Successful Beginning For 2010

Even though the economy is at its lowest we have had great success with our seminars and courses from January 2010 through May 2010.

MIDWEST SYMPOSIUM ON LABORATORY ANIMALS
APRIL 21st -24st, 2010 (by James Artwohl)

The 2010 Symposium on Laboratory Animal Diseases was held in Chicago from April 21st through April 24th. The first three days were independent study mixed with lectures on primate pathology, rat pathology, use of swine in biomedical research, equipment used in biomedical research, regulations, and mouse nomenclature. Dr. Stephen Barthold lectured on mouse diseases all of Saturday. Dr. Barthold's lectures were extremely well received and the other lectures were well received. There were 72 participants that included speakers and registrants on Saturday and 37 registrants during the week. Three people viewed the glass slides. Most of the participants were studying for ACLAM boards, but we also had a number of people from various Midwest veterinary schools attending the lectures on Saturday.

27th Annual West Coast Subdivision Meeting
APRIL 22nd - 23rd, 2010 (by Dimitry Danilenko)

The 27th Annual West Coast Subdivision Meeting was held on Thursday and Friday, April 22nd and 23rd, 2010 at the Asilomar Conference Grounds on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula coast in Pacific Grove, California. Nearly 30 individuals representing a diverse range of employment functions, including academic institutions, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and state diagnostic laboratories attended the meeting. Meeting attendees included 10 veterinary professional students from the UC Davis Pathology Club. On Thursday afternoon, a diverse array of excellent case reports was presented by meeting attendees.

As in previous years, a wide range of species, including domestic, zoo/exotic, and laboratory animal were represented in the case report presentations. As in the past two years, scanned virtual slide CDs of the case reports, rather than traditional glass slides, were given to meeting attendees. Following the case report presentations, a dinner banquet was held on Thursday evening. On Friday morning, the meeting was highlighted by an outstanding keynote presentation entitled "So just what do pathologists in the biopharmaceutical industry do? Examples gleaned from 17+ years in the biz" by Dr. Dimitry Danilenko, of Genentech. The meeting was very generously financially supported by two corporate sponsors: Amgen and Genentech.
Foundation Holds First Descriptive Course in India

In April 2010, the Foundation sponsored the first annual Descriptive Veterinary Pathology course in India, at VMTA Laboratories in Hyderabad, India. This particular course was a first in several respects – it was the first Descriptive Course held outside the confines of the US and Europe, and the first totally underwritten by the Davis Foundation (and hopefully the first of many).

This course attracted over 70 participants to the world-class VMTA facility for the full five-day course, and was an eye-opener for both faculty and participants. Drs. Bruce Williams and Department Chair Colonel Jo Lynne Raymond represented the AFIP (the traditional course sponsor), with Dr. Sarah Hale from Covance Laboratories, and Dr. Paul Stromberg from the Ohio State University.

Course faculty (from left) Dr. Paul Stromberg, Dr. Sarah Hale, Dr. Jo Lynne Raymond, and Foundation President Bruce Williams, pose enjoy off time in beautiful Hyderabad.
“The first course in a new setting is always interesting”, say Dr. Williams. “We have no idea what we were walking into – we have to gauge the level of pathology training of the participants, overcome any logistical tangles, and try not to overwhelm everyone with what are usually new concepts.”

The course was a natural outgrowth of the ongoing activity of the Indian division of the C.L. Davis Foundation and its director, Dr. Vipan Kumar Gupta. For the last five years, the Indian Division has put on day-long seminars in association with the Indian Society of Veterinary Pathology. With the recent creation of the Indian College of Veterinary Pathology (and a new certification examination for pathologists in India), Dr. Gupta considered hosting the five-day Descriptive Course a natural “next step” in preparing future candidates for the rigors of the examination.

“We considered the course a huge success”, said Dr. Williams on his return. “The enthusiasm of the participants for this type of course is palpable. They soaked up all we could put out in five days and wanted more.”

Planning is underway for another course in 2011, likely somewhat earlier in the year, to best accommodate the busy schedules of Dr. Gupta and the remainder of the faculty. Dr. Williams summed it up - “We look forward to continuing our travel and teaching in India – it is truly a magical place.”

Sarah Hale enjoys the wonderful weather of Southern India with several course participants.
CL Davis Inaugural
Gross/General Path Review

Date: July 12 - July 19, 2010
Location: Sirata Beach Resort
St. Petersburg, Florida
Website: www.sirata.com

For the first time, the Davis Foundation is combining two of its most successful courses - the Gross Path course (now in its 31st year) and the 3rd annual General Pathology review. Designed to provide “extra bang for your buck” this eight-day course puts the core of two courses right on one of Florida’s most beautiful and family-friendly beaches.

We have also obtained special rates ($110/night) at the Sirata Beach Resort for this unique CME opportunity. Attendees may come for one or both courses. Gross Path runs from 12-15 July, with Gen Path from 16-19 July. Families are always welcome!

TUITION: $600 for either course and $900 for both courses.

For more information, contact course director, Dr. Bruce Williams at williams@clavis.org or 301-467-4024.
Attention All CL Davis Foundation Members!!!

Looking for a great vacation deal this year? Again this year, the Davis Foundation is partnering with the Sirata Beach Resort and Spa in St. Petersburg Florida to offer additional rooms for Foundation members and friends during our annual Gross and General Path Review Course.

For only $110/night, you can book a room at one of St. Pete’s most beautiful beachfront hotels, and party with friends who are attending our annual course.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE REGISTERED FOR THE COURSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DEAL!

Last year, several families shared our experience on the beach in St. Pete’s and had a great time. There aren’t any hidden strings here – as the Foundation has booked a large number of rooms, our friends at the Sirata are allowing us to share this deal (during our course dates 11-20 July) with our friends. The Sirata has also done away with parking and resort fees for anyone in our group. And with low air fares to Florida, during the summer months, this is probably the best deal around! Worried about oil? If you look at the map, the Tampa-St. Pete area is protected by a barrier reef as well as currents that should take any oil away from that part of the Florida coast. The Sirata Resort has not only a live web cam posted on its site at http://www.sirata.com, but also a guarantee for all guests which states:

“ In the event that any of the Louisiana Oil Spill arrives on our beachfront, we will: a) Waive any early departure fees, b) Give you a 6 PM cancellation on the same day of arrival, c) Assist you with finding other Florida accommodations”

As in past years, we are going to have a blast in St. Pete – come join your friends and colleague, and bring your family, too!!!

For more information, contact Bruce Williams, at williams@cldavis.org or 301-467-4024. When you book your room, just tell reservations that you are with the C.L. Davis Foundation Gross Path Course, and you will get the special low rates). Hope to see you in St. Pete’s Beach this year! Bruce Williams, DVM President, C.L. Davis Foundation Course Director, Gross/Gen Path Review Course
The 2010 C.L. Davis, DVM Foundation - Workshop in Laboratory Animal Medicine completed another successful meeting on May 13-16 at the North Carolina State University - College of Veterinary Medicine. More than 87 veterinarians from the US and Canada attended. Most attendees were preparing for the certification examination through the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM).

The schedule of speakers included Dr. Bill White from Charles River Laboratories presenting on Vivarium Design and Management for the Laboratory Animal Veterinarian, Dr. Rick Fish from North Carolina State University on Anesthesia & Analgesia for Laboratory Animal Species, Dr. Dorcas O’Rourke from East Carolina State University on Amphibian Husbandry, Care and Diseases, Dr. John Norton from Duke University on Less Commonly Used Laboratory Animal Species, Dr. Julia Whitaker from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill on the Laboratory Dog, Dr. Doug Taylor from Emory University on a literature review of Comparative Medicine, Dr. Mike Talcott from Washington University in St. Louis on the Laboratory Pig, Dr. Virginia Godfrey from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill on the Laboratory Mouse, Dr. William Hill from the University of Tennessee in the Laboratory Cat, Dr. Judith Nielsen from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill on a literature review of the ILAR Journal and Dr. Craig Fletcher from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill on a literature review of the Journal of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (JAALAS).

The meeting also provided attendees the opportunity to review the vast collection of Comparative Medicine images from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and participate in a mock ACLAM examination provided by the International ACLAM Mock Exam Coalition. …David Kurtz, DVM, Dip ACLAM

On May 13, 2010 the 5th Annual Marine Species Histopathology workshop was held Vancouver, BC CANADA with 40 participants in attendance. This workshop is held in conjunction with the IAAAM meeting. Stephen Raverty had a fabulous keynote presentation on the pathology of marine mammals in the Pacific Northwest over the last ten years. The case presentations included marine mammals, fish, aquatic birds, and a sea turtle case. Participants came from Canada, the US, Japan, China, Taiwan, Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Germany, and Australia. Participant vocations included students, clinicians, pathologists, virologists, and a public health veterinarian. The diversity was excellent and the overall quality was top notch. I am pleased at the continued community support and interest for the workshop. CL Davis provides critical international training and encourages a growing interest in animal pathology. I am proud to be part of the program. …..Judy St. Leger, DVM, Dip ACVP
2010 Charles Louis Davis Membership Form

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REGISTRATION FORM
Lunch, coffee and tea etc will be provided each day.
No of persons Euros

Registration Fees
Members: 330 euros ............... ...........
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TOTAL
Cheques should be made payable in Euros to CL Davis DVM Foundation or pay online at www.eurocldavis.net

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Accommodation and conference facilities
The conference will take place at the Sava Congress Centre, Milentija Popovica 9, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia, (http://www.savacentar.net/) immediately preceding the ESVP meeting. Please book accommodation using this website www.esvp.eu or book directly with hotels in Belgrade.

Contact details:
Further details of the ESVP and CL Davis meetings can be found on this website www.esvp.eu which contains information about Belgrade.
Registration forms for the CL Davis DVM Foundation European Conference should be returned to the CL Davis conference organiser.

C. L. DAVIS EUROPEAN DIVISION TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
The CL Davis European Division has funds to sponsor three awardees to attend the European Division Pathology Symposium. The award will comprise a grant of 300 euros towards the cost of travel and accommodation. There will be no registration fee. These scholarship awards are open to veterinary pathologists in training in European Veterinary Schools or Research Institutes. Preference will be given to applicants who are studying for higher degrees or who wish to gain further qualifications in pathology. Applicants should send a Curriculum Vitae giving full details of their pathology experience and career plans together with a nomination by their Head of Department to: Alun Williams
C.L Davis Southcentral Division

20th Annual Meeting
October 15&16, 2010

Galveston, Texas

- Veterinary Pathology Case Reports
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Bruce Williams on Photography and Digital Imaging
- Free Breakfast for Hotel Guests
- Group Dinner at Landry’s Seafood House
- Visit Beautiful and Historic Galveston Island while the weather is great but the summer crowds are gone!

Hampton Inn and Suites
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Phone: 409-744-5600
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Registration Information
www.OLDavis.org
IN MEMORY OF LINDA MUNSON

Linda Munson’s courageous battle with cancer is over. She passed away Thursday, May 13 - at home - in the company of her family. This was not a battle lost. Ten years of productive leadership, research, and mentoring in face of a neoplasm with a less than 50% five year survival rate is a battle won. At her request, there will be no formal service. Other memorial plans are pending.

Dr. Munson was involved with ACVP for over 20 years. Her contributions include:

- 1989 - Annual Meeting Reproductive Specialty Section
- 1989 - ACVP Meeting, Co-chair
- 1990 - ACVP Examination Committee Proctor
- 1990-91 - Annual Meeting Reproductive Specialty Section
- 1994-5 - ACVP Nominations Committee
- 1996-2000 - ACVP Examination Committee
- 1998 - ACVP Exam: Development of NEWZ module
- 2000 - General Chair, ACVP Examination Committee
- 2000-2003 - ACVP Training Coordinators Committee Steering Committee
- 2001-present - ACVP Recruitment Committee
- 2001-2005 - UC Davis Student Chapter of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists Faculty advisor
- 2002-2003 - President Elect
- 2003-2004 - President
- 2004-2005 - Immediate Past President-ACVP/ Chair, Nominations Committee
- 2004-present - ACVP Public Visibility Committee
- 2005-2006 - ACVP Nominations Committee: Honorary and Distinguished Members
- 2005-2006 - Co-Chair, ACVP 2007-12 Strategic Planning Committee
- 2006-present - Chair, ACVP Training Program Development Task Force
- 2007 - Presidential Award Recipient

We will miss her unflagging energy, unbridled enthusiasm, and boundless passion for veterinary pathology.

Dr. Munson’s family suggests that gifts in her memory may be sent to ACVP, 2424 American Lane, Madison, WI 53704. Please put “In memory of Linda Munson” on the memo line.
COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to teach attendees how to describe gross and microscopic lesions in a variety of major organs in numerous animal species. Both written and oral descriptive techniques will be taught. The course will also include lectures on inter-pretation and description of electron micrographs and immunohistochemical preparations, the correlation of gross, microscopic, cytologic and clinicopathologic data, and a review of basic molecular techniques. Practice tests (gross and microscopic) will be given and graded to provide feedback. Microscopes will be provided, and gross lesions will be demonstrated by means of digital images.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the course is to increase the attendees' skill at describing gross and microscopic lesions in animal tissues. Additional lectures will illustrate basic concepts in general and applied diagnostic pathology.

COURSE LODGING

Accommodations for the course will be provided at the Villa Claretta Student Hall located in the centre of Grugliasco (TO), which is near the Departments of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (University of Torino). The website for Villa Claretta is http://www.edisu.piemonte.it/cms/villa-claretta.html. Single rooms will be 42.00 Euro per person per day and Twin rooms will be 30.00 Euro per person per day. Each rate includes breakfast service each day, daily cleaning, and midweek change of linen. These accommodations will be available 3 - 8 August 2010. Reservations must be submitted to Mrs. Lisa P. Holmes by 14 July 2010 by emailing her at holmes@afip.osd.mil and providing her with the following information: Name of individual the accommodations are for; arrival and departure dates; type of room, and a contact number in addition to a valid email address. Once this information is received, Mrs. Holmes will provide this information to the student hall representative and you will be expected to pay in full for your accommodations prior to receiving your room key. Payment for your room will either be cash or credit card.

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## PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST 2010**
- 7:30 - 8:00: Registration
- 8:00-12:00: Correlation
- 12:00 - 1:00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 - 3:00: Pathology
- 3:00 - 5:00: Pathology

**THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST 2010**
- 8:00 - 9:00: Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry
- 9:00 - 9:30: Break
- 9:30-12:00: Correlation
- 12:00 - 1:00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 - 2:00: Histologic Cytologic Techniques
- 2:00 - 5:00: Cytologic Descriptive Techniques

**FRIDAY,, 6 AUGUST 2010**
- 8:00 - 9:30: Microscopic Quiz #1
- 9:30-10:00: Break
- 10:00-11:30: Microscopic Quiz #1
- 11:30-12:30: LUNCH BREAK
- 12:30 - 4:30: Histologic Clinicopathologic Correlation

**SATURDAY, 7 AUGUST 2010**
- 8:00 - 9:30: Review Macroscopic Quiz #1
- 9:30-10:00: Break
- 10:00-12:00: Review Microscopic Quiz #1
- 12:00 - 1:00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 - 2:30: Microscopic Quiz #2
- 2:30 - 2:45: Break
- 2:45 - 4:15: Macroscopic Quiz #2

**SUNDAY, 8 AUGUST 2010**
- 8:00 - 9:30: Review Macroscopic Quiz #2
- 9:30-10:00: Break
- 10:00-11:30: Review Microscopic Quiz #2
- 11:30-12:15: LUNCH BREAK
- 12:15 - 1:30: Macroscopic Quiz #3
- 1:30 - 1:45: Break
- 1:45 - 3:00: Microscopic Quiz #3
- 3:00 - 4:30: Review Macroscopic and Microscopic Quiz #3

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

### AAVSB/RACE

This course meets the requirements for 36 credits of continuing education in jurisdictions which recognize the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) approval program, including California. **Note:** This program is designed to satisfy the California rules governing CE, which are pending final approval.

### ACCME

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the American Registry of Pathology. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 36 AMA Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit(s), which may be applied to state requirements. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### DOCUMENTATION OF CREDITS

All participants are provided an official certificate of attendance at the completion of the course. This document is acceptable by the IRS, AMA, and the state medical societies as proof of attendance at the course. A $10 administrative processing fee will be charged for each additional request for documentation of CME credits.

## REGISTRATION ON THE WEB

Steps to register for this course:

1. In order to register for an AFIP course, you must first create an AskAFIP account at [http://www.askafip.org](http://www.askafip.org).
2. Click on “Register”, complete the registration form and record the User ID (we suggest last name if not previously entered) and password for future reference.
3. Once you have an account and are logged in, click on “Education” – this will bring you to the course catalog.
4. Scroll down and select the course you wish to take.

**NOTE:** If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact the Department of Medical Education.

## INFORMATION

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If you need special assistance, please contact us.

Audiotaping or videotaping is prohibited.

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## REGISTRATION

**TUITION is $500.**

An administrative fee of $100 per registrant will be deducted for cancellation. **Refund requests must be received in writing one week prior to the course.** No refunds will be made thereafter.

Course fees are payable by check or money order to the American Registry of Pathology or by VISA, MasterCard, or American Express and are due at the time of enrollment. To register by telephone, fax, or Internet, credit card payment is required.
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2010:
6/23/10 STP Meeting – Marriott, Chicago, IL - 2010

JULY 2010:
7/12-15th CL Davis Gross Pathology - Sirata Resort, St Petersburg, Fla
7/16-19th CL Davis General Pathology – Sirata Resort, St Petersburg, Fla

AUGUST 2010:
8/4-8th AFIP's 9th annual European Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course, Torino, Italy

SEPTEMBER 2010:
10/15-16 European Meeting - Sava Congress Center, Belgrade, Serbia

OCTOBER 2010:
10/15-16 CL Davis South Central Division, Galveston, TX

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All materials must be received no later than the 15th of the previous month in order to be included in the newsletter.

If you are submitting a flyer please send it in a Microsoft Word document I am currently using Word 2007 but all earlier versions will work.

Photos are to be submitted as a JPEG.

Any symposium, courses or course materials should be submitted as soon as you receive the information as these need to be printed for at least 3-4 mos for participants to get approvals to attend.