Foundation Inaugurates New Division
In the Midst of Antiquity

In March 2015, the C.L. Davis Foundation held the first annual meeting of its newly minted Middle Eastern division with a meeting in Cairo, Egypt. Literally in the shadow of the Pyramids of Giza, fifty veterinary pathologists and practitioners came together to listen and participate in lectures on a constellation of lectures on pathology of small and large animals, laboratory species, poultry, ruminants, horses, and even clinical pathology from some of the Foundation’s most respected lecturers.

This course was years in the making, and was the dream of Tawfik Aboellail, associate professor of pathology at Colorado State University and a graduate of the Univ. of Cairo. Dr. Aboellail, and two former classmates, Dr. Hesham Elakbawy and Dr. Imam Bakr Shaheed, worked tirelessly to create a world-class meeting for local colleagues, but also a once-in-a-lifetime experience for non-Egyptian attendees.

“I can’t be any prouder that the first meeting under my leadership was this one, and prouder yet to take part,” said Dr. Bruce Williams, who was invited to lecture on pathology of lab animals and dogs and cats. “It was an amazing adventure and I foresee that this annual meeting will attract many attendees from the US and Europe as well.”

The course had all of the comforts associated with European or North American meetings, from its location at the Movenpick Giza Resort with its elegant meeting rooms, to the grand welcome given to its attendees, by literally everyone they came in contact with during

Course lecturers Don Meuten and Bruce Williams take a break to enjoy some touring.
their stay. Lecturers at this four-day course included not only Dr. Williams but Dr. Don Meuten (who lectured on pathology of the horse as well as cytology), Dr. Corrie Brown (who gave a full day of poultry pathology – a subject of great interest to attendees), and Dr. Aboellail himself, who supplemented his duties as course director, host, and tour guide by giving an outstanding day of pathology of cattle and small ruminants. Two of the attendees (both lab animal practitioners) from the US commented: “We were both greatly surprised by the excellent lecturers, quality information and informal setting. In all actuality, the informal setting allowed for a much better teaching environment. …. All of the lecturers were top notch.”

High praise indeed, but that’s what we have come to expect in the Foundation. But what truly set this course apart from the others were the extracurricular activities. Each morning, participants woke up viewing the Pyramids from their hotel windows, and were faced with the difficult decision of attending the day’s lectures, or visiting the Pyramids (and the amazing sound and light show at night), the wonderful Egyptian Museum (a brand-new one will be completed before next year’s meeting), haggling over treasures at one of the world’s most famous souqs (an open air marketplace), visiting Tahrir Square and other Cairo landmarks, taking a dinner cruise on the Nile, or just soaking up the sun poolside. “There is so much to recommend this course”, recounted Dr. Williams. “It’s a once-in-a-lifetime adventure, for about the same price as any US pathology conference. Airline tickets can be had for the price of a transcontinental US flight, the hotels and food were extremely inexpensive as a result of the exchange rate, and the people are amazingly welcoming. With RACE CE available for the course, why wouldn’t you want to come here instead of Orlando or Boston, or some other town you’ve already worn out on previous visits?”

But you haven’t lost out! The chance for our adventurous American or European colleagues to travel to Egypt for a world-class pathology meeting will be available once again in 2016, before the Middle Eastern Division targets other cities in the region for courses. Plans for a course in winter/spring 2016 are underway, with a more primary focus on pathology of small animals, poultry, aquaculture, and an emphasis on descriptive histopathology, as well as expanded opportunities for course participants to see the sights.

An added benefit of this year’s conference was that the course led into the 2-day annual Egyptian diagnostic pathology meeting, allowing participants the opportunity to mingle and compare notes and experiences from around the globe.

Let’s let attendee and lecturer Dr. Don Meuten sum this meeting up in his own words: “Egypt must be seen and experienced. Words and images, even Facebook posts can never capture what we experienced. The people of Egypt, its citizens, and our colleagues were all friendly, helpful and appreciative. Dr Tawfik Aboellail organized an excellent meeting and took extraordinary care of his visitors. He is very proud of his country and its people as he should be.” Or Ken Salleng, one of our US attendees: “The hospitality of the hosts was both exceptional and incredible. I would thoroughly recommend this conference to individuals wanting to brush up on pathology of various species, and for those wanting to partake in an adventure outside of the usual American style conferences.”

Well, that’s it then – watch out for the announcement of next year’s meeting in Giza, grab your sunblock and hiking boots, and we’ll see you all there!
2015 Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course

Western College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, SK CANADA
22-26 June 2015

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 program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 38 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB 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, 601-912-1449) for further information.
WNPRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar with International Mock-ACLAM Exam*

Sponsored by C.L. Davis DVM Foundation and the Wisconsin National Primate Research Center

May 7th to 9th, 2015
Madison, WI

Program Directors:
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Lecture topics include:
Mice and non-human primates, other primary and secondary species
AVMA Panel on Euthanasia
USDA, OLAW, and GLP regulations
International Mock Exam Coalition Examination

For more info: http://www.cldavis.org/upcoming.html

This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 22 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB 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, 601-912-1449) for further information.
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:
Bruce Williams, DVM, DACVP
Email: Williams@clldavis.org

For more information, visit:
http://www.clldavis.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 (904) 351-912-5449 for further information.”
2015 Northeast Veterinary Pathology Conference
University of Pennsylvania
School of Veterinary Medicine
2-3 May 2015

HILL PAVILION, UPENN SCHOOL OF VET MED, PHILADELPHIA, PA
CASE PRESENTATIONS – GUEST LECTURES – 10 HOURS CE
For more info, visit: http://www.cldavis.courses/upcoming.html
or contact Course Director, Angela Brice, abrce@upenn.edu
1st Uruguayan Seminar of the Charles Louis Davis, DVM Foundation
Ruminant Gross Pathology
13 June 2015 - Paysandú, Uruguay
(Immediately after the XLIII Uruguayan Buiatrics Congress; June, 11th to 13th 2015)

Organizers: Drs Rodolfo Rivero, Lourdes Adrien, Carolina Matto

Faculty: Dr Fabio del Piero, Louisiana State University (USA)
Dr Rodolfo Rivero, DILAVE “Miguel C. Rubino”, Paysandú (Uruguay)
Dr Francisco Uzal, University of California, Davis (USA)

Agricultural Experimental Station “Mario Cassinoni”, Faculty of Agriculture.
Ruta Nacional # 3 “General Artigas”, km 363. Paysandú, Uruguay.
Contact and registration: Dr Rodolfo Rivero (rrivero@mgap.gub.uy)
www.buiatriapaysandu.uy

Registration fee: $ 45
9th Argentinean Seminar of the "Charles Louis Davis" Foundation
Pathology of sheep, goats and Southamerican camelids

7th Meeting of the Permanent Forum for Veterinary Pathology Teaching
Universidad Católica, Campus Castañares
Salta, Argentina, 23, 24 and 25 September, 2015

Invited speakers:

- Dr. Lluis Luján. University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- Dr. Franklin Riet-Correa. National Institute of Agricultural Research (Uruguay)
- Dr. Federico Giannitti. University of Minnesota (USA)

| Wednesday 23 |
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| Time             | Event                                    |
| 8.30-9.00        | Welcome and opening ceremony              |
| 9.00-11.00       | Infectious diseases of sheep               |
| 11.30-13.00      | Infectious diseases of goats               |
| Lunch (on your own) |
| 15.00-17.00      | Parasitic diseases of sheep                |
| 17.30-19.00      | Parasitic diseases of goats                |

| Thursday 24      |
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| Time             | Event                                    |
| 8.30-10.00       | Toxic, metabolic and deficiency-related diseases of sheep |
| 10.30-12.30      | Toxic, metabolic and deficiency-related diseases of goats |
| Lunch (on your own) |
| 15.00-18.00      | Diseases of llamas and vicuñas             |
|                  | General meeting of the Argentine Association of Veterinary Pathology |
|                  | 18.00-19.00                                               |

| Friday 25: Meeting of the Permanent Forum for Veterinary Pathology Teaching |
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| Time                        | Event                                    |
| 8.30-12.00                  | Teaching pathology to undergraduate and graduate students. Experiences in Brazil, Spain and USA |

Short presentations: Short presentations dealing with pathology and/or health-related issues of sheep, goats or South American camelids will be considered for presentation as posters. The presentations must not have been submitted for publication or presented to other meetings before.

Registration fee: Before July 20: $1000 – After July 20: $1400 (Argentinian pesos)

Registration: Contact Ms Belen Bennassar.
extension.veterinaria@ucasal.net or bbennassar@ucasal.net
Tel: 54 387 4268507

More information: micheloud.juan@inta.gob.ar, ejgimeno@fcv.unlp.edu.ar
2015 LCPG Travel Award

The Latin Comparative pathology Group (LCPG), the Latin-American Division of the CL Davis Foundation, encourages professionals and students of veterinary pathology, currently residing in Latin America, to participate and present their research work at the 2015 combined annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Pathologist / American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology / Society of Toxicologic Pathology (ACVP/ASCVP/STP), to be held in Minneapolis, MN, October 17-21, 2015. For this, the LCPG offers one Travel Award, which is intended to help with the expenses associated with attending the meeting.

- The recipient will be awarded a US$500 award from the LCPG to help defray travel and other costs associated with attending the annual meeting of the ACVP/ASVCP/STP.
- Applications will be received not later than August 30th, 2015 (please use application form attached)
- Applicants must have an accepted abstract in the ACVP/ASVCP/STP meeting (poster and/or oral presentation). The recipient of the award will be notified by email not later than September 15, 2015.
- The award will be presented at the CL Davis Award Ceremony during the ACVP/ASVCP/STP annual meeting.
- LCPG cannot help with visa (immigration) application procedures.
- Contact Dr. Ana Alcaraz aalcaraz@westernu.edu if you have any questions.

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!!!
25th Annual
South Central Division Meeting
TAMU Galveston Campus
October 2-3, 2015

Guest Lecture:
Cytology Simplified: A Systematic Guide to Thorough Descriptions
by Britton Grasperge, DVM, PhD, DACVP
General Gross Pathology Quiz, Fabio del Piero, DVM, PhD, DACVP

• Anatomic, clinical pathology and lab animal case reports welcome

• Submit two slides and electronic write-up to Dr. Edward Dick, edick@txbiomed.org
Visit http://www.cl.davis.org/courses/upcoming.html

Course Director:
Dr. Barbara Lewis, 979-845-3414  blee@tvmd.tamu.edu  Registration details are forthcoming.

This program has been submitted but not yet approved for 10 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAASB 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, 901-912-1449; jobritt@sbcglobal.net) for further information.
BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Notice of future meetings

**BTS Annual Congress 2015**
Symposium 5: British Society of Toxicoological Pathology
Renal Pathology: Integration with Toxicology
19th to 22nd April 2015
St. John's Hotel, Solihull, UK
For further information visit: [http://www.bstp.org.uk/events](http://www.bstp.org.uk/events) or [http://www.thebts.org/Meetings](http://www.thebts.org/Meetings) or Email: secretariat@thebts.org

**Pathology for non-pathologists course – Europe**
Hosted by the American College of Toxicology (ACT) and the British Society of Toxicoological Pathology (BSTP)
6th to 8th July 2015
MedImmune, Cambridge, UK
For further information visit: [http://www.bstp.org.uk/events](http://www.bstp.org.uk/events) or [http://www.actox.org/mecourses/pnp.asp](http://www.actox.org/mecourses/pnp.asp) or Email: acbdu@actox.org

**13th European Congress of Toxicologic Pathology in collaboration with the British Society of Toxicoological Pathology**
22nd – 25th September 2015
University of Surrey, UK
For further information visit: [http://www.bstp.org.uk/events](http://www.bstp.org.uk/events) or [www.eurotoxpath.org](http://www.eurotoxpath.org) or Email: bstp@solution-office.de

**BSTP - Continuing Education Symposium 4: Respiratory System**
9th – 11th December 2015
Department of Pathology, Cambridge, UK
For further information visit: [http://www.bstp.org.uk/events](http://www.bstp.org.uk/events) or Email bstpoffice@aol.com

**BSTP/Wellcome Trust – Mouse Models of Disease**
9th to 11th February 2016
Wellcome Trust Conference Centre, UK
For further information visit: [http://www.bstp.org.uk/events](http://www.bstp.org.uk/events) or [https://registration.hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk/display_info.asp?id=488](https://registration.hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk/display_info.asp?id=488) or email lucy.criddle@hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk
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3rd Brazilian Veterinary Pathology Congress
(Brazilian Association of Veterinary Pathology)
and
8th Brazilian seminar of the CL Davis Foundation

Centro de Atividades Didaticas, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
July 20-23, 2015

Invited speakers/topics:

- David Dreimeier: Diagnostics in veterinary pathology
- Paulo Maiorka: Forensic pathology
- Vera Alvarenga Nunez: Pathology in Brazil
- Mary Anna Thrall: Cyto-histological correlation
- Wanda Haschek-Hock: Toxicological and experimental pathology
- Maria Lucia Zaidan Dagli: Toxicological and experimental pathology
- Heidge Fukumasu: Toxicological and experimental pathology
- John Harvey: Pathology of bone marrow
- Renato de Lima Santos: Histopathology of infectious diseases
- Roselene Ecco: Histopathology of infectious diseases
- Roberto Mauricio Guedes: Histopathology of infectious diseases
- Donald Meuten: Diagnosis of neoplasia
- Ana Alcaraz: Gross pathology of ruminants

Short presentations: Short presentations dealing with pathology will be considered for oral presentation or posters.

Registration, fee and additional information: www.enapave.com.br
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2015
5/7-5/10  3rd Annual WNPRC Lab Animal Medicine and Pathology Seminar

June 2015
6/13  Inaugural Meeting of the Uruguay Division – Pathology of Ruminants
6/22-6/26  2015 Descriptive Pathology Veterinary Pathology – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CAN

July 2015
7/13-7/17  Gross Pathology Review Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
7/20-7/23  8th Brazilian Seminar of the C.L. Davis FDN-Belo Horizonte, BR

September 2015
9/5-9/7  2015 European Division Pathology Symposium
9/23-9/25  9th Argentinean Seminar of the C.L. Davis Foundation

October 2015
10/2-10/3  25th Annual Southcentral Division Meeting and Slide Seminar – Galveston, TX
10/17  CLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Workshop – “The Life (and Death) Aquatic, With Judy St. Leger and Jeff Wolf”

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