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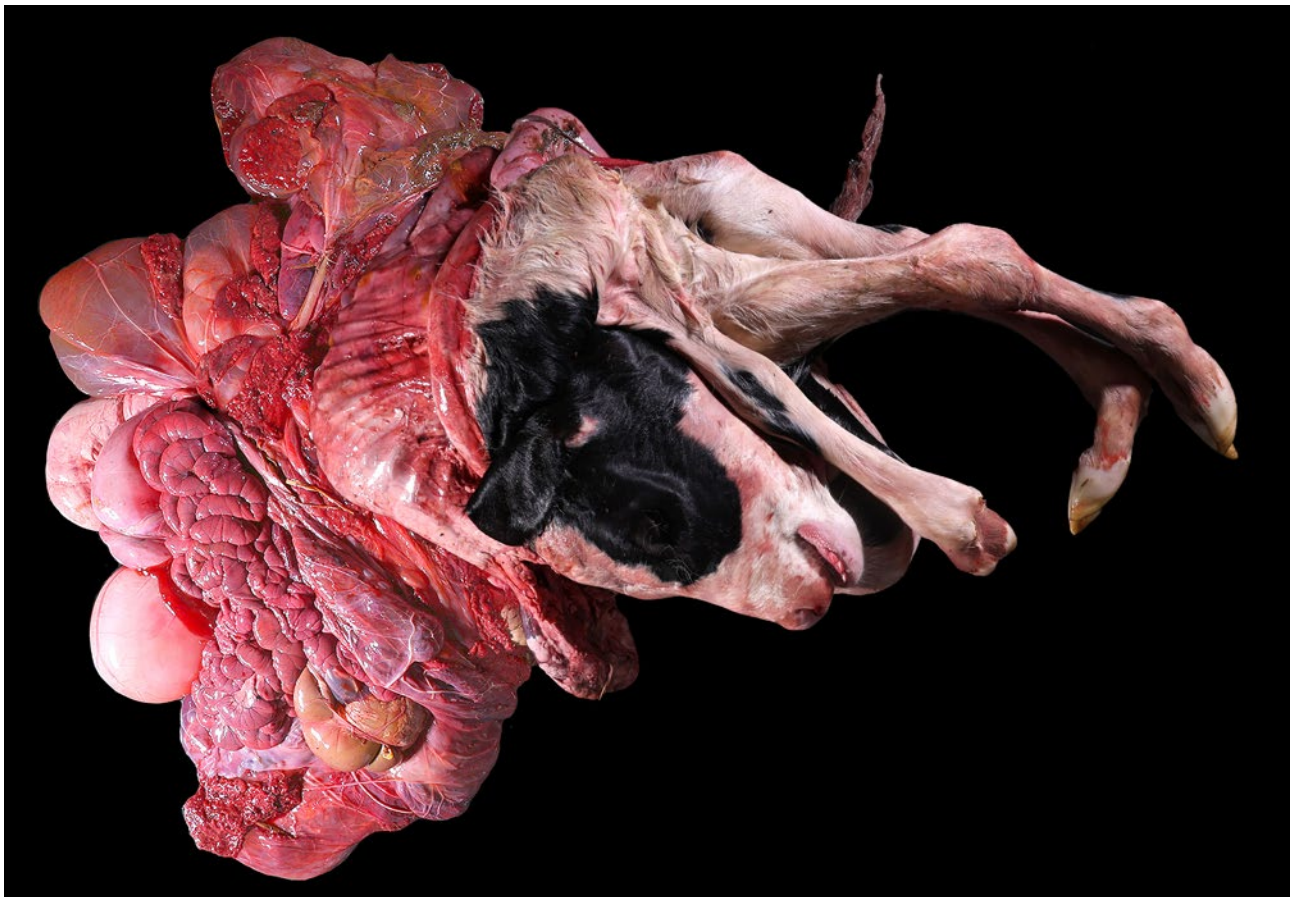
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Full-term bovine fetus. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Perosomus elumbis
- B. Schistosomus reflexus
- C. Arthrogryposis
- D. Amorphus globosus
- E. Spina bifida

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MONTHLY COVER IMAGE WINNER:

Dr. Krysta McMahan DVM

Mississippi State University

Answer: B

Schistosomus reflexus is a severe congenital malformation seen most commonly in cattle and characterized by marked retroflexion of the vertebral column, failure of ventral body-wall closure with exposed/everted viscera, and frequently limb ankylosis or arthrogryposis. The abnormal fetal conformation commonly results in dystocia.

Submit your image today ([images@davis-thompsonfoundation.org](mailto:images@davisthompsonfoundation.org))!

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues,

I am very proud to present you the October issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation Newsletter, masterfully prepared by our brilliant Managing Editors, Javier Asin and Jeann Leal. Thank you Javier and Jeann!

Please peruse these pages and/or our webpage (<https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/events-calendar/>) to find about myriad training opportunities around the world, in English, Spanish, Portuguese and now also in Mandarin!

In particular, I want to highlight the pre-meeting workshops at the annual meetings of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (October 16th - Molecular diagnostics for pathologists) and the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (November 14th - Puzzling patterns of pulmonary pathology: unravelling interstitial pneumonia). Both will consist of a full day of high-level training offered by some of the best specialists in the world!

And while we are at this, please check the new “AAVLD corner” in the following pages, where we are now listing a large number of DTF, LCPG and AAVLD Pathology Committee activities during the AAVLD Annual Meeting. Registration for all these activities is still open; they are free or offered at low cost.

Also, new, this month is the very cool “Gross image quiz in Noah’s Arkive” each of which includes a 12-slide gross quiz taken from the over 60,000 images in Noah’s Arkives. See Bruce Williams’ comment on this great addition to our free training offers.

Last but not least, please join me in congratulating all the colleagues that recently passed the certification exam of the ACVP and became Board Certified. Congratulations everyone!

Looking forward to meeting you in one of our seminars.

Kind regards

Francisco (Paco) Uzal
Chief Executive Officer
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MESSAGE FROM THE CFO

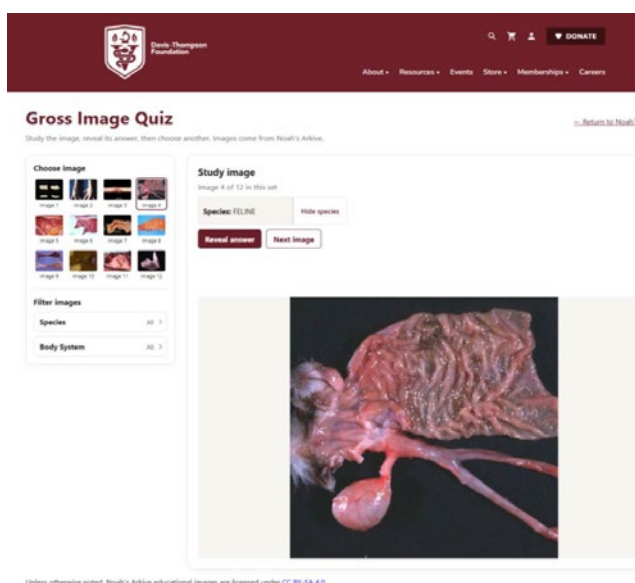
NEW IN NOAH'S ARKIVE

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the DTF website and make it more educational and entertaining, we have added a new feature to Noah's Arkive that we think will interest both trainees and practicing pathologists.

Now, when you log into Noah's Arkive, look for the link on the left-hand side of the page, which will take you to our new Gross Quiz feature! Click on the link, and you will be presented with a 12-slide gross quiz taken from the over 60,000 images in Noah's Arkive. You'll see the species for each image, and you can take your best shot, then click to reveal the diagnosis and comments straight from the Arkive! You can also choose to narrow your quiz down to one or more species or body systems depending how you feel at the moment.

Each visit to Noah's Arkive loads a brand-new quiz, and changing the species or system filter will load a new quiz on the fly.

Just remember, you must log in to your account on the site to take advantage of all of these great new features! (Creating an account on the DTF website, as always, is absolutely free!)



Click here to try
the quiz!



Bruce Williams
Chief Financial Officer
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Journal of
Veterinary
Diagnostic
Investigation

The Official Journal of the
American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians



Our October focus is an article appearing in the January 2027 issue: “**Methomyl poisoning in dogs: report of 5 cases and literature review**” by Juan Diego Hidalgo-Dittel, Paula Peña-Álvarez, Shirley Calderón-Morera, Steeven Paniagua-Mora, Diego Arias-Alfaro, Diego S. Zúñiga-Cortés, Javier Asin, Francisco A. Uzal, Nicolas Streitenberger, Laura G. Bass, Roberto W. I. Olivares.

J Vet Diagn Invest 2027;39(1). <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/10406387261484039>

Methomyl is a widely available carbamate pesticide that acts as an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor. Here, we describe 5 cases of methomyl poisoning in dogs. The main gross and microscopic findings included pulmonary edema and multisystemic congestion and hemorrhages, which were most severe in the respiratory tract. The diagnosis of poisoning was confirmed in all cases by detecting methomyl in gastric contents using gas chromatography–mass spectrometry. Differential diagnoses include poisoning by organophosphates, coumarin rodenticides, and sodium fluoroacetate, which share clinical and pathology features but differ in pathogenesis. Additionally, we conducted a review of the literature on methomyl poisoning in animals focused on pathogenesis, clinical signs, lesions, and diagnosis.



The Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation is the official journal of the [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians](#). The mission of the Journal is to educate by informing readers of progress in veterinary laboratory medicine and related fields of endeavor. The key objectives of the JVDI are to promote the science of veterinary laboratory medicine and the betterment of animal and public health.

Editor-in-chief, Dr. Grant Maxie / <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/VDI>

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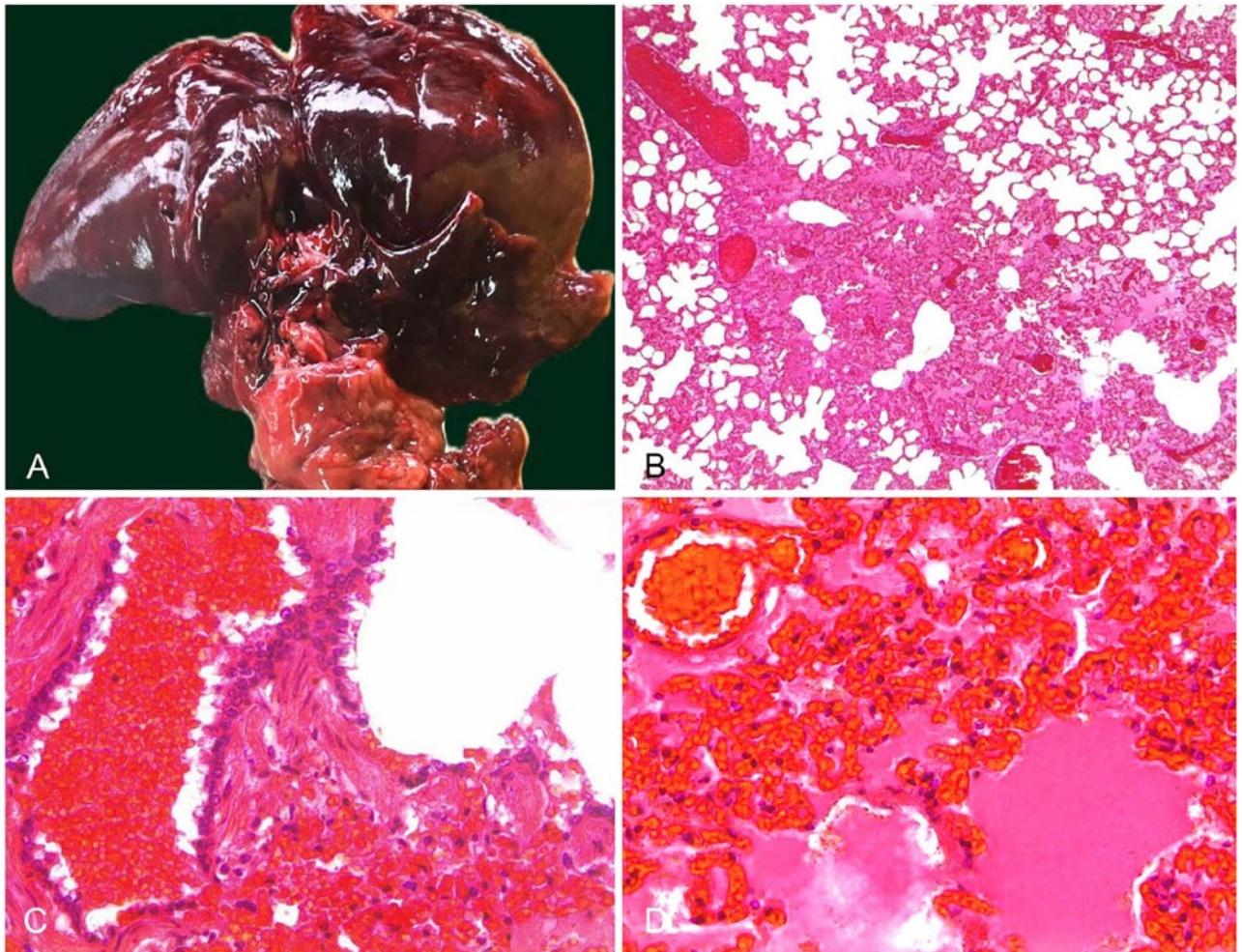


Figure 1. Gross and microscopic lesions in dogs poisoned with methomyl. **A.** All lung lobes have dark-red hemorrhagic and congested areas. **B.** Extensive areas of interstitial and alveolar edema with thickening of the interlobular septa interstitium. H&E. **C.** Interstitial and bronchiolar hemorrhage. H&E. **D.** Congestion of alveolar capillaries and lobular vessels, as well as marked alveolar edema. H&E.

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VetALERT: 3.0 STRENGTHENING DIAGNOSTIC COMPETENCE IN PATHOLOGY AND TRANSFERRABLE VETERINARY SKILLS

CEBU, THE PHILIPPINES, SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2026

BY DR. CORRIE BROWN

ALERT = Advancing Livestock Enterprise and Resource Training Program for Veterinarians

ALERT is a program devised by the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association to provide Continuing Professional Development for veterinarians working with livestock and poultry. The ALERT program was initiated by Dr. Venturina, and is now an annual program, this was the third offering of a VetALERT. The program was attended by 40 veterinarians, an equal mix of academic faculty, government field veterinarians, and laboratory workers. All sessions were conducted according to Adult Learning principles, and focused on trans-boundary animal diseases. Necropsies were done on each day – one day for chickens, another for swine, and a third for goats. In addition, there were sessions on scientific writing, histopathology, cytology, and basic epidemiology.

The program represented a synergy from numerous organizations – planning was done jointly with the PVMA and LifeStock; FAO contributed all meal and lodging costs for the participants, plus necropsy kits and scrubs; Cebu Technical University donated use of the facility in Cebu; the Global Health Pathology Network and Davis-Thompson Foundation sent two pathology trainers (Drs. Daniel Barrantes Murillo and Dr. Katie Scott) to help LifeStock (Dr. Corrie Brown) facilitate the workshop.



Dr. Scott leading an interactive session on blood smears

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The workshop featured three days that included an introduction to adult learning concepts, scenarios of key avian, porcine and small ruminant diseases and necropsy sessions with chickens, a pig and a goat. Interactive exercises on the use of cytology, histopathology and how to formulate a morphologic diagnosis were also delivered.



Dr. Barrantes-Murillo leads a session on how to formulate a morphologic diagnosis

The participants highlighted the vast amount of knowledge gained during the sessions and greatly appreciated the interactive format. The facilitators and organizers were delighted with the different groups of participants that were brought together and hoped for more workshops like this one in the future!



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LATIN AMERICAN ROADSHOW 2026

BY DR. FRANCISCO CARVALLO & LOCAL ORGANIZERS

First Stop: Montevideo, Uruguay

August 31 and September 1, 2026

The first stop of the 2026 Davis-Thompson Foundation Latin American Roadshow took place at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Universidad de la República in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The meeting was organized by faculty members from the Departments of Pathobiology and Veterinary Clinics and Hospital, with sponsorship from the Davis-Thompson Foundation and the Latin Comparative Pathology Group. The event welcomed an enthusiastic audience of more than 300 participants from several public and private institutions across Uruguay, including veterinary pathologists, diagnosticians, oncologists, clinicians, researchers, faculty members, and undergraduate and postgraduate students.



Drs. Verdes and Ortega Procel

Professor Joaquín Ortega Porcel, from Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera in Valencia, Spain, served as the keynote speaker. Together with Uruguayan specialists in dermatology, oncology, surgery, and diagnostic medicine, he presented a comprehensive program covering several aspects of veterinary dermatopathology and oncologic pathology in companion animals.

Drs. Alicia Decuadro, Rosina Sánchez Solé, Florencia Sollier, Belén Varela, and Cecilia Abreu, faculty members at Universidad de la República and members of the local organizing committee, complemented the program with presentations of challenging local cases. These sessions generated lively and productive discussions between the participants and Professors Joaquín Ortega Porcel and José Manuel Verdes.

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This third edition of the Roadshow in Uruguay was made possible through the financial support of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Universidad de la República. We are grateful to the organizers, speakers, and participants who made these two days such a successful educational experience.

Contributor: Dr. Jose Manuel Verdes

Next Stop: Buenos Aires, Argentina

September 3 and 4, 2026

The second stop of the 2026 Latin American Roadshow took place at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organized by the faculty's Pathology Area, the meeting provided an excellent opportunity to learn about oncologic pathology and dermatopathology from Dr. Joaquín Ortega Porcel.

The first day began with a discussion of best practices for collecting and submitting samples for histopathologic examination, followed by lectures on different types of tumors. The program



Dr. Ortega and participants in Argentina

also included the presentation and discussion of clinical cases with Dr. Matías Tellado, a leading veterinary oncologist. The day concluded with an interactive panel on the evaluation and reporting of surgical margins, featuring Drs. Leonardo Minatel, Matías Tellado, and Joaquín Ortega Porcel, together with valuable contributions from the audience.

During the second day, Dr. Ortega Porcel delivered a comprehensive series of lectures on dermatopathology, with particular emphasis on histologic reaction patterns, alopecia, and autoimmune skin diseases. The program concluded with another engaging session of clinical cases, supported by Dr. Miguel Scarpa, a highly regarded veterinary dermatologist.

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The meeting created a welcoming environment in which participants could share experiences, exchange ideas, discuss challenging cases, and strengthen their knowledge of dermatopathology. A total of 70 people attended, including pathologists and faculty members from six institutions, postgraduate students, and private practitioners from Argentina and Chile.

We hope the Roadshow will continue visiting Argentina in the years ahead and contributing to the advancement of veterinary and comparative pathology. We sincerely thank Dr. Ortega Porcel, the local organizers, all participants, and the Davis-Thompson Foundation for making this wonderful experience possible.

Contributors: Dra. Gabriela C. Postma and Dr. Leonardo Minatel

Final Stop: Asunción, Paraguay

September 7 and 8, 2026

The final stop of the 2026 Davis-Thompson Foundation Latin American Roadshow took place at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the National University of Asunción in Paraguay. The event was held in conjunction with the Fourth Latin American Roadshow in Paraguay and the Sixth Paraguayan Congress of Veterinary Pathology.

Over two full days, attendees enjoyed a diverse program of lectures and updates in several areas of veterinary pathology, presented by distinguished national and international speakers. Dr. Joaquín Ortega Porcel led the principal sessions on dermatopathology, offering a comprehensive review of the major histologic reaction patterns associated with dermatologic cases in Paraguay. He also discussed best practices for submitting samples for histopathologic examination, tumors of the reproductive organs, mast cell tumors, soft tissue sarcomas, and the pathogenesis of selected cutaneous diseases.

The program was complemented by presentations addressing important topics in animal production and health. National and international veterinarians discussed current and future challenges facing the Paraguayan swine and

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swine and poultry industries, mineral deficiencies in cattle, major diseases affecting dairy farms in the Paraguayan Chaco, the pathogenesis of renal failure, and food safety and sanitary quality in meat-processing facilities.

The two-day event offered approximately 20 hours of scientific programming and welcomed 150 in-person participants, including students and faculty members from Brazil. An additional 50 people joined virtually, bringing together students and veterinary professionals from Paraguay, Brazil, and Uruguay.



Lecture in Paraguay

The event was coordinated by the Davis-Thompson Foundation and Dr. Leila Maidana, the Foundation's representative in Paraguay. This final stop provided a wonderful conclusion to the 2026 Roadshow, combining high-quality continuing education with regional collaboration and the enthusiastic exchange of knowledge among students, faculty members, clinicians, and veterinary pathologists.

Contributor: Dra. Leila Maidana

Final remarks

The success of the 2026 Latin American Roadshow was made possible by the tremendous effort of many individuals and institutions in Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay. We extend our sincere appreciation to the local coordinators, organizing committees, speakers, universities, professional associations, volunteers, and everyone who contributed their time and expertise. Their outstanding organization, professionalism, and warm hospitality made each stop a memorable experience. We also thank the Davis-Thompson Foundation for the financial support.

A very special thank you goes to Dr. Joaquín Ortega Porcel for accepting this demanding journey and for sharing his knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm so generously. His engaging lectures and case discussions reach-

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-ed more than 600 students, pathologists, and veterinary professionals across Latin America, creating valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and professional growth.

This unforgettable series of lectures once again demonstrated the strength and enthusiasm of the Latin American veterinary pathology community. Thank you, Joaquín, for your dedication and generosity, and thank you to everyone who made the 2026 Roadshow such an extraordinary success!

GROUP PHOTOS



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DISEASES OF HORSES AND CATTLE: SOMETHING OLD (BUT CLASSIC) AND SOMETHING NEW

7 SEPTEMBER 2026

BY DR. TAMARA DOLENŠEK

The Veterinary Faculty at the University of Ljubljana had the pleasure of hosting Professor Francisco (Paco) A. Uzal from the University of California, Davis for a one-day visit. His lectures covered diseases of horses and cattle, as well as clostridial diseases in animals. The event was attended by almost 30 participants, mostly from Slovenia and a few from Croatia. The audience consisted mainly of veterinary pathologists, veterinary microbiologists, farm animal practitioners, and students.

Professor Uzal's lectures were largely based on images of gross and microscopic lesions associated with diseases that are classically found in horses and cattle. With some encouragement, participants soon became actively involved, suggesting possible morphological diagnoses and aetiologies. The lectures also highlighted some less common conditions, as well as lesions that may be overlooked due to the increased effort needed during necropsy to observe them, such as temporohyoid osteoarthropathy and cervical vertebral compressive myelopathy. These lectures were followed by an overview of the most common clostridial diseases in animals, with particular emphasis on the importance of detecting specific clostridial toxins to confirm a diagnosis of clostridial disease. With Professor Uzal's extensive knowledge and experience with clostridial diseases, the participants received up-to-date insights into both published findings and ongoing research on clostridial diseases in animals.



Following the lectures, Professor Uzal and his wife Sue-Ellen were given a short tour of both the current facilities and the brand-new facilities of the Veterinary Faculty. Hopefully, the Veterinary Faculty in Ljubljana will have the opportunity to host many more Davis-Thompson Foundation events in the future.

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EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM OF THE DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION

13–14 SEPTEMBER 2026

BY DR. LIZ MCINNES

The 2026 Davis-Thompson Foundation European Symposium was held in Nantes, France from the 13 to 14 September this year. Situated in the beautiful and historic city on the banks of the River Loire, attendees enjoyed lectures by Profs. Linden Craig and Andrew Miller on bone and CNS tumor pathology in small animals. Dr. Craig used an interactive platform called TTPoll, which allowed attendees to vote on the correct answer for every histopathology scanned slide shown in her presentation, before she then described the lesion in detail. This allowed for keen audience participation and interaction with attendees competing to get the greatest number of correct answers. Dr. Miller also intrigued attendees with his interactive questions about the immunohistology of small animal central and peripheral nervous system tumors. Both of these sessions proved popular with residents and experienced pathologists alike. Attendees rounded off the meeting with a sample of delicious apricot brandy kindly brought from Armenia by one of the attendees.

The city of Nantes delivered many delights including the machines on the Isle of Nantes and the castle of the dukes of Bretagne. Two rivers, the Loire and the Erdre, flow through Nantes and a major port was located on the Loire river, before closing in the 1980s.

The 2027 Davis-Thompson European Symposium will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden from 6 to 7 September, 2027.



Elephant machine
on the Isle of Nantes

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Prof. Craig lecturing



Prof. Miller lecturing



The Loire river



All the attendees and speakers

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36TH ANNUAL SOUTHCENTRAL MEETING:

GRANBURY, TX

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026

BY DR EMILY CORBIN

This was the 2nd year in Granbury, TX rather than Galveston, TX, and maintained a strong Texas A&M presence (anatomic and clinical pathologists!), successfully drawing more attendees from Oklahoma State and Texas Tech, and eyeing future attendees from Arkansas State (new vet school, with the first cohort starting Fall 2027). A total of 36 participants attended in person (new record!) and 27 connected virtually. Course directors were Drs. Jim Britt and Emily Corbin.

Keynote speakers Dr. Vinay Shivanna and Dr. Donna Perry from Texas Biomedical Research Institute, colocated with The Southwest National Primate Research Center, discussed Principles of Research Pathology as a primer for diagnostic pathologists and pathologists in training as well as an overview of viral diseases in NHPs by viral family. Dr. J. Scot Estep from Texas Veterinary Pathology gave a motivational talk about the broad possibilities available for working in the veterinary pathology profession, integrating pathology and life lessons through selected delightful personal anecdotes. Dr. Emily Corbin from the US Army Institute of Surgical Research presented on NHPs in current literature, drawing from journals listed in the ACVP Phase 2 Exam materials. The keynote lectures were recorded and are available for attendees to view for ~2 weeks after the meeting. Keynote lectures were followed by 26 case presentations from board-certified pathologists, anatomic and clinical pathology residents in training, and veterinary students with strong pathology interests from Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Utah State, Tulane, Texas Veterinary Pathology, and the Joint Pathology Center.

The in-person meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Granbury, TX meeting center, and attendees ate catered meals on Friday together at the hotel, and catered meeting coffee and snacks on Friday and Saturday. In-person attendees joined in a no-host social round of bowling for a fun Friday evening social event organized by unofficially duly appointed Southcentral 2026 Social Chairs, TAMU 2nd year residents, Marianna Bertolini and Michelle Rubio Sanchez.

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Top: Participants chatting during a break; Bottom: Group photo of participants and speakers

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SEMINAR SERIES IN SPANISH: "DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES IN NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH PORCINE CIRCOVIRUSES"

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

BY DR NICOLAS STREITENBERGER

On September 24, we had the pleasure of hosting the seminar "Diagnostic Challenges in Neurological Diseases and Diseases Associated with Porcine Circoviruses," presented by Dr. Pablo Piñeyro.

Drawing on his extensive expertise, Dr. Piñeyro delivered a comprehensive and engaging presentation built around diagnostic cases. He covered key aspects of diagnosing neurological diseases, including lesion interpretation and differential diagnoses for infectious and noninfectious conditions. Using excellent images and up-to-date information, he demonstrated the value of diagnostic techniques, including molecular methods, and explained how to interpret their results alongside pathologic findings. He also discussed diseases associated with porcine circoviruses.

We sincerely thank Dr. Piñeyro for generously sharing his knowledge and insights with our participants. We also thank Dr. Kaylin Moctezuma and the Davis-Thompson Foundation Webinar Committee for their support in organizing this event.



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SIXTH MEETING OF THE PERUVIAN DIVISION OF THE C.L. DAVIS– S.W. THOMPSON FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2026

On September 24–25, 2026, the Peruvian Division of the C.L. Davis–S.W. Thompson Foundation held its sixth meeting, titled “*Histopathology and Cytopathology of Cutaneous Masses and Lymph Nodes in Dogs and Cats.*”

The program was led by Dr. Federico Cifuentes and Dr. Carolina Escobar, veterinary pathologists from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, and organized by Dr. Omar Gonzales Viera of San Marcos Major National University in Peru.

The meeting brought together students, clinicians, and pathologists for two days of lively discussion, collaborative learning, and exchange of diagnostic experiences. Drs. Cifuentes and Escobar presented a series of challenging cases emphasizing cytologic–histopathologic correlation. By integrating clinical histories, cytologic and histologic findings, and virtual slides, they created an original, highly interactive, and dynamic learning experience.

The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for participants to strengthen their diagnostic skills, discuss practical approaches to cutaneous and lymph node lesions, and learn from colleagues in an engaging and collegial environment. Congratulations to the organizers, speakers, and participants on another successful meeting!



L: Drs. Cifuentes and Escobar; R: Group photo of participants

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2ND LCPG DIAGNOSTIC CASE SEMINAR: A SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR LEARNING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

BY DR FRANCISCO CARVALLO

The Second LCPG Diagnostic Case Seminar was held online on September 28, 2026, bringing together approximately 40 presenters and attendees for an engaging afternoon of learning and discussion.

The seminar was designed to provide students and residents with a welcoming, supportive, and low-pressure environment in which to present interesting diagnostic cases, strengthen their communication skills, and receive constructive feedback from colleagues. Each presenter had five minutes to summarize their case, followed by two minutes for questions and discussion.

Presentations were delivered in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, reflecting the international and inclusive spirit of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group. All slides contents were displayed in English, allowing participants to follow each case regardless of the language spoken.

Eight fascinating cases were presented:

1. **Mariana Bertolini**, Texas A&M University — Intrapericardial ectopic liver in a young dog
2. **Cecilia Degiovanni**, Utah State University — Fatal West Nile virus infection in a gyrfalcon
3. **Tatiana Paz Calvache**, Kansas State University — Disseminated multicystic serosal neoplasia in a captive jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
4. **Mariana Matucheski**, Universidade Federal do Paraná — Lymphoplasmacytic adrenalitis associated with hypoadrenocorticism in a Maremma Sheepdog
5. **Alejandra Moreno**, Washington State University — Suspected storage disease in a young cat

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6. **Mariana Moreno**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais — Pneumonia caused by *Rodentibacter rattii* with nervous system emboli in a laboratory rat

7. **Victor Rodriguez**, DILAVE Uruguay — *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* infection in a black-tailed jackrabbit (*Lepus californicus*) in California

8. **Mariana Matucheski**, Universidade Federal do Paraná — Sheep-associated malignant catarrhal fever in a heifer with severe multisystemic vasculitis

The seminar was a wonderful opportunity for trainees to share their work in a safe and encouraging setting, gain valuable presentation experience, and connect with members of the comparative pathology community across institutions and countries. We enthusiastically congratulate all the presenters and thank everyone who participated and helped make the seminar such a successful and enjoyable event!





DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Case #: 289; **Month:** September; **Year:** 2026

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History: A herd of 300 cattle had been kept for 20 days in a degraded, weed-infested *Brachiaria brizantha* pasture when early clinical signs appeared. Close observation revealed some cattle reluctant to move and showing muscular weakness, and others collapsing when forced to move rapidly or over long distances. Fifty-two cattle became recumbent, and 25 died. Recumbent cattle remained alert and continued to eat and drink until late in the clinical course.

Necropsy Findings: Skeletal muscles showed varying degrees of pale discoloration, affecting a portion of a single muscle (Fig. 1), an entire muscle (Fig. 2), or multiple muscles. Muscles of the hindlimbs and the longissimus dorsi were most frequently affected.



Figures 1 & 2

Follow-up questions:

- Morphologic diagnosis:
- Etiology:
- Differential diagnosis:

[Click here for answers](#)

Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise: Franklin Riet Correa
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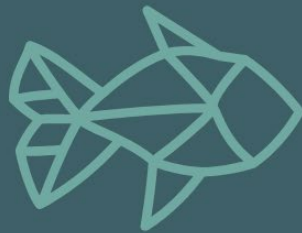
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Zi-An (Alan) Yu
DVM, MSc, DACVP (clinical)

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Ji-Hang Yin
DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP



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AAZV WORKSHOP



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 holds a large black snake. The AAZV logo is in the top left, and the Davis-Thompson Foundation logo is in the top right. A black box in the center contains the keynote information. A white speech bubble on the right contains the submission deadline. At the bottom, icons and text specify the event details.

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WORKSHOP ON THE BASICS OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY IN VETERINARY PRACTICE

October 20 - 22, 2026



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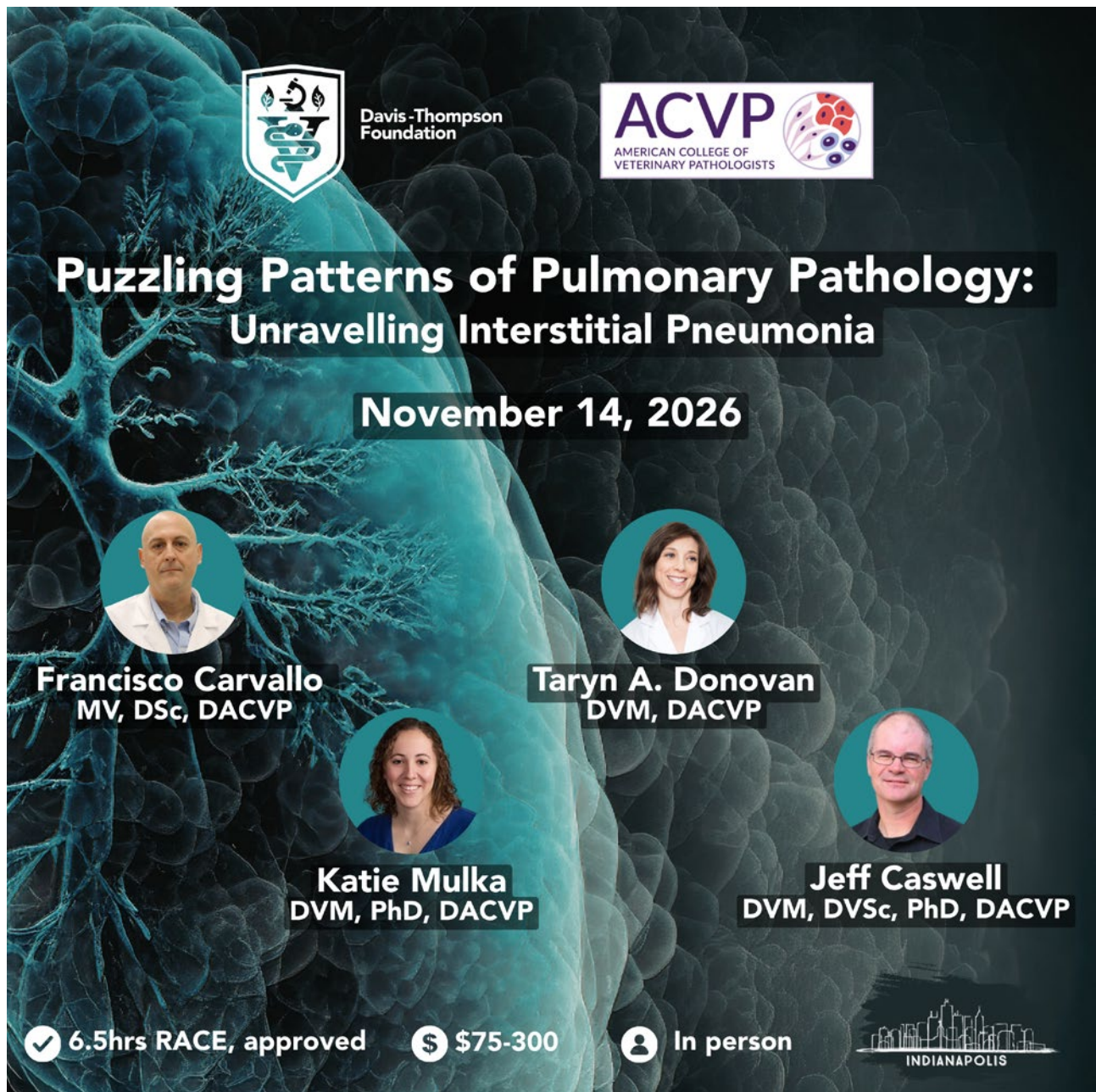
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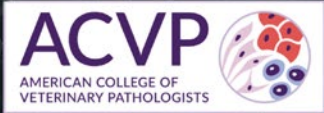
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Puzzling Patterns of Pulmonary Pathology: Unravelling Interstitial Pneumonia

November 14, 2026



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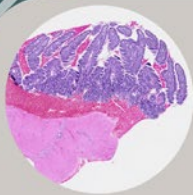
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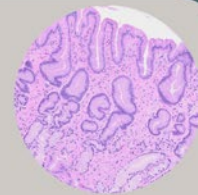


Seminar Series in Portuguese 2026



Novembro

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Otimização das biópsias endoscópicas gastrointestinais: da coleta ao diagnóstico

12:00-13:00 BRT



Paula Giaretta
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WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

CONTRIBUTING LABORATORY: Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Signalment and History:

A 5-year-old male “doodle” dog with a history of unexpected death is submitted for necropsy.

Gross Findings:

Severe atrophy of the masseter and temporal muscles and severely sunken eyes.

Histology:

Masseter muscle: In approximately 60% of the evaluated sections, myocytes are effaced by an inflammatory infiltrate composed of lymphocytes, plasma cells, and fewer eosinophils with a perivascular and interstitial distribution. Myocytes exhibit polyphasic degenerative changes characterized by sarcoplasmic vacuolation and disrupted myofibers, and necrotic changes characterized by loss of sarcoplasmic striations, hyalinized sarcoplasm, and fragmentation. Myocytes occasionally exhibit regeneration characterized by pale basophilic cytoplasm and multiple internalized nuclei arranged in a row. There is abundant collagen deposition between myofiber fascicles.

Morphologic Diagnosis:

Masseter muscle: Myositis, lymphocytic, plasmocytic, and eosinophilic, multifocal, polyphasic, severe, chronic, with myofiber degeneration, necrosis, and regeneration

Comments:

Polyphasic myositis and atrophy of masticatory muscles can be observed in cases of canine generalized polymyositis or masticatory myositis. Canine generalized polymyositis is an idiopathic disease that has been reported in association with myocarditis, neoplasia, lymphocytic thyroiditis, and inflammatory bowel disease. In this case, microscopic examination revealed lymphocytic thyroiditis and lymphocytic enteritis. Given these findings, canine generalized polymyositis is considered the most likely diagnosis.

WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

Canine generalized polymyositis may appear primarily as a problem with muscles of mastication, although careful evaluation will reveal abnormalities in other muscles. In this case, no involvement of other muscles was observed.

Gross examination revealed markedly sunken eyes. Differential diagnoses for this finding include dehydration and emaciation. Because adequate adipose tissue reserves were present, dehydration is considered the most likely cause. The severe inflammation of the masticatory muscles likely caused pain and an inability to open the mouth, resulting in reduced water intake and subsequent dehydration.

References:

- Cooper B, Valentine B. Muscle and Tendon. In: Maxie MG, ed. Jubb, Kennedy, and Palmer's Pathology of Domestic Animals. 6th ed. Vol 1. Elsevier; 2016:227-228.

Contributor:

Cecilia Degiovanni, DVM

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IDEXX CASECONNEX CORNER

Signalment: 8 year old, male, neutered Frenchton dog

Source/ History: Diagnosed with immune-mediated hemolytic anemia 9 months ago. Currently, on 100mg cyclosporine PO SID. Presented with a 1.5 week history of innumerable raised crusted papules and plaques generalized over most of the body but particularly affecting the face.

Histopathologic Description:

Haired skin and subcutis: The epidermis is markedly thickened with a plaque-like to papillomatous surface contour due to marked psoriasiform epidermal hyperplasia. The superficial dermis is markedly hypercellular due to dense lichenoid inflammation consisting predominantly of plasma cells. Multifocally, there is mild spongiosis and neutrophilic infiltration of the basal layers of the epidermis. Occasionally, intraepidermal neutrophils coalesce into discrete microabscesses. There is marked hyperkeratosis with multifocal small mounds of parakeratotic keratin, and small surface crusts of degenerate neutrophils.

Interpretation:

Haired skin and subcutis: Marked psoriasiform epidermal hyperplasia, lichenoid plasmacytic dermatitis, intraepidermal microabscesses, and hyperkeratosis with multifocal parakeratosis, consistent with lichenoid psoriasiform dermatosis

Comments:

Histopathology is consistent with lichenoid psoriasiform dermatosis. Lichenoid psoriasiform dermatosis is a rare skin disease, seen most often as a breed-associated disease in Springer Spaniels, but is also reported in dogs of any breed receiving long-standing cyclosporine therapy. It is proposed that this syndrome represents an aberrant and exuberant reaction to superficial skin infection by *Staphylococcus* spp. In Springer spaniels, it is assumed that this is due to genetically determined immune dysfunction, whereas the association with cyclosporine therapy in other breeds of dog is likely the result of immunosuppression allowing for the establishment of causative bacterial species on the skin surface. Cyclosporine-associated disease usually develops after weeks to months of immunosuppressive therapy, and is responsive to both antimicrobials and reducing/stopping the dose of cyclosporine. In breed-associated disease, initial lesions usually occur during the first 1.5 years of life (4-18 months). The syndrome has also been described in English Pointers, Irish Setters, Poodles, and West Highland White Terriers. Lesions of lichenoid psoriasiform dermatosis are typically multifocal. Grossly, there are erythematous to yellow, waxy, crusted papules that coalesce to form multiple, well demarcated, lichenoid plaques. Lesions occur predominantly in the medial surface of the pinnae, external ear canal, periocular areas, ventral abdomen, prepuce, perineal area and limbs. With time, lesions may become more numerous and generalized. Lesions may wax and wane.

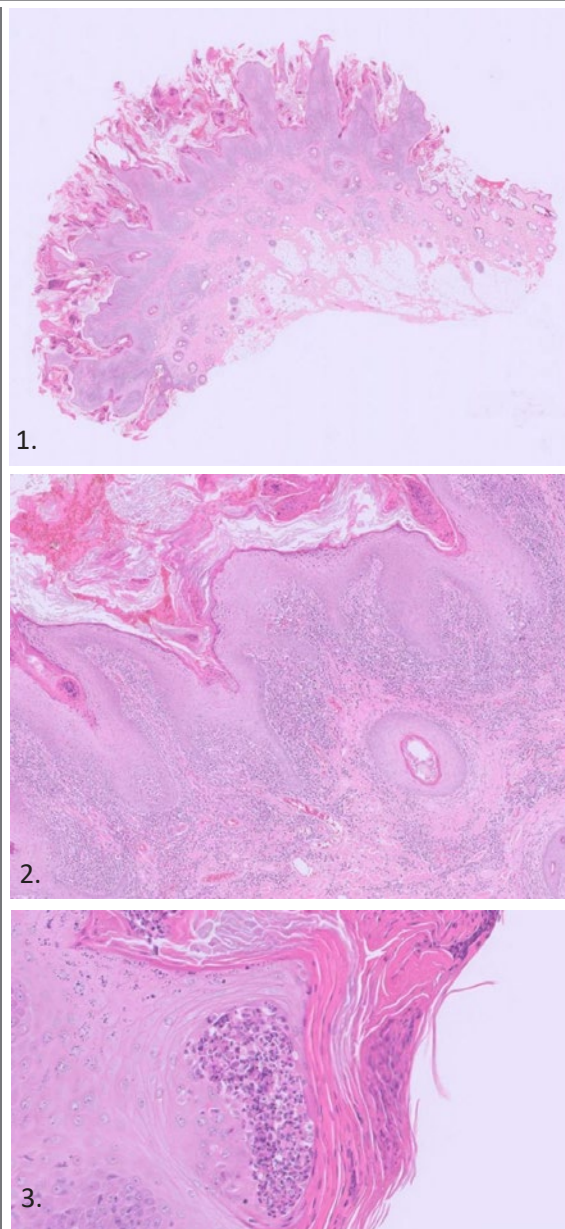


Figure 1. Marked thickening and hyperkeratosis of the epidermis forming a papilliform plaque-like lesion. **Figure 2.** Marked psoriasiform epidermal hyperplasia with prominent lichenoid plasmacytic infiltrates. **Figure 3.** Intraepidermal accumulations of degenerate neutrophils forming microabscesses.

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 organised 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.



Continuing Education Symposia – ready for a new cycle?

The BSTP will launch a new cycle of its Continuing Education Symposia (CES) in 2027, a milestone that is hard to believe when looking back at the journey so far. We have just successfully completed the latest cycle, which has been quite an adventure. Over the years, the programme navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, rapidly adapted to remote delivery, and, in many ways, emerged even stronger. The virtual format enabled participation from an increasingly diverse international audience, with attendees joining from a growing number of countries while attendance remained consistently high throughout. As a result, CES has evolved into a truly global educational platform and one of the BSTP's most successful educational initiatives. We look forward to building on this strong tradition in the years ahead while continuing to introduce new topics, technologies, and ways of learning.

We will begin the new cycle in February 2027 with the traditional Introductory Module in Toxicologic Pathology: **CES-1 – Toxicological Pathology: Today, Tomorrow & the Future** (February 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11). While continuing to provide a solid foundation in the discipline, CES no. 1 of the new cycle will also reflect the rapidly evolving landscape of toxicologic pathology. Topics under discussion include digital pathology, artificial intelligence and machine learning applications, molecular pathology techniques that are increasingly becoming part of routine practice, and the evolving role of pathologists in modern drug discovery and safety assessment. As always, the course will bring together experts from academia, industry, and regulatory environments to provide participants with both fundamental knowledge and insights into the future of the field.

We are currently finalising the agenda and speaker lineup, and we expect the course dates and a preliminary programme to be available soon. Whether you are new to toxicologic pathology or looking to refresh your knowledge and stay abreast of emerging technologies, this promises to be another exciting CES and CES cycle.

Stay tuned and keep an eye on the BSTP website for further announcements and registration details. We look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces as we embark on the new CES cycle in 2027.

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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

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

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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 :
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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.

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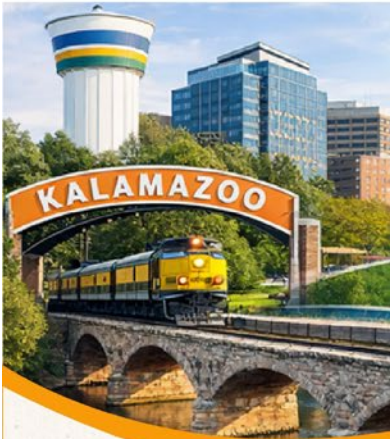
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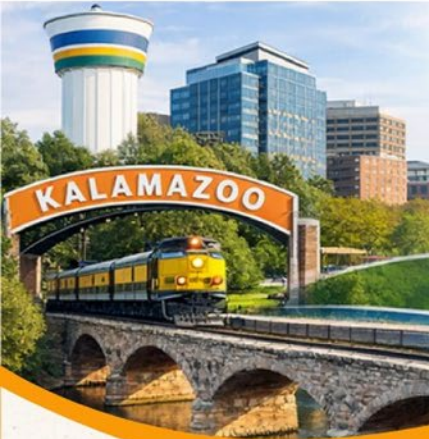
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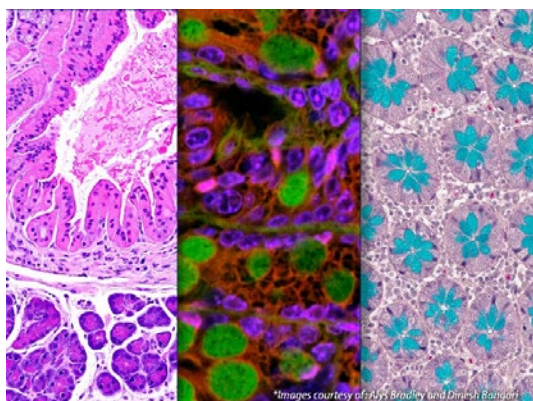
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STP COURSES

STP Virtual Modular Course: Digestive System Pathology



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

STP Virtual Modular Education Course: Digestive System Pathology

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

Format: Virtual; recordings available for 3 months after the course

Course Overview

The STP Modular Education Course: Digestive System Pathology provides a practical framework for evaluating gastrointestinal tract and associated digestive organ pathology in nonclinical toxicology studies. Topics include histology, species differences, spontaneous and treatment-related findings, biomarkers, translational relevance, molecular pathology tools, and artificial intelligence applications.

Who Should Attend?

- Toxicologic pathologists
- Pathology residents and graduate students
- Scientists involved in nonclinical safety assessment
- Experienced pathologists seeking an in-depth review of digestive system pathology

[Registration Now Open](#)

Complete agenda, faculty, and registration details are available in the accompanying course flyer.

Promotional Text: Registration is now open for the STP Virtual Modular Education Course: Digestive System Pathology. Held virtually October 12–28, 2026, this course offers a practical, expert-led review of digestive system pathology in nonclinical toxicology studies. Live sessions and 3-month recording access are included. Visit the [STP website](#) for details and registration.

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October 16-18, 2026

Oct. 16	Davis-Thompson Foundation Symposium: Molecular Diagnostics for Pathologists 7:00 AM-4:00 PM \$165 Registration Fee
Oct. 16	Welcome to our Theater: Musculoskeletal Disease of the Racehorse 4:00PM-6:00PM Free-Registration required
Oct. 17	Latin Comparative Pathology Group Presentation: Theileria Orientalis Piroplasms 7:00 AM-8:00 AM Free - Registration required
Oct. 17	AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Slide Seminar 7:00AM-8:00AM Free-Registration required
Oct. 17	AAVLD Interpretive Pathology Mock Examination. 6:00PM-8:30PM Free-Registration required
Oct 18	Emerging Issues Seminar: New World Screwworm 7:00 AM-8:00 AM Free - Registration required
Oct. 18	Pathology Committee Sunday Seminar: Diseases of Calves 2:00PM-5:00PM \$90 Registration Fee
Oct. 18	Ultimate Diagnostics! Poisons and Path 5:00PM-6:00PM Free-Registration required

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



Melissa Swan



Melissa Swan

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- The session is free to all registrants
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- 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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THE RE-EMERGENCE OF THE NEW WORLD SCREWORM: DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES



**Roger A. Ramirez-Barrios,
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SUNDAY
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2026 AAVLD Annual Meeting

PATHOLOGY COMMITTEE SUNDAY SEMINAR:

CALF CONUNDRUMS: INVESTIGATION, DIAGNOSIS, AND ON- FARM IMPLICATIONS FOR CALF CASES

Program:

- 2:00-2:30 – Respiratory Tract – Dr. Andrea Pohly, DVM, MS, DACVP
- 2:30-3:00 – Forestomach and Abomasum – Dr. Alisia Weyna, DVM, DACVP
- 3:00 – 3:15 – Break
- 3:15-3:45 – Intestine + Liver – Dr. Betsy Elsmo, DVM, DACVP
- 3:45-4:15 – Nervous + Musculoskeletal – Dr. Stephani Ruppert, DVM, DACVP
- 4:15 – 4:45 – On Farm Diagnostics + Management Implications – Dr. Don Socket, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM - LAIM and Dr. Ryan Breuer, DVM, DACVIM - LAIM
- 4:45 – 4:50 – Q&A



Sunday, October 18th, 2026



2:00 PM-5:00 PM

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- Dr. Laura Kennedy:
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THE SPEAKER LINEUP



SPEAKER 1

**Dr. Andrea Pohly,
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SPEAKER 2

**Dr. Alisia Weyna,
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SPEAKER 3

**Dr. Betsy Elsmo,
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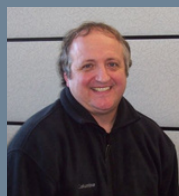
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SPEAKER 4

**Dr. Stephani Ruppert,
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SPEAKER 5

**Dr. Don Socket, DVM,
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SPEAKER 6

**Dr. Ryan Breuer,
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Argentina	Cordoba	Fundamentos de Patología	Jey Koehler, Patty Pesavento, Ana Alcaraz	Bases de Patología	March 2-6	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 Sousa Rocha, Geovani Casali, Francisco Pachi Clemente, Paola Barato	Oncopathology	October 8-10	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 5-6	Juan Diego Hidalgo
Ecuador	Quito	Taller de necropsia	Rafaela DeNegri, Carmen Smith, Francisco Cabrera	Necropsias	July 20-21	Francisco Cabrera
Guatemala	On-line	VI reunion de la subdivision Guatemalteca de la DTF	Francisco Carvallo,	Pulmonary pathology	Sept 22	Deborah Rodriguez
México	On-line	6° Curso de Necropsias	Multiple	Patología macroscópica	April 19-20	Rubén Lopez
	Mexicali & Tijuana	Taller de necropsia de bovinos	Francisco Uzal, Javier Asin, Melissa Macias, Alfonso De La Mora	Necropsias	April 17-18	Alfonso De La Mora, Nicolas Streitenberger
	Ciudad Valles	Curso de necropsias	Francisco Uzal, Melissa Macias, Nicolás Streitenberger, Selene García	Necropsias	Aug 3-5	Melisa Macias
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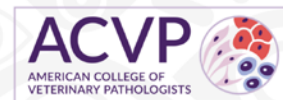
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Introducing the LCPG Women Chapter: Building Community Within Comparative Pathology

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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BY MELISSA MACIAS-RIOSECO

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LCPG MEMBERS PASS THE ACVP BOARD EXAMINATION

BY FRANCISCO CARVALLO

The Latin Comparative Pathology Group is delighted to congratulate three of its members who recently passed the American College of Veterinary Pathologists board examination and are now board-certified veterinary anatomic pathologists:

- Dr. Hernando D. Acevedo — CAHFS, University of California, Davis
- Dr. Joanna Echenique — University of Minnesota
- Dr. Matias Dorsch — Louisiana State University

This remarkable accomplishment reflects years of rigorous training, dedication, perseverance, and commitment to veterinary pathology. Their success is a source of great pride for the LCPG and the entire Latin American veterinary pathology community, and an inspiration to students and trainees pursuing careers in our discipline.

On behalf of the LCPG, we extend our warmest and most enthusiastic congratulations to Hernando, Joanna, and Matias. We look forward to their continued contributions to diagnostic pathology, research, education, and the advancement of our profession.



Hernando D Acevedo



Joanna Echenique

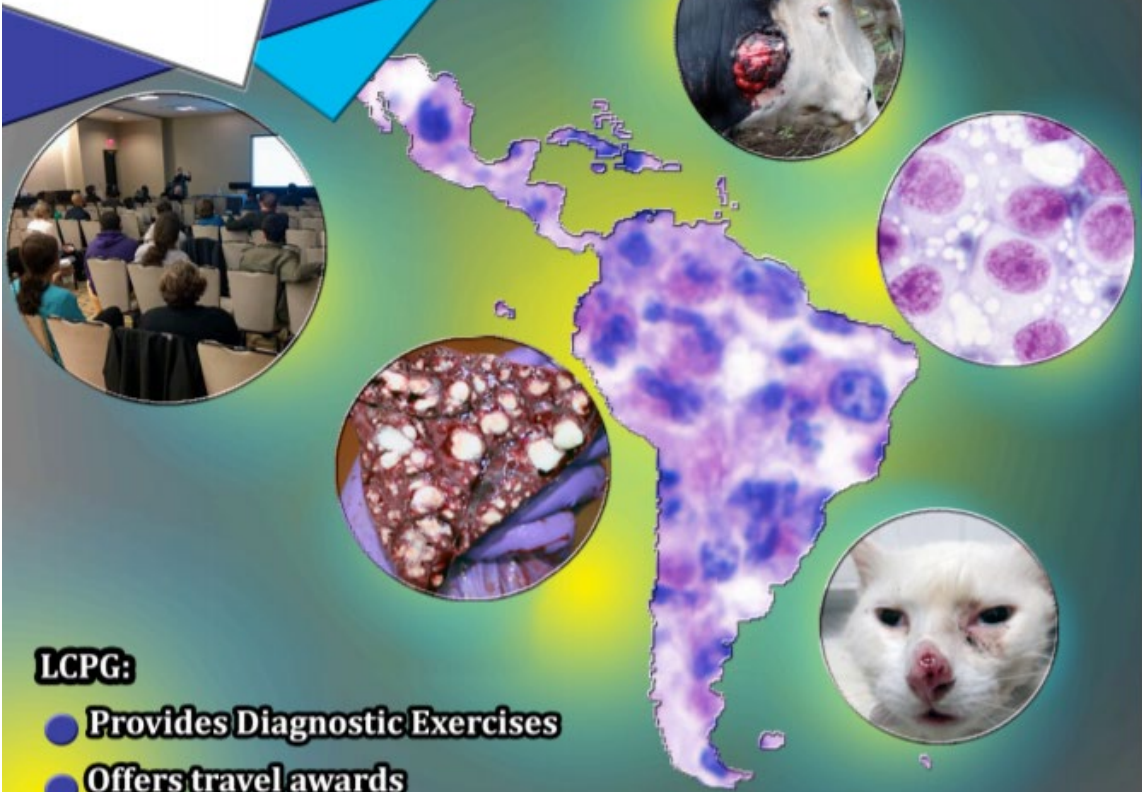


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Objective. Through GHPN's alignment with the DTF, the DTF will offer up to 10 educational scholarships to attend select DTF on-line courses and/or have access to the course material at no-cost.

Application Criteria.

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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 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.

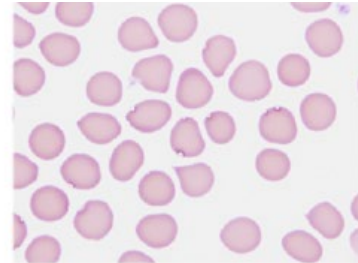
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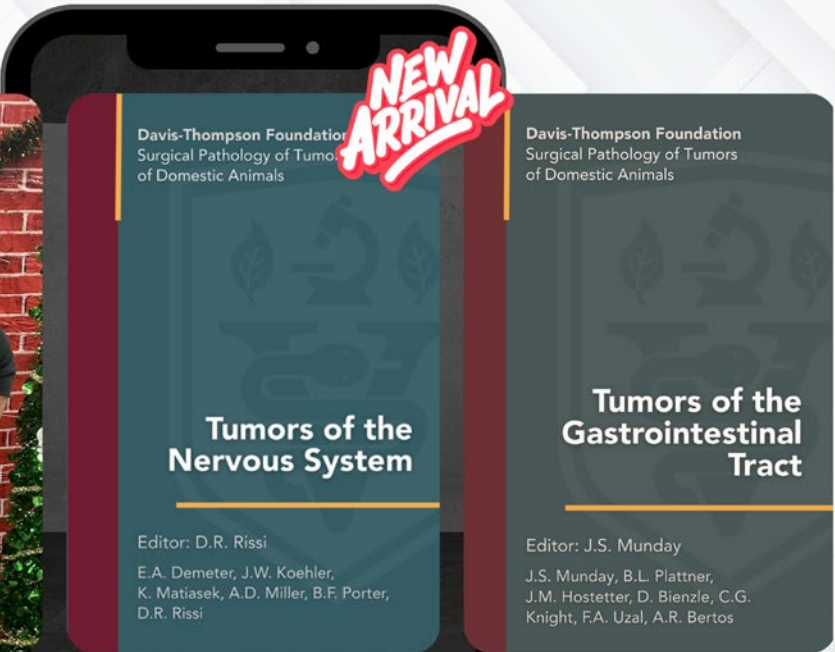
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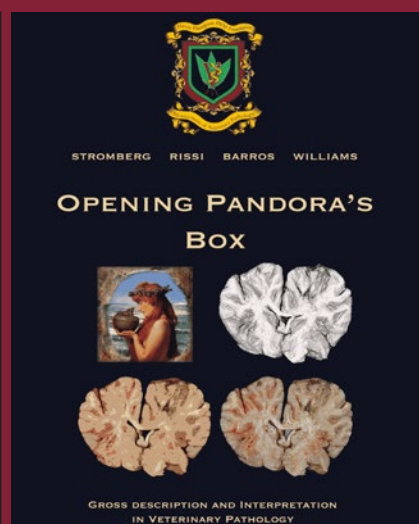
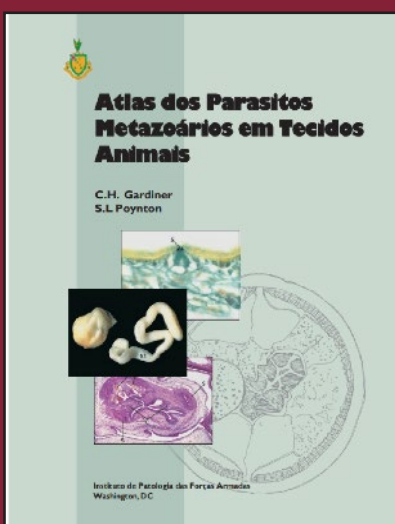
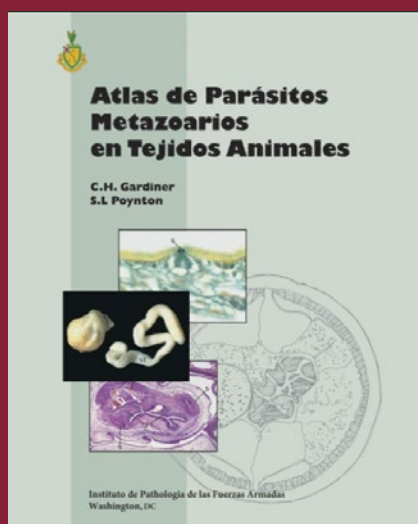
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