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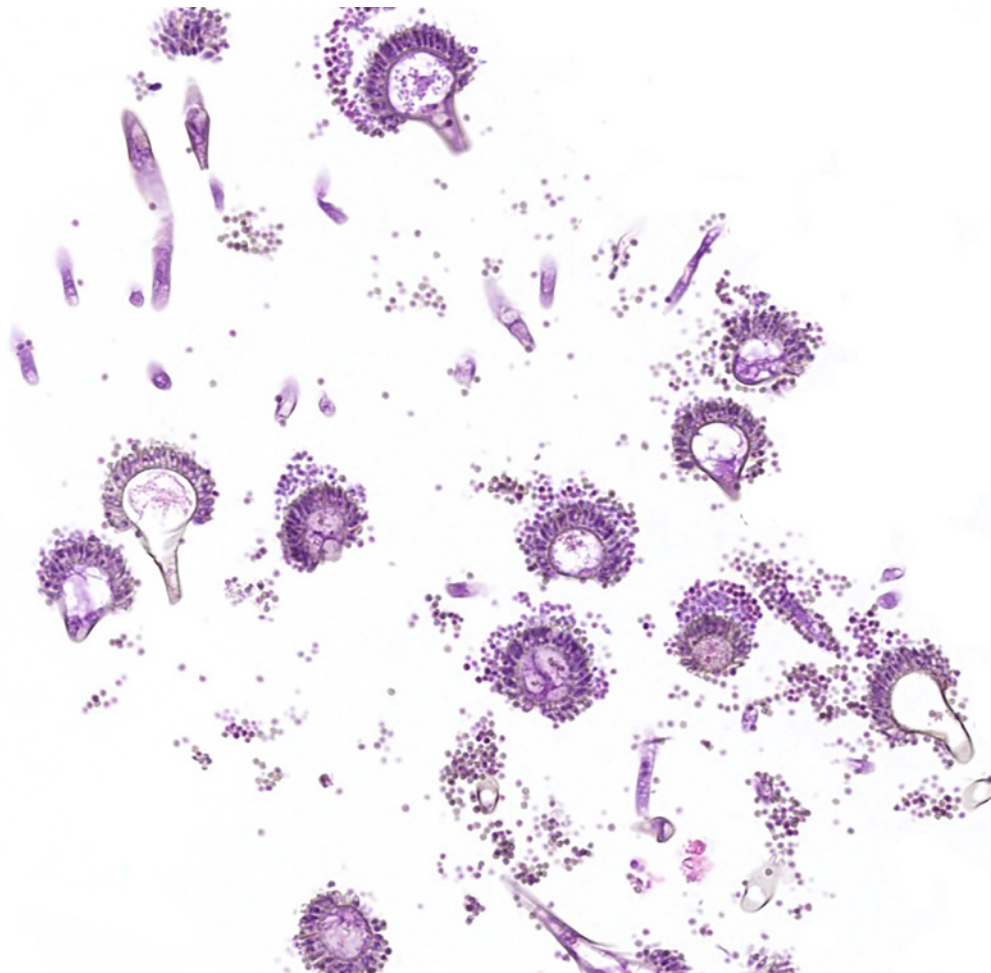
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## Brant goose (*Branta bernicla*)

In birds with air sac aspergillosis, when are conidial heads of *Aspergillus* spp. most likely to be observed?

- A. Only in viable living tissue during early infection
- B. In necrotic debris or exposed air sacs where hyphae contact air
- C. Exclusively within blood vessels during dissemination
- D. Never in avian respiratory infections

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## MONTHLY COVER IMAGE WINNER:

**Erin Edwards, DVM, MS, DACVP**

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL)

**Answer: B**

**In necrotic debris or exposed air sacs where hyphae contact air**

Photo info: The image shows fruiting bodies (conidial heads) from the air sac of a 13-year-old captive Brant goose (*Branta bernicla*) with aspergillosis. These flower-like structures develop in environments with high oxygen tension.

**Submit your image today ([images@davisthompsonfoundation.org](mailto:images@davisthompsonfoundation.org))!**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues

It is my honor to present you the March issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation newsletter, prepared as usual by our brilliant Managing Editors Jeann Leal and Javier Asin.

I am very excited to announce that after an impasse of a few years, a new volume in our series “Surgical pathology of tumors of domestic animals” (Volume 5: Tumors of the gastrointestinal tract; John Munday Editor) is ready and available for purchase in our bookstore. Thank you John and collaborators!!! And volume 6 (Tumors of the nervous system; Dan Rissi Editor) will become available in the next few months.

As always, the pages of this newsletter come full of free or low cost training opportunities, face to face and on line, all over the world, in English, Portuguese and Spanish (Mandarin seminar series coming up soon!). Amongst these, if you are looking to refine and strengthen your necropsy skills, there are two great hands-on opportunities that I want to highlight:

1- Necropsy course at the University of Pennsylvania on March 21-22, mainly designed to prepare veterinarians for the ECFVG’s CPE exam but also valuable for anyone seeking to enhance their necropsy proficiency.

2- Ruminant necropsy workshop course at University of Nebraska on April 20-21, aimed at trainees and veterinarians who need to brush up their ruminant pathology and necropsy skills.

Also, keep in mind that registration for the fantastic series “Veterinary Introductory Pathology” by Kelsey Fiddes series closes March 11.

Last but not least, we share the link to “Archivo Veterinario del Uruguay”, formerly “Archivo Veterinario del Este”, a great newsletter prepared by our colleague Fernando Dutra. Although this document is in Spanish, it has many excellent images and, as I said before, I am sure that everybody will be able to appreciate that “pathology language” regardless of the language of the text.

Looking forward to seeing you in one or more of our training activities.

Francisco (Paco) Uzal  
Chief Executive Officer  
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# JVDI IN FOCUS

**JVDI** Journal of  
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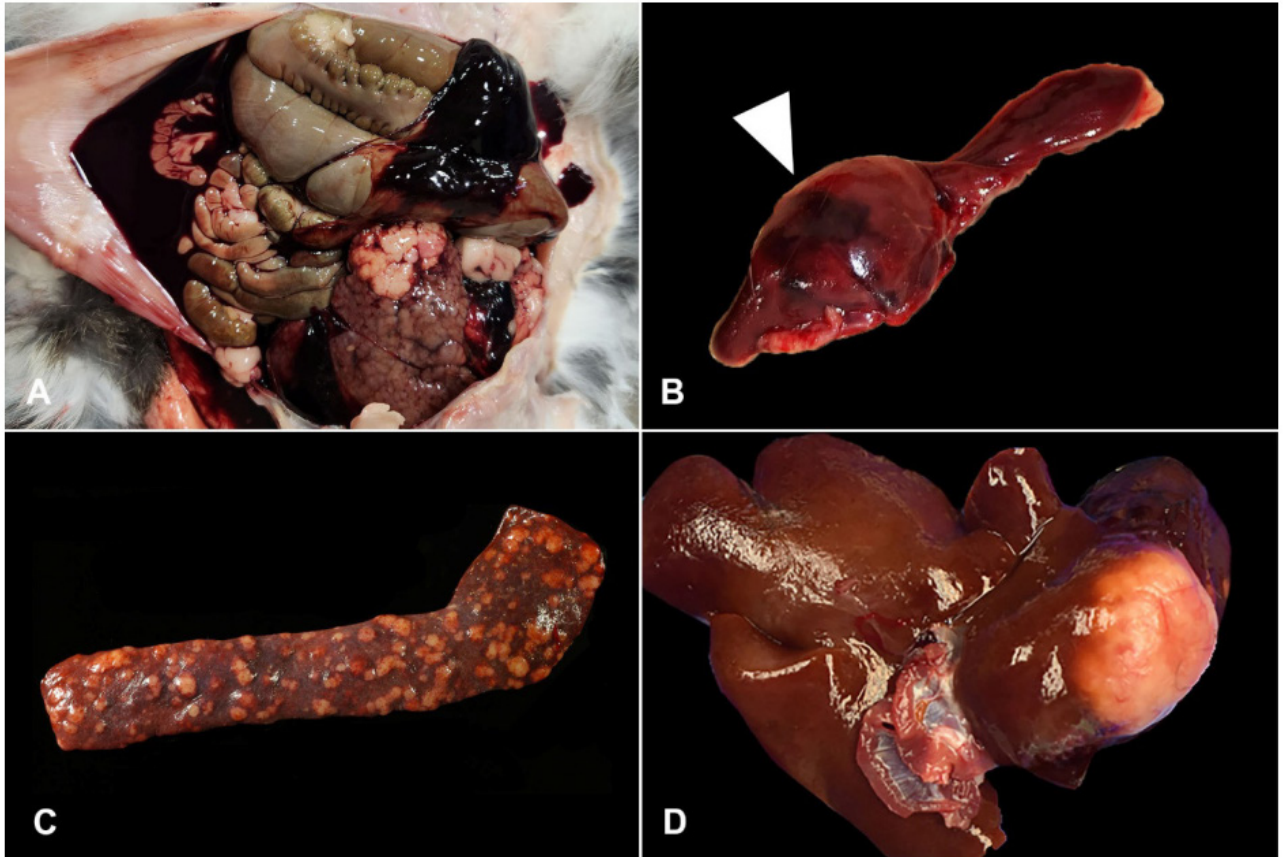


Our March focus is an open-access article appearing in the upcoming March issue: **“Myelolipomas in exotic pets, research, zoo, and wild animals: description of 52 cases and literature review”** by Alexandra K. Ford, Adriana Villaseñor, Shelley J. Newman, Linden E. Craig, Javier Asin, Nicolas Streitenberger, Asli Mete, Todd Cornish, Olga Gonzalez, Vinay Shivanna, Donna L. Perry, Edward J. Dick Jr, Lauren W. Stranahan, Daniel Guimarães Ubiali, Caroline Argenta Pescador, Tatiane Terumi Negrão Watanabe, Erin A. Graham, Daniel Felipe Barrantes Murillo.

J Vet Diagn Invest 2026;38(2) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/10406387251394691>

Myelolipomas are benign neoplastic lesions composed of adipose and hematopoietic tissue. Excluding dogs and cats, myelolipomas have been extensively described in the spleen of cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*), the liver of Goeldi’s monkeys (*Callimico goeldii*), and birds in the order Psittaciformes. To better describe the species diversity and the clinical and pathologic relevance of myelolipomas, we conducted a detailed literature review and a retrospective multi-institutional study of myelolipomas, excluding cases diagnosed in dogs and cats. A total of 52 cases from 27 different species were diagnosed or reported (65% mammals and 35% birds) from 8 institutions. Notably, 18 of 27 (67%) of the animal species diagnosed with myelolipoma in our study lacked previous documentation in the literature. In mammals, myelolipomas were diagnosed in the spleen, liver, and adrenal gland, and less commonly in lymph nodes, mesentery, broad uterine ligament, and subcutis; most often, these proliferations were incidental findings at autopsy unrelated to animal death or euthanasia. In birds, the most frequently affected location was the liver, followed by the kidney and celom, occasionally resulting in antemortem clinical disease and adverse outcomes. Myelolipomas had clinical and pathologic relevance in 9 of 52 (17%) cases including birds and mammals. Osseous metaplasia was found within the myelolipomas in 2 of 52 (4%) cases. We conclude that myelolipomas are present in more species than previously documented and most cases are probably underreported. The clinical relevance of a myelolipoma can be determined by postmortem examination, and depends on the species affected, the anatomic location, and the size of the lesion.

# JVDI IN FOCUS



**Figure 1.** Gross features of myelolipomas in exotic pets, research, zoo, and wild animals. A. Hemoabdomen in a 9.5-y-old, male domestic rabbit (case 20). B. Same case as Fig. 1A. A 3-cm, raised, smooth, splenic hematoma associated with a myelolipoma (arrowhead). C. Numerous pale-tan, 0.1–1-cm, raised splenic masses in a 15-y-old, female cheetah (case 3). D. A large, raised, pale-tan, smooth mass effaces the right hepatic lobe in a 14-y-old, female common marmoset (case 29).



The Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation is the official journal of the [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians](#). The mission of the Journal is to educate by informing readers of progress in veterinary laboratory medicine and related fields of endeavor. The key objectives of the JVDI are to promote the science of veterinary laboratory medicine and the betterment of animal and public health.

Editor-in-chief, Dr. Grant Maxie / <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/VDI>



## DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



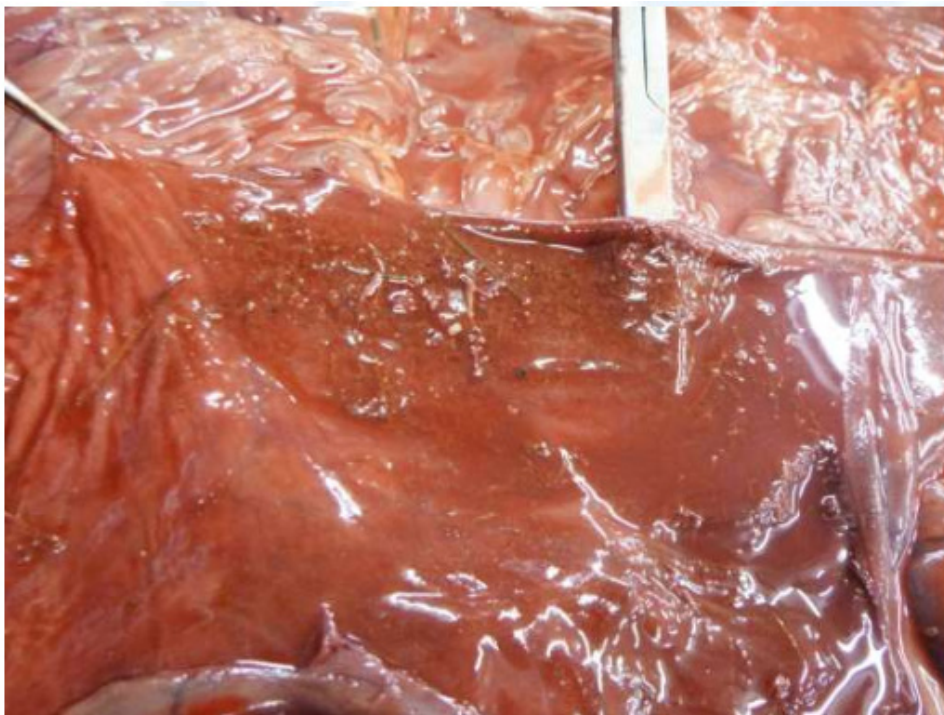
**Case #:** 274; **Month:** December; **Year:** 2025

**Contributors:** Althea Wang, Chi Hin Ng, Viviana Gonzalez Astudillo\*

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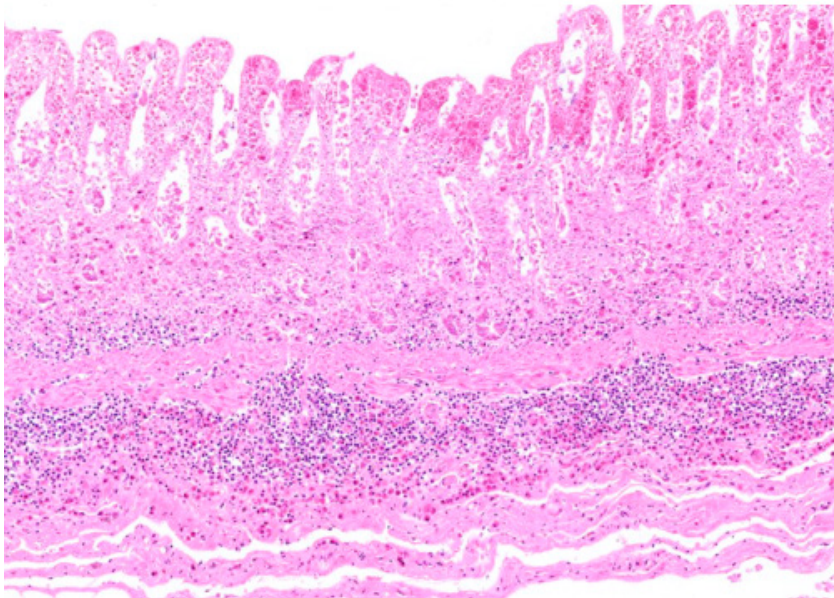
**Clinical history and examination:** A 24-year-old Stockhorse gelding presented for veterinary assessment after developing profuse watery diarrhea. The horse presented with a distended abdomen, decreased gut sounds on both quadrants on the left-hand side, absent gut sounds on the right-hand side and was hypothermic (36.8°C) and heart rate was 44 bpm. The horse was drenched with water, paraffin oil and electrolytes via a nasogastric tube. No net reflux was obtained. Despite administration of pain relief and sedation, the gelding's heart rate continued to increase to 68 bpm. The gelding was transported to a referral service but died upon arrival.



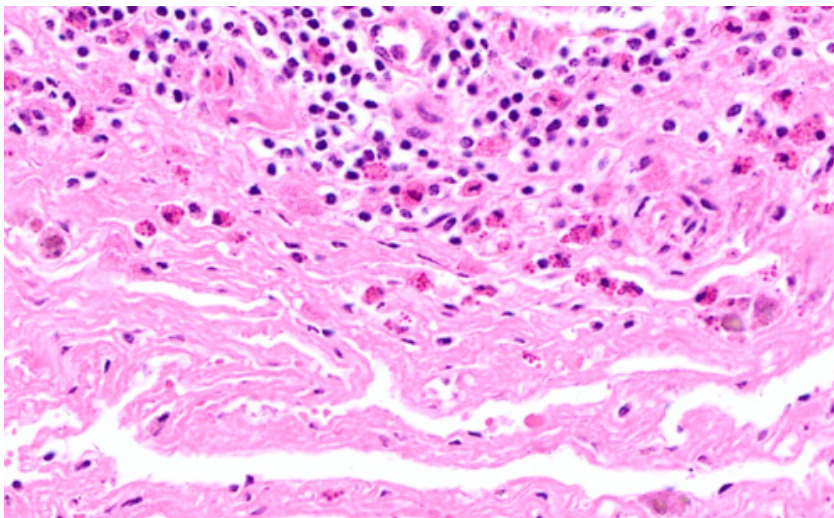
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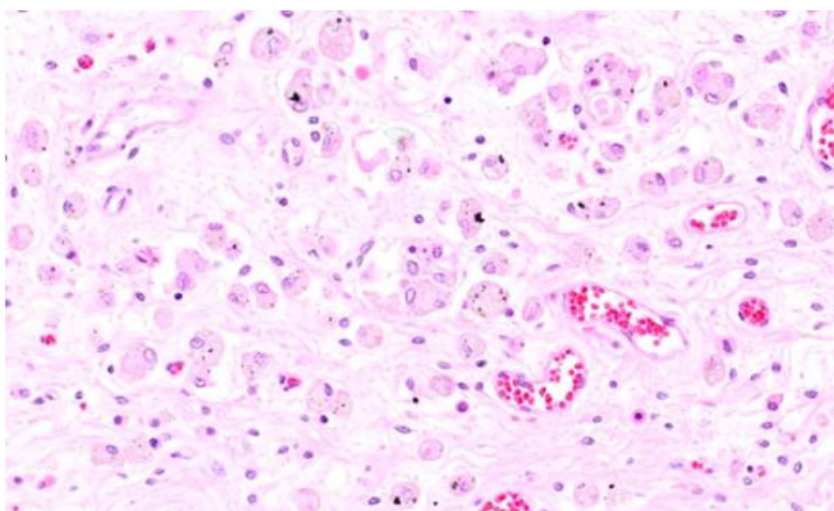
# DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



**Figure 2.** Right dorsal colon, H&E.



**Figure 3.** Right dorsal colon, submucosa, H&E.



**Figure 4.** Jejunum, submucosa H&E.



# DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



## Follow-up questions:

- *Gross descriptions*
- *Histopathological descriptions.*
- *Morphologic diagnosis.*
- *Final Diagnosis*

[Click here for answers](#)

**Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise:** Franklin Riet-Correa  
**Editor-in-chief:** Claudio Barros

\*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/>).

# BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

## BOOK LAUNCH

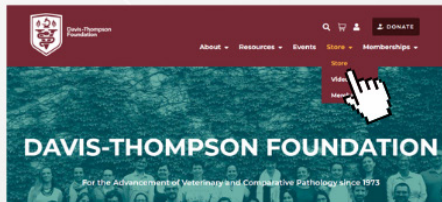


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Eight scholarships were awarded in 2025 to veterinary professionals from eight different countries to support their participation in a virtual Davis-Thompson Foundation training course. These scholarships are geared toward those working in resource-constrained settings and without access to traditional residency training programs.

Below is the list of 2025 scholarship recipients:

**Dr. Hossain M. Golbar, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh**

## **General Pathology Review Course**



“I successfully completed the virtual pathology course offered by the Davis-Thompson Foundation which significantly strengthened my understanding of cellular response to injury, microbial pathogenesis, molecular mechanisms of neoplasia, cell-tissue interactions, cancer stem cell biology, and immune function. The course enhanced my ability to integrate fundamental pathological concepts with disease pathogenesis, improving my analytical competence in research and teaching veterinary pathology to my undergraduate and post graduate students and diagnostic interpretation.”

**Dr. Anouk Jonker, University of Zagreb, Croatia**

## **Just in Time Mock Exams**

“Participating in the 'Just In Time Mock Exams' was hugely helpful to me. The course made boards examination more approachable, and was able to induce a much-needed confidence boost, while also aiding in highlighting certain areas that needed improving upon (read: fish pathology ;)”



# GHPN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

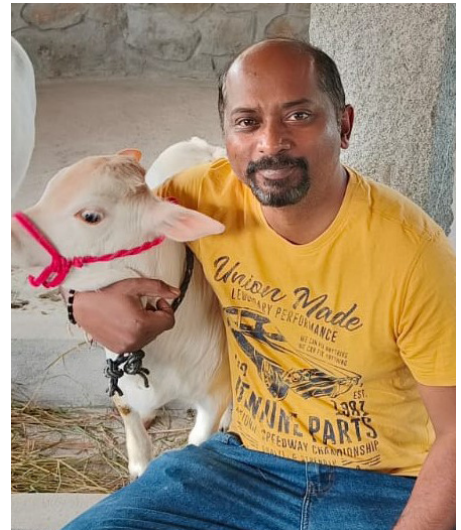
Dr. Joanna Fiedorowicz, University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland  
**General Pathology Review Course**



“As a PhD student and Assistant Professor, this course has provided me with a valuable opportunity to strengthen and deepen my knowledge of general pathology. It has significantly enhanced my understanding of the fundamental mechanisms and processes involved in various diseases. It is now much easier for me to explain this knowledge to my students and to apply it effectively in my scientific projects and research activities.”

Dr. K.R. Anjan Kumar – Veterinary College, Bengaluru, India  
**General Pathology Review Course**

“After teaching pathology for the past 15 years, this course prompted deep reflection on my own teaching methods. I realized that much of my earlier approach, though structured, remained somewhat surface-level. The depth of content and the insights shared by the speakers opened an entirely new dimension in how I understand and teach pathology—encouraging me to integrate more critical thinking, clinicopathological correlation, and conceptual clarity into my classes.”



Dr. Kavindra Wijesundera, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka – **General Pathology Review Course**

Dr. Hebib Aggad, University of Tiaret, Algeria – **General Pathology Review Course**

Dr. Hossein Nourani, Shiraz University, Iran – **General Pathology Review Course**

Dr. Awurama Owusua Ntim, University of Ghana – **General Pathology Review Course**

# GHPN WORKSHOP REVIEW



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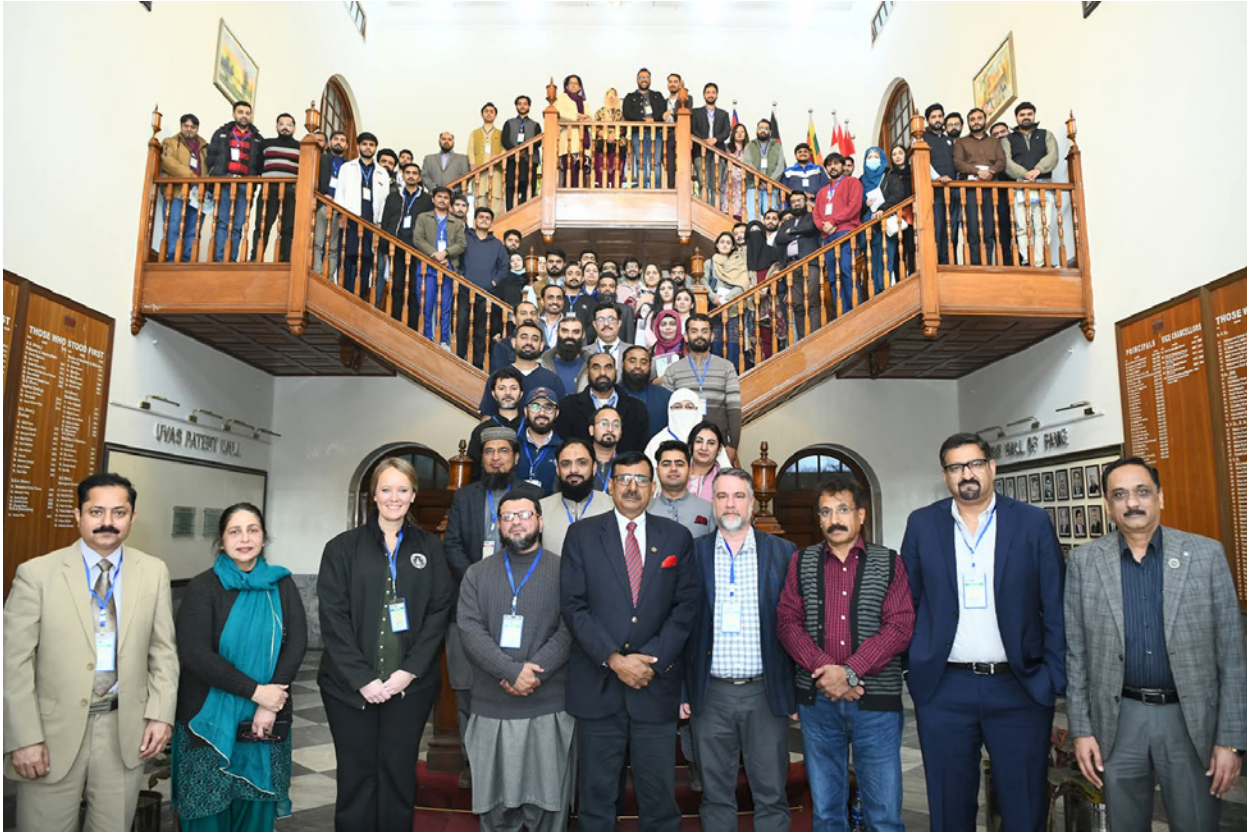
## Pakistan GHPN Workshop on Pathology of Companion Animals

By Drs. Kelsey Fiddes, Jeremy Bearss, and Ishtiaq Ahmed

February 9-11, 2026

Since the first workshop in 2018, Pakistan has become a well established node of the Global Health Pathology Network (GHPN) with a dedicated team of university staff and pathologists that recently completed their 5th GHPN workshop, this time with a new focus – the pathology of companion animal diseases. Over the course of three days, over 60 participants consisting of veterinary students, veterinarians and pathologists, gathered to participate in group interactive and practical sessions on the pathology of companion animals. Dr. Kelsey Fiddes (Uniformed Service University), Dr. Jeremy Bearss (Tonix Pharmaceuticals), and Ishtiaq Ahmed (UVAS), facilitated the workshop. The first day began with opening introductions, an inauguration ceremony, sponsor guest lecture, and practical exercises to work on identification of different cell types on cytologic specimens. In the afternoon, participants were divided into two groups, one group performing a cat necropsy with Dr. Fiddes, and the other a necropsy on a blackbuck with Dr. Bearss. On Day 2, there was a wrap-up of significant findings from the prior day's necropsies, followed by a sponsor guest speaker and interactive group exercises involving the correlation of gross, cytologic, and histologic findings. In the afternoon, Drs. Fiddes and Bearss each presented a variety of histology slides. Jeremy discussed the use of polarization and identification of crystals and artifacts, while Kelsey discussed tissue and parasite identification, and different types of neoplasms. On the final day, the workshop culminated with small group case work and presentations by the participant groups on topics including rabies, canine distemper, canine parvovirus, feline infectious peritonitis, and blastomycosis. There were closing presentations from the workshop sponsors followed by a concluding ceremony led by UVAS Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Muhammad Younus. Participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive with numerous requests for more workshops, more case scenarios, and more clinical pathology training. An enormous thank you to the Pakistan pathology department, particularly Ishtiaq Ahmed, Muhammad Yasin Tipu, Adeem Rehman Raffie, and Muti ur Rehman Khan Niazi for their help in planning, coordinating, and executing this outstanding training opportunity.

# GHPN WORKSHOP REVIEW



Group photo of workshop participants, facilitators, sponsors, and support staff.



Dr. Bearss works with a group to help them understand their case scenario.



Dr. Ahmed assists a small group in working through their scenario.



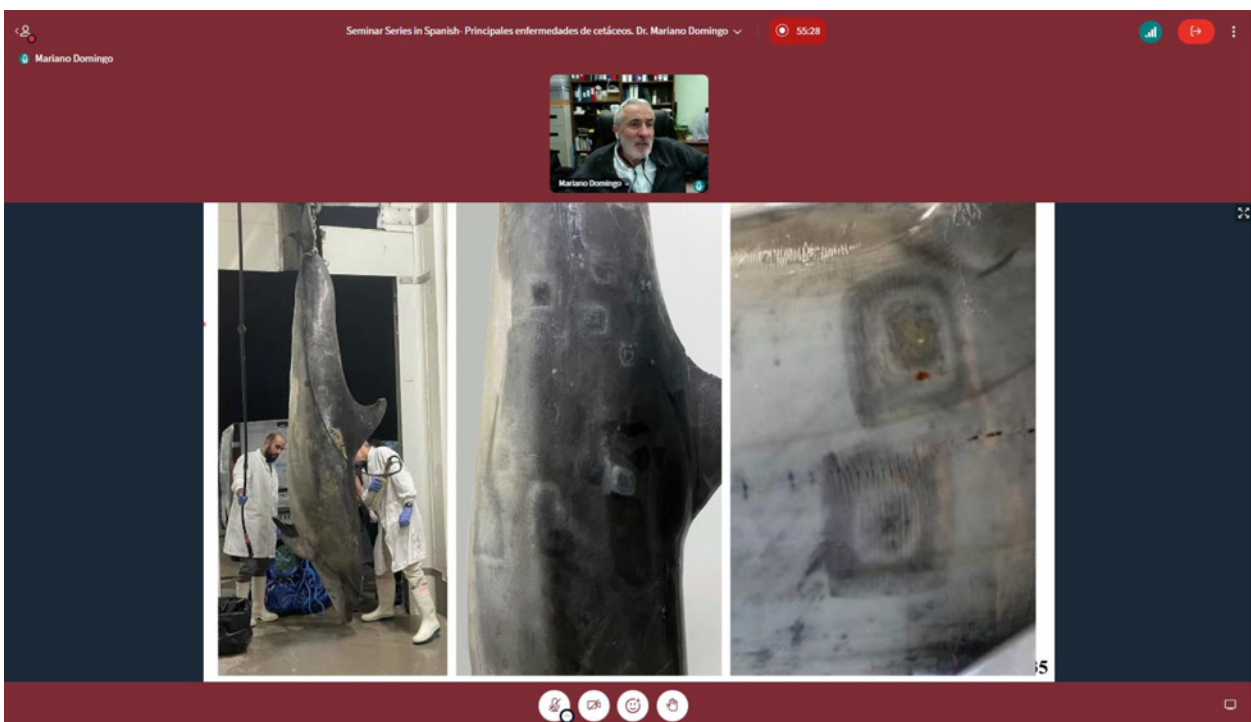
Dr. Kelsey performed a necropsy on a stray cat with part of the group.

# SEMINAR IN SPANISH REVIEW

## SEMINAR IN SPANISH - PRINCIPALES ENFERMEDADES DE CETÁCEOS

BY DR. NICOLAS STREITENBERGER

On February 12, we had the pleasure of hosting an outstanding seminar on the pathology and diagnosis of major diseases in cetaceans, presented by one of the field's true leaders, Dr. Mariano Domingo (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), and were delighted to welcome 52 participants to this event. Dr. Domingo delivered a comprehensive and highly engaging overview of the most significant infectious and non-infectious conditions affecting cetaceans, with a strong emphasis on lesion recognition, pathogenesis, and practical diagnostic approaches. Through outstanding images and clear, case-based examples, he skillfully integrated gross and histologic findings with ancillary diagnostics, providing participants with a cohesive framework for approaching cetacean cases. His ability to connect pathology to real-world diagnostic challenges made the session exceptionally valuable for attendees. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Domingo for sharing his expertise. We also extend our gratitude to Drs. Rafaela De Negri and Kaylin Moctezuma, as well as the Davis-Thompson Foundation Webinar Committee, for their invaluable support and coordination in making this seminar possible.



# GEN PATH COURSE REVIEW

## 2026 GENERAL PATHOLOGY REVIEW COURSE

BY DR. KAYLIN LIZETTE MOCTEZUMA

From January 26th–30th, 2026, the Davis-Thompson Foundation hosted its annual General Pathology Review Course, followed by a live mock examination on February 5th. This longstanding and highly regarded program plays a vital role in preparing veterinary pathology residents for the ACVP Phase I Board Examination while also providing valuable continuing education for pathologists worldwide. Participants chose between a Live Option (five days of live lectures plus a live mock exam) and a Rebroadcast Option (access to lecture recordings, excluding the mock exam). All registrants received one month of access to course recordings and materials. The 2026 course welcomed 131 participants (99 live and 32 asynchronous) and provided 22 RACE-approved continuing education hours. The curriculum reinforced core general pathology principles in a structured, board-focused format, covering cell injury and adaptation, tissue repair, inflammation, hemodynamics, immunology, pathogenesis, neoplasia, and more. Interactive discussions, breakout sessions, case-based exercises, and a student-generated mock exam encouraged active learning and practical application of knowledge. A defining strength of the course is its dedicated volunteer faculty, who generously contribute their time to advance veterinary pathology education. The 2026 speakers included Dr. James Stanton (Course Director, University of Georgia), Dr. Kevin Woolard (University of California), Dr. Samantha Schlemmer (University of Georgia), Dr. Anna-Maria Travis (Joint Pathology Center), Dr. Lauren Stranahan (Texas A&M University), Dr. Nicolas Streitenberger (University of California), and Dr. Jairo Nunes (Novartis). Their expertise and enthusiasm were consistently praised in participant feedback. We extend special thanks to Dr. James Stanton for directing the course, to Dr. Rafaela De Negri for her leadership and mentorship, and to the Foundation Committee for their essential support in making this event possible.

The course received outstanding evaluations:

- 100% said the event met expectations
- 100% reported acquiring new knowledge or skills
- 100% rated the content as very relevant
- Overall satisfaction averaged 4.8/5

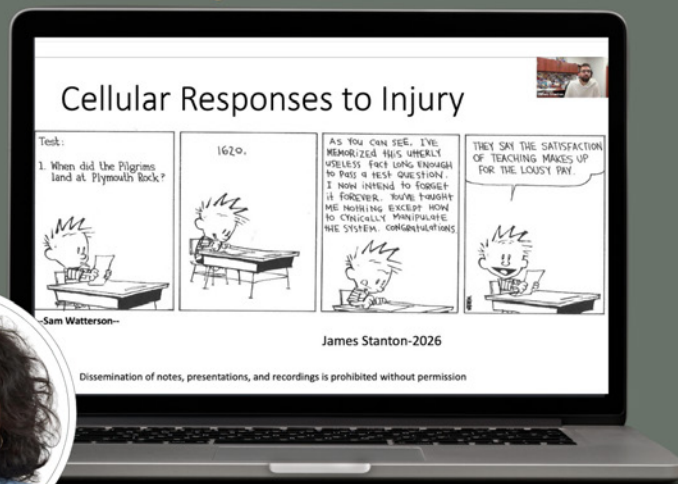
# GENPATH COURSE REVIEW

Offered annually in January, the General Pathology Review Course remains a cornerstone resource for board preparation. Its historical consistency, evolving curriculum, and strong mentorship culture have made it one of the most trusted review opportunities for veterinary pathology trainees preparing for Phase I certification. The 2026 offering once again demonstrated the power of rigorous academics, volunteer leadership, and collaborative learning in creating an exceptional educational experience.

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## General Pathology Review Course

January 26-30 + Feb 5, 2026



by Kaylin Lizette Moctezuma, DVM  
Course liaison

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**Quinta-feira 19 de Março, 2026**  
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**Felipe Pierezan**  
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# NECROPSY COURSE



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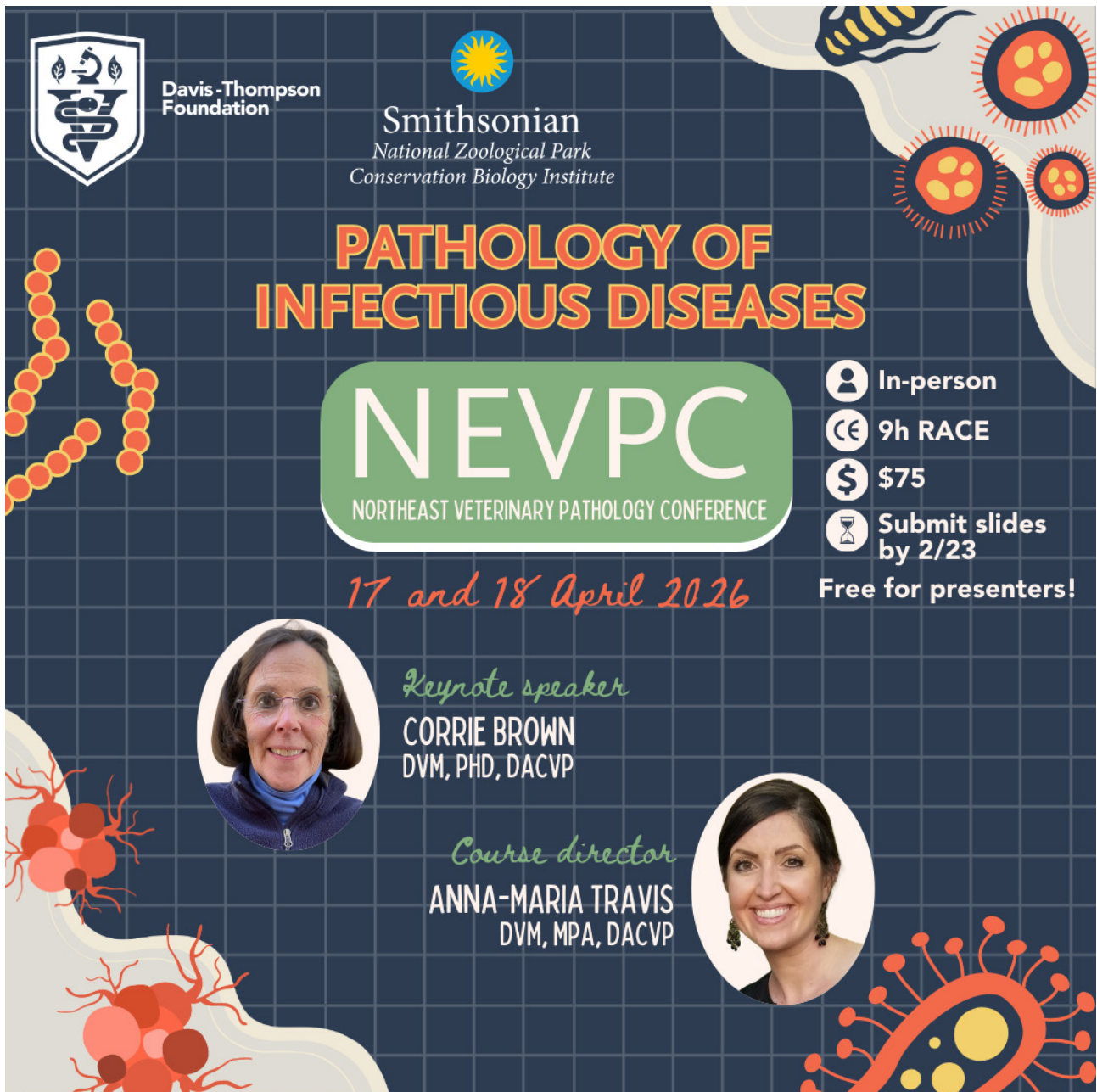
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# NEVPC



The poster features a dark blue background with a grid pattern. At the top left is the Davis-Thompson Foundation logo, a shield with a caduceus and two leaves. To its right is the Smithsonian logo, a sunburst, above the text 'Smithsonian National Zoological Park Conservation Biology Institute'. The main title 'PATHOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, 'NEVPC' is in large white letters inside a green rounded rectangle, with 'NORTHEAST VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE' in smaller white letters below. The dates '17 and 18 April 2026' are in orange script. On the right, there are four icons: a person for 'In-person', a clock for '9h RACE', a dollar sign for '\$75', and an hourglass for 'Submit slides by 2/23'. Below these is the text 'Free for presenters!'. At the bottom, there are two circular portraits of women. The first is Corrie Brown, with the text 'Keynote speaker' above her name 'CORRIE BROWN DVM, PHD, DACVP'. The second is Anna-Maria Travis, with the text 'Course director' above her name 'ANNA-MARIA TRAVIS DVM, MPA, DACVP'. The poster is decorated with various illustrations of pathogens, including chains of orange spheres, red and orange viruses, and a large orange and yellow virus at the bottom right.





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# RUMINANT NECROPSY WORKSHOP



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## RUMINANT NECROPSY WORKSHOP

APRIL 20-21, 2026

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# CLASS & POLA



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

CLASS | POLA  
MAY 14-15 | MAY 18-22

 VIRTUAL  RACE -PENDING  CLASS \$100, POLA \$350- 450

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# EASTERN EUROPEAN MEETING

## RABBIT PATHOLOGY AND URINARY SYSTEM PATHOLOGY OF DOGS AND CATS



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### 7th Annual Davis-Thompson Foundation Eastern European Veterinary Pathology Meeting

 **MAY 20-22, 2026**

 **Budapest, Hungary**



 **In-person**

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- 30+ hours engaging poll-mode lectures

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 In-person 👤  
 Knoxville, TN 📍  
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## The Hard Stuff

Bone, joint and nervous system  
pathology and diagnostic techniques



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**September 13 - 14, 2026**

 **In person**

 **Hotel Mercure  
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Nantes, France

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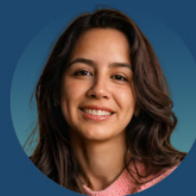
Diseñado para clínicos de pequeños animales y  
veterinarios de fauna silvestre



**Rafaela De Negri**  
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**Carmen Smith**  
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**Emilia Peñaherrera-  
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20 y 21 de Julio de 2026



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Seminarios  
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- ✓ Actividades prácticas
- ✓ Reconocimiento de lesiones macroscópicas
- ✓ Principios bioéticos y legales

More information soon

# RACEHORSE NECROPSY WORKSHOP



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## RACEHORSE NECROPSY WORKSHOP

**August 27- 29, 2026**



Free



In-person



Lexington, KY

More information soon

# WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

## CONTRIBUTING LABORATORY: Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

### Signalment and History:

A 3-year-old female hedgehog with a 3-week-old history of hyporexia and lethargy is submitted for necropsy.

### Gross Findings:

The thoracic cavity contains 5 mL of red opaque fluid. Four white, soft, and smooth masses measuring 15 x 5 x 5 mm, 10 x 5 x 5 mm, 5 x 5 x 5 mm, and 3 x 3 x 3 mm are located within the mediastinum. The submandibular lymph nodes are severely enlarged and measure up to 10 x 10 x 10 mm. The spleen is severely enlarged, friable, and pale pink, and has round edges. A white soft mass measuring 35 x 25 x 20 mm is on the mesentery

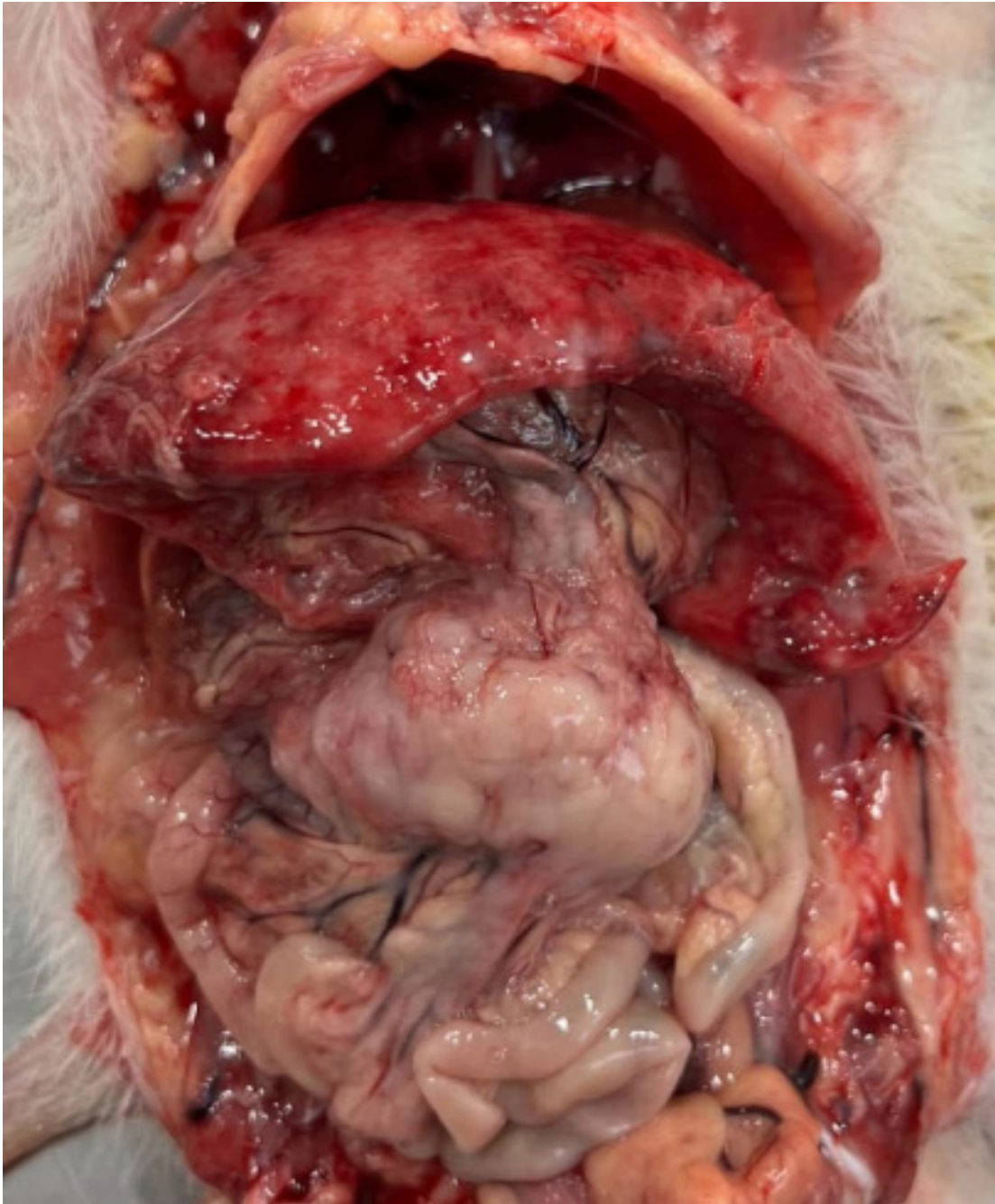
### Histology:

Mesenteric lymph node: A highly cellular, unencapsulated, expansile neoplasm effaces the lymph node cortex and medulla. The neoplasm is composed of round cells arranged in sheets within a fibrovascular stroma. Neoplastic cells are well-demarcated, have scant pale basophilic cytoplasm, and central nuclei. Nuclei are 1.5 times the size of an erythrocyte, round with finely stippled chromatin and central basophilic nucleoli. The mitotic count is 18 mitotic figures in ten 400x fields (2.37 mm<sup>2</sup>). Neoplastic cells exhibit mild anisokaryosis and anisocytosis. Thyroid gland: A moderately cellular, unencapsulated, infiltrative neoplasm expands and effaces the thyroid follicles. The neoplasm is composed of epithelial cells arranged in solid nests within a dense collagenous stroma. Neoplastic cells are polygonal, have well-demarcated borders, and moderate amounts of eosinophilic cytoplasm. Nuclei are oval, single, have finely stippled chromatin, and small basophilic nucleoli. The mitotic count is 3 mitotic figures in ten 400x fields (2.37 mm<sup>2</sup>). Neoplastic cells exhibit moderate anisokaryosis and anisocytosis.

### Diagnosis:

- Mesenteric lymph node: Lymphoma
- Thyroid gland: Solid carcinoma

## WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE



Gross picture of the hedgehog with splenomegaly and a white mesenteric mass

# WEST COAST ROUND ROBIN CASE

**Comments:**

The clinical signs and death of this hedgehog are attributed to concurrent lymphoma and thyroid carcinoma. Lymphoma is observed in the spleen, mesenteric lymph node, and mediastinal lymph nodes. Lymphoma is common in hedgehogs over 3 years of age and is usually multicentric in distribution, as observed in this case. Microscopic examination of the thyroid gland reveals a thyroid carcinoma. This tumor has been previously reported in hedgehogs and has been associated with clinical signs such as dysphagia, weight loss, polydipsia, and tetraparesis.

**Contributor:**

Cecilia Degiovanni, DVM

**References:**

- Chapter 9 - Hedgehogs. In: Turner P, Brash M, Smith D. Pathology of Small Mammal Pets. Blackwell. 2018: 393,402

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The West Coast Round  
Robin 2026 cases are  
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Noah's Slidebox!

# IDEXX CASECONNEXX CORNER

**Signalment:** 9-year-old, female, spayed, Australian Shepherd dog

**Source/ History:** Presented 2 weeks ago for otitis externa- treated with NSAIDs and antibiotics, Following week, re-presented for development of painful plaques, erythema, and ulcerations on concave portion of both pinnae, eyelids, digital pads, and lower lips.

## Histopathologic Description:

Haired skin, pinna: The epidermis is moderately to markedly acanthotic and overlain by a layers of orthokeratotic and parakeratotic keratin. Scattered throughout all layers of the epidermis and the follicular epithelium, are numerous individual rounded, hypereosinophilic keratinocytes with pyknotic nuclei (keratinocyte necrosis/apoptosis). Multifocally, these apoptotic keratinocytes are surrounded by lymphocytic infiltrations (satellitosis). The superficial dermis and the dermo-epidermal junction is diffusely infiltrated and sometimes obscured by moderate numbers of lymphocytes, plasma cells and fewer macrophages.

## Interpretation:

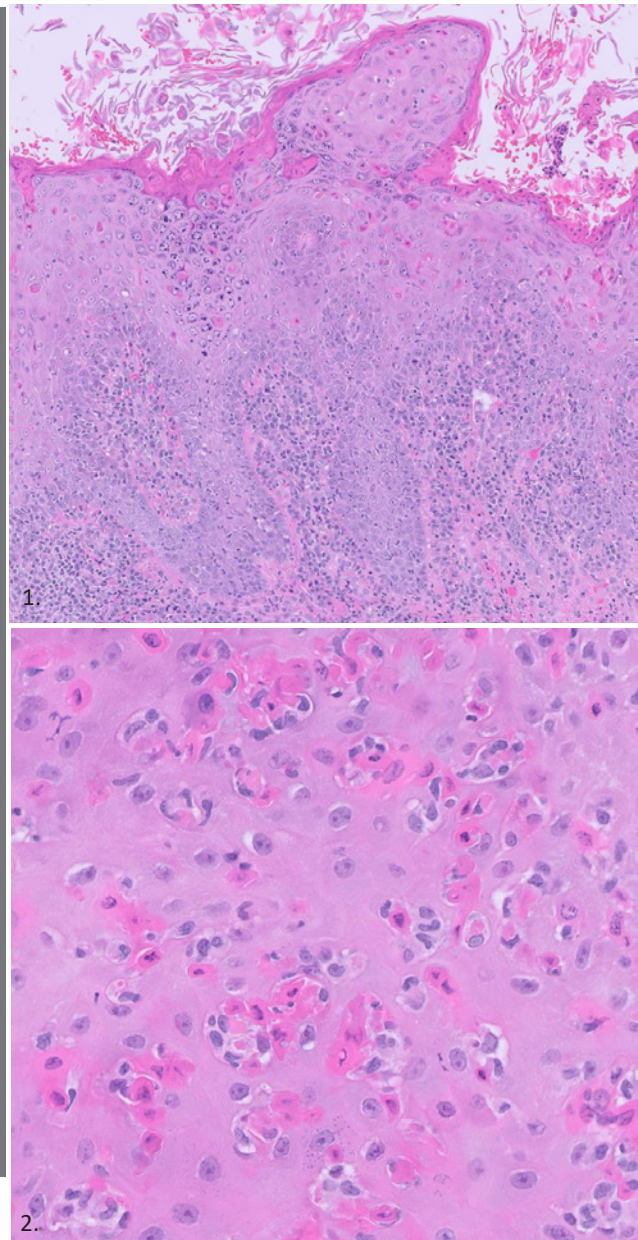
Haired skin, pinna: Cytotoxic interface dermatitis, lymphoplasmacytic and histiocytic, chronic, diffuse, severe, with transepidermal keratinocyte death, lymphocytic satellitosis, acanthosis, and hyperkeratosis

## Comments:

Histopathology is consistent with a cytotoxic interface dermatitis. The concurrent findings of transepidermal keratinocyte necrosis and evidence of lymphocyte satellitosis are lesions most characteristic of erythema multiforme, although they can be seen in other interface dermatoses. Definitive diagnosis of erythema multiforme depends on correlation of histological lesions to the clinical presentation of the animal. Skin lesions of erythema multiforme should typically manifest as erythematous macules, papules, and plaques with central clearing (target-like lesions) most commonly occurring along mucocutaneous junctions or on the skin of the ventral trunk, proximal limbs, the groin and axillae, oral mucosa, pinnae, and / or foot pads.

Erythema multiforme in veterinary medicine is a poorly understood entity. It is suspected to arise via a misdirected cell-mediated (type IV) immune response targeting keratinocytes. Historically, the onset has been associated with hypersensitivity reactions to administered drugs such as D-limonene-based dips, levamisole, cephalexin, trimethoprim-sulfa, gentamicin, or penicillin. However, idiopathic cases without any known exposure to potential triggers are also reported. Other proposed triggers in literature include beef / soy diet, commercial dog food, nutraceutical products, infections (pyoderma, anal furunculosis and *Pseudomonas* otitis have been reported), and neoplasia. It may be helpful to note only those cases triggered by diet and nutraceutical products have been proven through unintentional rechallenge. Idiopathic erythema multiforme is common, particularly in older dogs (40% of cases), usually chronic, refractory to treatment and may represent heterogeneous conditions. In some animals it may be a self-limiting syndrome that resolves with withdrawal of inciting triggers; however, it is more common for the disease course to be chronic and / or recurrent.

**Figure 1.** Marked transepidermal keratinocyte death with moderate lymphohistiocytic lichenoid inflammatory infiltrates. **Figure 2.** Higher power view of abundant apoptotic keratinocytes with surrounding lymphocytic infiltrates (satellitosis).



Case by:  
**Luke Haydock BVSc (Dist.) DVSc DACVP**  
 Courtesy of:  
**Leslie N. Tomblin, DVM, DACVP**

**IDEXX**

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# BSTP CORNER

## **Notice of Future Meetings**

For up-to-date information on any events organized by the BSTP, please check the website – <https://www.bstp.org.uk/bstp-events/> or <https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/bstp-webinars-and-podcasts/>. Details of future meetings are correct at the time this booklet is generated, but the BSTP will not be held responsible for any changes to dates, topics and venues of these meetings.

## **CES 14: Musculoskeletal System and Skin**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1)**

Time: 13:00 – 17:00 (GMT+0, London/UCT+0/ET-5)



CES 14 will be held over two weeks – on the afternoons of Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026, from 13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1) each day.

The upcoming Continuing Education Symposium will provide an in-depth exploration of the Musculoskeletal System and Skin. Topics to be covered include (but are not limited to):

- Structure and function of normal mouse skin, hair, and nails
- Models of human skin diseases and systematic approaches to phenotyping cutaneous abnormalities
- Pattern recognition in dermatopathology
- Spontaneous and drug-induced neoplastic and non-neoplastic skin lesions in rodents and non-rodents
- In-vitro dermal methodologies and applied dermatologic case studies
- Sampling, processing, and INHAND nomenclature for bone, joints, skeletal muscle, and soft tissues
- Fundamentals of bone biology, histology, and animal models of osteoporosis and osteonecrosis
- Imaging applications in musculoskeletal safety assessment
- Developmental skeletal findings and species-specific musculoskeletal disease models
- Musculoskeletal medical devices and relevant clinical pathology biomarkers
- Neuromuscular junction pathology and animal models of muscular dystrophy

For more information, or to register (registration to open soon!), visit:

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/virtual-continuing-education-symposium-14-musculoskeletal-system-skin/>

**This symposium is being organised by Hg3 Conferences Ltd, if you have any queries, please contact [events@hg3.co.uk](mailto:events@hg3.co.uk)**

# BSTP CORNER

## **BSTP Webinars**

Webinars are in preparation as joint events with other sister Societies. Keep checking the BSTP website for up-to-date information ([British Society of Toxicological Pathology](#)) and also check the group LinkedIn page.

## **Future BSTP events are due to take place as follows:**

### **BSTP 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting 2026: Of mice and men: synergy between veterinary and human pathology.**

The general theme is translational pathology, including the work done by veterinary pathologists using human tissues/systems to understand disease and identify hazards.

19th-20<sup>th</sup> November 2026, The Hilton, Cambridge, UK.

In collaboration with the Pathological Society

## **Non-BSTP Events**

If you are interested in attending any events organized by other organizations, please visit:

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/non-bstp-events/>

If you would like details of any other events, including those on the BSTP website or publicized in the next 'Diary Dates' email, please send the information to the BSTP : [membership@bstp.org.uk](mailto:membership@bstp.org.uk)

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# ISACP MEETING



We are delighted to invite you to register for the XXII International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) Congress, taking place in Curitiba, Brazil, from 14–18 April 2026.

Join us for an inspiring and dynamic programme exploring the future of animal clinical pathology. Connect with a global community of experts, engage in thought-provoking discussions, exchange ideas, and discover the latest research and advancements addressing key clinical pathology challenges.

Early bird registration deadline: 30 January 2026

Be part of an exciting, diverse, and captivating ISACP2026 experience!

[Click here to register](https://www.isacp2026.org)

# IBERIAN VET PATH MEETING



**IBERIAN  
Veterinary Pathology  
Meeting 2026**

**JUNE**  
PORTO | PORTUGAL

**Joint Meeting of the Spanish  
and Portuguese Societies of  
Veterinary Pathology**

June 16–19, 2026  
University of Porto, Portugal

Conference language: English  
Abstract submission deadline: April 30

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# STP ANNUAL MEETING



## STP 45TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity  
San Diego, California, June 21–24, 2026 | Paradise Point



Dear Colleague,

The **Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP)** is committed to expanding its membership by engaging scientists and students (veterinary/residents/graduate) who are involved or interested in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicologic pathology or toxicology and inviting them to join the STP and attend our **45th Annual Symposium: The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity**, scheduled for **June 21–24, 2026**, at **Paradise Point in San Diego, California**. The symposium offers a forward-looking, cross-disciplinary exploration of cutting-edge advances in cardiovascular toxicology, with abundant opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking.

To help us reach scientists and students at your institution with diverse backgrounds and research interests, we kindly ask that you share the symposium information (included below) throughout your departmental newsletter, continuing education website, or other appropriate communication channels. Alternatively, please forward this information to the appropriate person or provide us with the contact information.

We are also pleased to highlight several **Student Travel Grants** through the generous Student Awards program that provides monetary support for meeting attendance and scientific presentation. Most award applications are due **March 30**, and eligibility requirements vary. Please see individual [award details](#) for detailed nomination and selection criteria. Additional student benefits include:

- **Free registration for active STP student members.**
- **Nonmember students** who apply for STP student membership by **April 1** (annual dues: \$45) and are approved will also receive **complimentary meeting registration**.
- **Nonmember meeting registrants** who apply for membership by **July 1** and are accepted will receive **free membership for the remainder of 2026**.

To apply for membership or learn more, please visit [www.toxpath.org](http://www.toxpath.org)

### Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 30**
- Student Awards Application Deadline: **March 30**
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: **April 30**

### Student Awards and Grants (Deadline: March 30)

- (<http://www.toxpath.org/am2026/awards.asp>)
- Student Travel Grants
- STP Young Investigator Awards
- STP Environmental Toxicologic Pathology SIG Student Research Award
- The Daniel Morton and Laura Dill Morton Scholarship (*Deadline: November 1, 2026*)
- IATP/STP Charles Capen Trainee Award (*Deadline: November 1, 2026*)

### For the Web:

#### SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (STP) 45TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Join us for the **STP 45th Annual Symposium: The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity**, taking place **June 21–24, 2026**, at **Paradise Point in San Diego, California**. This year's program offers a forward-looking, cross-disciplinary exploration of cutting-edge advances in cardiovascular toxicology, with abundant opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking. Please visit the [Annual Symposium website](#) for additional information and to review the preliminary program.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

STP Membership Committee

# STP ANNUAL MEETING



**STP 45TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**  
The Pulse of Progress: Advancing Knowledge on Cardiovascular Toxicity  
San Diego, California, June 21–24, 2026 | Paradise Point



## Continuing Education Courses

STP will offer one continuing education course in person at the 2026 Annual Symposium and two virtually at other times. More information about the virtual courses is below and on the [Virtual Continuing Education](#) webpage.

### Continuing Education Course

Sunday, June 21, 2026, 1:30 PM–5:00 PM EDT

- **Beyond the Dipstick: Urinalysis as a Tool for In Depth Assessment of the Renal Structure and Function**

### Virtual Continuing Education Courses

Friday, August 14, 2026, 12:00 Noon–3:45 PM EDT

- **Translational Challenges from Nonclinical to Clinical Program: Case Study Examples (Sponsored by the American College of Toxicology)**

Friday, September 11, 2026, 12:00 Noon–3:45 PM EDT

- **Environmental Impacts on Neurodevelopmental and Neurodegenerative Conditions**

# SFAPV MEETING

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### CYTOLOGY FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGISTS AND HISTOLOGY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS : CORRELATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP BETWEEN CYTOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY

#### Annual training days in Pathology French Society of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology

In-depth training in canine and feline cytology for anatomical pathologists and histology for clinical pathologists. This training aims to correlate cytology for anatomic pathologists and histology for clinical pathologists, trainees, early-career pathologists and others. Topics include sample collection, slide preparation, and staining, followed by the general approach to a cytology and histology slide, including artifact, non-cellular "background", and difference in color between cytology and H&E stains. Examples of inflammatory, infectious and neoplastic lesions will be provided. The training will have with several case discussions.

#### PROGRAM (Course exclusively in English)

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome

#### DAY 1 - MORNING (9:00 – 12:00)

Lecture 1 Tips for cytology and histology sample collection and preparation

Practical workshop – case discussion 1

Lecture 2 Sensible and doable approach to cytology and histology:  
Decision tree, normal, background and artefacts

#### DAY 2 - AFTERNOON (14:00 – 18:00)

Lecture 3 Neoplasia

Practical workshop – case discussion 2

Lecture 4 Inflammation - Infectious Diseases

Practical workshop – case discussion 3

#### SPEAKERS

Dr. Francesco Cian, DipECVCP (BattLab/LABOKLIN, Coventry, UK)  
Dr. Roberta Rasotto (DWR Veterinary Specialists, Cambridgeshire, UK)  
Dr. Nicolas Soetart, DipECVCP (LabOniris, Oniris, Nantes)  
Dr. Edouard Reyes-Gomez (ENVA, Maisons-Alfort, France)

#### PEDAGOGICAL METHODS

Alternation of various teaching methods, adapted to the different skills to be acquired. Lectures will provide attendants/trainees with the necessary theoretical knowledge, while practical workshops will familiarize them with analytical and diagnostic techniques. Case discussions will also be offered, in order to encourage attendants/trainees to develop their analytical and synthesis skills.

#### EVALUATION METHODS

A formative evaluation will be carried out throughout the program to allow speakers/trainers to provide regular feedback to participants and help them progress in their learning. It will take the form of practical exercises, group discussions and MCQs.

Organizing Committee :  
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Contact registration:  
Oniris vet school  
Continuing Education Department

Registration : Save the date; registration opening soon



#### PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, veterinary anatomical and clinical pathologists will be able:

- To know tips for cytology and histology sample collection and preparation
- To correctly diagnose cytology and histology specimens
- To know the correlations between gross, cytology and histology findings, to diagnose diseases, as well as the news and updates in cytology and anatomic pathology of dogs and cats
- To know how to interpret the results of cytological analysis and to correlate them with the results of histopathology.
- To write the report of the cytology and histology examination.
- To improve their knowledge in cytology and histopathology. complementary fields.



#### WHO ?

- Veterinarians specialized in anatomic pathology and in clinical pathology
- Veterinary Residents in Anatomic Pathology and in Clinical Pathology Training

#### EVENT DATES



15 September 2026



#### LOCATION

Oniris - Nantes (France)  
Veterinary campus

#### REGISTRATION FEE

Regular rate  
300 € Net of tax  
Residents\*  
50€ Net of tax  
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25€ Net of tax  
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Mariano Domingo DVM, PhD, DECVP



**Enfermedades infecciosas de lagomorfos**  
Javier Asin DVM, PhD, DECVP



**Trastornos vasculares y vasogénicos del sistema nervioso central en caninos y felinos**  
Jessica Molin DVM, MSc, PhD, DECVP



**Lesiones más frecuentes en caninos y felinos**  
Leonardo Minatel DVM, PhD



**Patología de la fauna silvestre Australiana: ciencia para conservar**  
Viviana Gonzalez Astudillo BVSc, MNR, PhD, MANZCVS, DACVP



**Desafíos diagnósticos en enfermedades neurológicas y asociadas a circovirus porcinos**  
Dr. Pablo Pineyro, DVM, MVSc, DVSc, PhD



**Principales enfermedades de perezosos**  
Dr. Daniel Felipe Barrantes Murillo DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP



**Diagnóstico de diarreas en pequeños rumiantes**  
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## RONDAS DE HISTOPATOLOGÍA DEL LCPG 2025-2026 10:30 - 11:30 CT



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**Casos variados de sistema gastrointestinal**  
**Francisco Uzal, DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP**  
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**Melissa Macias, DVM, MPVM, PhD, DACVP**  
**en español**

Nov  
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**Casos variados**  
**Rafaela de Negri, DVM, MSc**  
**em Português**

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**Casos variados**  
**Paola Barato, DVM, PhD**  
**en español**

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**Casos variados**  
**Moderator TBD**  
**em Português**

Feb  
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**Casos variados**  
**Mariano Carossino, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACVM**  
**en español**

Marzo  
19



**Casos de Rotina**  
**Felipe Pierezan, DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP**  
**em Português**

Abril  
16



**Casos Misceláneos**  
**Javier Asin, DVM, PhD, DECPV**  
**en español**

Mayo  
21



**Casos variados**  
**Mayane Facin, DVM, PhD, DACVP**  
**em Português**

Junio  
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**Casos variados**  
**Federico Cifuentes, MV, PhD, DACVP**  
**en español**

Julio  
16



**Casos variados**  
**Ileana Miranda, DVM, MSc, DACVP**  
**em Português**

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## Seminar Series in Portuguese 2026

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12:00-13:00 BRT

Março

**26**



**Título a combinar**

**Mayra Fletcher**

MV, MSc, PhD

Abril

**30**



**Patologia molecular**

**Thaynara P. Carvalho**

MV, MSc, PhD

Maio

**28**



**Neuropatologia**

**Fabiano Sant'Ana**

MV, MSc, PhD

Junho

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**Animais silvestres**

**Jeann Leal**

MV, MSc, PhD

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**6to Curso de Necropsia**  
**Identificación e Interpretación de Lesiones en Animales**

- Virtual
- 13-27 de abril, 2026
- 16h- 19h CST
- \$1,800 - \$2,600 pesos mexicanos

 <b>Francisco R. Carvalho</b> DVM, DSC, DACVP	 <b>Mireya Juárez Ramírez</b> MVZ, EDV, MC, DRA	 <b>Diana Galván</b> MVZ, MMVZ	 <b>Alfredo Pérez Guiot</b> MVZ, MMVZ
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## Latin Comparative Pathology Group Veterinary Pathology Internship Awards 2026



The LCPG offers three **veterinary pathology externship awards for 2026**, consisting of U\$1,000.00 each. These awards have been established for veterinary students and veterinary pathologists currently residing in Latin America to participate in short internships in veterinary pathology **anywhere in the world**, with a **duration of no less than four consecutive weeks (20 working days)**. To apply for the award, the applicant must identify a sponsoring veterinary pathologist from a recognized institution in any country, who will extend the candidate a letter of invitation, indicating the purpose and extent of the externship.

Application process:

The applicant must send the following documents:

- a. Application form.
- b. *Curriculum vitae* (three pages maximum).
- c. Letter from the sponsoring veterinary pathologist, who will confirm the duration and objectives of the externship.
- d. Short essay, stating how the applicant and their program/institution will benefit from this experience (max. 1 page).

These documents must be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee (Dr. Francisco Carvallo) via e-mail ([francisco.carvallo@gmail.com](mailto:francisco.carvallo@gmail.com)). Awards will be offered until the funds are depleted.

The award may be used for externships to be completed between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Terms and conditions:

- a. The award is only **for LCPG members**.
- b. The award is valid only for the period for which it was applied.
- c. If the dates of the externship change, the awardee should send a notification letter to the Chair of the Awards Committee. If the new period is less than 20 days and/or the awardee asks for an extension for the following period (after December 30, 2026), the award will be withdrawn.
- d. At the end of the externship, the awardee must submit a picture of himself/herself and the sponsoring veterinary pathologist and a summary of the activities during the visit (maximum of 300 words).
- e. The LCPG will not help with visa processes.
- f. Recipients of LCPG travel award will not be eligible for another travel award within 2 years of a successful application.

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## Latin Comparative Pathology Group The Latin American Subdivision of the Davis Thompson Foundation



VETERINARY PATHOLOGY INTERNSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2026			
<b>DATE RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE</b>			
Applicants <b>MUST</b> submit the following items to be considered complete:			
a. Application form			
b. Curriculum vitae (three pages maximum)			
c. Letter from the sponsor veterinary pathologist, who will confirm the duration and objectives of the externship			
d. Short essay, stating how the applicant and/or their program will benefit from this experience (max. 1 page).			
<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
Name:			
Nationality:			
Phone:	E-mail:		
Fax:			
<b>UNIVERSITY INFORMATION</b>			
DVM (or equivalent) Degree (institution):			
Year of graduation:		City:	
Country:		State/Province:	
<b>EMPLOYMENT/STUDENT INFORMATION/ACADEMIC STATUS (FACULTY/POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS)</b>			
Position Title:		Length of employment/study:	
Current employer/University:			
Employer/University address:			
City:	State/Province:	Country:	
Phone:		E-mail:	
Fax:	Is this an academic position?		YES / NO <i>(Please circle)</i>
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND TRUE			

Complete applications should be submitted to Dr. Francisco Carvallo (francisco.carvallo@gmail.com)

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## Become a member of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group



**LCPG:**

- Provides Diagnostic Exercises
- Offers travel awards
- Coordinates externships in US labs for Latin Americans
- Organizes and lectures in Latin American seminars and courses

Click here for more information about how to become a member

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## XVII BRAZILIAN SYMPOSIUM

### OF THE DAVIS-THOMPSON FOUNDATION

**SUBJECT:** ZOO AND WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY

**Date** September 28th to October 1st

**Local** Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

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# GHPN SCHOLARSHIPS



## DTF-GHPN Education Scholarship For Select DTF On-Line and/or Course Material



**Background.** The Global Health Pathology Network (GHPN), under the umbrella of the Davis-Thompson Foundation (DTF) for Veterinary Pathology, conducts workshops in resource-constrained settings focused on enhancing veterinary diagnostic abilities using interactive educational modalities and adult learning principles. In part, the success of the GHPN training workshops is built on the successes of in-country veterinary pathologists and professionals in various locations worldwide. Consequently, to expand the sphere of the network through the development of capable, motivated professional cadre, the GHPN recognizes the importance of practicing professionals to have the opportunities for continued professional development.

**Objective.** Through GHPN's alignment with the DTF, the DTF will offer up to 10 educational scholarships to attend select DTF on-line courses and/or have access to the course material at no-cost.

### Application Criteria.

***This scholarship is geared toward professionals without access to traditional residency training programs.***

All applicants must prepare a 2-3 paragraph statement (no more than 300 words) addressing the following:

- Biographical information to include current work or academic history;
- Reason(s) for applying for the DTF educational scholarship;
- If awarded, the applicant's willingness to host a future GHPN workshop in his/her country.

# GHPN SCHOLARSHIPS

**Selection procedures and policies.** GHPN leadership will screen all applications and submit the qualified applicants to the DTF for recommendation and final approval. Scholarship selection is based on the assessment of the applicant's statement and will be determined based on several factors to include relevant background, aptitude, training and mentorship abilities in veterinary pathology and animal health. The applicant's current location of employment and/or training will also be considered to ensure equitable distribution of scholarship opportunities in the given year. Applicants should send applications 30-60 days prior to the beginning of the course to allow for adequate review of the application. A list of upcoming and/or recurring select courses can be found under "Events" tab on the DTF website: <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/>

## **Application Procedures Questions and Answers:**

**Q:** Where and when are applications available/due?

**A:** Open registration; applications can be received at any time

**Q:** Where should applications be sent?

**A:** A signed PDF or word document paragraph statements are sent to [GH-PathNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:GHPathNetwork@gmail.com)

**Q:** What additional information/documents must accompany the application?

**A:** None; the signed paragraph statement is the only item required

**Q:** How and when will the scholarship award winners be notified?

**A:** Award winners will be notified via electronic correspondence sent to the email address in the paragraph statement

**Q:** When can the educational scholarships to attend select DTF on-line courses and/or have access to the course material be used?

**A:** Once awarded, the scholarship can be used at any time over a 365 day period from the date at which the scholarship is awarded.

Any additional questions regarding the DTF-GHPN educational scholarships and/or the GHPN general can be submitted to [GHPathNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:GHPathNetwork@gmail.com)

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## IHC AND ISH DATABASE

The AAVLD Pathology Committee and Cornell University have developed a searchable database of IHC and ISH assays, and which institutions perform them. Visit this link <https://app.vet.cornell.edu/ihc-ish/> to access the tool. If you would like more information about how to add assays from your institution, please contact Grant Burcham ([gburcham@purdue.edu](mailto:gburcham@purdue.edu)) or Melissa Macias Rioseco ([mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu)).

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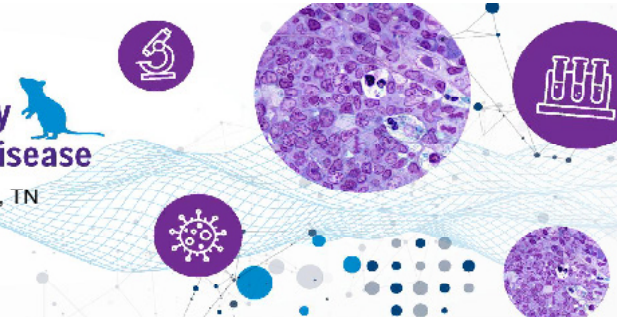


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**Registration now open!**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on the Pathology of Mouse Models for Human Disease**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN  
 Marlo Thomas Center for Global Education and Collaboration  
**April 20-24, 2026**



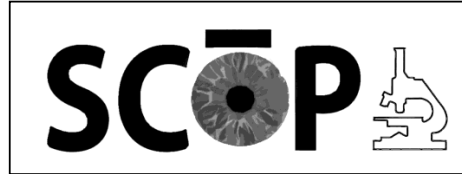
- Options for in-person and virtual attendance, with CE credit for available for both
- For Agenda and to register: Use QR code or <https://www.stjude.org/education-training/advanced-training/seminars-symposia/pathology-models-for-human-disease-workshop.html>
  - Questions? Email: [mousemodelpathology@stjude.org](mailto:mousemodelpathology@stjude.org)

2026 Registration Fees		
Registration Type	Early Bird, Through February 16, 2026	Standard Rate
In-Person	\$750	\$1,000
In-Person Trainee	\$500	\$750
Virtual	\$400	\$500
Virtual Trainee	\$300	\$400



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# MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Society for Comparative Ocular Pathology (SCOP) Conference**  
 @ Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine  
 April 24–25, 2026 | Ithaca, New York

## About the Conference

Join us for the 2026 meeting of the **Society for Comparative Ocular Pathology (SCOP)**, hosted by Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. This year's meeting will be **hybrid (in person and online)**, with **in-person trainee presentations (students, interns, and residents)** given priority. Online presentations will be accepted only if there are open time slots.

SCOP is an informal and collegial group of clinicians, pathologists, researchers, and scientists from diverse fields who share a common interest in comparative ocular pathology. This interactive conference provides a unique forum for veterinarians and scientists focused on ocular disease and its associated pathology.

## Schedule Highlights

- **April 23 (Thursday evening):** Welcome Reception at *Personal Best Brewery* with indoor shuffleboard (5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, drink tickets will be provided)
- **April 24–25 (Friday–Saturday):** Scientific Sessions at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Reception Dinner:** Friday evening on Cornell's campus (included)
- **Keynote speaker:** Vivian Lee, MD; Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania

## Registration

- **No registration fee** for 2026!
- **Registration link and QR code**  
[https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_29r08Z7FJljkgrs](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29r08Z7FJljkgrs)
  - In-person attendance will be capped at 100 participants.
  - The registration link will automatically close once this cap is reached.



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- If the registration link is closed and you wish to attend in person, please email us to inquire about any remaining availability.
- **Breakfast, lunch, and reception dinner** provided at no additional cost during the conference

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## Hotel Information

### Hotel Ithaca (Downtown Ithaca)

- SCÖP room block: **60 rooms**  
**Rates:** \$139 (Thursday), \$199 (Friday & Saturday)  
**Reservation deadline: March 24, 2026**  
Link for reservations:  
<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=5030218&hotelID=95060>
- Free parking available on site. Complimentary **shuttle service** to/from *Ithaca Tompkins International Airport* and *Cornell University*  
Just a **3-minute walk** to *Personal Best Brewery* (welcome reception)

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## Travel Information

- **Nearest airports:**
  - *Ithaca Tompkins International Airport (ITH)* — 10 minutes from Cornell
  - *Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)* — approximately 1.5 hours from Ithaca
- **Transportation options:**
  - Bus service from Syracuse to Ithaca
    - OurBus, FlixBus
  - Car rentals at Syracuse Airport
    - Avis, Hertz, National Car, Enterprise

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## Contact & Updates

For questions, please contact:

**Erin Scott (ems462@cornell.edu) and Ryan Taylor (rpt56@cornell.edu)**

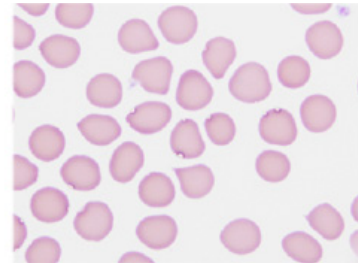
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On behalf of the SCÖP Planning Committee

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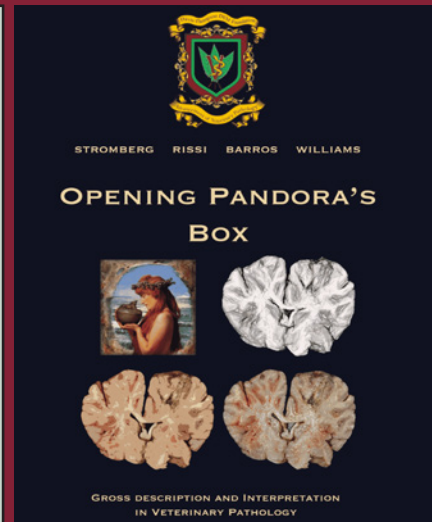
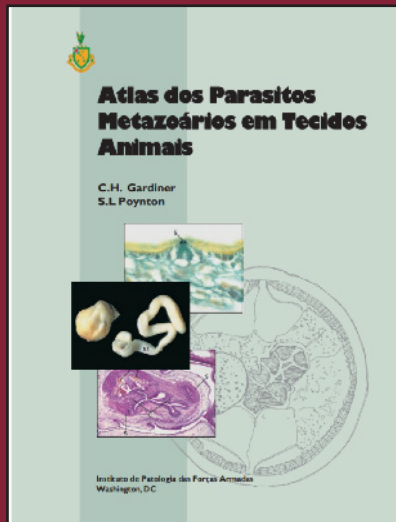
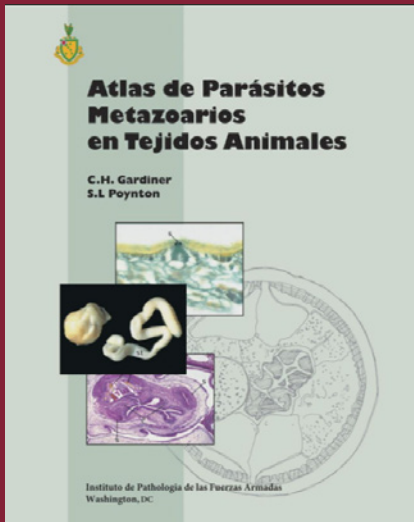
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## Davis-Thompson Foundation Pathology Externship

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](mailto:jobritt@sbcglobal.net); 501-912-1449.



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