Foundation holds First Wildlife and Exotic Conference in Thailand

This March saw the advent of the first annual “Wildlife and Exotic Animal Pathology Workshop” in Bangkok. The event was held at the Chulalongkorn University, and was co-sponsored by Mahidol University, the CL Davis Foundation and several regional zoo and wildlife veterinary groups and associations. There were approximately 45 attendees from all over Thailand, predominantly veterinarians specializing in exotics, zoo or wildlife species and several veterinary pathologists.

The workshop consisted of three days of didactic lectures by CL Davis Foundation faculty member, MAJ Eric Lombardini, who is currently stationed in Bangkok. He was the keynote speaker, providing approximately 8 hours of instruction on fish, marine mammal, reptile and amphibian pathology with a concentration on necropsy techniques and macroscopic pathology. Additionally, Drs. Neel Aziz, Wijit, Nantarika and Nopadon from Thailand, Dr. Fred Chua from Singapore and others provided in-depth lectures on descriptive technique, sample collection and regional diseases of fish and chelonnians.

The afternoon of the second day was dedicated to hands on necropsy. Following demonstrations in the various species of interest to include a 40 kg Napoleon Wrasse, arowana, tilapia, frogs, spectacled tortoises, a Burmese python and an anaconda, the participants necropsied a variety of species that had come through the pathology services of the participating universities; the Thai

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red cross (specializing in the production of anti-venom from snakes), fish and frogs purchased on the local economy. The third day culminated with some additional lectures and a panel discussion of the workup of interesting cases, to include a fascinating description of Burkholderia in a dolphin.

The workshop will be followed by another three days concentrating on birds and terrestrial mammalian wildlife. The feedback was truly excellent and enthusiastic. This marks a strong step forward in the CL Davis foundation’s role in veterinary pathology education in South East Asia.

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!!!

Save the Date:

16 November 2013 – 11th Annual CLD/ACVP Diagnostic Workshop – “A Day with Brian Wilcock”- expect ophthalmic pathology, dermatopathology, and a few surprises from this pathology raconteur.

26-27 November 2013 – 7th Annual Argentine Division Symposium – Don’t miss this Spanish-language seminar with Purdue University professors Drs. Margaret Miller (Diseases of the Dog and Cat) and Dr. Jose Ramos Vara (Immunohistochemistry) at the University of La Plata in Argentina.
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
301-467-4024
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This course meets the requirements for 40 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's 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.
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: jearl@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, ACIT, ACVIM,
Professor of Comparative Obstetrical and
Gynecological pathology

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

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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 2013!

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 AVMA 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 June Wirth, DVM at 301-860-5983 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.勒ger@seaworld.com
23rd Annual
Southcentral Division Meeting
Galveston, Texas
October 4 – 5, 2013

Join us at the beautiful
San Luis Conference Center
on sunny Galveston Island!

Accommodations next door at the
Holiday Inn Resort on the Beach

• Guest Lecture by Dr. Fabio del Piero
  “Indirect immunohistochemistry for the study of the
  pathogenesis and the diagnosis of infectious diseases”

• Anatomic, clinical pathology and lab
  animal case reports welcome

• Going digital this year, need only submit two slides and
  electronic write-ups

Visit: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html • Course director: Dr. James Britt (501) 907-2435; jbritt@alpc.ar.gov

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hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education.”
2013 PATHOLOGY OF LAB ANIMALS COURSE

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

Pathology of all Major Lab Species • Social Enrichment of Primates • Pathology of Laboratory Fish • DoD & VA Grant Systems • Pathology of Mini-Pigs • The Ag Guide • Pathology of the “Irrelevant Rodents” • USDA and AALAC • Lab Animal Pathology Mock Gross Exam • and Much, Much More!

Visit: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.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 30 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 Brett, 601-597-5456, for further information.
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London, UK
3-5 Sep ‘13

CARDIORESPIRATORY PATHOLOGY OF THE HORSE
BONE MARROW INTERPRETATION – EQUINE ENDOMETRIAL BIOPSY

For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.courses/upcoming.html
For more info: Course Director, Sean Callanan, at sean.callanan@ucd.ie
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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
4/26-27: 30th Annual West Cost Subdivision Meeting – Univ. or California at Davis

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 Lab Animals Course, WRAIR, Silver Spring, MD

Sept 2013
9/2-4: 2013 European Division Meeting, London UK

Nov 2013
11/16: 11th Annual ACVP/CLD Workshop: A Day with Brian Wilcock
11/26-27: 7th Argentine Seminar of the Davis Foundation, La Plata, AR