The IX Brazilian Symposium of the Davis/Thompson Foundation was held at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, between July 25 and 27 of 2016. The symposium was organized by The Brazilian Association of Veterinary Pathology (ABPV) and the Brazilian Sub-Division of the Davis/Thompson Foundation. Course coordinators were Drs. Geovanni Cassali and Tatiane A. Paixao, from UFMG; financial support was generously provided by the ABPV.

The main topic of the symposium was “Histopathology of Infectious Diseases”. Interactive lectures were given by Dr. Renato de Lima Santos, with the help of Drs. Tatiane A. Paixao and Felipe Pierezan. The audience had access to individual computers where they reviewed 30 scanned slides during the mornings. These slides were discussed in the afternoon by the course faculty. The approximately 100 participants (students, residents and pathologists from all corners of Brazil) were an enthusiastic and committed audience that kept the interest during this fun symposium.
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. Moreover, 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.

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Slide Sets Available for Purchase!

Limited numbers of glass slides sets from the AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Slide Seminars (2011-2014) are available for purchase! A listing of diagnoses for the slides within each set can be viewed here. You may obtain one or more of the sets by submitting an order form to the AAVLD Secretary-Treasurer. (Click here). Proceeds generated from sale of slide sets will be used for pathology resident/graduate student travel awards. Slide sets from 2015 are available for $50 per set plus shipping. Please contact Dr. Alan Loynachan (alan.loynachan@uky.edu) if you require further information.
Davis-Thompson Foundation Pathology Externship

Since 1980, the Davis-Thompson Foundation lab sites have hosted more than 125 veterinary students at 8 participating diagnostic laboratories. These students usually have a strong interest in pathology itself or zoo or poultry medicine that require a strong pathology background. The Foundation is always interested in having veterinary students apply for an externship and we would like to add more externship sites that do not usually have veterinary students, to help increase their interest and knowledge of pathology with some off-campus experience. For more information, contact Dr. Jim Britt, jobritt@sbcglobal.net; 501-912-1449.

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@clavis.org and thanks!!!

Interested? For more information and registration please visit our website: http://www.kas.unibe.ch/europola17/
BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Continuing Education Symposium 8: Digestive system
Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd March 2017

This symposium will provide an in-depth coverage of digestive system pathology. This is an intermediate level symposium covering INHAND nomenclature for the gastrointestinal tract; immunological responses of the gastrointestinal tract; spontaneous pathology and infectious disease of the gastrointestinal tract in laboratory rodents and rabbits; spontaneous pathology and infectious disease of the gastrointestinal tract in dogs, minipigs and primates; histology, physiology and pathology of the teeth; Other topics likely to be covered include regeneration and repair mechanisms, intestinal inflammation and carcinogenesis, cancer models and mechanisms of toxic injury. There will also be workshops/case presentations on how you address gastrointestinal tract problems which will form an important part of the symposium.

BTS Congress
3rd – 5th April 2017
Hilton Hotel, Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool
BSTP Symposium on Endocrine Disrupters

CES 9: Cardiovascular system
Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th July 2017

BSTP Annual Scientific Meeting
November 2017

CES 10: Endocrine system
Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th December 2017

CES 11: Lymphoid & haemopoietic systems
March 2018

Joint ACT/STP/BSTP
Pathology for Non-Pathologists - Europe
Summer 2018

CES 12: Musculoskeletal, mammary and skin
July 2018

CES 1: Toxicology & Pathology
March 2019

For further information on any events organised by the BSTP, please contact the BSTP Secretariat - bstpoffice@aol.com or check out the website – http://www.bstp.org.uk/bstp-events/
Diagnostic Exercise
From The Davis-Thompson Foundation*

Case #: 72 Month: September Year: 2016

Contributor: Catherine A. Picut, VMD, JD, DACVP, DABT, Senior Pathologist, Charles River Laboratories, Durham, North Carolina.

Clinical History: 2-year-old Wistar male rat from a chronic carcinogenicity study that was euthanized at the scheduled time point without clinical signs.

Microscopic findings:

Follow up questions: Microscopic description, morphologic diagnosis, gross finding(s), etiologic diagnosis, and cause.

Answers and more info here!

*The Diagnostic Exercises are an initiative of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG), the Latin American subdivision of The Davis-Thompson Foundation. These exercises are contributed by members and non-members from any country of residence. - Consider submitting an exercise!
Davis-Thompson DVM Foundation
2017 General Pathology Review
January 19-22
University of California, Davis

Join us for an intensive 4-day session on concepts in general pathology. The course will include: a pre-meeting STUDY GUIDE that includes a reference list of important and recent articles (chosen by the faculty), practice exams, and round table “breakout sessions”

More information: http://www.cldavis.org/upcoming.html#199

NEW! Online Registration: www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1885085

Preliminary Program:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Cellular responses to injury
F. Chuck Mohr, UC Davis

Hemodynamics
D.M. Imai & A. Koli, UC Davis

Breakout session
Reinforcing cell responses to injury with ultrastructure

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Inflammation and repair
B. Murphy, UC Davis

Immunity and hypersensitivity
P.W. Snyder, EPL, Inc.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Neoplasia
K. Woolard, UC Davis

Toxicologic Pathology
B. Bolon, GEMpath, Inc.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Microbial mechanisms of disease
P.A. Pesavento, UC Davis

Breakout session
PRACTICE EXAM
2017 Davis-Thompson DVM Foundation
Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course
June 26-30, 2017 Oregon State University

Lectures, active learning exercises, & mock exams on:

- Gross Pathology
- Microscopic Pathology
- Gross-Micro Correlations
- Ultrastructural Pathology
- Immunohistochemistry
- Cytology for anatomic pathologists

Meet course lecturers, get individual feedback, and mingle with other trainees from around the world!

For more information, including tuition, venue, and accommodations, as well as links to online registration, please visit www.cldavis.org

Program director: Jey Koehler, DVM, PhD, DACVP jaw0007@auburn.edu
44th Annual Gross Pathology Course

July 10-14, 2017
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Lectures on macroscopic pathology of:
- Horses
- Dogs and Cats
- Ruminants (Large and small)
- Marine Mammals
- Laboratory Small Animals
- Non-human Primates
- Aquatics
- Avian (Domestic and Exotic)
- Swine
- Reptiles and Amphibians
- Zoo and Wildlife Mammals

Mock Gross Exam

This course satisfies RACE CE requirements

For more information, including tuition, venue, schedule, and accommodations visit:
http://www.cldavis.org/upcoming.html#203

Registration is now available online!

Course director:
Dr. Eric Lombardini
719-663-0547
elombardini@hotmail.com
It was a night of smiles and photographs, as UCDavis' Linda Lowenstine and Katie Colgrove attest.

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**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 2017**
01/19-01/22 – General Pathology Review – University of California, Davis

**February 2017**
02/13-02/17 – European Pathology of Laboratory Animals (POLA) – Bern, Switzerland

**June 2017**
06/26-06/30 – Descriptive Veterinary Pathology Course – Oregon State University

**July 2017**
07/10-07/14 – 44th Annual Gross Pathology Course – Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO