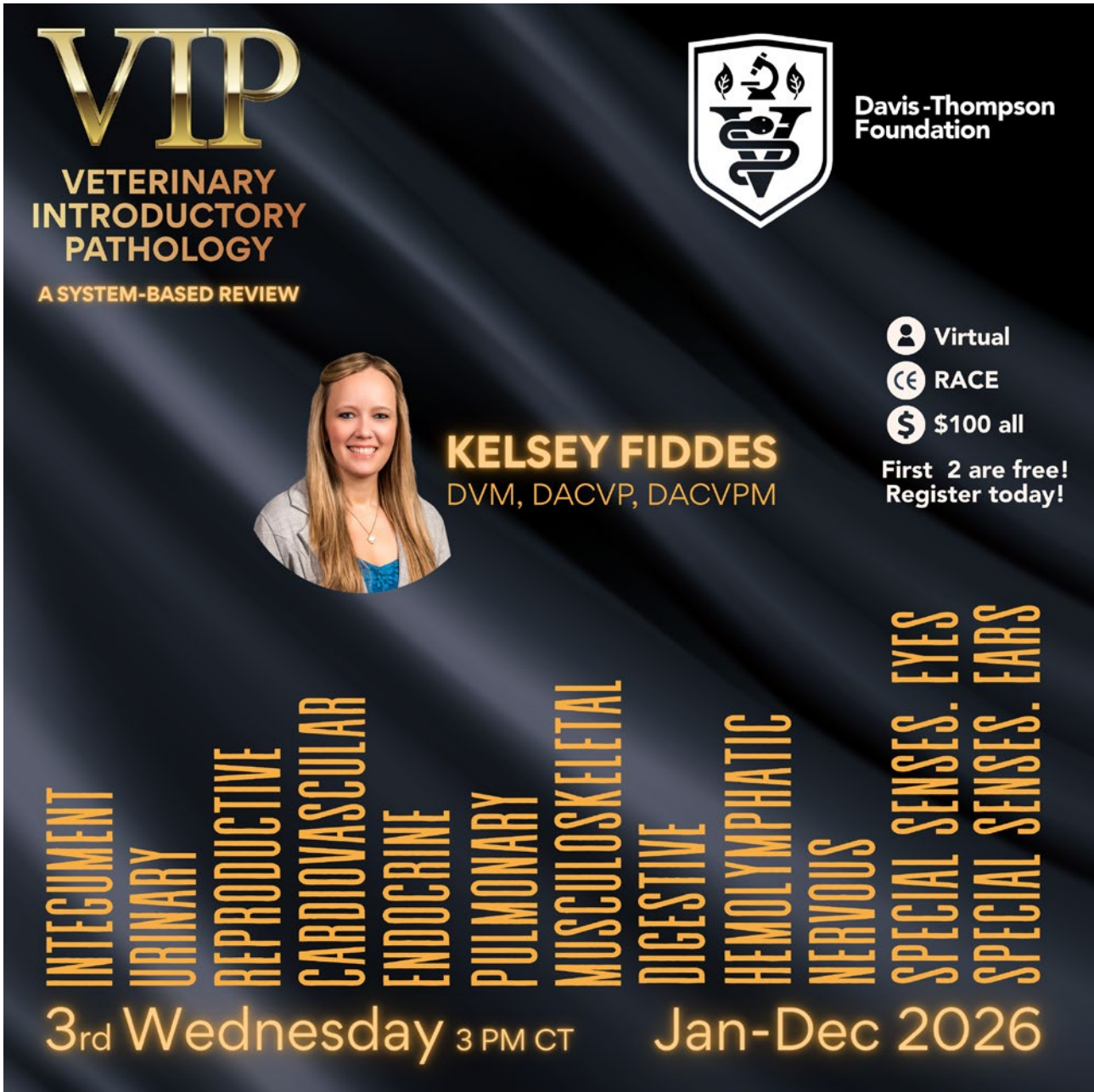
- *Name the skeletal condition*
- *How does chronic kidney disease lead to the craniofacial bone remodeling*

Click here for  
answers


**Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise:** Saulo Pavarini  
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\*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/>).


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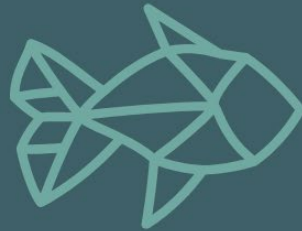
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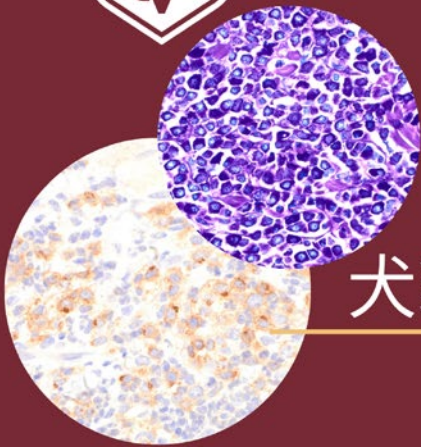
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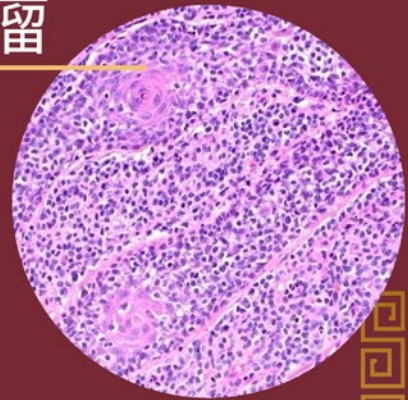
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**JUNE 17-19, 2026**

*Veterinary Pathology Workshop*

## PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY

 **Francisco Uzal**  
DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP

 **Panayiotis (Panos) Loukopoulos**  
DVM, DipVSt, GCLTHE, PhD

 **Ampy Hall, Royal University of Agriculture  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia**  **Free**

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HISTOPATOLOGÍA DEL LCPG



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## CASOS VARIADOS

**Jueves 18 de Junio, 2026**  
**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT**



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Junho

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**Jeann Leal**  
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## THE PLACENTA AS A DIAGNOSTIC ORGAN: COMMON FINDINGS AND COMMON LESIONS



Melissa Macias-Rioseco  
DVM, PhD, DACVP

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June 26, 2026

11AM - 12:30PM CDT

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实验病理学公益网络学习会  
Open Online Learning Platform for Experimental Pathology



中國農業大學動物醫學院  
College of Veterinary Medicine, China Agricultural University

## PATHOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS FROM THE THEORY TO PRACTICE



**Francisco Uzal**  
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**Elliott Sinming Chiu**  
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June 27-28, 2026



09:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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2 de julio,  
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## Lesiones más frecuentes en caninos y felinos



**Leonardo Minatel**  
**DVM, PhD**

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# FREE FRIDAY SEMINAR: SCREWORM

The poster features a dark brown background with faint, historical-style maps and text. In the top left corner is the Davis-Thompson Foundation logo, a shield with a caduceus and a bird. To its right, the text reads "Davis-Thompson Foundation". In the top right corner, the seminar details are listed: "Free-Friday Seminar", "July 10, 2026", and "11 AM - 12:30 PM CDT". The main title, "The Return of the New World Screwworm", is written in a large, golden, serif font, with "of the" in a smaller font between "Return" and "New World". Below the title is the subtitle "Diagnostic Challenges and Implications for the USA" in a smaller, golden, sans-serif font. On the left side, there is a portrait of Roger Ramirez-Barrios, a man with glasses wearing a white lab coat. To the right of his portrait, his name and credentials are listed: "Roger Ramirez-Barrios", "DVM, MS, PhD, DACVM", and "(Parasitology)". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "Virtual" featuring a fly icon and a circular arrow, with the word "Virtual" next to it. Below the "Virtual" logo are three glowing, yellowish-white worm-like illustrations.

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# JUST IN TIME MOCK EXAMS



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# FREE FRIDAY SEMINARS: ACIDOSIS



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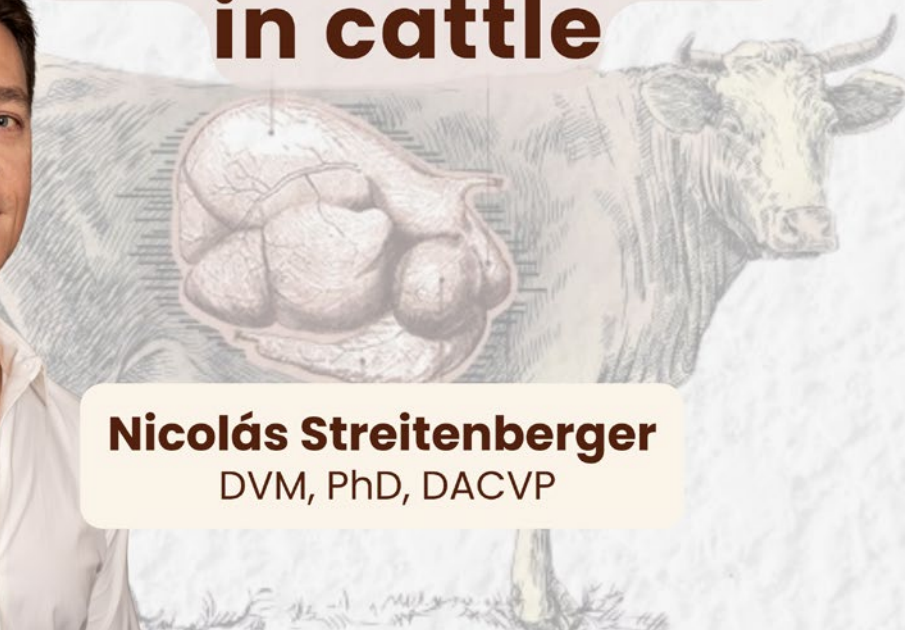
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*Free-Friday Seminar*

## Pathology of ruminal acidosis in cattle



**Nicolás Streitenberger**  
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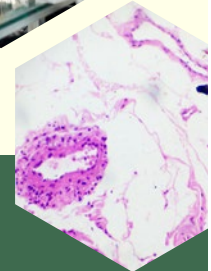


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## ASVP & DTF Scientific Conference

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Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Save the date for the 2026 ASVP & DTF Scientific Conference, which will be held 24–26 July 2026 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This year, the 2026 conference will be delivered as a special joint event held in conjunction with [ANZCVS Vet Science Week](#) (VSW). This collaboration will bring together an even broader community of veterinary pathologists, clinicians, researchers and diagnostics professionals for a rich and diverse scientific program.

- ASVP & DTF Scientific Conference 2026**
- 24–26 July 2026**
- Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre**
- In partnership with ANZCVS Vet Science Week**

#### Program

The preliminary program has now been released, offering a first look at the scientific sessions and topics planned for this year's event. [View the program here.](#)

**Book your Early Bird Registration before 25 May!**

Delegates have the option to register for:

- the ASVP & DTF Scientific Conference only, or
- the full VSW program, noting that the ASVP & DTF Scientific Conference sessions are also included with this full registration price.

For further information and full details on registration, visit the Vet Science Week website - <https://vetscienceweek.com.au/>



## ASVP & DTF Annual Scientific Conference

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## 2026 Invertebrate Day Seminar

September 8, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST



**Keynote speaker**

**Alisa (Harley) Newton**

VMD, DACVP

**Moderator**



**Elise LaDouceur**

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pathology and diagnostic techniques



**Linden Craig**  
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**Andrew Miller**  
DVM, DACVP

**September 13 - 14, 2026**

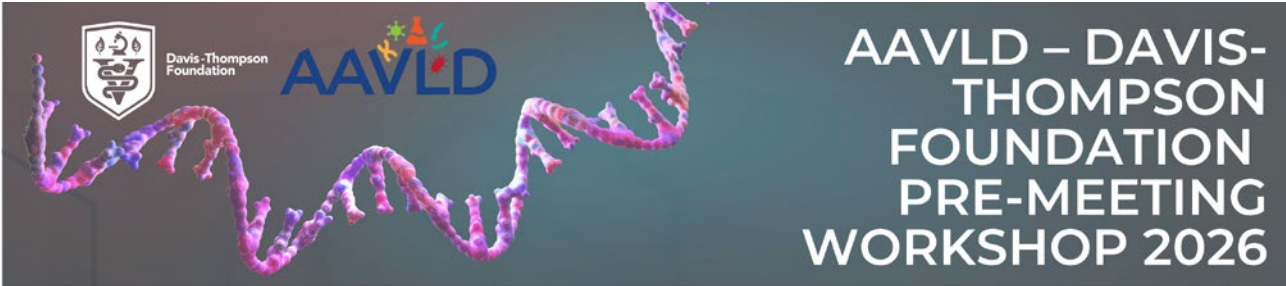
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Development, interpretation, strengths and limitations of molecular tests



**Patricia Pesavento**  
DVM, PhD, DACVP



**Kathy Kurth**  
MS, PhD



**Kevin Lahmers**  
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# AAVLD MUSCULOSKELETAL



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## WELCOME TO OUR THEATRE: MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE OF THE RACEHORSE



**Laura Kennedy**  
DVM, DACVP



**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



**AAZV**  
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
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**AAZV 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL**

**ZOO & WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**October 18, 2026**

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**DISEASES OF AMPHIBIANS**

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# AAZV WORKSHOP & CALL FOR CASES

## CALL FOR CASES!!

AAZV **33<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto: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

1. 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.**
2. Send by FedEx or UPS (NOT USPS) **with emailed tracking details** ([reburns@sdzwa.org](mailto: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

3. 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](mailto: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

## Cracking the Code of Pulmonary Pathology

A focus on 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

Registration available  
in the website soon

# WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

## CONTRIBUTING LABORATORY: CAHFS-UCDavis - Davis Branch

### Signalment and History:

A new incoming, female pigeon (*Columba livia*) with thin body condition and fluffed appearance was submitted for necropsy examination.

### Gross Findings:

The koilin layer of the ventriculus is diffusely thick and yellow with a rough, granular surface, and detaches easily from the underlying mucosa. The mucosa is markedly thick and between the koilin and mucosa layers are numerous white to pale-pink, approximately 0.8-1.2 cm, thin nematodes (Fig. 1).



Figure 1: Ventriculus: The koilin layer is thick, soft, fragile and easily detachable from the underlying glandular epithelium and numerous thread-like worms are observed between the koilin layer and the glandular epithelium

### Histology:

Ventriculus: The koilin layer is diffusely and markedly disrupted with uneven tinctorial properties, cellular debris and numerous clear spaces (koilin degeneration). Multifocally within the koilin layer, there are small to moderate numbers of oval, thick-shelled, embryonated eggs with an average diameter of 20 x 35  $\mu\text{m}$ , and moderate numbers of short bacterial rods. Between the koilin and glandular epithelium layer there are small to moderate numbers of cross and tangential sections of nematodes. The nematodes have an average diameter of 210  $\mu\text{m}$ , and are characterized by a thick cuticle that is ornamented with small, blunt lateral alae and external, regularly spaced, short, flat ridges and internal lateral cords. The musculature is coelomyarian and polymyarian, and the pseudocoelom in some sections have a small to moderate amount of eosinophilic to amphophilic free fluid. The digestive tract is relatively large and composed of columnar cells with a prominent brush border, and appears to be uninucleated. The uterus is large and contains large numbers of oval, thick-shelled, embryonated eggs at different stages of development. There is overall reduced density of epithelial glands, which are multifocally ectatic and contain intraluminal cross-sections of simi-

## WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

-lar nematodes as previously described, and/or abundant homogeneous eosinophilic proteinaceous material. Towards the isthmus, the glandular architecture is disturbed, and the lamina propria is infiltrated by small to moderate number of heterophils, plasma cells, lymphocytes and histiocytes.

### Ancillary tests:

Fecal flotation: Spiurid eggs detected (>10 eggs/slide).

Parasite identification: Light microscopy examination of the nematodes within the ventriculus identified them to be *Hadjelia truncata* species. Only female worms were present and evaluated. The adult worms had a transversely striated cuticle, a mouth with two prominent trilobed lips and a constriction at the end of the pharynx, two branches of uterus with oval and thick-shelled embryonated eggs and a short tail with a blunt, rounded tip (Fig. 2 and 3).

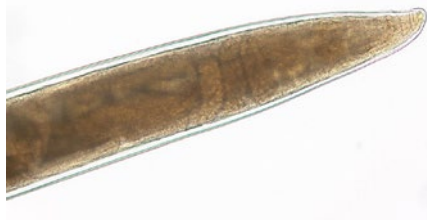


Figure 2: Adult female worm with a mouth with two prominent trilobed lips (left) and a short tail with a blunt, rounded tip.

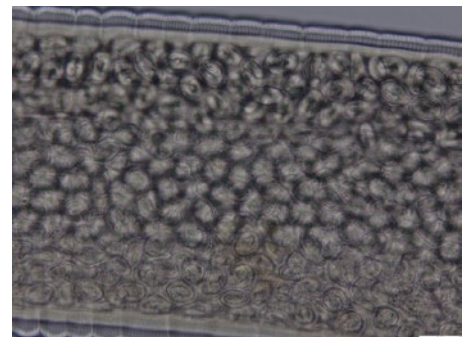


Figure 3: Adult female worm with a transversely striated cuticle and numerous thick-shelled embryonated eggs in the uterus.

### Diagnosis:

Ventriculus: Severe, diffuse, chronic, pleocellular ventriculitis with severe koilin degeneration and intralesional nematode and nematode eggs (consistent with order *Spiurida*)

### Comments:

The histological appearance of the worms was consistent with nematodes of order *Spiurida*. Spiurid eggs were also detected via fecal flotation and further identification to *Hadjelia truncate* was done by light microscopy examination. The gross and histological changes to the ventriculus were consistent with that previously reported. *Hadjelia truncate* is a nematode that is found in the digestive system of several wild bird

## WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

species, without any apparent ill-effects. The nematode has only been reported to be pathogenic in pigeons in a few countries of the Middle East, Egypt and in the United States (including California), where it typically causes ventriculitis and emaciation. The factors that contribute to *H. truncata* pathogenicity are not known. The lifecycle has not been definitively identified, though it is speculated that an arthropod acts as an intermediate host similar to that of other members of the *Spirurida* family.

### Contributors:

Pernille Jorgensen DVM, Emma Torii BVSc, MANZCVS, DACVP and Heather Fritz DVM, PhD, DACVM.

### References:

Senties-Cue et. al.: Parasitic ventriculitis caused by *Hadjelia truncata* in California rock pigeons (*Columba livia*), *Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation*, Volume 23, Issue 6, 2011.

Albeshr et. al.: Morphological, molecular, and histopathological studies on *Hadjelia truncata* from *Columba livia domestica* and its role as an environmental biological indicator, *Journal of Nematology* 2023, Nov 16;55 (1).

[Click here to see this slide in Noah's slidebox](#)

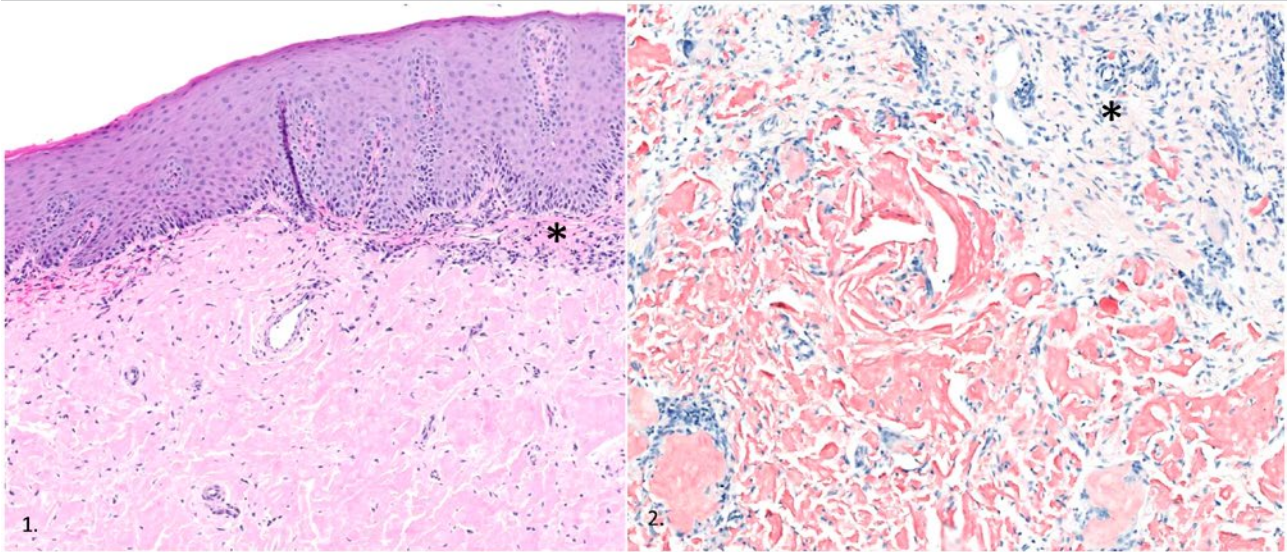


# IDEXX CASECONNEXX CORNER

## IDEXX CaseConnexx Corner

**Signalment:** 10 year old, male, neutered Quarter Horse

**Source/ History:** Epistaxis noted after racing 2 years prior. Mass in right nostril noted 1 year ago. Additional enlarging masses have since emerged in both nostrils, causing issues with breathing over the last week. Right nostril was almost completely occluded by innumerable soft masses on clinical exam. Incisional biopsy was performed.



**Figure 1.** Nasal submucosa is markedly expanded by hyaline, eosinophilic, homogenous to faintly fibrillar matrix. The matrix compresses a thin layer of preexisting submucosal collagen (asterisk). **Figure 2.** The submucosal matrix is strongly eosinophilic. Contrast peach-red staining of matrix deposits to minimal stain uptake exhibited by nasal submucosal connective tissues (asterisk).

### Histopathologic Description:

Markedly expanding the submucosa of the nasal vestibule, there is abundant deposition of a hyaline, eosinophilic, homogenous to faintly fibrillar matrix which widely separates pre-existing submucosal collagen bundles, blood vessels, and is irregularly interspersed with a sparse population of small quiescent fibrocytic cells. Around the periphery of the matrix deposits, there are scant infiltrates of lymphocytes, plasma cells, and occasional macrophages. Along the superficial aspect of the matrix deposits, there is a compressed subepithelial band of preexisting nasal submucosal collagen.

### Interpretation:

Nasal amyloidosis

### Comments:

Histopathology is consistent with nasal amyloidosis. Amyloidosis is rare in horses and has been reported in horses of all ages. In the horse, the submucosa of the nasal vestibule is a predilection site for amyloid deposition, although widespread upper respiratory tract amyloidosis as well as concurrent cutaneous amyloidosis has been reported. Affected animals typically present with one or more masses in the nasal vestibule and rostral portions of the nasal cavity which may result in obstruction of the air flow. Affected horses may develop epistaxis due to ulceration of the mucosa overlying the amyloid deposit, abnormal respiratory noise, exercise intolerance, and inappetence. The amyloid in these cases is of AL type derived from immunoglobulin light chains, however, there is no reported association with underlying plasmacytic neoplasia. Lesions do not appear to be consistently responsive to topical or systemic corticosteroids, but positive responses surgical excision / debulking have been reported.

Reference: Shaw DP, Gunson, DE, Evans LH (1987), Vet Pathol 24: 183-185.

# 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)**



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 IS OPEN – Early bird registration ends 19<sup>th</sup> June**), 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](mailto: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 41<sup>st</sup> 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-20<sup>th</sup> November 2026, The Hilton, Cambridge, UK.

In collaboration with the Pathological Society

Abstract Submission is now live! Further information can be found at <https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/41st-bstp-annual-scientific-meeting/>

## **Non-BSTP Events**

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

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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 : [membership@bstp.org.uk](mailto:membership@bstp.org.uk)

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# IBERIAN VET PATH MEETING



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# STP ANNUAL MEETING



## STP 45TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity  
San Diego, California, June 21–24, 2026 | Paradise Point



Dear Colleague,

The **Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP)** is committed to expanding its membership by engaging scientists and students (veterinary/residents/graduate) who are involved or interested in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicologic pathology or toxicology and inviting them to join the STP and attend our **45th Annual Symposium: The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity**, scheduled for **June 21–24, 2026**, at **Paradise Point in San Diego, California**. The symposium offers a forward-looking, cross-disciplinary exploration of cutting-edge advances in cardiovascular toxicology, with abundant opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking.

To help us reach scientists and students at your institution with diverse backgrounds and research interests, we kindly ask that you share the symposium information (included below) throughout your departmental newsletter, continuing education website, or other appropriate communication channels. Alternatively, please forward this information to the appropriate person or provide us with the contact information.

We are also pleased to highlight several **Student Travel Grants** through the generous Student Awards program that provides monetary support for meeting attendance and scientific presentation. Most award applications are due **March 30**, and eligibility requirements vary. Please see individual [award details](#) for detailed nomination and selection criteria. Additional student benefits include:

- **Free registration for active STP student members.**
- **Nonmember students** who apply for STP student membership by **April 1** (annual dues: \$45) and are approved will also receive **complimentary meeting registration**.
- **Nonmember meeting registrants** who apply for membership by **July 1** and are accepted will receive **free membership for the remainder of 2026**.

To apply for membership or learn more, please visit [www.toxpath.org](http://www.toxpath.org)

### Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 30**
- Student Awards Application Deadline: **March 30**
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: **April 30**

### Student Awards and Grants (Deadline: March 30)

- <http://www.toxpath.org/am2026/awards.asp>
- Student Travel Grants
- STP Young Investigator Awards
- STP Environmental Toxicologic Pathology SIG Student Research Award
- The Daniel Morton and Laura Dill Morton Scholarship (*Deadline: November 1, 2026*)
- IATP/STP Charles Capen Trainee Award (*Deadline: November 1, 2026*)

### For the Web:

#### SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (STP) 45TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Join us for the **STP 45th Annual Symposium: The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity**, taking place **June 21–24, 2026**, at **Paradise Point in San Diego, California**. This year's program offers a forward-looking, cross-disciplinary exploration of cutting-edge advances in cardiovascular toxicology, with abundant opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking. Please visit the [Annual Symposium website](#) for additional information and to review the preliminary program.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

STP Membership Committee

# ECVP-ESVP-ESVC MEETING



**ESVP-ECVP-ESVCP-ECVCP**  
**CONGRESS NANTES 2026**

**LA CITÉ DES CONGRÈS DE NANTES**  
**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, DipECVCP (BattLab/LABOKLIN, Coventry, UK)  
Dr. Roberta Rasotto, DipECVP (Histopathology Consultant, Vicenza, Italy)  
Dr. Nicolas Soetart, DipECVCP (LabOniris, Nantes)  
Dr. Edouard Reyes-Gomez, DipECVCP (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 :  
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Nathalie Cordonnier (ENVA)  
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Stéphanie Muller (SFAPV)

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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>



#### 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  
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# AAVLD SLIDE SEMINAR



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# EAVLD MEETING



CONGRESS OF THE  
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of Veterinary Laboratory  
Diagnosticians**

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



[www.eavld2026.org](http://www.eavld2026.org)





# LCPG CORNER

## Seminar Review:

### Dr. Jessica Molin: "*Trastornos vasculares y vasogénicos del sistema nervioso central en caninos y felinos*"

by Dr Nicolas Streitenberger

On May 21, we had the pleasure of hosting a seminar on "*Trastornos vasculares y vasogénicos del sistema nervioso central en caninos y felinos*", presented by Dr. Jessica Molin. We were delighted to welcome 20 participants to this event.

Dr. Molin delivered a comprehensive, up-to-date, and highly engaging overview of vascular and vasogenic disorders affecting the central nervous system of dogs and cats, with a strong emphasis on lesion recognition, pathogenesis, and diagnosis. Using outstanding images and clear, case-based examples, she effectively integrated gross and histologic findings with ancillary diagnostic techniques, providing participants with a practical framework for approaching CNS vascular diseases and strengthening the connection between pathology and real-world diagnostic challenges.

We sincerely thank Dr. Molin for sharing her expertise. We also extend our gratitude to Drs. Rafaela De Negri and Kaylin Moctezuma, as well as the Davis-Thompson Foundation Webinar Committee, for their invaluable support and coordination in organizing this event.



## CNS edema

### Transependymal/interstitial edema

Increased permeability of desmosomal junctions between ependymal cells.  
Associated to increased IVP

### Osmotic edema

Serum hyposmolarity  
Intraparenchymal hyperosmolarity (cerebral infarct and trauma)  
Astrocytic swelling and increased extracellular water and sodium content with intact BBB.



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## Seminar Series in Spanish 2026



**Principales enfermedades de cetáceos**  
Mariano Domingo DVM, PhD, DECVP



**Enfermedades infecciosas de lagomorfos**  
Javier Asin DVM, PhD, DECVP



**Trastornos vasculares y vasogénicos del sistema nervioso central en caninos y felinos**  
Jessica Molin DVM, MSc, PhD, DECVP



**Lesiones más frecuentes en caninos y felinos**  
Leonardo Minatel DVM, PhD



**Patología de la fauna silvestre Australiana: ciencia para conservar**  
Viviana Gonzalez Astudillo BVSc, MNR, PhD, MANZCVS, DACVP



**Desafíos diagnósticos en enfermedades neurológicas y asociadas a circovirus porcinos**  
Dr. Pablo Pineyro, DVM, MVSc, DVSc, PhD



**Principales enfermedades de perezosos**  
Dr. Daniel Felipe Barrantes Murillo DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP



**Diagnóstico de diarreas en pequeños rumiantes**  
Paco Uzal DVM, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVP

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## RONDAS DE HISTOPATOLOGÍA DEL LCPG 2025-2026 10:30 - 11:30 CT



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**Casos variados de sistema gastrointestinal**  
**Francisco Uzal, DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP**  
**en español**

Oct  
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**Casos variados**  
**Melissa Macias, DVM, MPVM, PhD, DACVP**  
**en español**

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**Casos variados**  
**Rafaela de Negri, DVM, MSc**  
**em Português**

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**Casos variados**  
**Paola Barato, DVM, PhD**  
**en español**

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**Casos variados**  
**Mariano Carossino, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACVM**  
**en español**

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**Casos de Rotina**  
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**em Português**

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**Casos Misceláneos**  
**Javier Asin, DVM, PhD, DECV**  
**en español**

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**Casos variados**  
**Mayane Facin, DVM, PhD, DACVP**  
**em Português**

Junio

18



**Casos variados**  
**Federico Cifuentes, MV, PhD, DACVP**  
**en español**

Julio

16



**Casos variados**  
**Ileana Miranda, DVM, MSc, DACVP**  
**em Português**

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## Seminar Series in Portuguese 2026

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DATE**

12:00-13:00 BRT



Marco



**Microambiente tumoral**

**Mayra Flecher**

MV, MSc, PhD



Abril



**Patologia molecular**

**Thaynara P. Carvalho**

MV, MSc, PhD



Maio



**Neuropatologia**

**Fabiano Sant'Ana**

MV, MSc, PhD



Junho

**25**



**Animais silvestres**

**Jeann Leal**

MV, MSc, PhD

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5 y 6 de Junio de 2026



9:00-17:00 GMT-6



en persona



40-50 USD

## Diagnóstico de las neoplasias mamarias en la perra y la gata



**Laura Peña Fernández**

DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVP



Escuela de Medicina y Cirugía San Francisco de Asis,  
Vasquez de Coronado, San Jose, Costa Rica.

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**TALLER DE NECROPSIA**

Diseñado para clínicos de pequeños animales y veterinarios de fauna silvestre con énfasis en las especies de Galápagos

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UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO

**Cornell University**

**Rafaela De Negri**  
DVM, MSc

**Carmen Smith**  
DVM, DACVP

**Emilia Peñaherrera-Romero**  
BSc, MSc

**Francisco Cabrera**  
MV, MSc, PhD

**LUNES Y MARTES**  
20 y 21 de Julio de 2026

**HORARIO**  
08:00- 17:00

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- ✓ Reconocimiento de lesiones macroscópicas
- ✓ Principios bioéticos y legales

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## XVII BRAZILIAN SYMPOSIUM

### OF THE DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION

**SUBJECT:** ZOO AND WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY

**Date** September 28th to October 1st

**Local** Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

 <https://doity.com.br/xiii-endivet>



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**Dr. Karen Terio**  
DMV, PhD, DACVP

University of Illinois  
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## Dermatopatología

**Joaquín Ortega Porcel**  
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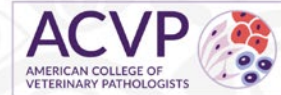
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AT THE ACVP ANNUAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

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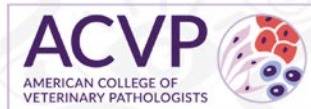


**Free for ACVP annual meeting registrants**

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## Have a cool case to share?

*Present it at ACVP Annual Meeting  
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**Calling all veterinary graduate students and  
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**220 words**

**English**

**by June 26**



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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](mailto:mariajose.navarrete@liu.edu)) and/or Dr. Melissa Macias-Rioseco ([mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu](mailto: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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## Become a member of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group



**LCPG:**

- Provides Diagnostic Exercises
- Offers travel awards
- Coordinates externships in US labs for Latin Americans
- Organizes and lectures in Latin American seminars and courses

Click here for more information about how to become a member

# GHPN SCHOLARSHIPS



## DTF-GHPN Education Scholarship For Select DTF On-Line and/or Course Material



**Background.** The Global Health Pathology Network (GHPN), under the umbrella of the Davis-Thompson Foundation (DTF) for Veterinary Pathology, conducts workshops in resource-constrained settings focused on enhancing veterinary diagnostic abilities using interactive educational modalities and adult learning principles. In part, the success of the GHPN training workshops is built on the successes of in-country veterinary pathologists and professionals in various locations worldwide. Consequently, to expand the sphere of the network through the development of capable, motivated professional cadre, the GHPN recognizes the importance of practicing professionals to have the opportunities for continued professional development.

**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:

- Biographical information to include current work or academic history;
- Reason(s) for applying for the DTF educational scholarship;
- If awarded, the applicant's willingness to host a future GHPN workshop in his/her country.

# GHPN SCHOLARSHIPS

**Selection procedures and policies.** GHPN leadership will screen all applications and submit the qualified applicants to the DTF for recommendation and final approval. Scholarship selection is based on the assessment of the applicant's statement and will be determined based on several factors to include relevant background, aptitude, training and mentorship abilities in veterinary pathology and animal health. The applicant's current location of employment and/or training will also be considered to ensure equitable distribution of scholarship opportunities in the given year. Applicants should send applications 30-60 days prior to the beginning of the course to allow for adequate review of the application. A list of upcoming and/or recurring select courses can be found under "Events" tab on the DTF website: <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/>

## **Application Procedures Questions and Answers:**

**Q:** Where and when are applications available/due?

**A:** Open registration; applications can be received at any time

**Q:** Where should applications be sent?

**A:** A signed PDF or word document paragraph statements are sent to [GH-PathNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:GHPathNetwork@gmail.com)

**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?

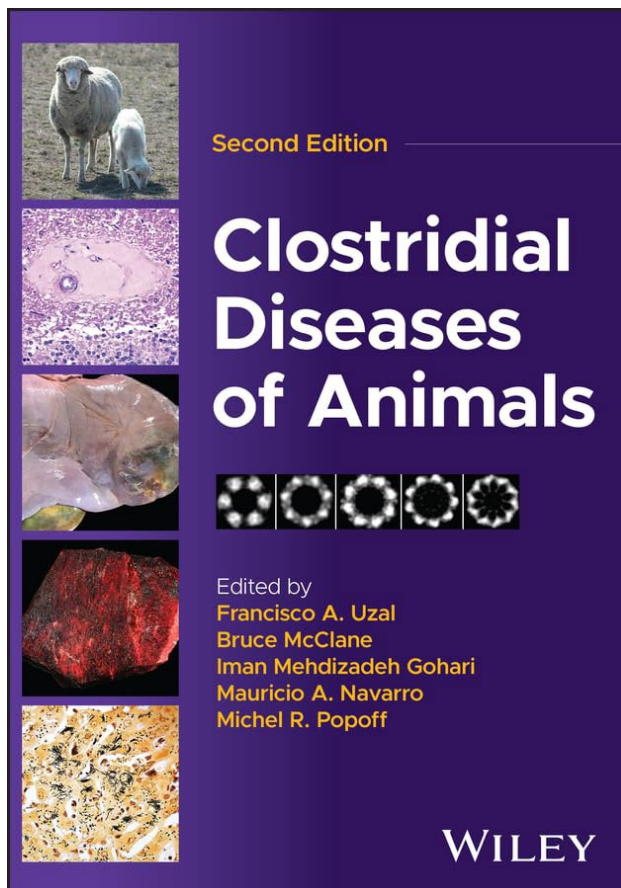
**A:** Award winners will be notified via electronic correspondence sent to the email address in the paragraph statement

**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.

Any additional questions regarding the DTF-GHPN educational scholarships and/or the GHPN general can be submitted to [GHPathNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:GHPathNetwork@gmail.com)

# MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### Comprehensive and up-to-date coverage of clostridial diseases

The newly revised second edition of *Clostridial Diseases of Animals* is a timely update to the gold-standard resource for veterinary practitioners treating clostridial disease in animals. This is a comprehensive, detailed reference that emphasizes clinically relevant information on pathogenesis, pathology, microbiology, diagnostic techniques, clinical management, and treatment.

The Second Edition takes a new One Health perspective, offering brand-new chapters that cover enteric, histotoxic, and neurotoxic clostridial diseases in animals and humans. The book also explores the reclassification of *C. perfringens*, providing references throughout to explain the level of evidence supporting each conclusion.

### Inside the book:

- A thorough treatment of clostridial diseases with accurate coverage of new information and technologies
- A reorganized gastrointestinal section reflecting the changes to the classification of *C. perfringens*
- Practical discussions of enteric, histotoxic, and neurotoxic clostridial diseases
- Fully cited references demonstrating the evidence base

Written for veterinary clinicians, diagnosticians, pathologists, and microbiologists, *Clostridial Diseases of Animals* will also benefit regulators working in government agencies with a stake in this issue, as well as veterinary students.

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## IHC AND ISH DATABASE

The AAVLD Pathology Committee and Cornell University have developed a searchable database of IHC and ISH assays, and which institutions perform them. Visit this link <https://app.vet.cornell.edu/ihc-ish/> to access the tool. If you would like more information about how to add assays from your institution, please contact Grant Burcham ([gburcham@purdue.edu](mailto:gburcham@purdue.edu)) or Melissa Macias Rioseco ([mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu)).

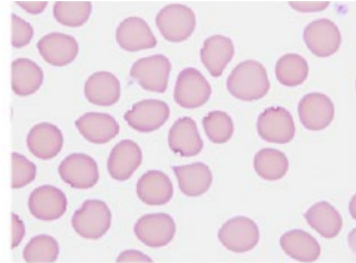
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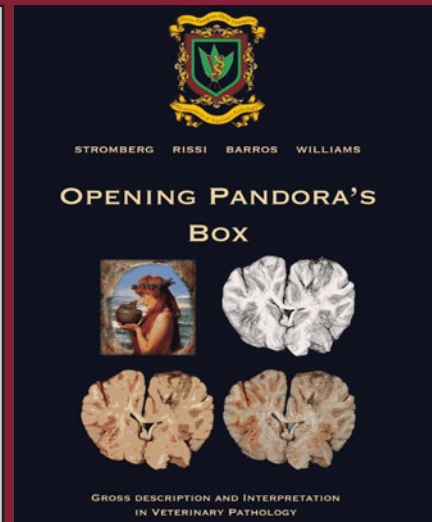
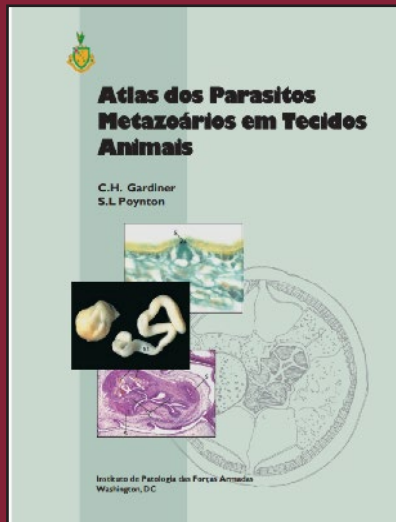
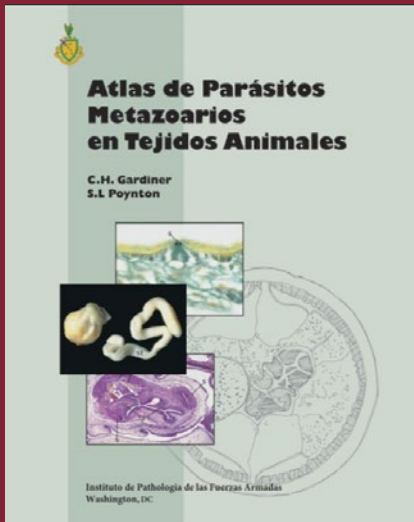
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## Davis-Thompson Foundation Pathology Externship

Since 1980, the Davis-Thompson Foundation lab sites have hosted more than 125 veterinary students at 8 participating diagnostic laboratories. These students usually have a strong interest in pathology itself or zoo or poultry medicine that require a strong pathology background. The Foundation is always interested in having veterinary students apply for an externship and we would like to add more externship sites that do not usually have veterinary students, to help increase their interest and knowledge of pathology with some off-campus experience. For more information, contact Dr. Jim Britt, [jobritt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jobritt@sbcglobal.net); 501-912-1449.



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