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Monthly cover photograph winner: Laura K. Bryan

Institution: Texas A&M University

Diagnosis: Mandibular molar teeth from a 6-year-old, female Yorkshire terrier with severe periodontitis, calculus formation, and resorption of the alveolar bone of multiple teeth that contributed to osteopenia and fracture of the mandible during a fall from the couch.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues

Welcome to the April issue of the Davis/Thompson Foundation Newsletter, prepared by our fantastic Managing Editors Jeann Leal and Javier Asin. Stephanie Shrader, who was a Managing Editor until last month, had to step down (we hope only temporarily!) from her role of editor for personal reasons. For many issues, Stephanie has done an outstanding job and we thank her from the bottom of our hearts.

Of prime importance in this month's issue, is the announcement by our President, Jey Koehler, about the Big 4 courses of the Foundation: General Pathology, Descriptive Veterinary Pathology, Current Literature and Image Interpretation (CLIIC; formerly the "Gross Course") and POLA. This year, they will be exclusively virtual. Please keep in mind that will be the last year using this modality, as we hope to go back to fully (and only) in person in 2023 and moving forward for the Big 4. We will continue, however, offering several other virtual training opportunities in the future.

A last minute announcement is the Latin-American Road Show, an initiative recently created by the Foundation, which will include two full days of lectures in four countries. This year, we were fortunate to engage Dr Alfonso Lopez Mayagoitia (UPEI, Canada), who will be travelling in October to Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay and Colombia to present in person his lectures on Respiratory Pathology of Domestic Animals. This is an enormous effort by the Foundation and our outstanding speaker, and will bring much needed training opportunities to the continent. The Road Show will be repeated annually in different countries. More information and registration instructions will be available very soon.

Last but not least, this issue comes, as always, loaded with an enormous amount of information on training opportunities all over the world and in a number of different languages.

Enjoy!

Francisco Uzal, DVM, FRVC, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVP
Chief Executive Officer
Davis-Thompson Foundation



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JEY KOEHLER ON THE "BIG 4"

Hello Foundation friends and supporters:

Nobody needs to be reminded that this has been a weird couple of years. When we decided to offer a hybrid version of the Descriptive course at Auburn University, we knew it was experimental. Unfortunately, 5 weeks out we have zero registrations for in-person, likely for a lot of reasons including that airfares have gone sky high (groan) and availability is more limited. Many folks are still a little hesitant to travel, and we get that. So, we have some good news and some bad news.

The BAD news is that we have decided to pull the plug on hybrid and go back to virtual only. We say "bad" because the in-person experience is far superior in that it offers trainees a chance to get away from all of their work and home responsibilities and immerse themselves fully in their education and fellow trainees face-to-face and form lifelong connections. from all of their work and home responsibilities and immerse themselves fully in their education, as well as meet instructors and fellow trainees face-to-face and form lifelong connections. Humans are creatures, and virtual meetings are not great for helping us form real bonds with each other. People tend to delude themselves that they can multi-task as well as they can single-task, but science says this is a lie (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32206165/>) and for that reason the educational experience suffers when people try to wedge courses in amongst other things (so tempting with virtual).

The GOOD news is that because we won't have the overhead of speaker travel/housing/meals/catering/room rental, we are rolling prices back to last year's! You know we love you, this is YOUR Foundation, and if we don't have those expenses, we certainly aren't going to pass that added cost on to you. If you have already registered, you will be receiving a refund of the difference between what you paid and the reduced rate, and you should already have gotten an email from Bruce. For those who have yet to register, you can use the same link listed on the website but you will see only four options: member "live", non-member "live", member "rebroadcast", and non-member "rebroadcast".



Pro tip: ask your residency coordinator if your institution is a member! (most US vet schools are) Remember that rebroadcast is only the lectures, not any of the mock tests or breakout sessions.

Next year, provided things don't get weirder and airfares come back to reality, we will be going back to IN-PERSON ONLY for the Descriptive, CLIIC, and POLA courses because we strongly believe in the power and value of that experience. But never fear, we will be putting on in-person Descriptive courses in Europe and multiple places in Latin America (stay tuned for information!). So soak up the pajama-wearing virtual experience while you can, and we look forward to

Jey Koehler, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP
President,
Davis-Thompson Foundation



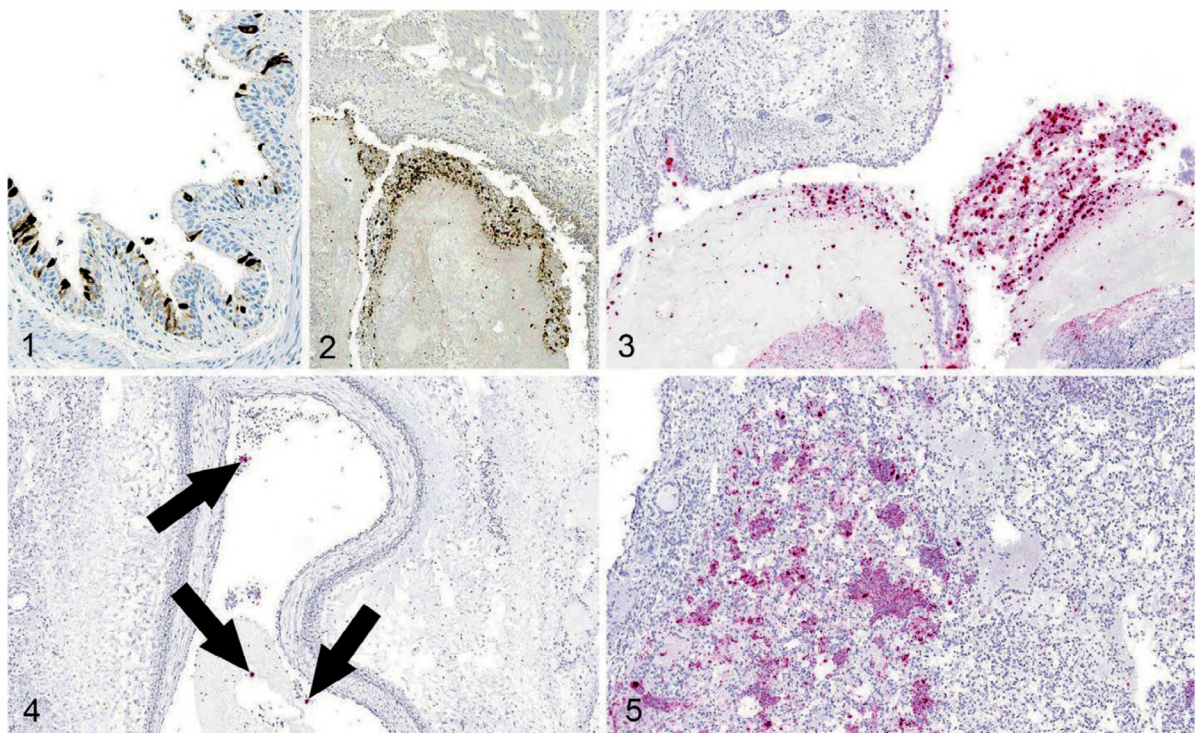
JVDI IN FOCUS

JVDI in Focus

Our April focus is an article in JVDI's upcoming May issue: "Bovine coronavirus in the lower respiratory tract of cattle with respiratory disease" by Michael C. Rahe, Drew R. Magstadt, Jennifer Groeltz-Thrush, Phillip C. Gauger, Jianqiang Zhang, Kent J. Schwartz, Christopher L. Siepker.

J Vet Diagn Invest 2022;34(3). <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10406387221078583>

Abstract. Bovine coronavirus (BCoV) is a known cause of enteric disease in cattle; however, its role in bovine respiratory disease (BRD) is poorly understood, with a dearth of evidence of the detection of the virus in respiratory tract lesions. We coupled histologic evaluation of tracheal and lower airway tissues from 104 calves with BRD in which BCoV was detected in the lungs via PCR followed by direct detection of BCoV by immunohistochemistry and an RNA in situ hybridization assay (ISH; RNAscope technology). RNAscope ISH detected BCoV in respiratory epithelium in more cases than did IHC. Using both methods of direct detection, tracheal epithelial attenuation and identification of the virus within lesions were observed commonly. Our results confirm a role of BCoV in respiratory tract infection and pathology, and show that the virus likely plays a role in the development of BRD.



Figures 1–5. Bovine coronavirus (BCoV) in the lung of cattle with respiratory disease. **Figure 1.** Multifocal, intracytoplasmic immunolabeling within bronchial epithelium. Immunohistochemistry (IHC). **Figures 2,**

JVDI IN FOCUS

3. Detection of BCoV by IHC (Fig. 2) and in situ hybridization (ISH; Fig. 3) in sloughed epithelium within the lumens of bronchi. **Figure 4.** Intraluminal detection of BCoV nucleic acid (arrows) within cells in an artery. ISH. **Figure 5.** Strong ISH labeling of intra-alveolar cellular debris.

JVDI News

We encourage all authors to link your ORCID iD to your ScholarOne account using the following steps. **NOTE:** If your article is accepted, your ORCID iD will accompany your name in the published article only if your accounts are linked (otherwise, your name will appear *without* the ORCID icon, and your iD information will *not* be listed at the end of your article).

- 1) Log in to the JVDI submission site: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jvdi>
- 2) Click your name at the top-right corner of the page
- 3) In the drop-down menu select [Email/Name](#)
- 4) Under the ORCID section, you will find two links:

[Create an ORCID iD](#) and [Associate your existing ORCID iD](#)

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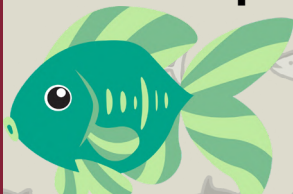
SEMINAR REVIEWS

Introduction to fish pathology

Dr. Eileen Henderson

"Excellent introduction to fish pathology with focus on aquarium species."

"Excellent and relevant information, with high quality images. Well spoken, easy to understand information."



SEMINAR REVIEWS

2022 NORTHEASTERN VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE NEUROPATHOLOGY

24-25 MARCH 2022



Participants' reviews

This was great! Great mix of classic cases and cool mysteries and I actually learned things from the 2 lectures that I found myself already able to apply during the case discussions.



Dr. Sarah Cudd

**Conference
organizer & moderator**

It was a great conference, and Dr. Cudd made great work organizing and helping all the presenters.

Very great.

Case presentations were of good length and variety.

Keynote speakers



Dr. Jey Koehler



Dr. Andrew Miller

Very good - the 2 keynote speakers were excellent as expected. The info provided before the conference was helpful.



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Diagnostic Exercise

From The Davis-Thompson Foundation*

Case #:186; Month: April; Year: 2022

Question Sheet

Contributors: Bianca S. de Cecco, DVM, MSc, Francieli A. Molossi, DVM, MSc, Lauren S. de Mello, DVM, MSc, Matheus V. Bianchi, DVM, MSc, PhD, Saulo P. Pavarini, DVM, MSc, PhD. Setor de Patologia Veterinária, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil. Corresponding author: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul. biasantanacecco@gmail.com

Clinical History: A one-year-old female Texel sheep had a one-day history of anorexia and jaundice that progressed to lethargy, lateral recumbency, and death within hours. The sheep was part of a 20 sheep flock, housed indoors, and was receiving an increasing amount of feed, high in grains (specific for sheep) for the last two months, as it was being prepared for a national fair.

Gross Findings: The sheep was in very good body condition. The carcass was discolored by marked icterus. In the subcutaneous tissue, there were multifocal petechiae and ecchymoses. The kidneys were diffusely red brown. The urinary bladder was distended and filled with dark red to black urine. The liver was slightly soft (friable) and swollen, with a deep orange color. The gallbladder was distended and filled with dark grumous bile.

Gross and Histological Images:



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Figure 1

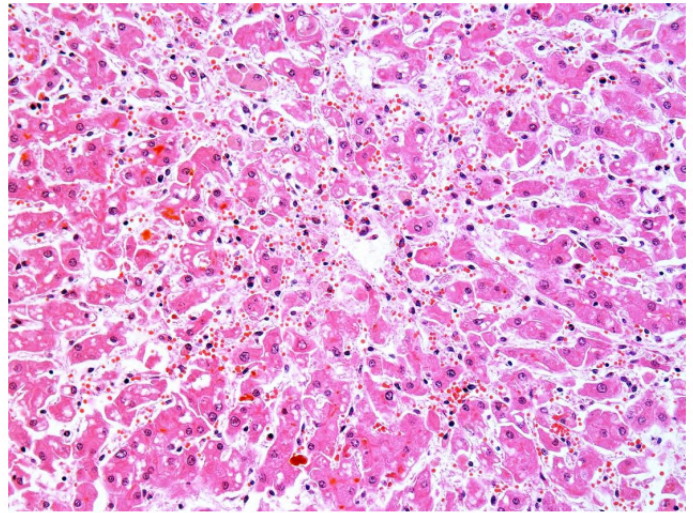


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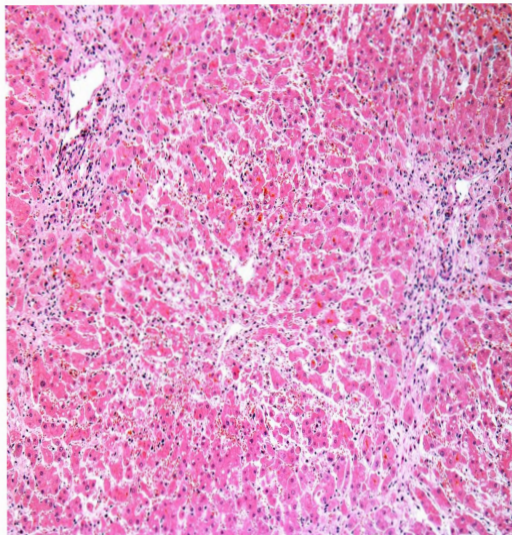


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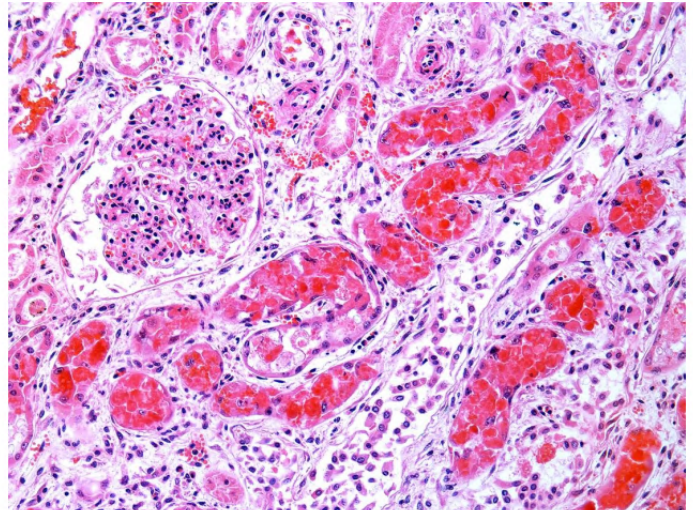


Figure 4



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Follow-up questions:

- *Cause*
- *Pathogenesis*

*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! A final document containing this material with answers and a brief discussion will be posted on the CL Davis website (<https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/diagnostic-exercise/>).

Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise: Saulo P. Pavarini

Editor-in-chief: Claudio Barros

Click here for answers

BOLIVIAN SUBDIVISION SEMINAR



Davis-Thompson
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II SEMINARIO DE LA SUBDIVISI3N BOLIVIANA



Patolog3a macrosc3pica del bovina y patolog3as respiratorias de cerdos.

JUEVES 5 DE MAYO 2022 – 10:00 - 15:00 CDMX



Mario Bedolla
MVZ, MSc



Alfonso Lopez
MVZ, MSc, PhD.

VIRTUAL

en espa3ol

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ANNUAL WNPRC



Davis-Thompson
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Friday
May 6, 2022
8:25am-5:45pm CDT

8th Annual WNPRC & D-T Foundation Lab Animal Medicine + Pathology Seminar and International Mock-ACLAM exam



Craig Franklin



Bettina Gentry



Brett Saladino



Joe Simmons



Jenny Coonen



Jessica Johnston



Rebekah Franklin

**Seminar is FREE but
registration is required!**



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DISEASES OF AMPHIBIANS



Davis-Thompson
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Full-day virtual seminar
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
9:00am-4:00pm CDT

Hot legs...and other amphibian adventures!

A photograph of several green and yellow tree frogs perched on a thin branch. One frog is hanging upside down by its tail.

Mike Garner
DVM, DACVP

Robert "Oz" Ossiboff
DVM, PhD, DACVP

María Forzán
DVM, PhD,
MSc, DACVP

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SEMINAR SERIES IN PORTUGUESE



Davis-Thompson
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Seminar Series in Portuguese 2022

18:00-19:30 BST



MAIO

18

Plantas tóxicas para animais de produção no Brasil.

Fabio Mendonça

DVM, MSc, PhD



JULHO

13

Patologia reprodutiva do cão e gato.

Maria dos Anjos Pires

PhD, MSc, VMD



SET

14

Aborto por doenças infecciosas em animais de produção.

Caroline Argenta Pescador

DVM, MSc, PhD



NOV

9

Patologia de doenças micóticas.

Antônio Flávio Dantas

DVM, PhD

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SEMINAR SERIES IN SPANISH



Davis-Thompson
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Spanish Seminar Series

Seminarios en español

10:00am-11:30am CDT



MZO ::::

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**Serie especial teórico práctica:
Dermatopatología básica 1: inflamacion**
Joaquin Ortega, DVM, PhD, DACVP



ABR ::::

28

**Serie especial teórico práctica:
Dermatopatología básica 2: neoplasias**
Joaquin Ortega, DVM, PhD, DACVP



MAY ::::

19

Revisión de patología endócrina
Phillip Sponenberg, DVM, PhD



JUN ::::

23

Plantas tóxicas en Sudamérica
Franklin Riet-Correa, DVM, PhD
Ernesto Odriozola, DVM, MS Phil

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individual seminars

AUSTRALIAN SEMINAR SERIES



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Australian Seminar Series

1st semester 2022

Australian dates. See Foundation website for details and USA schedule.



APR ::
30

Pathology of Infectious Diseases in Reptiles

Rob Ossiboff

10am-12pm AEDT/AEST, 8am-10am AWS



MAY ::
19-20

Foreign animal disease and outbreak preparedness workshop

Multiple speakers (see website)

10am-2pm AEDT/AEST, 8am-12pm AWST



JULY ::
02

Dermatopathology

Verena Affolter

10am-12pm AEDT/AEST, 8am-10am AWST



JULY ::
09

Pathology of Small Ruminants

Shane Besier

10am-12pm AEDT/AEST, 8am-10am AWST

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for individual seminars

DISEASES OF LOCAL LIVESTOCK



Davis-Thompson
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May 24-25, 2022
**WORKSHOP ON
DISEASES OF LOCAL
LIVESTOCK**
KUPANG, INDONESIA



CORRIE BROWN
DVM, PhD, DACVP



TANJA ZABKA
DVM, DACVP



in person

at Undana, Penfui, Kupang

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EASTERN EUROPEAN VET PATH MEETING

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje and Davis-Thompson Foundation

3rd Annual Davis-Thompson Foundation Eastern European Veterinary Pathology Meeting

25-27 MAY 2022

Hotel Sileks, Ohrid, R. North Macedonia



**Registration fee 100 EUR
Discounted hotel rates when booked
before 31st March 2022**

Information and Registration

<https://fvm.ukim.edu.mk/en/3rd-dtf-2022/>



**Francisco
Uzal**
**DVM, MSc, PhD,
DACVP**

Bovine pathology
Alimentary diseases
of domestic animals



**Monika
Welle**
**DVM, DECVP,
Prof. Dr. med. vet.**

Dermatopathology



**Trpe
Ristoski**
DVM, PhD

Infectious diseases
of dogs and cats

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US DESCRIPTIVE PATH COURSE



Davis-Thompson
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VIRTUAL

DESCRIPTIVE VETERINARY PATHOLOGY June 6-10, 2022 **AUBURN UNIVERSITY**



Dr. Linden Craig



Dr. Jey Koehler



Dr. Patty Pesavento

how to describe and interpret:
gross, micro, EM, ISH/IHC/PCR

FIVE mock tests, including interpretation
MCQ + digital slides
active learning exercises, Q&A and more!

Virtual live \$250

Rebroadcast \$100

*add \$100 for non-members



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NECROPSY COURSE



ECFVG CPE PREP

NECROPSY COURSE

 Breathitt Veterinary Center
 Sat & Sun, June 10-11, 2022
 8.00 AM - 4.00 PM




Rafaela De Negri
DVM, MSc



Nathan Helgert
VMD, DACVP

Learn techniques of necropsy

Prepare for the necropsy portion of the ECFVG's CPE exam via hands on practice and mock exam with Veterinary Pathologists.



In person & virtual

For fees, schedule and registration, visit our website

[https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/
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LITERATURE & INTERPRETATION COURSE

SAVE THE DATE!



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CURRENT LITERATURE AND IMAGE INTERPRETATION COURSE

FORMERLY THE "GROSS COURSE"



VIRTUAL

Details coming soon!



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

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JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Registration information
coming soon

CLASS/POLA 2022



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Penn
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

SAVE THE DATE

**2022
CURRENT LAB ANIMAL
SCIENCE SEMINAR (CLASS)
& PATHOLOGY OF LAB
ANIMALS (POLA)**

CLASS	POLA
AUGUST 6-7	AUGUST 8-12



VIRTUAL

Registration information
coming soon

NHP PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

2022 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION
EUROPEAN DIVISION

Non-human Primate Pathology Workshop



ANNE LEWIS
DVM, PHD, DACVP



AMANDA BECK
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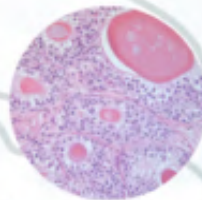
5&6
Sept
2022



in person



Athens, Greece
Sofitel, Athens Intl Airport



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AAVLD DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM



Davis-Thompson
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22ND DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

In conjunction with the 65th
AAVLD annual meeting

Diseases of the nervous system

SAVE THE DATE!

7 Oct 2022

8 AM
–
5 PM
CDT



Hybrid format



Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

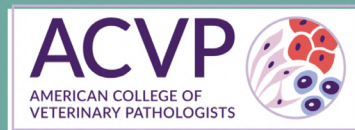
✓ Dr. Raquel Rech
✓ Dr. Andrew Miller
✓ Dr. Kevin Woolard

Registration informa-
tion coming soon on
AAVLD website

ACVP PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP



Davis-Thompson
Foundation



November 12, 2022
8:00am - 5:00pm EDT
The Westin Boston Seaport District
(previously known as Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel)
Boston, MA

ACVP Pre-Meeting Workshop Getting Into the Hard Stuff: Tumors of Bone, Cartilage, and Dental Tissue



Keren Dittmer, BVSc, PhD, DACVP

Rob Foster, BVSc, PhD, DACVP



Cindy Bell, DVM, DACVP

Registration coming soon
on the ACVP website

Material from volume 4 of
Surgical Pathology of
Tumors of Domestic Animals!

Registration informa-
tion coming soon on
ACVP website

DT FOUNDATION SEMINARS IN LATIN AMERICA

DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION SEMINARS IN LATIN AMERICA 2022

Country	Seminar	Main topics	Dates	Speakers	Organizer	Format
Argentina	XVI Argentinean Seminar of the DTF	Avian pathology neuropath, bovine diseases	24-25 August	Gabriel Senties Cue, Carmen Jerry, Marti Pumarola Batlle, Mario Bedolla	Rocio Marini; Ana Canal	Hybrid
Bolivia	II Bolivian Seminar of the DTF	Bovine pathology; porcine respiratory pathology	5 May	Mario Bedolla, Alfonso Lopez	Rodolfo Nallar	Virtual
Brazil	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chile	VII Chilean Meeting of Histopathology	Pathology of fish and mollusks	20-21 Oct	Carlos Sandoval, Paola Barato, Karin Lohrman	Carlos Flores	Hybrid
Colombia	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Costa Rica	I Costa Rican Seminar of the DTF	GI Pathology, respiratory pathology, abortion	25-27 Feb	Leonardo Minatel, Francisco Uzal	Roberto Olivares	Hybrid
Guatemala	III Guatemalan Seminar of the DTF	Cardiovascular pathology	6 Apr	Enrique Aburto, Gisela Martinez	Deborah Rodriguez	Virtual
Mexico	IV Mexican Seminar of the DTF	Wildlife pathology	September TBC	Mariela Diaz, Ignacio Rangel, Osvaldo Lopez, Esperanza Yanez, Alfredo Perez, Emily Mitchell, Sarah Clift, Johan Steyl	Ubicelio Martin Orozco	Hybrid
Uruguay	Uruguayan Seminar of the DTF	Respiratory pathology, neuropath	22-23 Aug	Claudio Barros, Francisco Carvallo	Jose Manuel Verdes	Hybrid

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British Society of Veterinary Pathology

Advancing Education in Veterinary Pathology

IN PERSON & ONLINE

Farm Animal Respiratory Pathology

Moredun Research Institute
Edinburgh
Friday 10th June 2022



JEFF CASWELL
University of Guelph

SANDRA SCHOLES
SRUC

CHRIS COUSENS
Moredun Research Institute



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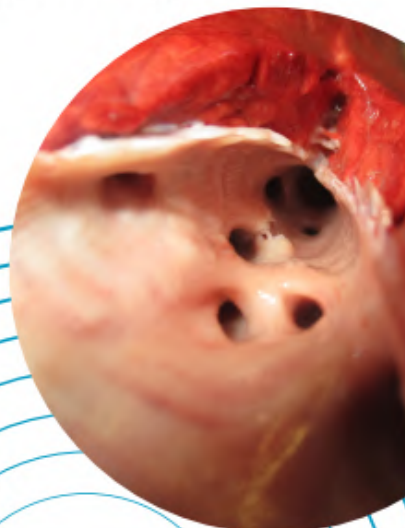
IN PERSON & ONLINE

Farm Animal Respiratory Pathology Meeting Summary

- Overviews of bovine, small ruminant, and pig respiratory disease Jeff Caswell
- Role of innate immunity in bovine respiratory disease Jeff Caswell
- Mycoplasma bovis update Jeff Caswell
- Chronic non-fatal bacterial bronchopneumonia/ acute fatal interstitial pneumonia Jeff Caswell
- Ovine Pulmonary adenocarcinoma Chris Cousens
- Ruminant foetal and neonatal lung pathology Sandra Scholes

**Early bird discounts
until 15th May**

www.bsvp.org



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BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Notice of Future Meetings - March 2022



Virtual CES 6: Male Reproductive System
Tuesday 5th – Thursday 14th July 2022

CES 6 will be held over two weeks – on the afternoons of Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July 2022, from 13.00 – 16.30/17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1) each day.

Continuing Professional Development:

Approved by the Royal Society of Biology for the purposes of CPD, this event may be counted as approximately 53 credits. Approximately 17.5 hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

This Continuing Education Symposium will cover an overview of the male reproductive system in preclinical animal species.

We are pleased to announce that Dianne Creasy will be the keynote speaker.

<< REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN >>

If you would like further information, have any queries, or would like to reserve a place, please contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

or visit <http://www.bstp.org.uk/events/ces-6-male-reproductive-system/>

37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the BSTP & AGM – Digital Pathology and Mouse Pathology Workshop
Thursday 10th & Friday 11th November 2022
Harrogate, North Yorkshire, UK

Continuing Professional Development: Royal Society of Biology CPD credits will be applied for.

We are delighted to invite you to attend **IN PERSON** the Digital Pathology and Mouse Pathology Workshop (in collaboration with Pathology Society of Great Britain and Ireland) which will be held on 10th and 11th November 2022 in Harrogate, UK. This conference will give you the opportunity to join a talented digital pathology community in person following a long absence of face-to-face gatherings. You will have direct access to international key opinion leaders, cutting-edge (or pre-event) workshops & discussions, Pharma/Biotech case studies, keynote lectures, and an innovating poster session. Digital pathology areas include nonclinical solutions for drug development, clinical learning-based diagnostic tools, digital image analysis solutions, quality management with regulatory compliance, digital peer review, digital primary slide reading, deep learning-based artificial intelligence concepts and much more.

The Mouse Pathology Workshop will aim to have a mix of talks to enable those in the early stages of their career to learn about pathology basics.

You will be able to create new collaborations and build on existing partnerships across industry & academia.

For up-to-date information, keep checking:

<http://www.bstp.org.uk/events/37th-annual-scientific-meeting-of-the-bstp/>

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Future BSTP events are due to take place as follows:

5th – 14th July 2022	Virtual CES 6 - Male Reproductive System
10th & 11th November 2022	37th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM (IN PERSON) Digital Pathology and Mouse Pathology Workshop
14th – 23rd March 2023	Virtual CES 7 - Infectious diseases of laboratory animals
4th – 13th July 2023	Virtual CES 8 - Nervous System
November 2023	38th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2024	CES 9 - Urinary System
July 2024	CES 10 - Digestive System
November 2024	39th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2025	CES 11 - Cardiovascular System
July 2025	CES 12 - Endocrine System
November 2025	40th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2026	CES 13 - Urinary System
July 2026	CES 14 - Lymphoid & Haematopoietic Systems
November 2026	41st Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2027	CES 15 - Musculoskeletal System & Skin

The order of the CES will depend on the availability of high-quality speakers who are world experts in their particular field to present at the relevant meeting. Details of future meetings are correct at the time this booklet is generated, the BSTP will not be held responsible for any changes to dates, topics and venues of these meetings.

Webinars

BSTP webinars - in collaboration with the Society of Toxicological Pathology (STP)
Organisation still in progress

BSTP webinars - in collaboration with the ESTP/SFPT/BSTP and ECV/ESVP
6th Joint Webinar of the ESTP/SFPT/BSTP and ECV/ESVP, Monday April 25th, 2022
"Hot topics in Veterinary and Toxicologic Pathology".

For information on any events organised by the BSTP, please contact the BSTP Secretariat - bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

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IDEXX CASECONNEX CORNER

Signalment: 5-year-old, female spayed, Beagle

Source/ History: Presented for evaluation of a large mass associated with the left forepaw dewclaw. The owner reported that they first noticed the mass a few weeks ago. Since then, it has grown substantially in size. Associated with the left forepaw dewclaw is an ~6 x 4.5 x 3cm ulcerated, malodorous, firmly attached mass.

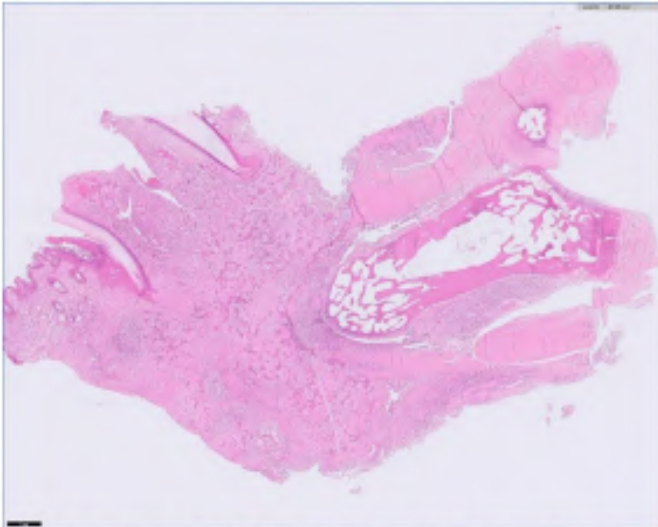


Figure 1. (1X magnification, H&E stain) Dewclaw mass. Expanding and replacing the distal digit bone of the dewclaw, is an unencapsulated, infiltrative neoplasm.

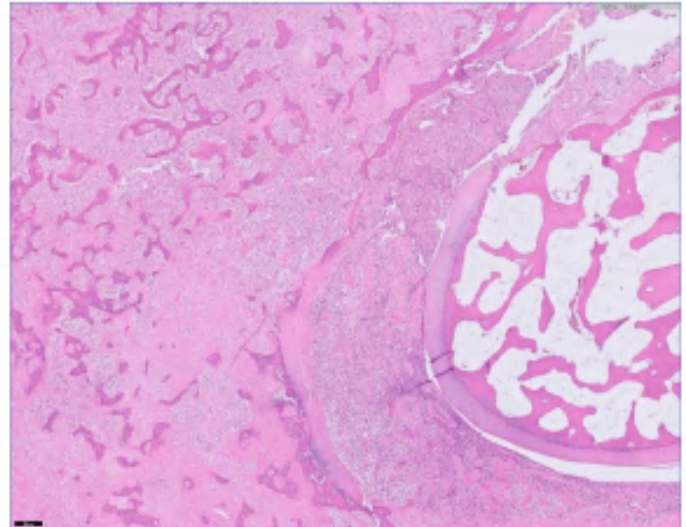


Figure 2. (5X magnification, H&E stain) Dewclaw mass. The mass largely replaces the distal digit bone (distal phalanx) and extends into the interphalangeal joint space.

Microscopic Description:

Expanding and replacing the distal digit bone and extending into the surrounding subcutis and interphalangeal joint space is an unencapsulated, densely cellular, infiltrative neoplasm. The mass is composed of sheets and ill-defined streams supported by a mild fibrovascular stroma; often cells surround and invest narrow ribbons and trabeculae of pale eosinophilic, finely fibrillar material (osteoid) that is occasionally mineralized. Tumor cells are stellate or spindloid with mild to moderate amounts of eosinophilic cytoplasm and distinct cell borders. Nuclei are round or oval with stippled chromatin and 1-3, small nucleoli. There is mild to moderate anisocytosis and anisokaryosis, and many multinucleated tumor cells. There are locally extensive regions of necrosis and hemorrhage within the mass. The overlying epidermis is segmentally ulcerated and covered by many coccid bacteria.

Microscopic Interpretation:

Left front leg: Osteosarcoma with ulceration, arising from the distal digit bone (distal phalanx) of the dewclaw

Mitotic count: 28 in ten high power fields (total area of 2.37 mm²)

Vascular/lymphatic invasion: Not observed

Nodal metastasis: Not observed in the examined section of lymph node

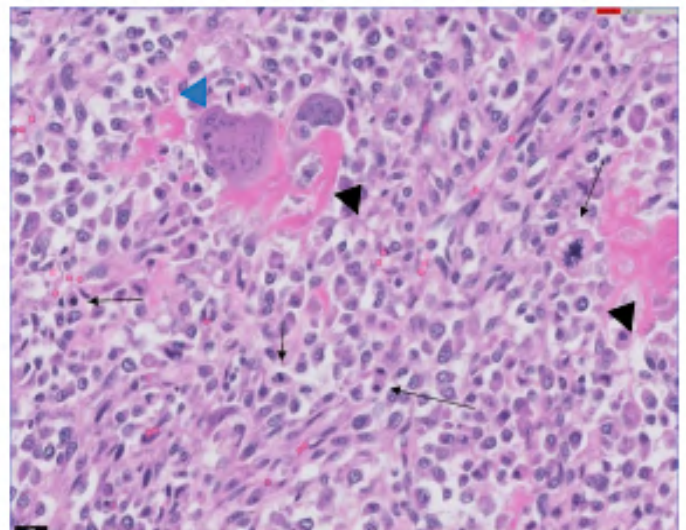


Figure 3. (60X magnification, H&E stain) Neoplastic cells often surround and invest narrow ribbons of pale eosinophilic, finely fibrillar material (osteoid; black arrowheads). There are scattered multinucleated cells (blue arrowhead) and mitotic figures (arrows).

Comments:

Osteosarcoma (OSA) arising within bones (central or medullary origin) accounts for up to 85% of malignant primary bone tumors in dogs. In general, canine OSA is a rapidly progressive neoplasm, with early mortality. Appendicular OSA demonstrates strong site predilections, with the forelimbs affected twice as often as the pelvic limbs. The majority occur within the distal radius, proximal humerus, proximal tibia and distal femur.

OSA arising from the digits, metatarsal and metacarpal bones is considered rare and may have a better prognosis compared to other anatomic locations. In one recent study that reviewed 15 cases, dogs with OSA of the digits, metacarpal and metatarsal bones appeared to have a longer survival time (687 days) compared with other appendicular locations.

References: Meuten, ed. (2017) Tumors in Domestic Animals, 5th ed., 374-393; Tremolada G et al. Biological behaviour of primary osteosarcoma of the digits, metacarpal and metatarsal bones in dogs. Vet Comp Oncol. 2021 Dec;19(4):735-742.

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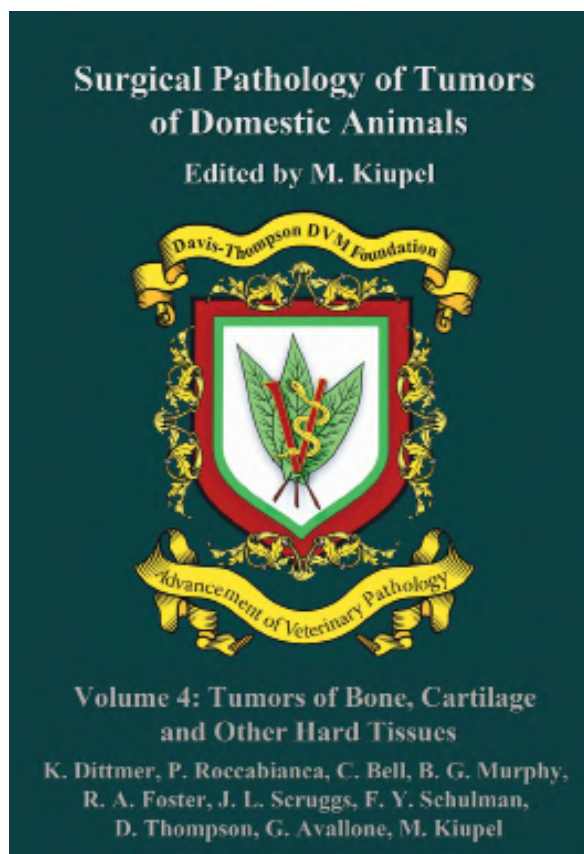
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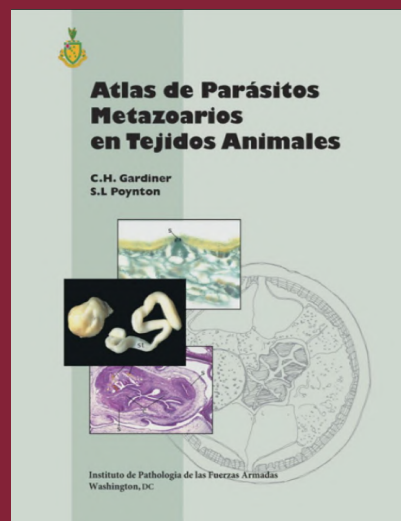
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