Foundation Hands Out Accolades At 2011 ACVP Meeting

As it has for the last two decades, the C.L. Davis Foundation took time to honor the best teaching, journalistic, service, and above all, student achievement at its 2011 Awards Reception at the ACVP meeting in Nashville, TN.

Vice President Annette Gendron-Fitzpatrick presided over the yearly fete in front of a packed house of well-wishers and previous award winners. The evening began with the awarding of the Samuel W. Thompson Lectureship Award, a prize voted on by the attendees of the annual Gross Path Review Course. This year’s winner, Dr. Matti Kiupel of Michigan State University is no stranger to this honor, racking up his 4th award in the last ten years.

That bit of business aside, the Foundation set out to honor student scholars. Each year, universities who are affiliate members have the opportunity to select one of their grad students or residents in clinical or anatomic pathology to receive the Student Scholarship Award. Recipients are given a plaque as well as hearing a faculty member from their institution extoll their virtues. A complete list of student awardees follows on page 9.

The Foundation’s Journal Scholarship award is given annually to the authors of a single article in Veterinary Pathology, which, in the opinion of the selection committee, not only has significant impact on the veterinary literature, but is also outstanding in its craft as well as involving a variety of investigative modalities (ultrastructure, molecular, etc.) Dr. Bill Castleman of the Univ. of Florida accepted for “Canine H3N8 Influenza Virus Infection in Dogs and Mice”.

The Foundation’s Barbara Jean Thompson service award is given annually to a foundation volunteer who has distinguished themselves in service to the Foundation. Senior Vice-President Fabio Del Piero presented this year’s award to Dr. Francisco “Paco” Uzal of the University of California Davis. Dr. Uzal, current director of the Foundation’s Latin American Division, has been a driving force in the establishment of Foundation activities in South America (being a featured lecturer in courses in several countries), as well as other activities of the division, including the division’s online activities and Spanish-language lectures at the annual ACVP and STP meetings.
2011 CLD/ACVP Workshop Another Nashville Hit

On 3 December, 2011, the Foundation held its annual day-long continuing education symposium co-sponsored at the American College of Veterinary Pathologists’ annual meeting, aptly entitled “The Vast Pink Wasteland---Making Neuropathology Easy and Fun”.

Almost 175 pathologists and students converged on a Nashville Convention Center ballroom eager to see if, indeed, neuropathology could be made and easy and fun---and with the congenial expertise of the four invited speakers, it was certainly made fun, if not always, strictly speaking, easy. From across the pond, perennial crowd favorite Dr. Brian Summers distilled some of the most important lessons he’s learned from a distinguished career in which he literally wrote the book. With the stage set, Dr. Bill Jordan then deftly addressed one of the greatest fears of many when confronted with a section of brain: “How do I know where I am? How do I distinguish the striatum from the cingulate gyrus? How do I put my disconnected brain sections back in order from cranial to caudal?”

Like pathological Evil Knievels, Drs. Thomas Van Winkle and Fabio Del Piero attempted and succeeded wildly at the seemingly impossible: Covering the bulk of key small and large domestic animal neurological diseases in just short of two hours each while keeping attendees fully engaged with every word and image. From veterinary students to distinguished gray-beards, participants agreed that no matter what their personal level of experience, this course was “well worth attending” and “money very well spent.”

The CL Davis Foundation would like to thank these speakers for generously agreeing to share their knowledge and also thank the audience, whose continued enthusiastic participation has ensured the successful annual iteration of this popular course.

...Sarah Hale, course director

Got Pictures of a Foundation Meeting?

We’d love them for the newsletter! Attending a meeting, using a publication, spending time in a Foundation study center anywhere in the world – it all makes the newsletter a more interesting read and shows how much we are doing around the world.

Please send any digital images to Foundation newsletter to info@cldavis.org and thanks!!!
Upcoming Meetings in Brief…..

NORTHEAST DAY-SEMINAR AT ROCHE: Friday, April 20, 2012

Please save the date of Friday, April 20 for the 2012 for the first Day-Seminar of the NE-Davis Foundation. It is hosted and sponsored by the generous support of Non-Clinical Safety, Hofmann-La Roche Inc, Nutley NJ, with Dr. Gopakumar Gopalakrishnan (Gopa) as the seminar program director. The topic and the program are being selected, and you will be notified as further steps are developed. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Gopa at gopakumar.gopalakrishnan@roche.com (tel. 973-235-3013) or me.

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7th ANNUAL CL Davis DVM Foundation, Marine Species Histopathology Workshop, Atlanta Georgia

Date: May 12th, 2012 9am-5pm
Location: Embassy Suites Atlanta - at Centennial Olympic Park

Workshop Overview: The 6th annual CL Davis DVM Foundation Marine Species Histopathology Workshop will be held in conjunction with the IAAAM conference in Atlanta, Georgia this year. This workshop will include a keynote lecture related to pathology in general and as applied to aquatic species (keynote speaker TBA). The rest of the day includes interactive presentations of clinical cases with pathology including histology. Workshop participants are encouraged to submit a case for presentation – but presentation is not required. Come and discuss some of the important questions in aquatic animal pathology. We welcome cases related to invertebrates, fishes, aquatic birds, and marine mammals. All participants receive DVDs of the scanned histology slides and the case write up materials. Workshop registration includes materials, morning and afternoon breaks as well as lunch. All IAAAM members are invited to attend. Registration is limited to 50 participants and cost per person is $150.

More information and registration materials at: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html#130

9th Biennial Short Course on Industrial Toxicology and Pathology

Session 1. Toxicology & Pathology in Drug Discovery and Development.


Further information available soon at http://www.vetmed.illinois.edu/ope/itp/ Contact Course Co-Director (whaschek@illinois.edu) or Office of Public Engagement (phone: 217/333-2907 and email ope@vetmed.illinois.edu) for additional information.
Workshop & Symposium on Laboratory Animal Diseases
Sponsored by the C.L. Davis DVM Foundation
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
Wednesday 18 April through Saturday, 21 April, 2012

- Symposium on "Diseases of Non-Human Primates" by Dr. Keith Mansfield of Harvard Medical School
- Full use of the Biologic Resource Center's 14,000 kodachromes, numerous glass slides and DVD lectures on diseases of lab animal species
- Seminars on Primate Taxonomy, Mouse Nomenclature, Mouse Pathology, Review of Behavioral Methods Used in Biomedical Research, Review of Legislature, and the Large Animal Techniques
- Simulated Practical Examination

Program Director: JAMES E, ARTWOHL, DVM.
Biologic Resources Center, 1840 West Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois
Phone: 312-996-1217
Email: jeart@uic.edu
For complete information on this course, please visit the Davis Foundation website at: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
Asilomar is calling...

Be part of the fun!!!

The 29th annual meeting of the West Coast Subdivision of the C.L. Davis Foundation will be held at the Asilomar Conference Center on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula coast. Case presentations and a keynote lecture by Drs. Susan Knoblaugh and Julie Randolph-Habecker of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center make Asilomar “THE” place to be on 26 -27 April, 2012.

Course Director:
Dr. Dimitry M. Danilenko
(650) 225-2872
Email: ddanilen@gene.com
2012 Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine - 11-15 June 2012

Lectures include:

- Descriptive Techniques in:
  - Gross Pathology
  - Microscopic Pathology
  - Cytology
  - Electron Microscopy
  - Immunohistochemistry
- Review of Clinical Pathology
- Gross-Microscopic Correlations
- 6 Practical Examinations
  - Gross Exams
  - Histo Exams
  - 4 exams are faculty-graded for extra feedback

For more information, including tuition, venue, and hotel information, please visit
http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html

Program Director:
Dr. Bruce Williams, DVM, DACVP
Joint Pathology Center
301-467-4024
Email: Williams@clDavis.org

This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 36 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAASP RACE approval, however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Dr. James Britt, 501-907-2435, for further information.
39th Annual Gross Morbid Anatomy of Animals

Presented by the Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation

Come join us at one of the most renowned pathology courses in the world: all species, all systems, and international experts presenting 36 hours of great CME. Each year, this in-depth course draws over 120 pathologists, lab animal practitioners, veterinary clinicians, and students from around the world. Don't miss out in 2012!

Course Director:
Bruce Williams, DVM, DACVP
Email: Williams@cldavis.org

For more information, visit:
http://www.clpais.org/upcoming.html

*This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 36 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAAP RACE approval, however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Sherrie Brit, DVM at 201.747.3412 for further information.
2011 C.L. Davis Foundation Award Recipients

Student Scholarship Award:

Dr. Emily C. Graff    Auburn University
Dr. Shannon McLeland  Colorado State University
Dr. Jodie Gerdin      Cornell University
Dr. Rachel Derscheid  Iowa State University
Dr. Shannon Lacy      Joint Pathology Center
Dr. Chanran Ganta     Kansas State University
Dr. Aradhana Gupta    Louisiana State University
Dr. Danielle R. Desjardins  Michigan State University
Dr. Taryn Sibley      North Carolina State University
Dr. Tracy K. Carlson  The Ohio State University
Dr. Laura Lane        Oklahoma State University
Dr. Katie Boes        Purdue University
Dr. Erin M. Quist     Texas A&M University
Dr. Jose Vilches-Moure University of California – Davis
Dr. Jennifer L. Owen   University of Florida
Dr. Leonardo Susta    University of Georgia
Dr. Melanie Ammersbach University of Guelph
Dr. Amy Schnelle      University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dr. Mark Chalkley     University of Minnesota
Dr. Laura Cregar      University of Missouri
Dr. Martina Piviani   University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Heather Fenton    University of Prince Edward Island
Dr. Carolyn N. Grimes University of Tennessee
Dr. Erica Behling-Kelly University of Wisconsin
Dr. Sarah Hammond     Virginia Polytechnic and State University
Dr. Kathryn G. Boland Washington State University


Barbara Jean Thompson Service Award:  Francisco A. Uzl, University of California at Davis

Samuel Thompson Lectureship Award:  Matti Kiupel, Michigan State University
More from the Foundation’s Awards Reception

Images from the Foundation’s 2012 Awards Reception (clockwise from upper left): Dr. Kevin Lahmers presents the WSC Student Scholarship Award to Dr. Katie Boland. MAJ Shannon Lacy receives the Student Scholarship Award from LTC Carl Shaia of the Joint Pathology Center. Dr. Cathy Carlson of the University of Wisconsin presents the Student Scholarship Award to Dr. Mark Chalkley. The Ohio State University’s Paul Stromberg bestows the award on Dr. Tracy Carlson; Vice-President and Awards Director Annette Gendron congratulates Dr. Bill Castleman, winner of the 2012 Journal Award.
STP 2012 Student Travel Awards and Young Investigator Awards

The Career Development and Outreach committee is pleased to announce the availability of the Student Travel Awards (STA) and Young Investigator Awards (YIA), both sponsored by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP). Applicants for either award must be graduate students working in the field of experimental or toxicologic pathology or a related discipline (to include students [veterinary or medical], pathology residents [veterinary or medical] and/or MS or PhD students), and must be available to travel to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the Society in mid-June. Candidates who have recently completed (within 12 months of the application date) their graduate studies are also eligible.

Applicants for either award are required to submit an abstract that should be limited to 250 words, and to display a poster based on this abstract at the STP Symposium. Abstracts and posters must describe original work of the competitor involving clinical or experimental research that relates to experimental or toxicologic pathology. Content may include in vitro or in vivo studies. Award selection will be determined by an independent panel of judges (STP members).

Student Travel Award recipients will be selected from the abstracts submitted to the STP. Award selection will be based on the scientific content and impact of the research, and composition and clarity of the abstract. Several trainees may also be asked to give an additional short oral presentation concurrent with the general scientific sessions. All award recipients will receive free registration and a ($1,000) stipend to be used for lodging and travel to the Annual Symposium of the STP, which will take place June 24-28, 2012 in Boston, as well as complimentary student membership in the STP for the following year. Applicants must submit a Travel Award application, letter of nomination, Curriculum Vitae, and Statement of Career Goals. Forms and instructions may be found online at www.toxpath.org.

Three (3) Young Investigator Award recipients will be selected by the judges from posters presented at the STP Symposium and will receive $500, $250, or $100 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively. Award recipients will be selected after evaluation of an oral poster presentation (based on a submitted abstract), and award selection will be based on the scientific content and impact of the research, the composition and clarity of the poster, and the ability to concisely and clearly present the information orally (YIA Evaluation Form, Judging Criteria). Application for the YIA involves checking the YIA box on the abstract submission form found online at www.toxpath.org.

In an effort to make the Annual Symposium and the Society more accessible to students, registration fees for STP student members will be waived for the 31st Annual Symposium.

Non-member students who apply by March 15 for STP student membership ($30 annual dues) and are approved, can also register for free.

Half-day Continuing Education Courses are offered at the discounted fee of $50 each for all students.

In addition to the valuable experience gained by presenting data at a national scientific meeting, the award recipients will be able to meet and interact with many potential mentors and future peers, and gain perspective on the exciting and important sub-discipline of toxicologic pathology. Please encourage eligible trainees from your institution to apply for this award. Contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding the STP STA or YIA competitions, I will be glad to assist you.

Susan Van Tongeren, Chair, Career Outreach Committee
STP Career Development Lunchtime Series
2012 Annual Symposium, Boston, MA
Monday, June 25th ~ 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Careers in Environmental Toxicology
(Free Event, registration required)

Presented by the STP Career Development and Outreach Committee

Panelists and audience members will discuss a variety of careers in which toxicologic pathologists play an important role in the field of environmental toxicology. The session will allow attendees to become more familiar with this area of toxicologic pathology by direct interaction with a panel encompassing multiple subspecialties in the field. This topic is timely for the 2012 lunchtime series given the initiation of an interest group and scientific session focused on Environmental Toxicologic Pathology at the 2011 STP meeting.

Panelists for the lunchtime session include:

• Chemical Industry
  David L. Eisenbrandt, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Dow AgroSciences LLC, Parker, CO

• Industrial Exposure
  Ann Hubbs, DVM, PhD, DACVP, NIOSH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morgantown, WV

• Aquatic Species and Wildlife
  Jeffrey Wolf, DVM, DACVP, EPL, Inc, Sterling, VA

• Academia/Respiratory
  Dennis Wilson DVM, PhD, DACVP, UC Davis, Davis, CA

• National Toxicology Program
  David E. Malarkey, DVM, PhD, DACVP, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2012:
2/13-2/18 – Wildlife Pathology Short Course – Camden, Australia

April 2012:
4/18-4/21 2012 – Midwest Laboratory Animal Diseases Workshop, Chicago Illinois
4/20 2012 – Northeast Day Seminar at Hoffman-La Roche, Nutley, NJ
4/26-27 2012 – West Coast Subdivision Meeting, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA

May 2012:
5/12 2012 – Marine Species Histopathology Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia

June 2012:
6/11-13 2012 – Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine
6/25 2012 – STP Lunchtime Series

July 2012:
7/9-13 2012 – Gross Pathology Course, Colorado State University, Ft Collins, Colorado
7/23-27 2012 – 9th Biennial Short Course on Industrial Toxicology and Pathology, Champaign, Illinois

ARTICLES NEEDED:
Please Submit Articles Following Your Courses or Workshops

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Articles should be submitted as MS Word documents. Photos should be submitted as a JPEG.

Any advertisements or registration material for symposia or courses should be submitted at least 3-4 months in advance.

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