POLA/CLASS returns to Washington, DC for its 57th edition

From 3-9 August, The Foundation’s Current Lab Animal Science Seminar/Pathology of Lab/Pathology of Laboratory Animals course was conducted at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, Maryland. A long-time flagship course for the now-defunct Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, the Pathology of Lab Animals course, (or “POLA” as it is known around the world) found itself, in its 57th year, back in military surroundings. (By comparison, the Current Lab Animal Science Seminar (CLASS), is a relative newcomer, with only 12 editions, always on the front end of POLA.)

For those unfamiliar with the history of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, WRAIR has a distinguished history of serving America's military. It was founded by the U.S. Army Surgeon General George Sternberg in 1893 as the Army Medical School (also part of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology) and is widely recognized as the oldest school of public health and preventive medicine in the United States. Physicians were trained in the art and science of military medicine, focusing primarily on the prevention of disease. Today, WRAIR is considered a center of academic excellence for infectious disease research and neuropsychiatry.

The week began with CLASS, which ran 3-5 August. This particular course is one of three Foundation’s courses aimed primarily at laboratory animal medicine residents as well as practitioners. These three courses, (including the WNPRC Lab Animal Course and the annual Workshop and Symposium on Lab Animal Medicine, held at the University of Chicago) each year provide an excellent wide-ranging review of many diverse aspects of lab animal medicine. This year’s course, led by the inestimable Dr. Ron Banks (Duke University), a perennial course favorite (“…approachable, knowledgeable and helpful. And does it all with a sense of humor!” gushed one reviewer), covered a wide range of topics critical to today’s practitioner, including animal welfare and issues, grant writing and oversight, AALAC accreditation and policies, OSHA, and preparing for the ACLAM certification exam, among others. Once again, in 2013, this course provided outstanding and hard-to-find material critical for today’s lab animal practitioner and residents preparing for certification. (cont. on page 2)
CLASS/POLA  (...cont. from page 1)

Following the completion of CLASS, participants were joined by an additional sixty pathologists for a full four days of laboratory animal pathology (including a half-day of lab animal clinical pathology). Dr. Bruce Williams, Foundation President, presided over the four days, introducing subject matter experts detailing diseases of all of the important lab animal species (and giving a few lectures himself on some tertiary species). In-depth lectures on mice, rats, primates, rabbits and fish were all well-received by the recipients. Handout material for these lectures, as well as many other Davis Foundation courses, can be found in the syllabus section of the Davis Foundation website at http://www.cldavis.org.

In coming months, watch for details on the 2014 version of this course, to be held at Duke University next August.

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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 (aalconraz@westernu.edu) if you have any questions.
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 as part of your 2013 ACVP Conference package.
Inaugural Chilean Conference of Veterinary Histopathology
Held in Talca, Chile, August 26 and 27th, 2013

The first Chilean Conference on Veterinary Histopathology was held in Talca, a small city in southern Chile, August 26th and 27th of this year. This conference was organized by Dr Francisco Carvallo, from the School of Veterinary Medicine of Santo Tomás University, and sponsored by the Chilean Division of the C. L. Davis Foundation, the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (the Latin American Division of the C. L. Davis Foundation), and the School of Veterinary Medicine of Santo Tomás University. Close to 70 pathologists, diagnosticians, practitioners and veterinary students attended the conference. Twenty two histopathology cases were presented; slide sets had been previously distributed to all presenting institutions. Dr Francisco “Paco” Uzal was the guest speaker at the conference, with presentations on clostridial diseases of horses and ruminants, and Gross pathology of the alimentary system of ruminants. The conference was a great success and a decision was made to repeat this conference annually from now on. The 2014 Chilean Conference on Veterinary Histopathology will be held in Valdivia hosted by Dr Enrique Paredes (date to be determined).
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”

For more info, visit:
http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
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)

Dra. Margaret Miller
(Profesora de Patología Veterinaria del “College of Veterinary Medicine, 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

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)
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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

Inscripción a partir de Septiembre
Lugar: Secretaría de Posgrado – FCV – UNLP
Horario: Lunes a Viernes de 09.00 a 15.00 hs.

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Seminario completo $500
1 Módulo $300
(por animales o inmunohistoquímica)
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Estudiantes avanzados $100
(finalizados los cursos de la carrera)

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2013
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+ 11 – 13 OCTOBER
VENUE:
Stamford Plaza Hotel
150 North Terrace
ADELAIDE, South Australia

Bone and Muscle Pathology

BONE AND MUSCLE PATHOLOGY – systems that cause substantial trepidation to most veterinary pathologists

These are important diseases but ones that most of us see infrequently

Help is at hand – in the form of this year’s ASVP Conference in Adelaide...

- Professor Keith Thompson from Massey University, New Zealand and author of the bone and joint section in “Pathology of Domestic Animals” will provide a comprehensive overview of bone pathology, including a guide to preparation of optimal bone sections

- Professor Peter Windsor from The University of Sydney veterinary school will cover inherited & nutritional bone disorders of Australian livestock.

- Professors Beth Valentine and Barry Cooper from Oregon State University veterinary school in the US will join us to present an in-depth coverage of muscle pathology, with illustrative material from small and large animal cases and hints for preparation of optimal muscle sections and use of a range of diagnostic modalities

- Dr Caroline Smith, a medical pathologist with SA Pathology in Adelaide, will present some human myopathy cases, highlighting the important role of immunohistochemistry in the elucidation of diagnoses

Please join us in Adelaide, Australia in October to experience this musculoskeletal feast.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:
For the full program, venue details, further information and to register please visit the conference page on our website: http://www.asvp.asn.au/conferences

Registration Fees:

- Single day registration:
  Members: $180.00
  Non Members: $190.00
  Student/Concession: $100.00

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  Members: $540.00**
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- Conference Dinner (Sat): $65.00

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NORTHEAST DIVISION
You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend the first one day seminar for 2011.

“Toxicologic Pathology and Preclinical Development of Antibody Drug Conjugates”

Friday, November 1, 2013,
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Inc., One Health Plaza, Building 701 Auditorium
East Hanover, N.J.

Registration Fee: On day of seminar, $100.00 by check for non-members payable to “Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation” or by Credit Card (call Dr. Sam Thompson at 847-367-4359)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

“ADCs in Targeted therapy, and Biotransformation/Immunogenicity”
Dr. William Kluwe, Vice President, Global Head of Safety Assessment & Oncology Therapeutic Area Head Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ

“Adcetris (SGN-35): Path to approval, nonclinical toxicity and clinical correlates”
Dr. Joshua Powe, Senior Scientist (Anatomic Pathologist), Millennium, Cambridge, MA

“Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics, Stability”
Dr. Sanela Bilic, Senior Fellow, Clinical Pharmacology, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ

“Bio-distribution and imaging Modalities-Immune-conjugates”
Dr. Ban-An Khaw, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, North-Eastern University, Boston, MA

“Innovative Research Modalities, solid tumor therapy: SN-38 ADC (incl. toxicity/pathology)”
Dr. David Goldenberg, Immunomedics: Founder, Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer, Immunomedics, Morris Plains, N.J.

“Regulatory Perspectives with Examples of Non-clinical study designs”
Dr. Haleh Saber, Supervisory Pharmacologist, CDER, FDA, Silver Springs, MA

“Organ-specific toxicity and related investigations”
Dr. Sebastian Brennan, Senior Investigator, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ

“Experiences with ADC toxicity- preclinical and clinical”
Dr. Jan Pinkas, Senior Director, Translational Research, Immunogen, Boston, MA

“Clinical Development”
Dr. Pam Trail, Vice President Oncology, Regeneron, Tarrytown, NY

“Development challenges, marketed products and future development”
Dr. Hans Peter Gerber, Executive Director, Bio-Conjugate Development, Pfizer, Pearl River, NY

RSVP: Please confirm name(s) of attendees with Roberta Parrish by phone at (862) 778-3158 or by email at Roberta.parrish@novartis.com by Friday, October 25, 2013

For further information, please contact: Dr. Kapil Vashisht at (862) 778-6088, or Dr. Zadok Ruben at (908) 233-9740/fax (908) 233-5451
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Course Director:
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2013
10/11-13: Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology, Bone and Muscle Pathology, Adelaide, South Australia
10/18: CLD/AAVLD 13th Annual Diagnostic Pathology Symposium: the Veterinary Pathologist and Forensics

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

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

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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.

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