 Argentine Division Meeting Returns to La Plata, Nov 2013

This seminar reaffirmed a path of 15 years of uninterrupted efforts to promote teaching, practice and research of veterinary pathology and comparative pathology in Argentina.

The meeting was organized by the Laboratory of Special Veterinary Pathology at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, National University of La Plata, Argentina, and with the sponsorship of the Argentine Association of Veterinary Pathology (a chapter of the Argentine Society of Veterinary Medicine, the oldest veterinarian institution in Argentina), the Latin Comparative Pathology Group and the Argentine Subdivision of the C. L. Davis Foundation.

Lectures were given by Drs. José (Pepe) Ramos-Vara and Dr. Margaret (Peg) Miller (both from Purdue University, Indiana, USA). Dr. Ramos–Vara delivered six hours of theoretical and practical aspects of immunohistochemistry and Dr. Miller presented new aspects on endocrine and dermal diseases in dogs and cats. Additionally, she also gave a lecture regarding teaching of Veterinary Pathology in USA.

More than eighty enthusiastic pathologists, diagnosticians, veterinary practitioners and students attended the Seminar. They came from veterinary schools, agricultural research institutions and private labs from all over the country and also from Chile.

The general assembly of the Associations was held during the Seminar. The activities already programmed for 2014 (UNICEN-Tandil), 2015 (INTA and UCS-Salta) and 2016 (UNL-Esperanza) were presented and discussed.
Indian Division Holds Annual Meeting in Bhubaneshwar

The Veterinary Pathology Congress-2013 was held November 21 – 23rd in Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India. The Congress included the 30th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP), the 4th Annual Meeting of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP), and the 8th C.L. Davis Satellite Seminar presented in India.

The 8-hour seminar, ‘Pathology of diseases of poultry, avian wildlife and pet birds’, was presented by Dr. Cynthia Bell, Diagnostic Pathologist at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Covering gross pathology of infectious and non-infectious diseases of birds, the seminar was intended to provide an opportunity for trainees to prepare for the certification examination conducted by the Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists. The satellite seminar was co-organized by the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathology (www.iavp.org) and the CL Davis Foundation through its representative & Officer in India, Dr. Vipan K. Gupta.

Subsequent to the Congress, Dr. Bell toured small-holder poultry operations in the area, where she was invited to perform diagnostic gross examinations on the daily mortality. Her visit was graciously hosted by Dr. Susen Panda, Professor of Veterinary Pathology at the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), where Dr. Bell had the privilege of becoming acquainted with many of the veterinary students and faculty. Other highlights included visits to the beautiful Nandankanan zoo (including a post-mortem exam on a jackal) and to many of the temples* that are a distinctive feature of the state of Odisha, India.

*No post-mortem exams were conducted at holy places, although some of the naughty temple monkeys toed the line between life and death.
Workshop & Symposium on Laboratory Animal Diseases
Sponsored by the C.L. Davis DVM Foundation
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
Wednesday 23 April through Saturday, 26 April, 2014

- Symposia on "Emerging Diseases of Rats" by Dr. Krista LaPerle of The Ohio State University, and "Diseases of Zebrafish" by Dr. Claudia Harper of Biogen Idec, Inc.
- 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, Review of Equipment Used in Biomedical Research, Review of Legislature, Large Animal Cardiovascular Models and Alternatives, What’s Your Diagnosis; Mouse Pathology, and a Literature Review.

Program Director: JAMES E. ARTWOHL, DVM.
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For complete information on this course, please visit the Davis Foundation website at: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
2014 Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course
Univ. of Illinois College of Vet Med
16-20 June 2014

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
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This course meets the requirements for 36 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.
WNPRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar
with International Mock ACLAM Exam*

Sponsored by C.L. Davis DVM Foundation
Hosted by Wisconsin National Primate Research Center
Thursday, April 3rd and Friday, April 4th 2014
Madison, WI

Lecture topics include:
Non-Human Primates, Mice, “Other Rodents”
USDA, OLAW, and GLP regulations
Occupational Health & Safety, BMBL
AVMA Panel on Euthanasia
(complete program available at registration link)

*Exam is the International Mock Exam Coalition Examination

Registration at [http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html](http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html)

Program Directors: Andres Mejia DVM, MS, DACLAM amejia@primate.wisc.edu and Christina Cruzen DVM, DACLAM ccruzen@ucdavis.edu

This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 12 hours of continuing education credits.
41st Annual Gross Pathology Review Course

Presented by the Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation
14-18 July 2014  Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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 2014!

Course Director:
Bruce Williams, DVM, DACVP
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For more information, visit:
http://www.cdavis.org/courses/upcoming.html

*This course has been submitted for approval for 36 hours of continuing education credits in jurisdictions which recognize ABVP/VSCHS approval; however, participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours assigned to certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call 916-442-5780 for further information.*
2014 Northeast Veterinary Pathology Conference

Date: April 26-27, 2014
Location: Cape Cod, Massachusetts

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Northeast Veterinary Pathology Conference (sponsored by the C.L. Davis Foundation and co-sponsored by IDEXX Labs, Inc.), at the Sheraton Hotel in Eastham, MA.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Keith Mansfield, Director of Discovery and Investigative Pathology at Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, who will speak on infectious diseases of non-human primates.

As we do every year, participants are invited to present cases they find interesting. Clinical pathologists are encouraged to choose a challenging clinical chemistry case to present.

TUITION: $95 includes both days and dinner; extra dinner guests are an additional $35.

For more information, including case presentation form, registration materials, and menu choices, visit:
or contact Course Director Dr. Lois Roth-Johnson at drrothjohnson@clldavis.com

This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 8 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, 501-912-1444, for further information.
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PATHOLOGY OF THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
SCHMALLENBURG VIRUS/MORBILIVIRUS IN EUROPE

For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.courses/upcoming.html
or contact Conference Organizer, Simon Priestnall at spriestnall@rvc.ac.uk

Given in concert with the combined 2014 ESVP/ECVP/ESTP in Berlin – 28-31 August 2014
BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY
MODULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

MODULE 14: Infectious Diseases of Laboratory Animals
Cambridge
24th – 28th March 2014

This module will focus on infectious diseases of laboratory animals, looking at health monitoring and the effects of infectious diseases on research studies. The module will also include infectious diseases of rats and mice, immunocompromised animals and infectious disease, infectious and spontaneous diseases in rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and ferrets. Also covered in the module will be infectious diseases in primates, the mini-pig and the laboratory dog.

The module is aimed at clinical veterinarians and other professions as much as it is pathologists. Background information, clinical presentations and gross and histopathological features of the infectious diseases common to laboratory animals will be covered, and practical sessions have been scheduled to allow group discussion of lesions with the use of macroscopic images and digital scans of histopathological sections.

- For further information contact the BSTP Secretariat - bstpoffice@aol.com

- Website: www.bstp.org.uk
STP is offering the second course in the Modular Education Series, which will focus on Reproductive System Pathology, April 6-9, 2014 at the Chauncey Conference Center in Princeton, NJ. The course is planned in partnership with the British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP).

The BSTP has offered a Modular Education Series for many years offering two to three courses a year focusing on specific organ systems. In bringing these modular courses to the United States, the STP will offer the same opportunities to pathologists who might not otherwise be able to attend those offered by the BSTP.

This course will include both didactic lectures and practical data and slide review sessions. Microscopic evaluation of histologic sections will be done using whole-slide digital pathology images and practical evaluation/interpretation of toxicologic pathology data will be emphasized.

Course Details and Registration
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2014 Biannual Mouse Models of Disease Course

The 2014 “Mouse Models of Disease: Using pathology techniques to enhance phenotyping outcomes”, a part of the renowned series of Advanced Courses and Scientific Conferences organized at the Welcome Trust, will be held at the Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK from 5-7 February 2014. This course is co-sponsored by the C.L. Davis Foundation, and features two members of our Faculty of Discussants, Dr. Cory Brayton, speaking on “Immunosuppressed Mice: Phenotypes that further and hinder research outcomes”, and Dr. Brad Bolon, on various aspects of comparative neuropathology of mouse models..

Full information about this course can be found at the following website: https://registration.hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk/display_info.asp?id=352
The MAVP (Midwestern Association of Veterinary Pathologists) 2014 meeting will be Thu, July 31 and Fri, Aug 1 at the University of Wisconsin's Arboretum. This meeting will be composed of a few formal pathology lectures on Thursday morning, followed by up to 50 brief case presentations on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The meeting typically adjourns Friday at noon.

For more information, visit: http://vetmed.illinois.edu/mavp/
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Feb 2014
2/5-7: Mouse Models of Disease: Using pathologic techniques to enhance phenotyping outcomes, Cambridge UK

Apr 2014
4/3-4: 2014 WNRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar, Madison, WI
4/23-26: Workshop and Symposium on Lab Animal Diseases, Chicago, IL
4/26-27: Northeast Veterinary Pathology Conference

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

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

Aug 2014
8/25-27 2014 European Division Meeting – Berlin, Germany

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