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Which of the following statements about *Anisakis simplex* is correct?

- A. It is a protozoan parasite responsible for oyster mortality on Prince Edward Island
- B. It causes MSX disease in American oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*)
- C. It is a parasitic nematode that can infect humans through the consumption of raw or undercooked seafood
- D. It is a type of bacterium used in aquaculture to prevent parasitic infections

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Answer: C

Photo key: *Anisakis simplex* in a stripped dolphin

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues

Welcome to the June issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation newsletter, with the compliments of our outstanding Managing Editors, Javier Asin and Jeann Leal. Thank you, Javier and Jeann!

Please peruse these pages to find a very large number of training opportunities around the world. Just to mention a few, CLIC is starting next week and Just in Time Mock exams is coming soon. More information about these, and many more training events is available at: <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/events-calendar/>

Roger Kelly, University of Queensland, Australia, continues generously sharing his enormous expertise, and this month he sent us another a great article for our Expert's corner on collection and submission of skin specimens for histopathology. Thank you again, Roger!!!

Something new this year will be a Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG; the Latin American Division of the DTF) session at the annual meeting of AAVLD, which we hope will become a permanent feature of that meeting. This year, the session will be on screwworm, a disease that is moving north at a fast pace and threatens to enter the US soon. If you are attending the AAVLD meeting, join us for this inaugural great session. And of course, the traditional LCPG session at the annual meeting of ACVP has already been scheduled.

And at risk of repeating myself, I am closing my message by thanking our wonderful volunteers from all over the world. As we have said it before: nothing of what we do would be possible without your selfless dedication! Thank you!

Warm regards,

Francisco (Paco) Uzal
Chief Executive Officer
Davis-Thompson Foundation



EXPERT'S CORNER

NOTES FOR SUBMITTERS OF SKIN PATHOLOGY SPECIMENS

BY ROGER KELLY

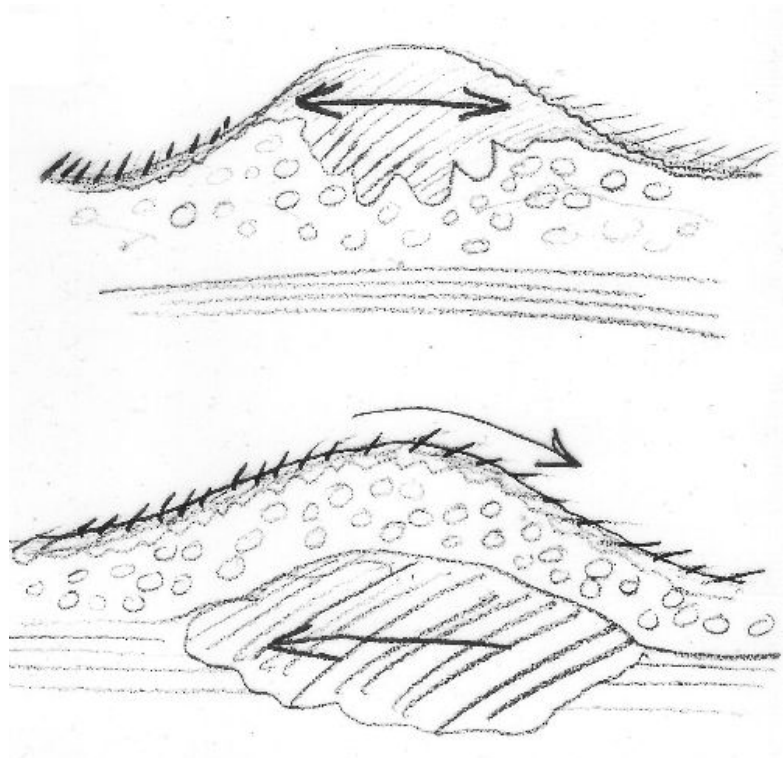
University of Queensland Veterinary School, Brisbane, Australia (retired)

Species, breed, sex, age, duration of changes, clinical signs, treatments... histories are so important.

Distribution of changes (a sketch is useful).

Does it move with skin, independent of underlying structures?

Or does it fix the skin to underlying tissues?



Did you try to get it all out? If you didn't, there's no point in the pathologist sweating on the surgical margins, is there?

If you did try to get it all out, did you submit the whole excision? Or only part of it?

If the latter, then again the pathologist can't give an opinion on completeness of excision.

EXPERT'S CORNER

SKIN PREPARATION

Dry clip with scissors or electric clippers (don't shave)

Disinfect with alcohol-based fluid and gentle swabbing.
Blot or blow dry

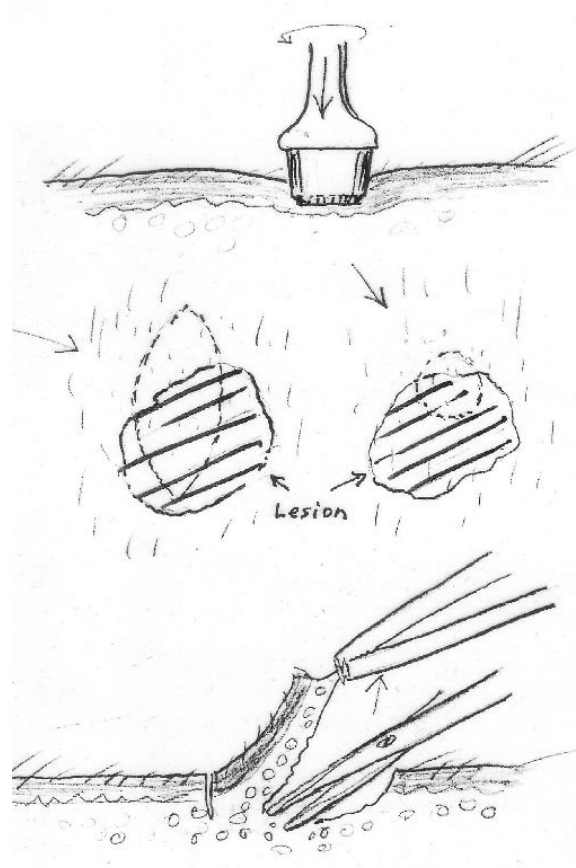
INSTRUMENTATION

Biopsy punch/trephine

Scalpel

With either method, if complete excision is not attempted, try to include the edge of the lesion (its junction with normal skin)

Removal with minimum of crush trauma, to avoid histological crush artefact.



Use toothed forceps to hold unimportant components of the specimen; likewise, use scissors only to separate loose tissues.

EXPERT'S CORNER

SUBMISSION OF SPECIMEN

Is a fresh specimen needed for microbiology? Take it now.

Do you want to hone your cytology skills? Now's the time to cut a fresh surface through the lesion (without completely bisecting it) and scrape for cells, or make impression smears.

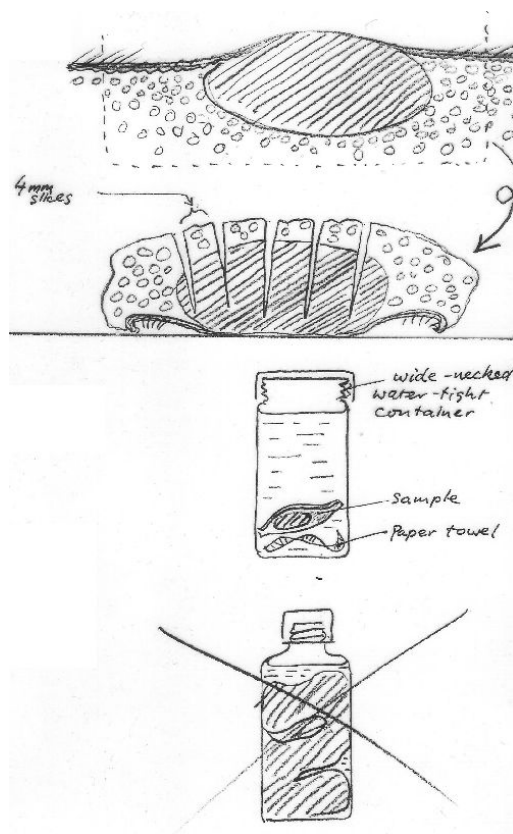
Ensure that the fixative can reach all the tissue, so slice a bulky mass as shown, again without cutting it into separate pieces. 4mm slices fix nice and fast.

Don't forget to make your cytology smears now; it's too late after contact with formalin

The ratio of volumes of sample to 10% buffered formalin needed is 10:1 – easy to remember.

Use a wide-mouthed watertight container, and use a piece of paper towel to prevent the tissue sticking to the container wall.

Your relationship with your pathologist will never recover if you submit your specimen in a container that must be broken to extract the (inadequately-fixed) tissue.



JVDI IN FOCUS



Our June focus is an article appearing in the July issue: **“Characterization of amyloid deposits in canine mammary neoplasms”** by Yuka Kato, Natsumi Kobayashi, Susumu Iwaide, Shumpei Hisamoto, Satoshi Koyama, Yoshiyuki Itoh, Miki Hisada, Noboru Machida, Kohji Nomura, and Tomoaki Murakami

J Vet Diagn Invest 2025;37(3); <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10406387251328323>

Mammary tumor–associated amyloidosis in dogs has been reported in several studies, but its incidence and predisposing conditions have not been investigated. We examined 252 mammary masses from 183 dogs to determine the prevalence of amyloid deposition and elucidate etiologic factors. Histologically, amyloid deposition was observed in 88 of 252 (35%) mammary masses. Amyloid deposition patterns were categorized into 3 types: stromal deposition (ST), deposition in corpora amylacea (CA), and precipitation within luminal secretions (PR). Of the 88 amyloid deposition cases, 49 were intra-tumoral, especially for ST-type amyloid deposits, which were all intra-tumoral. Immunohistochemistry and mass spectrometry revealed that ST-type amyloid deposits were positive for either serum amyloid A or α -S1-casein, depending on the sample; all CA- and PR-type amyloid deposits were positive for α -S1-casein. Statistically, intra-tumoral ST-type amyloid deposition was significantly more frequent in histologic grade II ($p=0.009$) or III ($p<0.001$) mammary tumors. In contrast, amyloid deposition in extra-tumoral tissues is significantly associated with aging ($p=0.002$). Our findings suggest that the disruption of proteostasis in the canine mammary gland associated with tumorigenesis and aging can readily induce amyloid formation.

JVDI IN FOCUS

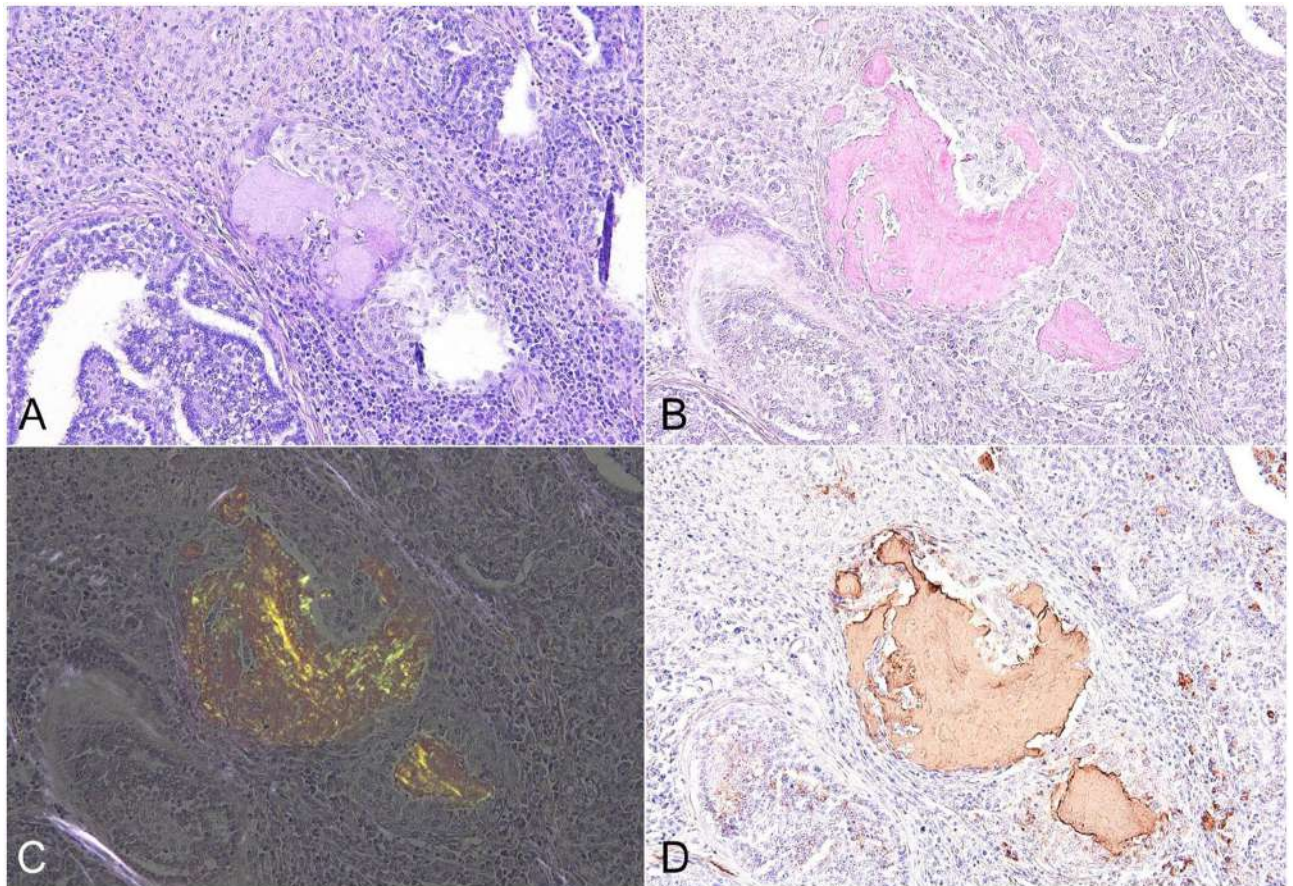


Figure 2. Histologic features of stromal α -S1-casein–derived amyloid deposits. Amyloid deposits were observed as **A.** eosinophilic amorphous materials in the interstitium by H&E staining, **B.** weakly congophilic, **C.** birefringent under polarized light, and **D.** positive for α -S1-casein by immunohistochemistry.



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE



Case #: 259; **Month:** April; **Year:** 2025

Contributors: Erin Schwalbe, Matias Dorsch, and Jose Cesar Menk*.

Department of Pathobiological Sciences and Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge, LA.

Corresponding author: cmenk2@lsu.edu

History: A 3-year-old, female, Plott hound dog had a history of severe fascial pruritus, swelling, and drooling. The week prior, this dog and three other dog hunted feral hogs. At the time this dog was submitted for necropsy at the Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostics Laboratory (LSU Diagnostics), the two other dogs had already died.

Necropsy findings: On the left frontal and temporal regions of the head and extending down to the maxillary region, there were coalescing alopecic, dark red, irregular areas measuring up to 12 x 5 cm (Fig. 1). The subcutis within these regions and adjacent areas including the left submandibular and ventral cervical regions was expanded by edema and hemorrhage. The tonsils were mildly enlarged.



Figure 1



DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE

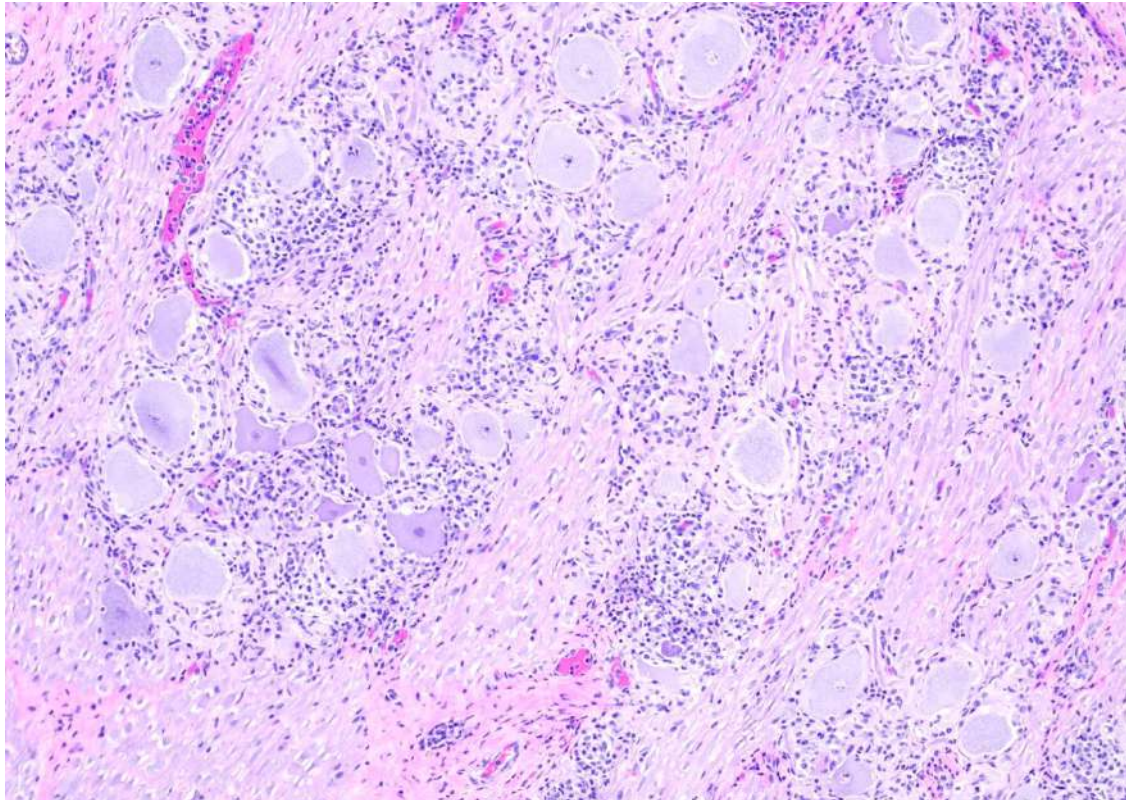


Figure 2: Trigeminal ganglion.

Follow-up questions:

- *Morphologic diagnosis*
- *Etiology*
- *Name the disease*

[Click here for answers](#)

Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise: Daniel Rissi
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/>).

WCVP 2025 REVIEW

West Coast Veterinary Pathology Conference 2025: A Celebration of Reproductive Pathology and Community

by Dr Kevin Keel

The 42nd Annual West Coast Veterinary Pathology Conference (WCVPC) was held from May 2 to May 3, 2025, on the campus of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. This long-standing event brought together 73 attendees from as far away as the University of Georgia for two days of excellent presentations centered on the theme of reproductive pathology.

Three invited speakers offered keynote lectures that reflected the theme's breadth and depth. Dr. Al Conley (UC Davis) opened with "Sex is Just a Phenotype," offering fresh insights into what is known, and what is still unknown, about sexual differentiation. Dr. Dalen Agnew (Michigan State University) spoke on

the role of reproductive pathology in the conservation and management of species of special interest. The final invited speaker was Dr. Justin Vidal (Charles River Laboratories), who delivered his talk, "Evaluation of the Male Reproductive System in Drug Safety Testing" to a very appreciative audience. It was an excellent, detailed review of lesions in the seminiferous tubules and epididymis that may be encountered during drug testing.

A poster session was a new addition to the conference, and it was well received by conference participants. The poster session was held Friday evening during the social and dinner. A student poster competition was held with prizes awarded for the best poster and the runner-up. Katie Wall, a UC Davis veterinary student, got the first prize for her poster on urogenital carcinomas in California



Drs. Vidal, Agnew, & Conley

WCVP 2025 REVIEW

sea lions. The runner up was Hunter Sapienza, who presented a poster on the diagnosis of ovarian teratoma in a dog. Hunter is also a veterinary student at UC Davis.

The conference featured 36 oral case presentations, including submissions from faculty, residents, graduate students, and veterinary students at institutions such as UC Davis, Stanford, Oregon State, and Washington State University. Cases covered a wide variety of species, from koi and alpaca to gorilla and sturgeon, underscoring the diverse interests and expertise of our participants. The topic of the 43rd WCVPC will be developmental pathology. It is scheduled for May 1 through May 2, 2026, and we are already lining up some excellent speakers. So, mark your calendars now and start getting good recuts of cases to present at the conference! The slides will be scanned and distributed in advance of the conference so that you can review the cases and test your diagnostic skills. Dr. Eileen Henderson, of the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory, will assume the role of conference coordinator for 2026. We thank all the presenters, speakers, and volunteers who made this event a success, and we look forward to another great year in 2026!



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LCPG HISTOPATHOLOGY ROUNDS



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NÓDULOS ESPLÉNICOS EN PERROS

Jueves 19 de Junio
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT



Federico Cifuentes
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WDA PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP



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July 26, 2025
**WDA Wildlife Pathology
Workshop**



**Submit cases by
June 9, 2025**

Keynote presentation:
**Applications of next-generation
sequencing for wildlife disease diagnoses**

\$ 100-200
in-person
**Victoria,
British Columbia, Canada**

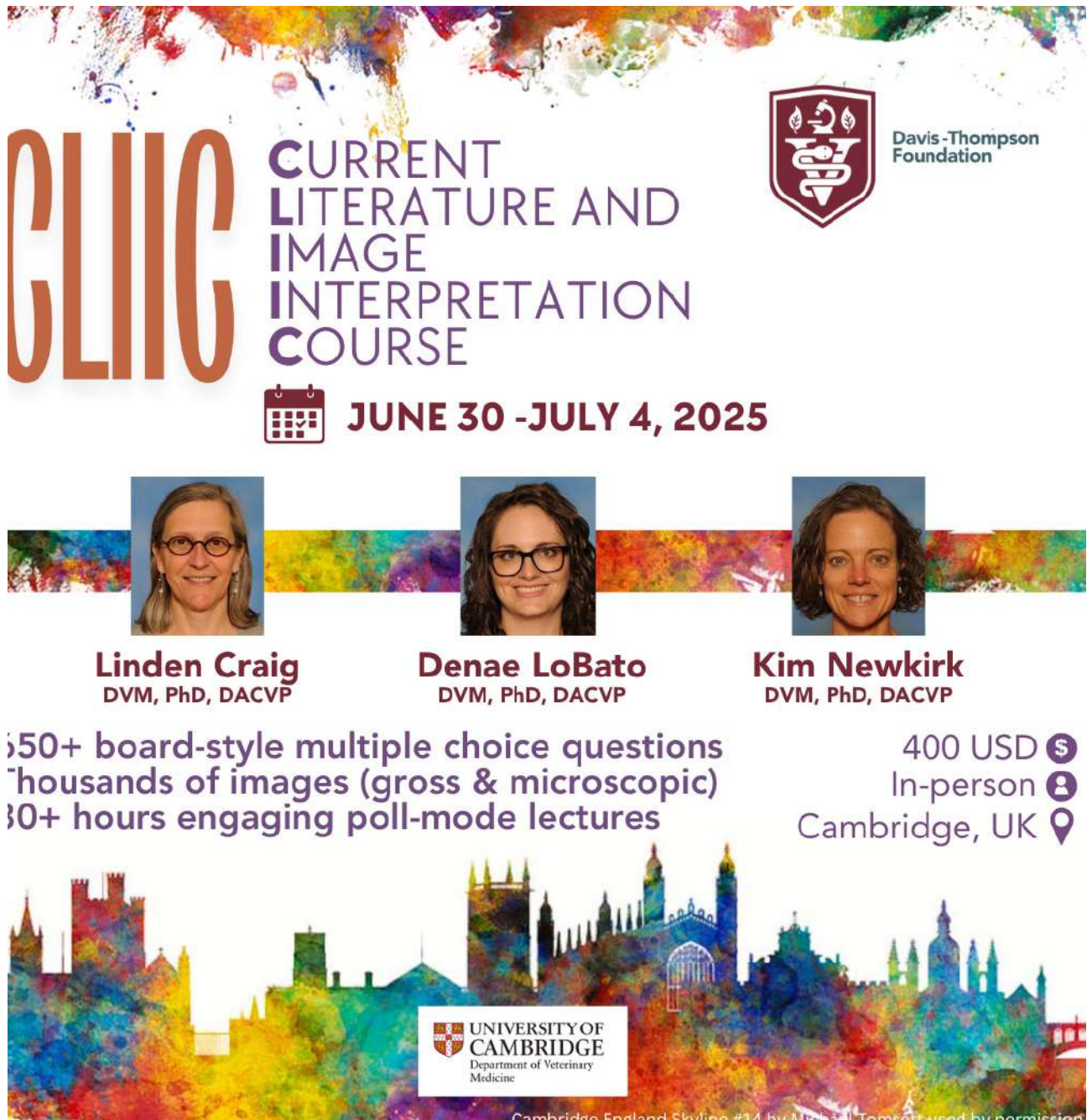


Karen Fox
DVM, PhD, DACVP




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CLIC UK





The banner features a colorful, abstract background with splashes of paint in various colors. At the top left, the word "CLIC" is written in large, bold, orange letters. To its right, the text "CURRENT LITERATURE AND IMAGE INTERPRETATION COURSE" is written in purple. Below this, a calendar icon is followed by the dates "JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2025". In the top right corner, there is a logo for the Davis-Thompson Foundation, which consists of a shield with a caduceus and the text "Davis-Thompson Foundation". Below the dates, there are three headshots of the speakers: Linden Craig, Denae LoBato, and Kim Newkirk. Each headshot is followed by their name and credentials. At the bottom, there is a list of course features: "50+ board-style multiple choice questions", "Thousands of images (gross & microscopic)", and "30+ hours engaging poll-mode lectures". To the right of these features, the cost "400 USD" is listed with a dollar sign icon, followed by "In-person" with a person icon, and "Cambridge, UK" with a location pin icon. At the bottom of the banner, there is a colorful illustration of the University of Cambridge skyline, with the text "UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Department of Veterinary Medicine" overlaid.


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**Seminar Series
in Spanish 2025**

Jueves, 3 de Julio, 2025

11:00am-12:30pm CDT


Patología ósea



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July 14-15, 2025

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AAZV ZOO & WILDLIFE WORKSHOP



The poster features a light green background with various animal illustrations: a zebra on the right, a tiger at the bottom right, and a fish at the bottom left. At the top left is the Davis-Thompson Foundation logo, and at the top right is the AAZV logo (American Association of Zoo Veterinarians).

AAZV 32nd Annual
ZOO & WILDLIFE PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP 2025
August 24, 2025

**NEOPLASIA OF ZOO, AQUARIUM,
AND WILDLIFE SPECIES**

Keynote presentation:
Collaborating to Conquer Cancer

 **Dr. Tara Harrison**
DVM, MPVM, DACZM, DACVPM, DECZM (ZHM), CVA

Got a tumor with an interesting story behind it? Calling for cases that shed light on how cancer impacts our zoo animals and wildlife.
Submit your case by June 1

 In-person	 250 USD Students: 150 USD
 Kansas City, Mo	 8 hours of CE

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AAZV CALL FOR CASES

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, 32nd Annual, Zoo & Wildlife Pathology Workshop 2025
Co-sponsored by the Davis-Thompson Foundation

This all day, in person workshop will be held on [Sunday, 24 August 2025 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central time](#), in association with the annual meeting of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians in Kansas City, Mo, USA.

This eight-hour workshop brings together zoo veterinarians and pathologists for a full day of discussion of interesting cases in zoo and wildlife pathology. This year's keynote lecture will be by the noted clinician and wildlife cancer expert, **Dr. Tara Harrison**, professor at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Her keynote presentation is titled "**Collaborating to Conquer Cancer.**" Following the keynote lecture, veterinarians from around the world will present cases throughout an interactive all-day session with an emphasis on neoplasia of zoo, aquarium, and wildlife species.

Got a tumor with an interesting story behind it? Calling for cases that shed light on how cancer impacts our zoo animals and wildlife. As usual we will consider any zoo or wildlife case submissions, even if they do not fit the theme. If you wish to present a case, please email Dr. Rachel Burns (reburns@sdzwa.org) with a brief description (1-2 sentences) of the case by [1 June 2025](#). Those applicants with chosen cases will be notified by email by the following week.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CASES SELECTED

1. 5 replicate H&E slides plus 2 unstained are required. If possible, please limit slides to one piece of tissue with the lesion to facilitate Aperio® scanning for digital production. Send by [20 July 2025](#) to:

AAZV CALL FOR CASES

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2. Please prepare your 2 to 3 page write up in Microsoft Word (NOT pdf files) using the following headings on institutional letter head and send via email to Rachel Burns (reburns@sdzwa.org) by 20 July 2025:

Page 1. CONTRIBUTOR(S)/ INSTITUTION: SIGNALMENT: HISTORY: GROSS FINDINGS:

Page 2 and 3. HISTOPATHOLOGIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY FINDINGS: MORPHOLOGIC/ETIOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS: DISCUSSION: REFERENCES: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The syllabus and scanned slides from the case write-ups should be available at least one week prior to the workshop and can be downloaded from the Davis-Thompson Foundation website at: <https://davisthompsonfoundation.org/available-slide-conferences/>

***If you need inspiration, also note that case material from 15 previous workshops are available for viewing at this site!**

[Workshop registration includes access to images and case information. All participants must register for this course.](#) Remember that you are welcome to attend the Workshop even if you have not submitted a case.

EUROPEAN DIVISION SYMPOSIUM



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European Division Symposium on Gastrointestinal Pathology

August 25-26, 2025



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ENAPAVE



The poster for the XXII ENAPAVE Congress of Veterinary Pathology features a light blue background with a large, stylized orange and purple logo on the left. The logo consists of a stylized '8' shape with a microscope icon integrated into it. To the right of the logo, the text 'CPV' is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, 'Congresso de Patologia Veterinária' is written in a smaller, purple font. The main title 'XXII ENAPAVE' is in large, bold, green letters, followed by 'Encontro Nacional de Patologia Veterinária' in a smaller, green font. An orange banner at the bottom of the text area reads 'Cuiabá - Mato Grosso'. Below this, the text 'O MAIOR EVENTO DO ANO ESTÁ CHEGANDO!' is written in large, bold, purple letters. Three green boxes with white text provide the event details: 'Data 09 a 12 de setembro', 'Local Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brasil', and 'Saiba mais enapave.com.br'. At the bottom left, there are two logos: a red shield-shaped logo and a circular logo for the 'Associação Brasileira de Patologia Veterinária'. On the right side of the poster, there is a photograph of a large group of people, mostly women, sitting in an audience and waving their hands. The photo is framed by a purple and white geometric pattern of diamonds.

CPV
Congresso de Patologia Veterinária
XXII ENAPAVE
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September 12, 13, 14 (virtual)
October 29 (in-person)



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Members \$400,
Non-Members \$500



22h pending
approval



In-person, Oct 24
Tulane Medical School
New Orleans, LA

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RACEHORSE NECROPSY WORKSHOP



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RACEHORSE NECROPSY WORKSHOP

September 18-20, 2025



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Free



In-person



Lexington, KY

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AAVLD PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP



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AAVLD PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP 2025

**CYTOLOGY FOR ANATOMIC
PATHOLOGISTS**



Melanie Ammersbach
DVM, DACVP (clinical)



Alex Mau
DVM, DACVP (clinical)



Patricia Pesavento
DVM, PhD, DACVP (anatomic)



Date:
October 31, 2025



Time
8:00am - 5:00pm



pending Approval



Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, Aurora, Colorado

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WESTERN ROUND ROBIN CASE

CONTRIBUTING LABORATORY:

North Dakota State University - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Signalment and history:

A 2-year-old, female Albino Boa Constrictor is presented for necropsy at NDSU VDL. The client has lost 6 other boa constrictors (all less than 2 years of age).

Gross Findings:

The animal weighs 0.6 kg and has a slim body condition score with a slim, slightly wrinkled neck and visible spine. The animal is 109 cm long from nose to the tip of the tail. The oral cavity has a large amount of thick, clear, viscous fluid. Throughout the esophagus and stomach is a similar consistency of fluid. Within the distal esophagus and stomach are multiple, dark red, flat foci. There are no other significant lesions found on gross examination.

Histology:

Liver: In hepatocytes and bile epithelium there are one to numerous, 3-10 micron, intracytoplasmic, brightly eosinophilic inclusion bodies. Scattered throughout are random, degenerate and necrotic hepatocytes. There are increased numbers of eosinophils, heterophils, and lymphocytes within the sinusoids.

Stomach: There are similar intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies scattered throughout the epithelial cells of the mucosa.

Diagnosis:

Liver and stomach: eosinophilic intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies

Condition

Boid inclusion body disease

Comments:

Both the liver and stomach have similar intracytoplasmic, brightly eosinophilic inclusion bodies that are consistent with boid inclusion body disease (IBD). These viral inclusions were observed in other tissues not submitted (kidney, esophagus, nasal mucosa, and neurons). This disease is caused by an arenavirus that is transmissible and progressively fatal. This disease is almost exclusive to captive boids (boas and

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pythons), but does present differently in each species. In pythons, this disease most commonly has a rapid progression with neurological signs, and inclusion bodies only observed in the central nervous system (CNS). In boids, IBD has a more chronic manifestation and inclusion bodies are observed in multiple organs, as seen in this case.

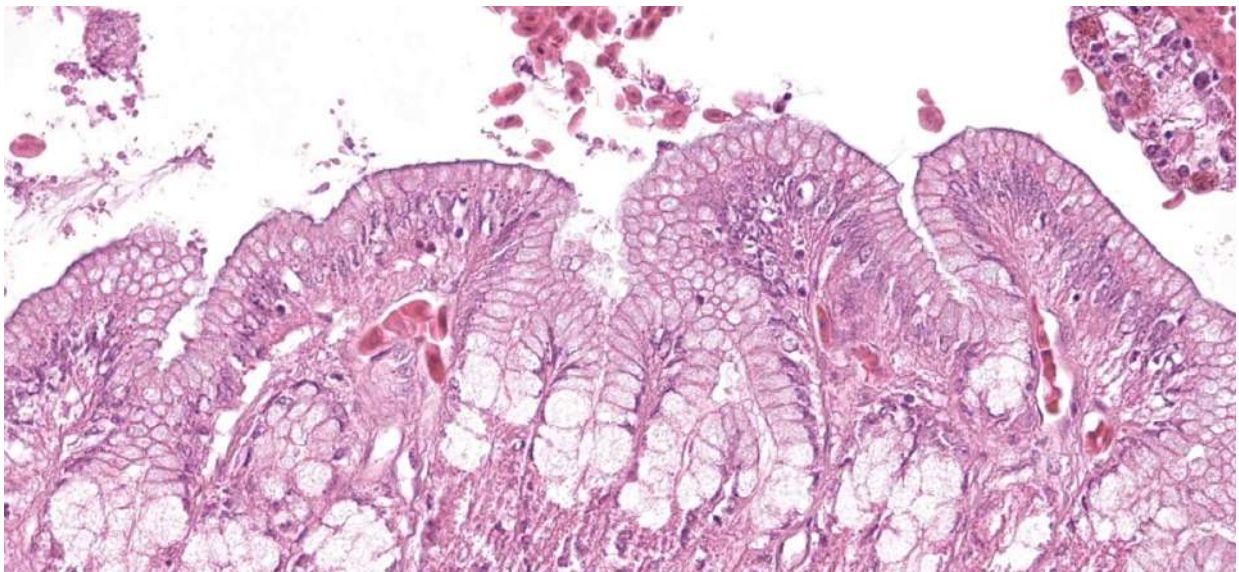
Secondary bacterial diseases are frequently encountered in the heart, esophagus, and surrounding the thyroid. In boids, common clinical findings include chronic regurgitation, and central nervous system abnormalities. There is no treatment. This is the most likely diagnosis for the boids that had previously passed away (per submission form).

Contributor:

Quynn Steichen, DVM, MSc, DACVP and Brett Webb, DVM, PhD, DACVP

References:

Terio, Karen A., Denise McAloose, and Judy St. Leger, eds. 2017. Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals. San Diego, CA: Academic Press



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Western Round Robin is a slide conference that has occurred annually for 30+ years.

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The slide seminar has a new coordinator: Dr Nicolas Streitenberger (UC Davis), and we are already organizing the next round of submissions. If your laboratory is interested in participating, please contact Dr Streitenberger (streitenberger@ucdavis.edu) for details.



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Signalment: 10-year-old, male, neutered, Chihuahua dog

Source/ History: Pigmented dermal pedunculated mass on ventral abdomen that was present for years with slow growth. Bleeds occasionally.

Histopathologic Description:

Haired skin, ventral abdomen: Arising as an exophytic pedunculated mass projecting from the superficial dermis and epidermis, there is a moderately well demarcated, unencapsulated, proliferative population of epithelial cells forming numerous, haphazardly arranged bilayered tubules, thin and deeply pigmented trabeculae and cords, and small, keratin-filled, stratified squamous epithelium-lined cysts amongst a loose fibromyxoid stroma. The proliferative epithelium is continuous with the overlying epidermis. Occasionally, scattered individual cells throughout the proliferative epithelium contain clear discrete intracytoplasmic vacuoles. The proliferative epithelial cells frequently contain intracytoplasmic melanin pigment, and there are small clusters of melanomacrophages scattered throughout the surrounding dermal connective tissues.

Interpretation:

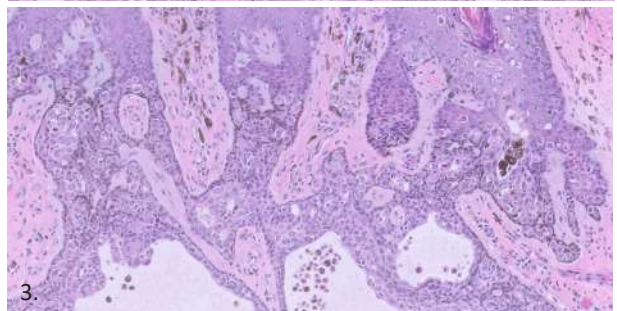
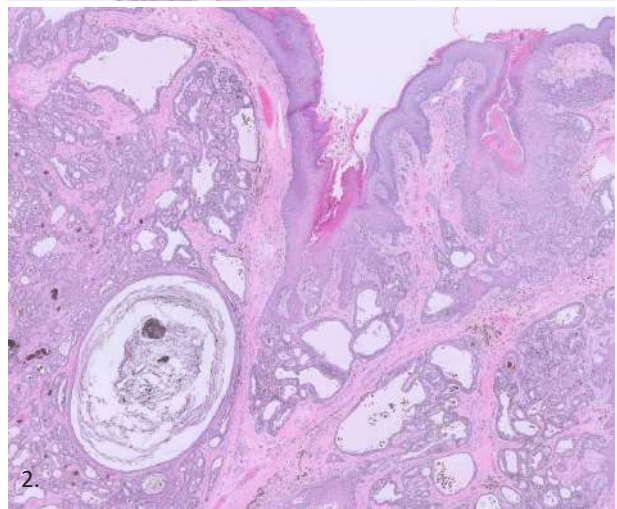
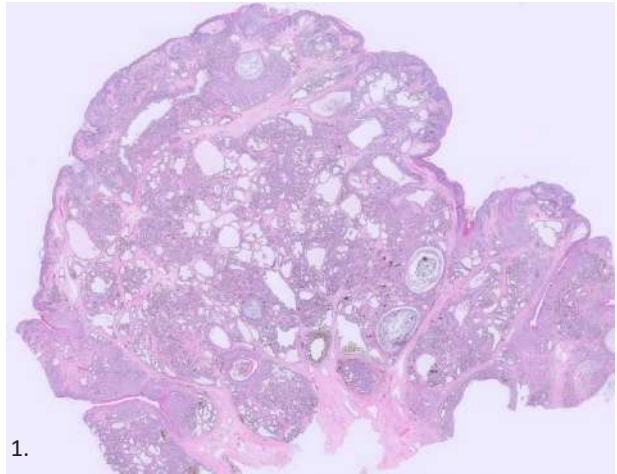
Haired skin, ventral abdomen: Teat sinus and duct adenomatous hyperplasia

Comments:

Histopathology of this ventral abdominal mass is consistent with adenomatous hyperplasia arising from the teat duct/sinus. Teat sinus and duct adenomatous hyperplasia is a recently described uncommon, benign lesion of the nipple that occurs in both female and male dogs, most commonly in smaller breeds (Schulman et al., 2022). One or multiple nipples can be affected and, clinically, these lesions appear as pink to black, flattened to round or pedunculated, sometimes crusted lesions. Complete excision is typically curative.

Reference: Schulman et al., (2022). Vet Path 59(2):256-263

Figure 1. The teat is expanded by haphazardly arranged bilayered tubules, thin and pigmented trabeculae and cords, and small, keratin-filled, stratified squamous epithelium-lined cysts **Figure 2.** Higher magnification view of the features described in Figure 1. **Figure 3.** Bilayered ductular structures are contiguous with the epidermis. Cells frequently contain melanin pigment and rarely contain clear intracytoplasmic vacuoles.



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Notice of Future Meetings



Virtual Continuing Education Symposium 12: Cardiovascular System

1st – 10th July 2025

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1)

CES 12 will be held over two weeks – on the afternoons of Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July 2025, from 13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1) each day.

Approved by the Royal Society of Biology for the purposes of CPD, this event may be counted as approximately 63 credits. Approximately 21 hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

BSTP CES 12: Cardiovascular System - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Exciting News! One of the six afternoons of CES 12 will be entirely dedicated to Clinical Pathology, and the BSTP is offering a single-day registration for this specific day. Wednesday 9th July 2025 is perfect for colleagues interested in clinical pathology who prefer not to attend the full symposium. Join us for a day of focused clinical pathology learning delivered by Dr Laura Boone! Attendance to the clinical pathology day is, of course, included in the full symposium registration.

Reduced rates for early career pathologists and free place bursaries are available.

For more information or to register visit: <https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/ces-12-cardiovascular-system/>

If you have any queries, please contact the event organiser: Hg3 Conferences Ltd – events@hg3.co.uk

2nd Joint Congress of the BSTP and ESTP

Manchester, UK

23rd – 26th September 2025

The British Society of Toxicologic Pathology (BSTP) and the European Society of Toxicologic Pathology (ESTP) are pleased to invite you to the 2nd Joint ESTP/BSTP Toxicologic Pathology Congress entitled 'Carcinogenicity in the 21st Century; challenges of new methodologies, strategies, and their impact on pathologists'.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN - Take advantage of the Early Bird Fee and register before 23rd June 2025!

The program will include new methodologies and alternatives for the assessment of carcinogenicity testing of agrochemical and pharmaceuticals, predicting carcinogenic potential of compounds at early stages, carcinogenicity assessment of new modality drugs, risk assessment and human relevance of neoplastic and non-neoplastic findings in carcinogenicity studies, and guidelines through plenary lectures, oral presentations of original scientific work, interactive case presentations, and poster session.

In conjunction, an IATP symposium and ESTP expert workshop (Female Reproductive System) will take place immediately before and after the congress, respectively.

The social program will include the welcome reception (23rd September 2025) and congress dinner (25th September 2025).

During this event help us celebrate the 40th anniversary of the BSTP – 1985 – 2025!

To register and for up-to-date information keep checking –

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/2nd-joint-congress-of-the-bstp-and-estp/> or

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If you have any queries, please contact the congress secretariat: Partners in Congress Organisation – m.kostons@pcopartners.nl

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If you are interested in attending any events organised by other organisations visit –

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If you would like details of any other events including on the BSTP website or publicising in the next 'Diary Dates' email, please send the information to the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

Future BSTP events are due to take place as follows:

1st – 10th July 2025	CES 12 - Cardiovascular System
23rd – 26th September 2025	2nd Joint Congress of the BSTP and ESTP
November 2025	40th Annual General Meeting
March 2026	CES 13 - Lymphoid & Haematopoietic Systems
July 2026	CES 14 - Musculoskeletal System & Skin
November 2026	41st Annual Scientific Meeting & Annual General Meeting

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.

For up-to-date information on any events organised by the BSTP, please check the website –

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES IN LATINAMERICA

Country	City	Event	Speaker	Subject	Date	Organizer
Argentina	Córdoba	XIV Reunión Argentina de Patología Veterinaria	Don Meuten, Verena Affolter, Claudio Barbeito, Juan Micheloud, Francisco Uzal, others.	Multiple	Sept 24-26	Renata Brizzio
Brazil	Cuiabá (Mato Grosso)	ENAPAVE	Amy Durham	Hematopoietic pathology	Sept 9-12	Renato de Lima Santos
	Sao Paulo	IV Annual Latin American Roadshow	Brian Murphy	Oral and skeletal pathology	Nov 20-21	Renee Amorim
Chile	Santiago	IV Annual Latin American Roadshow	Brian Murphy	Oral and skeletal pathology	Nov 17-18	Federico Cifuentes
Colombia	TBD	TBD	Raquel Rech	Neuropathology	TBD	Paola Barato
Costa Rica	San José	TBD	Carlos González	Forensic pathology	TBD	Juan Diego Hidalgo
Ecuador	Quito	I Ecuatorian Seminar	Francisco A Uzal, Francisco R. Carvalho	Multiple	Dec TBD	Francisco Cabrera
Guatemala	Ciudad de Guatemala	IV Guatemalan Seminar	Javier Asin, Melissa Macías	Gross pathology of ruminants	July 17	Deborah Rodríguez
México	Mexico city	IV Annual Latin American Roadshow	Brian Murphy	Oral and skeletal pathology	Nov 24-25	Itzel Yañez
	On line	5 th Necropsy Course	Laura Romero, Rubén López, Francisco Carvalho, María del Carmen Carmona, Alfredo Pérez, Diana Galván, Mario Bedolla, Luis García, Elizabeth Rodríguez, Mireya Juárez, Vicente Ávila, Carlos González, Elizabeth Morales, Félix Sánchez	Gross lesions in animals	Ap 20 - May 14	Rubén López
Nicaragua	Managua	Global Health Pathology Network + III meeting of the Nicaraguan division	Javier Asin, Melissa Macías, Francisco Carvalho	Multiple	Jul 21-24	Cristina Toledo
Paraguay	Asunción	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Mirtha Suárez
Perú	Lima	TBD	TBD	Intestinal morphometry	TBD	Rosa Perales
Uruguay	Montevideo	11 th Meeting of the Uruguayan Division	Marti Pumarola, Fabiano Sant'Ana	Veterinary Neuropathology	Jun 23-24	Jose Manuel Verdes
Venezuela	Barquisimeto	III Annual Meeting of the Venezuelan Division	TBD	TBD	Oct 17-18	Yaritza Salas

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Seminar Series in Spanish 2025



Seminarios en español 11:00am-12:30pm CDT



Intoxicaciones por plantas y micotoxinas en rumiantes

Franklin Riet-correa DVM, MSc, PhD



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nuevo horario
12 pm

Estefanía Montero Cortijo DVM, PhD



Patología ósea

Fernando Dutra DVM, MSc



Patologías orales en perros y gatos. Enfoque clínico

nuevo horario
12 pm

Suanúa Serrano García DVM



Descripción histopatológica de neoplasias

Joaquin Ortega, DVM, PhD, DACVP



Diagnóstico de diarreas en rumiantes

Paco Uzal DVM, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVP

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Cesar Menk, DVM, DACVP
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Enfermedades virales, parte II
Mariano Carossino, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACVM
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Casos curiosos em peixes ornamentais
Felipe Pierezan, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP
em Português



Enfermedades de Rumiantes
Javier Asin, DVM, PhD, DECVP
en español



Patologia no planeta dos macacos.
Mayane Facin, DVM, PhD, DACVP
em Português



Nódulos esplénicos en perros
Federico Cifuentes, MV, PhD, DACVP
en español



Casos variados
Ileana Miranda, DVM, MSC, DACVP
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Every year at the ACVP Annual Meeting, the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG; Latin-American Subdivision of the Davis Thompson Foundation) presents scientific lectures in English. These sessions provide both educational and networking opportunities to Latin language-speaking pathologists. The sessions are scheduled at 12:00 pm, and consist of two short presentations, each of approximately 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers.

If you are planning to attend the ACVP meeting this year in New Orleans, the LCPG Education Committee would like to invite you to consider speaking at this session at the meeting. If you are interested, please submit an abstract of your proposed presentation along with your Curriculum Vitae by June 27th, 2025, to mmaciasrioseco@ucdavis.edu. The abstracts should be submitted in English and be up to 220 words long. Selected speakers will be announced by email.

Please be aware that, because the LCPG and the ACVP are non-profit organizations, we will not be able to provide any reimbursement for travel, accommodation expenses or honorarium to presenters.



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Bovine necropsy course held in Colonia, Uruguay

by Dr. Federico Giannitti

On May 8, 2025, a necropsy course titled “Necropsy in cattle: A diagnostic tool”, was held for 20 veterinary practitioners and master's students in animal health at the Animal Health Research Platform of the National Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) in La Estanzuela, Colonia, Uruguay. The course was organized by several members of the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG), including Federico Giannitti, Caroline da Silva Silveira, Mizaël Machado, Raissa Moreira de Moraes, and Darío Caffarena. We thank everyone involved for their enthusiastic participation and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



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

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



STP 44TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
 Toxicologic Neuropathology: Basics and Beyond
 Chicago, Illinois, June 22–25, 2025



Dear Colleague,

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) is seeking to broaden its membership by reaching out to scientists and students (veterinary/residents/graduate) involved or interested in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicologic pathology/toxicology and inviting them to join the STP and attend our 44th Annual Symposium: Toxicologic Neuropathology: Basics and Beyond, scheduled for **June 22–25, 2025**, at the **Fairmont Chicago – Millennium Park** in **Chicago, Illinois**. The symposium promises an exceptional opportunity to engage with leading experts, share insights, and deepen our understanding of critical topics in toxicologic neuropathology.

To help us reach scientists and students at your institution with a variety of backgrounds and research interests, we kindly ask that you post our Annual Symposium (see below) in your departmental newsletter and/or continuing education section of your Website. Alternatively, please forward this information to the appropriate person or provide us with the contact information.

Please note that there are several different opportunities for **students** to apply for monetary awards through the generous Student Awards program. The deadline for most awards is **March 30**. See individual award details for nomination/application and selection processes. Registration fees are waived for active STP student members. Nonmember students who apply by **April 1** for STP student membership (\$35 annual dues) and are approved can also register for free. In addition, *nonmember meeting registrants who apply for membership by July 1 and are accepted will receive complimentary membership for the remainder of 2025*. Please visit www.toxpath.org to apply for membership.

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/am2025/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, 2025*)
- IATP/STP Charles Capen Trainee Award (*Deadline: November 1, 2025*)

For the Web:

SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (STP) 44TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

STP cordially invites you to the **STP 44th Annual Symposium: Toxicologic Neuropathology: Basics and Beyond**, scheduled for June 22–25, 2025, at the Fairmont Chicago – Millennium Park in Chicago, Illinois. The unifying theme of the symposium, “Effective animal-to-human translation in neurotherapeutic development,” features five comprehensive sessions, covering topics such as Fundamentals of Neuropathology, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Neurobiomarkers, Neuro-Omics, Hot Topics, Challenges, and Future Directions. Join your colleagues and immerse yourself in a dynamic program with cutting-edge scientific sessions, enriching continuing education courses, and valuable networking opportunities. Please visit the [Annual Symposium website](#) for additional information and to review the preliminary program.

Thank you very much.

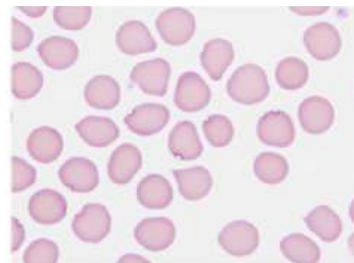
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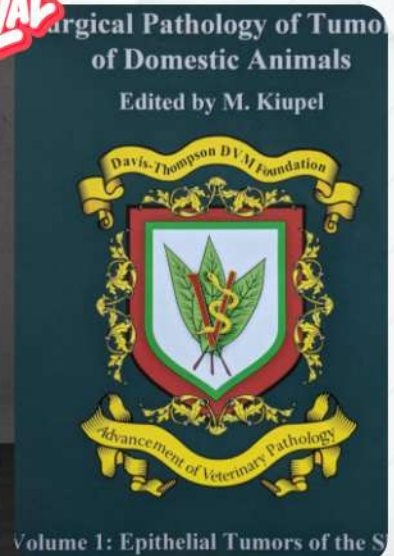
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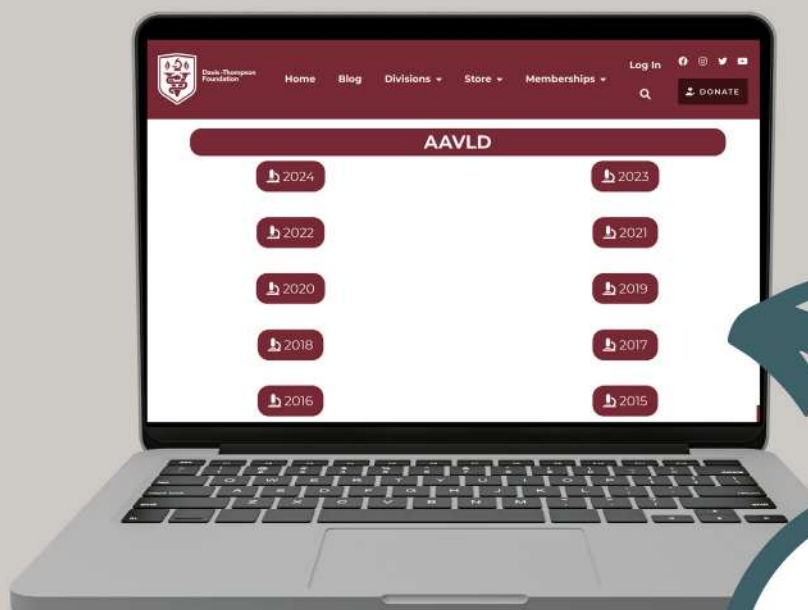
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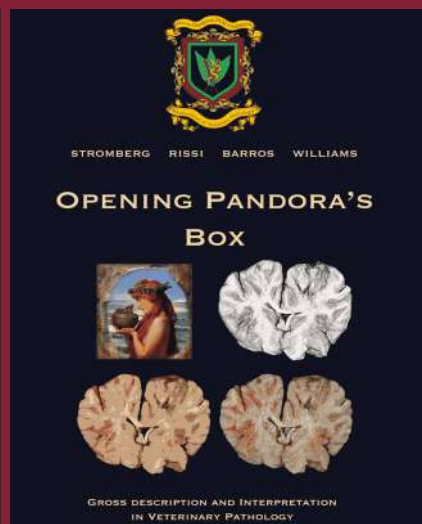
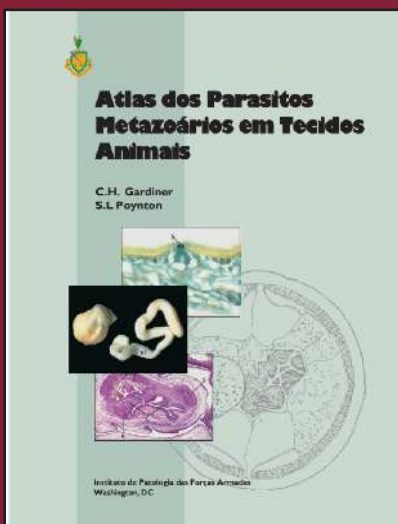
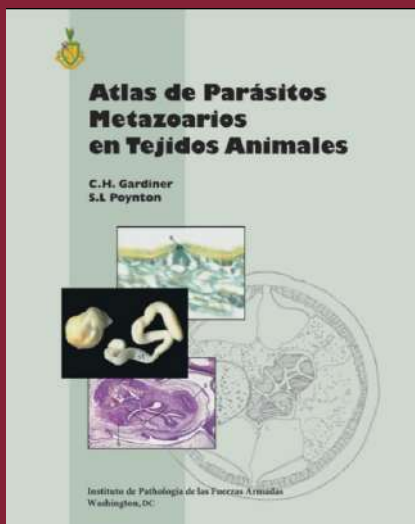
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