One of the Foundation’s most eagerly-awaited new courses, the General Pathology “Beach Party” debuted to rave reviews in July in sunny St. Pete’s Beach, Florida. An enthusiastic crowd of eighty individuals from different facets of our industry (anatomic and clinical pathologists, both certified, and those preparing for certification) were on hand for an information- and fun-filled weekend.

The course venue, the Sirata Beach Resort, certainly did not disappoint. One of many resorts on the St. Pete’s beach strand, the Sirata provided the perfect setting for the course – sun, sand, and of course, the calm warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Many of the attendees took advantage of the beautiful scenery to get in that elusive Florida vacation with spouses and children; many more had trouble deciding whether to attend each and every lecture or find out what our host facility had to offer. Snorkeling, jet-ski riding, and swimming with dolphins were only a small selection of activities in which our attendees participated.

But the main focus was general pathology, and the course definitely did not disappoint in that respect (you can download the syllabus off of the Foundation web page). Lectures began at 8 AM and ran through 10 PM each day with an hour for lunch and two hours for dinner. The evening breakout reviews on unrelated topics, such as EM, immunohistochemistry, pathology of the dog, and a Thursday night gross exam proved almost as popular as our core topics, with over 50 participants showing up each night. More than one attendee bemoaned the fact that they couldn’t spend the time they wanted on the beach due to the excellent program (that is what Saturday and Sunday are for, folks!)

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Second Division Symposium a Success in Northern Argentina

The II Argentine Symposium of the CL Davis Foundation took place at the National Northeast University in the city of Corrientes on July 18 and 19. The Symposium was preceded by the sixth biannual national Argentine pathology meeting (RAPAVE). More than 120 pathologists, graduate students, practitioners and veterinary students participated in the event, coming from all over Argentina but also from Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Dr. Claus Buergelt coordinated the two-day Foundation symposium on bovine pathology. Dr. Ted Clark presented a complete atlas of bovine diseases and syndromes mainly devoted to feedlot animals. Dr. Buergelt presented a series of special bovine cases with great enthusiasm. These lectures were translated into Spanish by three enthusiastic colleagues (Dr. Guillermo Rimoldi from Buenos Aires University, and Drs. Gabriel Traveria and Eduardo Gimeno from La Plata University). Dr. Milton McAllister surprised everyone by teaching for hours in a perfect Spanish language on diseases of dairy and beef calves. Milton’s presentations were instrumental to improved everyone’s knowledge of neosporosis, a problem that is on the increase in South America.

In extracurricular activities in Corrientes, the Argentine Veterinary Pathology Association met in assembly on July 17 to discuss the inauguration of an independent CL Davis Foundation Study Center in La Plata and further activities in the cities of Tandil in 2009 and Buenos Aires in 2010. A dinner and a following “almost all-night long” party took place on July 18, with a superb demonstration of dancing abilities from different members of the international group.

The next day, the group traveled to the veterinary school at La Plata, where on Monday, Dr. McAllister lectured on neosporosis and toxoplasmosis to more than 50 parasitologists and students. On July 23, Dr. Buergelt discussed the latest developments on paratuberculosis with Argentine colleagues. In addition, Claus donated an copy of McGavin et al’s. *Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Disease* to the Library of the Veterinary School.

This Corrientes meeting exemplifies the growing importance of the CL Davis Foundation for advancement of Veterinary Pathology around the world.

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The speakers, mainly authors of the first six chapters in McGavin and Zachary’s *Pathologic Basic of Veterinary Disease* put on an excellent program, showing off their mastery of the subject matter during lectures, some of which ran up to 9 hours in length. While focusing mainly on reviewing and digesting material from the book, many lecturers also discussed topics that have been discovered since the book’s 2007 printing.

All in all, the first meeting was considered a tremendous success with the speakers, the venue, and the host, sandal-wearing, drink-serving tour guide Dr. Bruce Williams all getting high praise from the attendees. The Foundation has already begun planning for the 2nd iteration of this course at its new home on St. Pete’s Beach. Mark your calendars for 6-10 July 2009 and be sure to join us “on the beach” in Florida!
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Further details regarding speakers will be published at www.cldavis.org, and mailed to members of the Davis Foundation.

For more information, please contact: Dr Manu Sebastian, Chief of Comparative Pathology, Columbia University, tel: 212-3052444/646-8311848 or Dr. Zadok Ruben; (zruben@patoximed.com) tel: 908-233-9740. The registration forms need to be emailed to Dr Manu Sebastian.
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**Program.**

**Saturday 13th September:** introduction to and overviews of major infectious disease studies and programs at MIP/CSU (incl. FIV, prion diseases, tuberculosis, highly pathogenic avian influenza and other “select agents”).

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As in the past, any interested is invited to present material from any interesting non-human primate case(s). Presentations are oral accompanied by visual aids. Presentations are anticipated to be 12-15 minutes long, depending on the final number of registered presentations. Submission deadline for cases is 1st July, 2008. Registration deadline for non-presenting participants is 1st August, 2008.

The registration fee is US$50.00, which should be send as a check issued to Colorado State University (with a memo indicating PPW2008).

The Primate Pathology Workshop 2008 Registration Form (please print out entire page and send to address below.

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