Bruce Williams Takes Over Foundation’s Top Spot

In April 2014, the Foundation lost its Founder and only Chairman of the Board since its inception in 1970, Dr. Samuel Wesley Thompson. It was a stunning blow to its members, but not to the Foundation itself, which serves over 4000 members in over 30 countries around the world.

Since 1998, Dr. Bruce Williams served as President of the Davis Foundation, as Dr. Thompson’s right hand man. Often called “the public face of the Foundation”, Dr. Williams has performed many of the various functions within the Foundation over the years, from being a featured lecturer at almost every Foundation course (on 5 continents), directing over 30 courses, serving as Newsletter editor and reporter, setting up and maintaining the Foundation’s list serve and website, as well as currently compiling study sets for the Correspondence Division (see page 2 for more information about the Correspondence Division.)

In early March, the Foundation’s Board of Directors unanimously elected Dr. Williams as the next Chairman. As Chairman, Dr. Williams’ duties will change drastically, from being a primary instructor to charting the Foundation’s future – enlarging its membership rolls and corporate sponsors, providing for the needs of its members, evaluating new instructional techniques and technologies, and maintaining the standard of excellence that the Foundation is known for the world over.

“Hello I am humbled by the faith that the Foundation’s board has placed in me”, Dr. Williams says.

“The Davis Foundation played a major role in my training, and each day I see young pathologists benefiting from what we do.”

In his spare time, Dr. Williams enjoys spending time with his two sons, Connor and Drew, as well as coaching youth baseball, and his two cats, Miss D and Miss Smeagol. His travel for the Foundation has given him a great appreciation for many lands and cultures and for problems facing pathologists and lab animal practitioners around the world.

“I know I can never replace Dr. Thompson – he was a friend, a mentor, and his tireless devotion to the Foundation inspired thousands of people. This new position will be a tremendous challenge, and I know I will only be walking in Sam’s shoes, not trying to fill them,” says Dr. Williams. “Running the Foundation is not a one-man job - I continually count on the help of many great people, and will continue to solicit my colleagues to step up and volunteer to make the Foundation even greater as time goes by.”
The Foundation’s New Division of Training Materials: Evolution of the Correspondence Division

Created in 1974 and tended over the decades by Dr. Howard Hartman, the Foundation’s first Registrar, The Registry of Training Materials and its over 30,000 slides formed the basis for 14 permanent study centers, located at veterinary pathology departments around the country, as well as the Correspondence Division. Over the years, the Correspondence Division continued to grow into a one-of-a-kind collection of glass slides, kodachromes, and other training materials, which circulates monthly between veterinary schools, military facilities, and corporate pathology divisions in four geographic divisions around the US. For over 40 years, Howard shipped study sets every month to participating institutions for 40 years. Think if it -- 40 years collecting slides from various sources, sorting, labeling, compiling them into sets and tracking them around the country. Then, in May 2005, Howard drove his van cross-country to deliver most of his inventory to Purdue University (photo below).

That’s when Peg Miller took over the shipping of study sets, but Howard continued his work cataloguing slides. Dozens of study sets, each containing over 200 slides and sorted by species, organ system, disease process, or not sorted—a potpourri of Wednesday Slide Conferences or other seminars—are available to any member institution at no charge (other than shipping fees to send them along to the next participating institution). Currently, 3 study sets leave Purdue University every 4 months (January, May, September) bound for the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and West. The first training institution in each geographic division keeps the sets for the trimester, then passes them along to the next.

With Howard’s recent retirement, Foundation Chairman Bruce Williams has temporarily taken over the cataloguing of slides and building of study sets. Digital/virtual slides are wonderful for teaching veterinary students, and for morphometry or photography, but most of us (and almost all pathology residents) still love glass. If you are training pathology residents, consider signing up for trimesterly shipments of training materials. Better yet, get involved! Volunteer to help with the creation, distribution, or evolution of study materials for the next generation of pathologists.

Retiring? Have slides left over from your recent slide seminar? Just looking to free up some storage space? The Foundation is looking for additional glass slides, kodachromes and other similar materials for its Correspondence Division and Study Centers. All materials should be well-identified with as much accompany history and discussion as possible, as these materials are expressly used for teaching. And as the Foundation is a publicly donative charity, all donated materials are tax-deductible. For more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Williams at williams@cldavis.org.
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
Email: Williams@clavis.org

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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amejia@primate.wisc.edu

Christina Cruzen DVM, DACLAM
ccruzen@ucdavis.edu

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.
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:
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 Dr. James Britt, 501-912-1445 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, abrice@upenn.edu
10th Annual IAAAM/C.L. Davis Marine Species Histopathology Workshop
46th Annual IAAAM Conference
Chicago, Illinois
11 April 2015

For the tenth year, Dr. Judy St. Leger of Sea World will host a full-day seminar combining didactic lectures, case presentations, and audience interaction to cover what’s new and exciting in pathology of sea creatures. This year’s keynote speaker, Dr. Karen Teno of the Illinois Zoological Pathology Program, will present a keynote lecture on “Using Molecular Diagnostics in Pathology”. A tuition of only $100 before March 1 and $125 afterwards includes continental breakfast, refreshments, syllabus and a DVD of the case slides for review.

For more info, visit:
http://www.clidavis.org/courses/upcoming.html
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 Lujan. University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- Dr. Franklin Riet-Correa. National Institute of Agricultural Research (Uruguay)
- Dr. Federico Giannitti. University of Minnesota (USA)

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**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
BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Notice of future meetings

BTS Annual Congress 2015
Symposium 5: British Society of Toxicological 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
or 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 Toxicological Pathology (BSTP)
6th to 8th July 2015
MedImmune, Cambridge, UK
For further information visit: http://www.bstp.org.uk/events or
http://www.actox.org/meetCourses/pnp.asp or Email: actox@actox.org

13th European Congress of Toxicologic Pathology in collaboration with the British Society of Toxicological Pathology
22nd – 25th September 2015
University of Surrey, UK
For further information visit: http://www.bstp.org.uk/events or www.eurotoxpath.org or Email: eActon@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 or email bstpoffice@aol.com

BSTP/Wellcome Trust – Mouse Models of Disease
9th to 11th February 2015
Wellcome Trust Conference Centre, UK
For further information visit: http://www.bstp.org.uk/events or
https://registration.hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk/display_info.asp?id=488
or email lucy.cridde@hinxton.wellcome.ac.uk
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!!!
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 Fukumatsu: 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**

**April 2015**
4/11 10th Annual IAAAM/C.L. Davis Marine Species Histopathology Workshop – Chicago, IL

**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**
10/17 CLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Workshop – “The Life (and Death) Aquatic, With Judy St. Leger and Jeff Wolf”

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