Foundation Reviews Reproductive Pathology at 2012 ACVP Meeting

In December 2012, the Foundation conducted its 9th annual Diagnostic Pathology Workshop at the 2012 conference of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. The workshop entitled “Birds Do It… Bees Do It… a Primer on Reproductive Pathology”, was attended by over 100 pathologists and featured a stellar lineup of internationally-renowned experts in reproductive pathology of domestic species, zoo and exotic species, and laboratory animals.

Workshop director and Foundation President Bruce Williams kicked off the meeting by introducing Dr. Rob Foster of the University of Guelph, who began the workshop with outstanding (and highly interactive) lecture on reproductive pathology in domestic species, examining the “pillars of reproductive pathology” - failure of pregnancy, perinatal mortality, disorders of sexual development, and genital pathology of male and female domesticated mammals.

Prior to (and following) the lunch break, Dr. Dalen Agnew of Michigan State University gave a very entertaining lecture entitled “Wild Sex: Reproductive Pathology in Zoo and Conservation Medicine”, focusing on etiologies (infectious, environmental, and iatrogenic) that can impact the conservation efforts of entire populations. “Pre-lunch Wild Sex” and “Post-lunch Wild Sex” proved to be extremely popular with the attendees, who got a great look at very interesting issues in reproductive pathology of some of the world’s rarest species.

Dr. Dianne Creasy of Huntington Labs in Princeton, NJ, closed the didactic portion of the meeting with a stellar two-hour lecture on reproductive pathology in laboratory rodents and rabbits. Much like her outstanding chapter in Background Lesions in Laboratory Animals, a Color Atlas (E. McInnes, editor), her two hours were a tour-de-force of reproductive pathology in lab animal species. A lecture which the primarily diagnostic pathology crowd hated to see end (with the last slide on the last second of the allotted time. !Bravo!)

The day concluded with a panel discussion of the widest disparity on all things reproductive. Be sure to stay tuned for details on the 2013 workshop on the next ACVP meeting in Montreal!
ACTIVITIES FROM THE 2012 ACVP MEETING

The LCPG members were very active at the recent annual meeting of the ACVP in Seattle (December 2012). In addition to many scientific presentations and committee work performed by several of our members, the group organized and sponsored the already traditional Spanish/Portuguese presentations. This year, the following three outstanding lectures were presented: “Phototoxic retinopathy in rats can be a confounding factor in chronic studies” (Leandro Teixeira, University of Wisconsin – Madison), “Diagnosis of equine enterocolitis” (Santiago S. Diab, UC Davis), and “Education in veterinary pathology” (Ana Alcaraz, Western University of Health Sciences). The session was well attended and many questions that generated fruitful discussions followed each presentation.

The traditional LCPG business meeting was also held in Seattle. This year’s meeting allowed for discussion of several of the LCPG activities and the recruitment of new members for the group with the added participation of many LCPG members who remotely participated via conference call.

Finally, the first LCPG Travel Award was awarded to the 2012 winner, Dr. Fernanda Castillo Alcala of the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, by Dr. Ana Alcaraz at the Reception of the CL Davis Foundation (picture at right). The LCPG is looking forward to the 2013 annual meeting of ACVP in Montreal!

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!!!
2013 Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course

Auburn Univ. College of Veterinary Medicine - 3-7 June 2013

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:
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Joint Pathology Center
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This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 32 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB 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, 301-907-2435, for further information.
Workshop & Symposium on Laboratory Animal Diseases
Sponsored by the C.L. Davis DVM Foundation
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
Wednesday 17 April through Saturday, 20 April, 2013

- Symposium on "Diseases of the Mouse" by Dr. Cynthia Besch-Willford of IDEXX RADIL
- 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 Pathology, Mouse Nomenclature, Review of Behavioral Methods Used in Biomedical Research, Review of Legislature, Large Animal Cardiovascular Models and Alternatives, What’s Your Diagnosis; Diseases of Rats, Hamsters, and Guinea Pigs, and a Literature Review.

- Literature Review and What’s Your Answer Session
  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.clldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
The C.L. Davis, 2013
Northeastern Veterinary Pathology Conference

Ithaca, New York
April 6-7 2013

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Donald Schlafer
DVM, PhD, DACVP, ACT, ACVIM,
Professor of Comparative Obstetrical and
Gynecological pathology

For more information visit
http://www.clldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html

Contacts: Dr. Beth Buckles, eb526@cornell.edu or
Dr. Jeanine Peters Kennedy, jp256@cornell.edu
WNPRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar with Mock ACLAM Exam*

Sponsored by C.L. Davis DVM Foundation
Hosted by Wisconsin National Primate Research Center
Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th 2013
Madison, WI

Lecture topics include:
AVMA Panel on Euthanasia
Miscellaneous rodents
Occupational health and safety
Mini pig diseases and pathology
Primate taxonomy, diseases, and pathology
USDA, OLAW, and GLP regulations

*Exam is the International Mock Exam Coalition Examination

Program Directors: Christina Cruzen DVM, DACLAM and Andres Mejia DVM, DACLAM

For complete program information and to register, visit the Davis Foundation website at: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
40th Annual Gross Morbid Anatomy of Animals

Presented by the Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation
8-12 July 2013 University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN

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@clldavis.org

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

“This course has been submitted but not yet approved for 36 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSIR RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have restrictions on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Jim’s Brief, DVM at 312-992-5141 for further information.”
8th Annual C.L. Davis Marine Species Histopathology Workshop
at the 44th Annual IAAAM Conference
Sausalito, CA
21 April 2013

For the eighth year, Dr. Judy St. Leger of Sea World will host a full-day seminar combining didactic lectures, case presentations, and audience interaction to cover what’s new and exciting in pathology of sea creatures. This year’s keynote speaker, Dr. Melissa Miller will lecture on “Important Disease Concerns of the sea otter (Enhydra lutris).” A tuition of only $100 includes eight hours of continuing education, refreshments, syllabus and a DVD of the case slides for review.

For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
or contact Dr. St. Leger at judy.st.leger@seaworld.com
2013 PATHOLOGY OF LAB ANIMALS COURSE

WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH - 3-9 August 2013

CLASS lectures still to be determined.
POLA lectures include: Pathology of all Major Lab Species ● Pathology of Laboratory Fish ● Pathology of Mini-Pigs ● Pathology of the "Irrelevant Rodents" ● Lab Animal Pathology
Mock Gross Exam
For more info, visit:
http://www.cldavis.org/courses/somics.html

Tuition: CLASS only $350
POLA only - $475
Combined CLASS/POLA - $700

***Uniformed Vets or Furloughed Gov't vets get a $150 discount!!!***

This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 35 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AVMA-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, 901-907-2435, for further information.
Dear Colleague,

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology is seeking to broaden its membership by reaching out to scientists and students (veterinary/graduate/residents) involved or interested in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicologic pathology / toxicology, and inviting them to join the STP and attend our 32nd annual symposium in Portland, Oregon at the Oregon Convention Center, June 16-20, 2013.

To help us reach scientists and students at your institution with a variety of backgrounds and research interests, we request you to kindly post our STP annual meeting information (see below) in your departmental newsletter and/or continuing education section of your website. Alternatively, please forward this information to the appropriate person or provide us with the contact information. More information is provided on our Career Development sessions and student awards.

Please note that registration fees for STP student members will be waived this year. Non-member students who apply by April 1 for STP student membership ($30 annual dues) (https://www.toxpath.org/member_app_info.asp) and are approved, can also register for free. In addition, nonmembers who apply for membership prior to June 30 and who are accepted will receive complimentary dues for the remainder of 2013 and the journal issues for the remainder of the year. Please visit www.toxpath.org to apply for membership.

Important deadlines include:
Abstract Submission Deadline: March 1, 2013
Student Travel Award Deadline: March 1, 2013
Advance Registration Deadline: April 10, 2013

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

STP Membership Committee

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Society of Toxicologic Pathology 32nd Annual Symposium—June 16–20
“Toxicologic Pathology of the Digestive Tract and Pancreas” is the theme of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) 32nd Annual Symposium to be held June 16–20, 2013, in Portland, Oregon.

For addition information, please visit the STP 32nd Annual Symposium website.
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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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2013:
4/5-6: WNPRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar – Madison, WI
4/6-7: Northeast Veterinary Pathology Conference – Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
4/17-20: 2013 Workshop and Symposium on Lab Animal Diseases, Chicago, IL
4/21: 8th Annual Marine Species Histopathology Workshop, Sausalito, CA

June 2013:
6/3-8: 2013 U.S. Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course, Auburn, AL
6/16-20: 2013 Society of Toxicologic Pathology 32nd Annual Symposium, Portland, OR

July 2013:
7/8-12: 2013 Gross Pathology Review Course, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Aug 2013
8/3-9: Current Lab Animal Science Seminar/Pathology of