The European Symposium started with a bang when the delegates met on the Monday night at the Camden Campus of the Royal Veterinary College. Several speakers including Prof. Rose Raskin and Dr. Bruce Williams were able to join us for drinks and nibbles. Prof. Rod Else was flabbergasted when Bruce Williams launched into his curriculum vitae. It was a preamble for the presentation of the Olafson medal to Rod. The Olaf medal is not awarded every year and previous illustrious recipients include Professors John King and Kenneth Jubb. We, the organizing committee, feel that Rod’s outstanding career as an educator, diagnostician, and researcher (as well as his long and tireless work as the European Symposium’s treasurer and organizer) was justly rewarded with the awarding of this medal.

After the excitement of the night before, the meeting started promptly at nine o’clock on Tuesday morning with Bruce Williams’ three-hour lecture about the macropathology of the cardiorespiratory system in horses. The lectures were well presented, beautifully illustrated and very well organized. Highlights included pictures of the elephantiasis-like lesion of chronic progressive lymphedema of draft horses and the severe, multifocal, nodular, fibrosing, interstitial pneumonia with intranuclear inclusion bodies, observed in the recently described disease of middle aged horses caused by equine herpesvirus-5. As expected, Bruce received great delegate feedback!

Prof. Ken Smith managed, in a short period of time, to illustrate perfectly the pathology of the principle infectious diseases of the respiratory tract of the horse, which was most appreciated by the audience. In particular Prof. Smith illustrated equine influenza virus with the encephalitic lesions as well as the transmission to dogs. Dr. Alastair Foote from Beaufort Cottage Laboratories, who specializes in equine pathology, delivered and excellent lecture on the cytology of bronchial alveolar lavage in the horse. (cont. on page 2)
Alastair’s lecture was well illustrated and included pictures of mucous (Curschman’s spirals) which are quite rare.

Prof. Sidney Ricketts conducted a useful review of the pathology of endometrial biopsies in mares, which was also well received. Sidney’s career combined pathology with clinical practice and spanned over forty years in one equine practice in Newmarket, United Kingdom. Prof. Ricketts stressed that caution should be used in the use of endometrial biopsy as a prognostic tool in the mare.

Wednesday was devoted to bone marrow histopathology and cytology. Our superb bone marrow speaker was Prof. Rose Raskin who calmly and modestly presented three lectures on the features of bone marrow abnormalities using both histopathological H and E slides as well as cytological bone marrow smears. Highlights included histoplasmosis in a dog and histiocytic sarcoma in the bone marrow of a Bernese Mountain dog and we were also able to look at the individual glass slides and smears for these cases in the practical which followed after lunch. Prof. Rose Raskin certainly lived up to expectations and her delegate feedback comments were exceptional.

The local venue was comfortable and our venture into the bone marrow practical was well facilitated by the microscope laboratory available at the Camden Campus. The city of London is frenetic and cosmopolitan with beautiful architecture and some of its most famous sights included the ancient church of St Pancras which was visible on the walk to the Camden Campus. The CL Davis meeting in London was very well coordinated by Prof. Rod Else and Dr Simon Priestnall (the incoming treasurer of the European Division of the CL Davis DVM Foundation), who did a great job in keeping the lectures punctual, but at the same time giving some freedom of discussion for interesting topics.

Bursary recipients Irene M. Rodríguez Gómez, Lou Dawson and Josh Leach stressed that they were very grateful to CL Davis DVM Foundation for awarding them with their stipends. Irene M. Rodríguez Gómez said that otherwise it would have been impossible for her to attend the meeting from Spain and to get to know the CL Davis DVM Foundation courses and lecturers.

As usual delegates were able to interact with the speakers and with each other and exchange different points of view. The atmosphere of the meeting was very relaxed and there was good participation during the talks with questions and different comments.

Elizabeth McInnes, Conference Organizer
Spend “A Day with Brian Wilcock”
at the 2013 C.L. Davis/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Workshop

16 November 2013
Montreal Convention Center
Montreal, QC, Canada

Brian Wilcock DVM, MS, PhD
Owner, Histovet Surgical Pathology
Professor of Pathology,
Ontario Veterinary College
Author, “Surgical Pathology of the
Dog and Cat”
“Pathology of Eye and Ear” in
Jubb, Kennedy and Palmer, ed. 5
Awardee:
Norden Teach Award
DLT Smith Faculty Award,
University of Guelph

The first part promises to be a truly
fun-filled and irreverent talk entitled
“If Plato Were a Pathologist...” and
will examine the validity of our
ongoing practice of imposing
classifications based on seemingless
variation in histologic appearance –
i.e., the classic argument of
“splitting” versus “lumping”.

In his attempt to bring order from
increasing diagnostic chaos, Dr.
Wilcock will bring many examples
from the field of surgical oncology,
such as mammary, adnexal, and
vascular tumors, into play.

The second half of the day will take
us to another area of Dr. Wilcock’s
expertise, entitled “Clinically
Relevant Ocular Pathology for
Everyone.” By illustrating five or six
fundamental principles of ocular
pathology, Dr. Wilcock will perform
the removing the fear that many of
us feel when confronted with
“globes of complex pathology.”

Don’t miss a day of lecture that will
challenge traditional your long-held
principles, illustrate a new way of
looking at surgical pathology, and
make you laugh all at the same time!

Tuition is $195. Attendees receive 8 hours of amazing
lecture, RACE-accredited CE, break food, and a copy of
the Ocular and Otic Tumors, from the World Health
Organization Series on Tumor of Domestic Animals.

Registration for this workshop is available
through the American College of Veterinary
Pathologists’ website at [http://www.acvp.org](http://www.acvp.org) as
part of your 2013 ACVP Conference package.
West Coast Subdivision Meeting in April at UC Davis a Success!

The 30th Annual West Coast Subdivision Meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, 2013 at Gourley Hall on the Veterinary School campus of the University of California in Davis, CA. More than 50 individuals representing a range of employment functions including academic institutions, biopharmaceutical companies and CROs, and state and private diagnostic laboratories attended, some from as far away as Maryland and Germany! Meeting attendees also included 7 veterinary professional students from the UC Davis Pathology Club.

On Friday afternoon, a diverse array of 18 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. Also as has been the case for the past several 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 Friday evening at Sudwerk Restaurant and Brewery in Davis. On Saturday morning, the meeting was highlighted by two outstanding keynote presentations: “Evolution's Witness: How Eyes Evolved” by Ivan Schwab, MD of UC Davis followed by “Disaster's Witness: Examples of How Eyes Fail” by Christopher Reilly, DVM, DACVP of UC Davis. The meeting was very generously financially supported by Genentech.

...Dimitry Danilenko, Conference Organizer

Latin Comparative Pathology Group Travel Award

The Foundation’s Latin American Division/Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG) encourages professionals and students in veterinary pathology who are teaching, working or studying in Latin America, to participate and present their research work in scientific meetings. The annual LCPG Travel Award is intended to support the development of the discipline of veterinary pathology. The recipient for the travel award will be required to attend either the American College of Veterinary Pathologist (ACVP) or American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) annual meeting.

- The recipient will be awarded a US$500 grant from the LCPG to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the pathology meeting.
- Applications must be received no later than 30 September 2013.
- The recipient of the award will be announced by email no later than 30 October 2013.
- Applicants must have an accepted abstract in the ACVP or AAVLD meeting (poster and/or oral presentation).
- The awardee will be required to present the results of his/her research in a LCPG Session at the Annual meeting.
- The LCPG will not send any letter in support of VISA (immigration) requirements.
- Contact Dr. Ana Alcaraz (aalcaraz@westernu.edu) if you have any questions.
7th C.L. Davis Argentine Division Meeting

November 26 and 27, 2013
Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

Featured Speakers:
Margaret Miller, DVM, PhD, DACVP
“Diseases of Dogs and Cats”
“Teaching Veterinary Pathology”

Jose Ramos-Vara, DVM, PhD
“Immunohistochemistry”

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Seminario Argentino de la Charles Louis Davis Foundation

Dr. José Ramos-Vara
(Profesor de Patología del "Department of Comparative Pathobiology-ADDL, Purdue University", West Lafayette, Indiana, USA)

26/11

08.00 Inscripción
08.45 Palabras de bienvenida
09.00 Enfermedades de perros y gatos (Dra. Miller)
09.45 Preguntas
10.00 Café
10.15 Enfermedades de perros y gatos (Dra. Miller)
11.00 Preguntas
11.15 Café
11.30 Inmunohistoquímica (Dr. Ramos-Vara)
12.15 Preguntas
12.30 Almuerzo
14.00 Inmunohistoquímica (Dr. Ramos-Vara)
15.45 Preguntas
16.00 Café
16.15 Inmunohistoquímica (Dr. Ramos-Vara)
17.00 Preguntas

Dra. Margaret Miller
(Profesora de Patología Veterinaria del "College of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University", West Lafayette, Indiana, USA)

27/11

09.00 Enfermedades de perros y gatos (Dra. Miller)
09.45 Preguntas
10.00 Café
10.15 Enfermedades de perros y gatos (Dra. Miller)
11.00 Preguntas
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14.00 Inmunohistoquímica (Dr. Ramos-Vara)
15.45 Preguntas
16.00 Café
16.15 Enseñanza de la Patología Vet. en EEUU
17.00 Preguntas
17.15 Cierre y entrega de certificados

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1 Módulo $300
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INTRODUCTION TO THE KOREAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY
( The Korean College of Veterinary Pathologists (KCVP))

The Korean Society of Veterinary Pathology (KSVP) was founded in 1996. The KSVP is a member of Asian Society of Veterinary Pathology and has close relationships with the Korean Society of Toxicologic Pathology and the Korean Association of Laboratory Animal Science. The KSVP is composed of approximately 200 active members. Since 1997, the KSVP has registered around 60 board certified veterinary pathologists, who make up the Korean College of Veterinary Pathologists (KCVP). Currently, the KCVP membership has been approved by the results after reviewing the C.V of each applicant and not by a formal certification examination.

To become a member of the KCVP board, members have to submit evidence of scientific achievements. Now, the KCVP is seeking to set up a certifying examination system. Since 2008, the KSVP/KCVP has participated in the publication of the Basic and Applied Pathology (BAP), which is issued quarterly, with five other pathology-related Korean societies, including the Korean Society of Pathologists, but terminated in 2012.

The major scientific activities of the KSVP/KCVP include the annual scientific meeting (around November), a veterinary pathology continuing education program (this program was initiated in 2010 and is held twice a year), slide conferences (4 times a year), and the publication of the BAP. In some years, the continuing education program is held in conjunction with the C. L. Davis Foundation Korean Division meeting. The term of the president is 2 years.

I hope this brief introduction helps C.L. Davis members and any other colleagues understand the KSVP/KCVP better. The members of the KSVP/KCVP very much desire to have close relationships with other country’s scientific societies. The KSVP/KCVP believes that any feedback, suggestions, and interchangeable activities will provide a great momentum for future advancement.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Kyu-Shik Jeong,
President of the KSVP/KCVP

The 2014 edition of the Foundation’s annual Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course will be held on 16-19 June 2014 at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Champaign, Illinois. More details to follow in the November edition of the newsletter, the Foundation’s web site at http://www.cldavis.org, or you may contact course director, Dr. Bruce Williams at williams@cldavis.org.
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Nov 2013
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11/26-27: 7th Argentine Seminar of the Davis Foundation, La Plata, Argentina

June 2014
6/15-19: 22nd Annual Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course, Champaign, IL

July 2014
7/14-7/18 41st Annual Gross Pathology Review Course, East Lansing, MI

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