Foundation Rewards
Pathology Excellence in Atlanta

As it has for the last two decades, the C.L. Davis Foundation took time to honor the best teaching, journalistic, service, and above all, student achievement at its 2014 Awards Reception at the ACVP meeting in Atlanta.

Vice President Annette Gendron-Fitzpatrick presided over the festivities, and this year’s awards reception began with Foundation President Bruce Williams giving a touching tribute to recently passed Foundation Chairman, Sam Thompson. This year’s Travel Award from the Foundation’s Latin American Division was presented to Dr. Karina Fresneda from the National University of Central Buenos Aires. Following that, the Foundation presented its annual Student Scholarship Awards to 24 deserving residents and graduate students from our affiliated universities in North America. (A complete list of all awardees is available on page 5.) Each awardee was introduced by a faculty member from their university and received an inscribed plaque.

The next two awards attested to the international nature of the Foundation, with both going to colleagues “down under” This year’s winner of the Foundation’s Journal Award, was “Pathological Features of Oxalate nephrosis in a Population of Koalas (Phascolarctos cinereus) in South Australia by Speight KN, Boardman W, Breed WG, Taggart DA, Woolford L, and Haynes H. The next award was the Barbara Jean Thompson Service Award was presented to Dr. Elizabeth McInnes, continues to direct the Foundation’s annual European division meeting from her home in Adelaide. Both awards were received by Dr. Rachel Cianciolo, who recently returned from the Foundation’s annual workshop in conjunction with the Australian Society of Vet Path, where she was the featured lecturer.

The final award of the evening was the Sam Thompson Lectureship Award which is given annually to the speaker who is judged the best at the Foundation’s annual Gross Path Review. For the first time, this year’s vote ended in a tie, with two pathologists from Michigan State Univ., Drs. Dalen and Ingrid Bergin, taking home the awards. Congratulations to all the winners!
VIII Seminar of the Argentinean Subdivision of the Charles Louis Davis Foundation and IX Argentinean Meeting of Veterinary Pathology (RAPAVE)

The 8th seminar of the Argentinean Division of the C.L. Davis Foundation was held in Tandil, Argentina, simultaneously with the 9th Argentinean Meeting of Veterinary Pathology (RAPAVE), between 29 and 31 of October, 2014. The venue was the Cultural Center of Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, in downtown Tandil. The organizers of the meeting were Drs Belen Riccio, Cristina Monteavaro, Jorge Garcia, Karina Fresneda, Ofelia Tapia and Francisco Uzal. The organizing committee was supported by an enthusiastic group of students that took care of myriad activities.

The seminar was well attended by a total of 110 participants, including pathologists, lecturers, professors, residents, undergraduate and postgraduate students and private practitioners, from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay. Eighteen public and private institutions from these countries were represented.

Dr. Ingeborg M. Langohr, from Louisiana State University, USA, lectured for 7.30 hours on diseases of swine, including infectious, systemic, hepatic, respiratory, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, neurological and urogenital diseases. Dr Laura Peña Fernández from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, gave 4 lectures (5 hours in total) on histology, classification and immunohistochemistry of canine mammary tumors. Dr Fabián Amanto, from Universidad Nacional del Centro de la provincia de Buenos Aires, gave a 1 hour lecture on swine intensive production systems. Dr Alejandro Soraci from the National Council of Science and Technology and Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia Buenos Aires, gave a 1 hour lecture on infectious diseases of swine and therapeutics in swine production. Dr. Carlos Perfumo from Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, and Dr Ingeborg M. Langohr offered an afternoon-long pig necropsy workshop, which was attended by 37 participants. Thirty two pigs were necropsied and the participants had the opportunity to observe a variety of beautiful lesions including, amongst others, enteritis, polyserositis and arthritis.
A 2-hour histopathology workshop was organized by Drs. Karina Fresneda, Laboratorio CEDEVET, Tandil, Argentina, and Francisco Uzal (UCDavis). The workshop included the presentation of 16 exciting cases in domestic and non-domestic species, by the same number of colleagues. The sections had been prepared by UCDavis and distributed several weeks before the workshop; in addition a few microscopes were available during the meeting for the presenters and other attendees to examine the sections before they were presented. In addition, there were 87 posters and 10 oral presentations (selected from abstracts submitted). The award for the best and second best oral presentations went to Dr Raul Marin (Private practice, Jujuy, Argentina) and Dr Leonardo Minatel (Universidad de Buenos Aires), while the best and second best poster awards went to Dr Ana Canal (Universidad del Litoral) and Dr Carlos Margineda (The National Institute of Agricultural Technology, Argentina).

All these activities generated a lot of interest and allowed the participants and the high quality speakers to share information and engage in useful discussion. During the business meeting it was decided that from now on, the RAPAVE (including the histopathology seminar) and the Chilean seminar on histopathology will be held on alternate years to maximize resources and allow for more interaction between Argentinean and Chilean pathologists.

Some of the organizers and speakers of the 9th RAPAVE and 8th Argentinean Seminar of the C. L. Davis Foundation

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!!!
42nd Annual Gross Pathology Review Course

Presented by the Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation
13-17 July 2015  University of Tennessee

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 100 pathologists, lab animal practitioners, veterinary clinicians, and students from around the world. Don’t miss out in 2014!

Course Director:
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For more information, visit:
http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html

*This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) by the AAVSB RACE program for 40 hours of continuing education in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB 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 Britz, 501-912-1499) for further information.
2014 C.L. Davis Foundation Award Recipients

Student Scholarship Award:

Dr. Stephanie M. Shrader    Auburn University
Dr. Elijah F. Edmondson    Colorado State University
Dr. Jimmy Tran    Cornell University
Dr. Marie Bockenstedt    Iowa State University
Dr. Sarah E. Beck    Johns Hopkins University
Dr. Sharon Daye    Joint Pathology Center
Dr. Mandy Meindel    Kansas State University
Dr. Mary K. Leissenger    Louisiana State University
Dr. Misa Komine    Michigan State University
Dr. Stephanie Montgomery    North Carolina State University
Dr. Jessica K. Simmons    The Ohio State University
Dr. Pierre Deshuillers    Purdue University
Dr. Mary K. Leissenger    Virginia Tech
Dr. Misa Komine    University of California – Davis
Dr. Sheryl Coutermarsh-Ott    University of Georgia
Dr. William R. Gow    University of Guelph
Dr. Zoltan Demeter    University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dr. Jill T. Schappa    University of Minnesota
Dr. Tamara S. Hancock    University of Missouri
Dr. Anne Chiasson    University of Montreal
Dr. Kristin O. Loria    University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Jennifer L. Scruggs    University of Tennessee
Dr. Tamara Chamberlin    University of Wisconsin
Dr. Lindsay M. Fry    Washington State University

Latin Comparative Pathology Group Travel Award:  Karen Fresnada, National University of Central Buenos Aires


Barbara Jean Thompson Service Award:  Elizabeth McInnes

Samuel Thompson Lectureship Award:  Drs. Ingrid Bergin and Dalen Agnew, Michigan State University
Latin Comparative Pathology Group

The Latin Subdivision of the CL Davis Foundation

Diagnostic Exercises

Since 2010, the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG; Latinamerican Division of the CL Davis Foundation) has been producing monthly Diagnostic Exercises (DE) which consist of relevant, challenging, and often classic pathology cases. The initiative welcomes diagnostic cases from members and nonmembers of the LCPG on any animal species for which clinical findings, clinical pathology, and/or macro/microscopic pathology data is available. DE’s are distributed via e-mail to all LCPG members and also posted on the website of the CL Davis Foundation. Since 2013, the DE’s have also been distributed within the AAVLD email list with great participation. Every time a DE is distributed, we encourage all our members to discuss the case via e-mail and this is followed a few weeks later by the distribution/web posting of the answers to the given DE. Every DE contributed to date is available, free of charge, at the CL Davis webpage: http://www.eldavis.org/diagnostic_exercises.html. The DE’s are also posted in the members section of the AAVLD website. The success of these DE’s has exceeded our expectations and we hope that they help the LCPG and CL Davis to fulfill our mission of contributing to the advancement of veterinary pathology around the globe! Want to contribute to this greater goal? The LCPG is always welcoming new DE contributors! Contact the LCPG Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Vinicius Carreira to learn more (Vinicius.carreira@gmail.com).

Cat - What’s your diagnosis?

(check out the answer at http://www.eldavis.org/PDFs/LCPG/LCPG_Diag_Ex_29_answers.pdf)
The Charles Louis Davis, D.V.M. Foundation
Northeast Division

STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY IN TOXICOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

Friday, December 05, 2014
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Bristol-Myers Squibb,
311 Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Pennington, New Jersey

8:30 - 9:00  Registration (Coffee and breakfast served)

9:00 - 9:05  Welcome,
Dr. Bruce Car, VP, Pharmaceutical Candidate Optimization, Bristol-Myers Squibb

9:05 - 9:50  The Fundamentals of Stem Cells
Dr. Erik J. Tokar, National Toxicology Program, NIEHS

9:50 - 10:35  Pathophysiological Studies Using Cultured Neurons Derived from Primary and Stem Cells
Dr. Oliver Flint, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

10:35 - 11:00  Break

11:00 - 11:20  Improved Translation from Preclinical to Clinical Outcomes Using Human iPSC-Derived Cardiomyocytes
Dr. Hong Shi, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

11:20 - 12:10  Stem Cells in Safety Testing
Dr. Kyle Kolaja, Cellular Dynamics International

12:10 - 1:00  Lunch (Courtesy of Bristol-Myers Squibb)

1:00 - 1:45  The Development of a Stem Cell-Based Therapy for the Treatment of Diabetes
Dr. Jack O’Neil, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

1:45 - 2:30  Nonclinical Safety Testing for Cell-Based Therapies
Dr. Shawna Jackman or Dr. Doug Learn, Charles River Laboratories

2:30 - 3:00  Break

3:00  Panel Discussion

Registration Fee: $100.00 for non-members by check payable to Charles Louis Davis Foundation on the day of seminar or by credit card, contact Cherry Maxwell, Foundation Administrator at (847) 367-4359, or by fax at (847) 247-1869, or by email at thompson@clldavis.org

RSVP: Please confirm name(s) of attendees with Karen Granaldi of Bristol-Myers Squibb by email at karen.granaldi@bms.com or by (phone) at (609) 252-3557 by Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

For further information, please contact: Dr. Richard Westhouse (richard.westhouse@bms.com, (609) 252-4927) or Dr. Zadok Ruben by (zruben@patoximed.com, (908) 233-9740).
BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Notice of future meetings

Continuing Education Symposium 2: Carcinogenesis
Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th December 2014
Department of Pathology, Cambridge, UK

Continuing Education Symposium 3: Liver
25th – 27th March 2015
Department of Pathology, Cambridge, UK

BSTP/BTS Symposium at the BTS ASM 2015
Renal Pathology: Integration with Toxicology
19th to 22nd April 2015
St. John's Hotel, Solihull, UK

Joint ESTP/BSTP Meeting
22nd – 25th September 2015
University of Surrey, UK

Continuing Education Symposium 4: Respiratory System
9th – 11th December 2015
Department of Pathology, Cambridge, UK

The aim of the Continuing Education Symposia is to provide an interactive environment to enhance your knowledge in the field of toxicological, discovery, clinical, experimental or veterinary pathology. The series of Continuing Education Symposia are designed to refresh participants’ knowledge and understanding of core principles, as well as discuss any important recent advances. Future BSTP Continuing Education Symposia will also focus on specific organ systems.

The Continuing Education Symposium programme is intended for toxicological and discovery pathologists (and other scientists working with animal models), clinical pathologists and toxicologists as well as non-clinical regulatory scientists. The aim is to make the content relevant to both those who have been working for a number of years and who feel they can benefit from an update (as well as contributing their experience to the group discussions that will take place) and those who are in the early stages of their careers.

For further information or to reserve a place on one of these meetings, please contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpoffice@aol.com or check out the website – www.bstp.org.uk

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More from the Foundation’s Awards Reception

Images from the Foundation’s 2014 Awards Reception. **Top Row:** Dr. Andrew Miller (right) presents the Student Scholarship Award to Jimmy Tran (Cornell); Drs. Mary Leissinger and Steven Gaunt (Louisiana State Univ), Drs. Tamara Hancock and Linda Berent (Univ. of Missouri). **Top Middle Row:** Dr. Rachel Cianciolo accepts the Foundation Service award from Dr. Annette Gendron on behalf of Dr. Elizabeth McInnes, Dr. Ingrid Bergin accepts the Sam Thompson Lectureship Award from Dr. Bruce Williams, Drs. Jessica Simmons and Paul Stromberg (The Ohio State University). **Bottom Middle Row:** Drs. Kristin Owens and Amy Durham (Univ. of Pennsylvania), Drs. Tamara Chamberlin and Denise Schwahn (University of Wisconsin), Dr Dalen Agnew accepts the Sam Thompson Lectureship Award from Dr. Bruce Williams., **Bottom Row:** Drs. Francisco Carvallho and Dr. Ana Alcaraz flank Latin American Division Travel Award winner Dr. Karina Fresnada,
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