Another Successful West Coast Subdivision Meeting  
Held April 25th and 26th at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California

The 25th Annual West Coast Subdivision Meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, April 25th and 26th, 2008 at the Asilomar Conference Grounds on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula coast in Pacific Grove, California. Fifty-eight individuals representing a diverse range of employment, including academic institutions, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, private diagnostic laboratories, and zoological parks attended the meeting. While most meeting attendees were from the West Coast with the majority from California, several attendees made their way from as far away as Michigan, Ohio and Maine! Meeting attendees also included 21 veterinary professional students from the UC Davis Pathology Club.

On Friday afternoon, meeting attendees gave 16 exceptional case report presentations (equaling an all-time high!). As in previous years, a wide range of species, including domestic, zoo/exotic, laboratory and avian were represented in the case report presentations. This year, for the first time, scanned virtual slide CDs rather than traditional glass slides were given to meeting attendees. In addition to the case report presentations on Friday, Dr. Steve Potts of corporate sponsor Aperio also gave a Friday afternoon presentation on digital pathology, and a dinner banquet was held on Friday evening. On Saturday morning, the meeting was highlighted by an outstanding keynote presentation entitled "Bluetongue and related Culicoides – transmitted diseases: the point of the spear in emerging arboviral diseases driven by climate change?" by Dr. Jim MacLachlan of UC Davis. The meeting was very generously financially supported by four corporate sponsors: Allergan, Amgen, Aperio and Genentech.
Whoever said GEN PATH can’t be FUN?!

Catch THIS Wave!!!

Spend the day with “McGavin and Zachary”* and your evenings with family and friends on the beach in beautiful St. Pete Island, FL! It’s a party like no other that you will EVER attend, guaranteed! Whether you are a pathologist in training, or just looking to catch up, this is an event you won’t want to miss!!!

**McGavin and Zachary: Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Disease, 4th Ed

The 1st Annual Davis Foundation General Pathology Beach Party

7-11 July 2008
Sirata Beach Resort,
St. Pete’s Beach, FL
Course Director: Dr. Bruce Williams
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For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html#55
2008 Brazilian Division Symposium

The 3rd edition of the Brazilian Division Symposium took place in São Paulo on May 14-15. Two hundred attendees, including anatomic and clinical pathologists, students, and practitioners had a lot of fun while learning a lot from Drs. Mary Anna Thrall and Don Meuten. This traditional cytology symposium was focused on neoplastic diseases as a satellite meeting of the Brazilian annual oncology meeting (ONCOVET), and was sponsored by Aperio, Inc. Only Mary Anna and Don with their superb interaction on stage would be able to hold the attention of such a diverse audience that was unanimous about the success of this outstanding symposium.

The speakers were equally complimentary about their experience. “This was the warmest reception that we have ever had, both on the part of the hosts and the attendees. It was a very rewarding experience”, recalled Dr. Thrall fondly, “and the translators were simply fantastic.”

This was another important step to consolidate the Brazilian Division of the CL Davis Foundation as a fundamental partner of the Brazilian Society for Veterinary Pathology (ABPV). As the Brazilian CLD Division Symposium becomes a tradition among Brazilian pathologists, we are looking forward to the next edition in 2009. … Renato de Lima Santos, Course Director

Upper right: Don Meuten “enthralls” the Brazilian audience for two days. Bottom left: Course director Renato de Lima Santos (left), Mary Anna Thrall (center), and Don Meuten (tall guy on right) with a happy group of participants. Bottom right: Mary Anna Thrall, knocked out by the fantastic reception of the participants and hospitality of the local hosts. What a wonderful meeting!
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OPHTHALMIC PATHOLOGY
ACUTE AND CHRONIC INFLAMMATION – LARGE ANIMAL GI PATHOLOGY

For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.courses/upcoming.html
or contact Course Director, Elizabeth McInnes, at mcinnese@ukorg.huntingdon.com
Bovine Pathology for the Practitioner
DATE: 18-19 July 2008
LOCATION: Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Corrientes

This Seminar is sponsored by the Argentine Division of the Charles Louis Davis DVM Foundation for Advancement of Veterinary Pathology.

DESCRIPTION: This day-long symposium will provide the bovine practitioner with real-world, practical knowledge concerning the diagnosis of pathologic conditions in cow and calf diseases. The experience will be invaluable for those practitioners occasionally facing the prospect of making provisional diagnosis following field necropsies. The seminar will concentrate on gross necropsy findings, establishment of an appropriate differential diagnosis for common conditions, and occasionally, some microscopic findings integral to diagnosis.

Dr. Ted Clark of the Diagnostic Laboratory of the Calgary CARE Center, a board-certified veterinary pathologist with 32 years of experience. Dr. Clark will lecture on Common Pathology and Conditions of Feedlot Cattle

Dr. Milton McAllister, a board-certified veterinary pathologist at the University Of Illinois College Of Veterinary Medicine. will follow with a talk on Calfhood Diseases, with a special focus on important protozoal diseases.

The symposium will conclude with a group discussion of challenging case scenarios to reinforce the important diagnostic principles of the day. Participants will receive not only a complete syllabus for the seminar, but also a copy of Cornell University Professor of Pathology John M. King’s “The Necropsy Book”, now in its fourth edition, replete with tips on conducting necropsies in ruminants and other domestic species.

TUITION: 100 Argentine pesos includes syllabus, break refreshments, and a copy of the Necropsy Book

For more information on this course, contact Course Director Dr. Eduardo Gimeno at ejgimeno@fcv.unlp.edu or visit: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html#76
8th Annual C.L. Davis Diagnostic Pathology Symposium
Gastrointestinal Pathology

Faculty:
Matti Kiupel
Fabio del Piero
Glen Songer
Roger Maes

Diagnosis and Pathogenesis of Enteric Bacterial Diseases

Gastrointestinal Pathology of Horses, Cattle, Swine, Dogs, and Cats

Diagnosis of Viral Enteric Disease

Given in association with the 51st Annual Meeting of the AAVLD
October 24, 2008 - Greensboro, NC

Tuition: $125 includes CD of presentations, breaks, and 8 hours of RACE-accredited CE.

For more information, visit http://www.cldavis.org/upcoming_meetings.html
or email course director Dr. Matti Kiupel at kiupel@dcpah.msu.edu

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Orthopedic Pathology – 50 Years On

Revisiting 22 Classic Entities from the 1958 ACVP Meeting on Skeletal Disease

14 Nov 2008 – San Antonio, TX

Including:

- Hypertrophic osteopathy
- Rickets
- Porphyria
- Hypovitaminosis C
- Renal osteodystrophy
- Fluorosis
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Osteoarthritis
- Actinomycosis
- Atrophic rhinitis
- Osteosarcoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Metastatic carcinoma
- Osteoarthritis
- Coccidiomycosis

Participants will receive a DVD set with the transcript and 260 images from the 1958 symposium, biographies of the original presenters, and 23 virtual slides of the entities presented in 1958 and 2008.
WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY

Short Course August 2008 Taronga Zoo

DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY OF
THE DISEASES OF AQUATIC, AERIAL
AND TERRESTRIAL WILDLIFE

21 - 24 August, 2008

For the first time in Australia, this fascinating short course in comparative pathology of wildlife is brought to you by The Australian Registry of Wildlife Health in collaboration with the C. L. Davis Foundation.

The course is open to anyone with an interest in wildlife disease - pathologists, veterinarians, conservation biologists, veterinary students and postgraduate students.

The course will include the ecology of disease, diagnosis of vector-borne diseases, human influences on wildlife diseases, neurological syndrome and mass mortality investigation pathways, and much more!

Confirmed speakers include internationally renowned wildlife pathologists: Drs SCOTT FITZGERALD; GARY WOESER; RICHARD MONTALI; and JUDY St. LEGER along with several highly respected local speakers.

Registration is only $375, a modest fee for a comprehensive review of the diseases of wild fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING,
PLEASE CONTACT: arwh@zoo.nsw.gov.au Phone (02) 9932 4368 or download a draft agenda and registration form from our website
www.arwh.org/ARWH/OtherPublications
2008 Primate Pathology Workshop
13-14 September, 2008
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO

The Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Pathology, CSU, is pleased to host the 2008 Primate Pathology Workshop, to be held Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th September, at the CSU main campus, Fort Collins, CO.

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”).
Sunday 14th September: non-human primate pathology case presentations.

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.

Name: ________________________________
Institution: _______________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Phone: __________________ E-mail: __________________

Slides: For each case, please submit (i) 60 slides with cover-slipped H&E sections, (ii) a page detailing signalment and a short, pertinent history, and (iii) a separate page with description of the lesion(s), diagnosis, discussion, and references (if applicable).

Send the registration/submission form, registration-fee, slides, and case information to:

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Memories of Asilomar

Top row (l-r): The beautiful Asilomar Beach; presenting a digital case; and Course Director Dimitry Danilenko and Dr. Reina Fuji in the Asilomar Chapel, site of the meeting;
Center row: Participants of the 2008 meeting enjoying the gorgeous California weather at one of our most beautiful venues;
Bottom row: (Left) Drs. Dennis Wilson and Jim MacLachlan of UC Davis, renowned pathologists and Ray-Ban models, and the drive to the main lodge.