



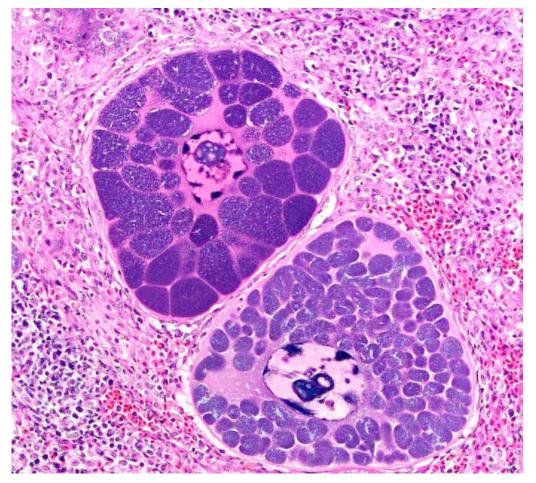
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Hemosporidian parasites that belong to one of these families only affect birds. A.Haemoproteidae B. Leucocytozoidae C. Plasmodiidae D. Garniidae

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Monthly cover photograph winner:

Dr. Andrew Stent, Gribbles Veterinary Pathology, Clayton, Victoria, Australia

Spleen from a Tawny Frogmouth, a group of nocturnal birds related to owlet-nightjars, swifts, and hummingbirds, with presumptive leucocytozoonosis.

Answer: B. Leucocytozoidae

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear colleagues

Please find attached the November issue of the Davis-Thompson Foundation newsletter, with the compliments of our great managing editors, Jeann Leal and Javier Asin.

Please peruse these pages to find great information about our virtual and face to face activities in many countries of the world. As usual, we have training activities in English, Portuguese and Spanish.

The annual ACVP meeting just concluded. Amongst the several activities of the Foundation during the congress, we organized the pre-meeting workshop "Tumors of the Urogenital System: No Kidneying, Ovary-reacting, or Testifying!". The workshop was a resounding success with a room overflowing with attendees that, together with the fantastic speakers, made for a very instructive and interactive session. Also look up the report on our traditional Award Ceremony, when residents and our beloved volunteers were recognized. Finally, this year, the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the DTF was held at the headquarters of the Foundation in Gurnee, less than an hour from Chicago.

Looking forward to seeing you in one of our upcoming seminars!

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



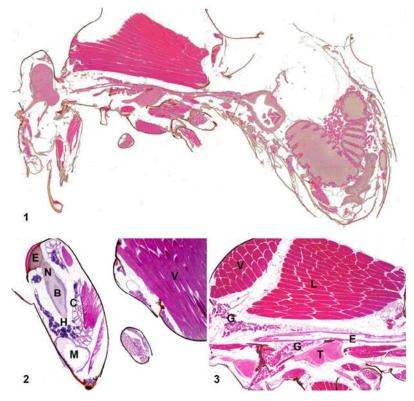
JVDI IN FOCUS

Our November focus is an open-access article appearing in the November issue: **"Histology of the whole body of honey bees: tissue fixation and processing"** by Joanie Lussier, Elsa Racine, Marie-Odile Benoit-Biancamano.

J Vet Diagn Invest 2023;35(6).

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10406387231160767

Beekeeping plays a crucial role in biodiversity, pollination, commercial farming, and the worldwide agricultural economy. Histopathology, which is an important tool for the investigation of diseases in vertebrates, is not commonly used in honey bees (*Apis mellifera*). However, histopathology could potentially help the diagnostic investigation of high mortality in bees. We developed a tissue fixation and processing method enabling systematic production of histologic slides adequate for diagnostic and research purposes. Our method uses inexpensive, accessible products and can be realized with conventional pathology laboratory equipment. The quality of histologic slides obtained is similar to those of vertebrate animals processed routinely in pathology laboratories. Histopathology as a diagnostic and research tool will improve the services currently offered to apiarists and could help decrease the mean mortality rate, increase apiarists' profits, and ensure long-term pollination services.



Figures 1–3. Histologic sections from the whole body of a honey bee worker. Figure 1. Whole body, with head to the left. Figure 2. Head with hypopharyngeal (H), mandibular (M), and post-cerebral/cephalic salivary (C) glands, compound eye (E), optic nerve (N), and brain (B). Cranial thorax with vertical (V) striated muscles. Figure 3. Thorax with longitudinal (L) and vertical (V) flight muscles, esophagus (E), thoracic salivary glands (G), thoracic ganglion (T).

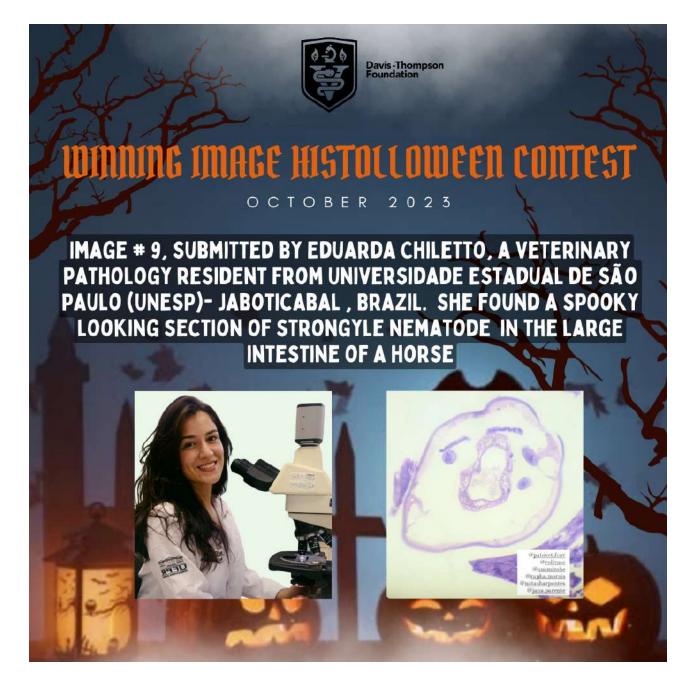
The Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation is the official journal of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. The mission of the Journal is to educate by informing readers of progress in veterinary laboratory medicine and related fields of endeavor. The key objectives of the JVDI are to promote the science of veterinary laboratory medicine and the betterment of animal and public health. JVDI fully supports diversity, equity, and inclusion in our publishing activities.

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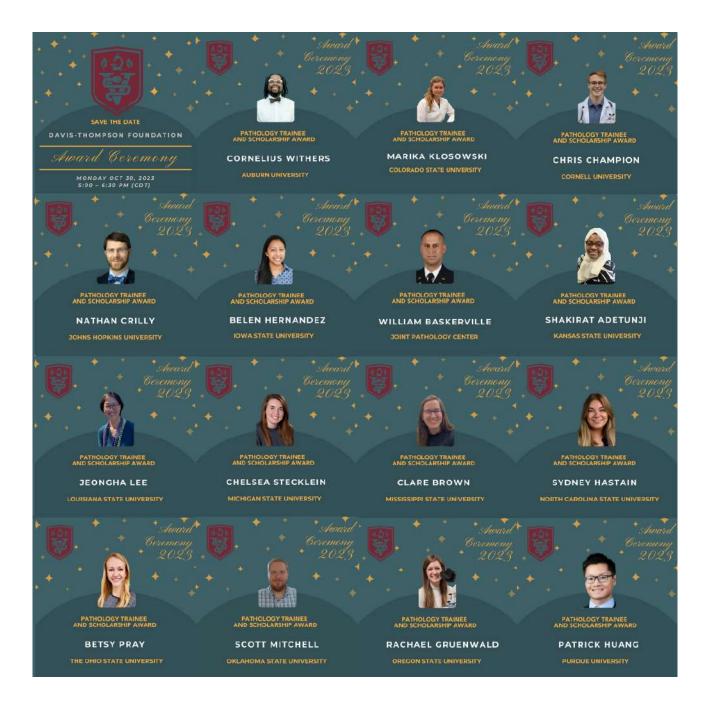
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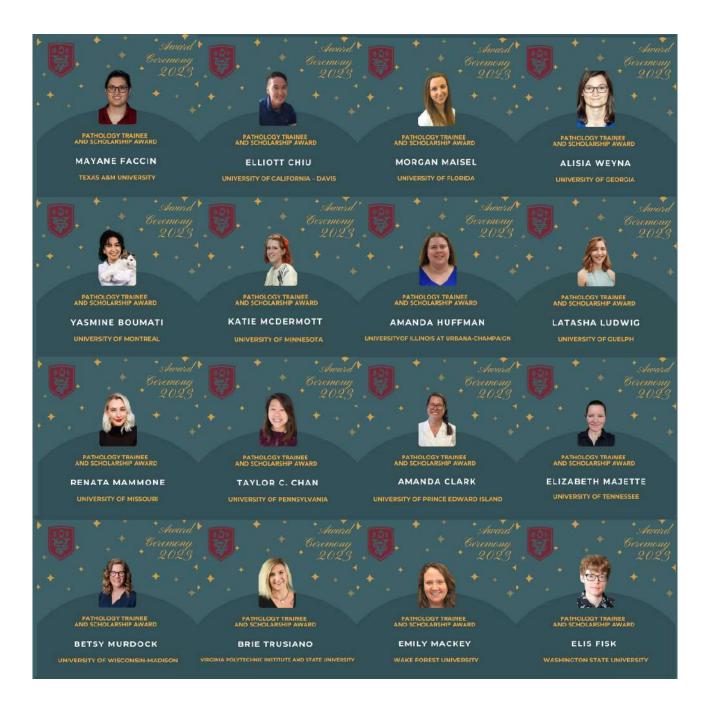
Dr. Francisco (Paco) Uzal ACVP Distinguished member

by Javier Asin

Paco Uzal, Foundation's CEO, was recognized as a Distinguished Member of the ACVP during the annual meeting in Chicago. This is the highest recognition that a diplomate can have. Paco's dedication to research, teaching and service to the veterinary pathology and biomedical community has been astonishing and worth of this award. During his acceptance speech, Paco highlighted his work in the Davis-Thompson Foundation as a fundamental pillar of his mission as a pathologist and educator. Congratulations, Paco!









LCPG-ACVP TRAVEL AWARD

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BEST DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE 2023

Congratulations to the authors of the best diagnostic exercise of 2023, with **9.60** points out of 10!

Diagnostic exercise From The Latin Comparative Pathology Group and the Davis-Thompson Foundation: Enzootic bovine leukosis in a cow Braz J Vet Pathol, 2023, 16(1), 71 – 77 DOI: 10.24070/biyp.1983-0246.v1611p71-77



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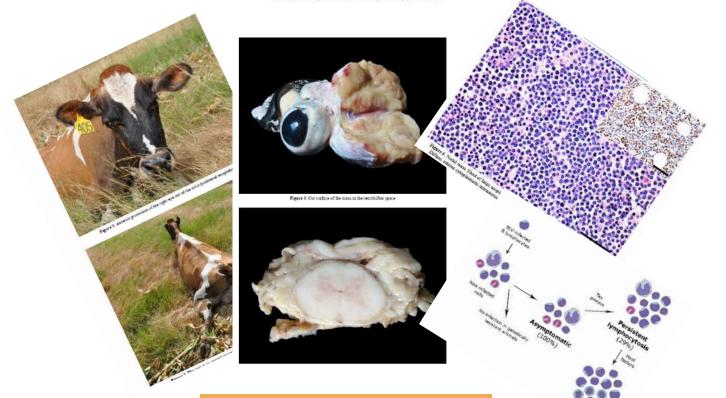
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Diagnostic Exercise From The Latin Comparative Pathology Group*

Enzootic bovine leukosis in a cow

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Case #: 219; Month: August; Year: 2023

Contributors: Agustín Rebollada-Merino^{1,2} and Francisco A. Uzal³

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Clinical History: A 6-year-old Angus cross cow euthanized due to being down and seizuring for 12 hours.

Gross Findings: the carcass was in poor nutritional condition, with no fat reserves, mild but generalized muscle atrophy and serous atrophy of fat. The four chambers of the heart were moderately dilated. The lungs were edematous and congested. Both corneas were opaque and had whitish/blueish discoloration (Fig. 1). A formalin fixed cut section of the eye in shown in Fig. 2.



Figure 1

Figure 2





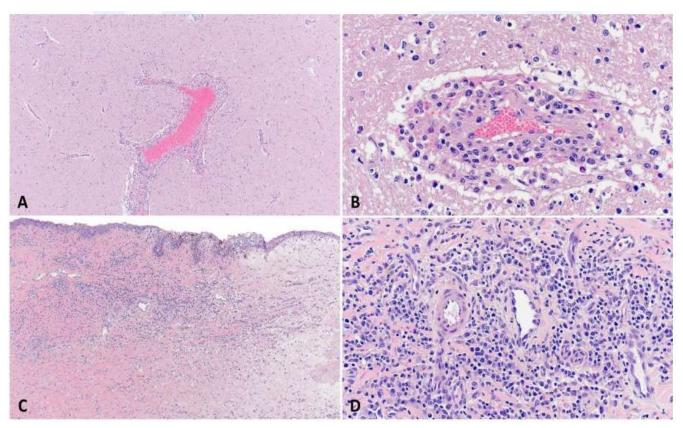


Figure 3. Hematoxylin-eosin, 10× (A, C), 40× (D), and 60× (B)

Follow-up questions:

- Histologic description
- Morphologic diagnoses
- Name the disease
- Etiology



Editor-in-chief: Claudio Barros Associate Editor for this Diagnostic Exercise: Ingeborg Langohr

*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/).

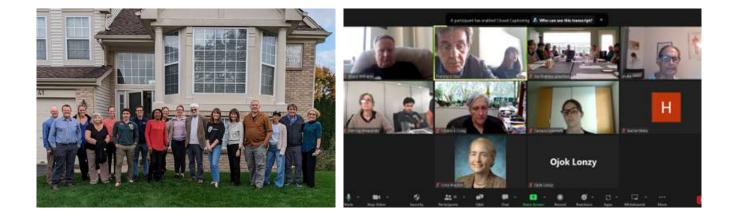
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2023 Annual meeting of the Davis-Thompson Board of Directors 27th October, Gurnee, illinois, US

by Francisco Uzal and Bruce Williams

This year's meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors was held at our Gurnee headquarters (only a short trip from the ACVP meeting being held the next day in Chicago). For many attendees, it was their first chance to see the Foundation's headquarters and its rich history, where Dr. Sam Thompson and his wife, Dr. Vladislava Rac, grew the Foundation over the last 30 years. (The Foundation actually was incorporated in Sayre, Pennsylvania, but moved to the Gurnee location in 1986.) While the rooms of mimeograph machines, syllabus binders, VHS copiers, and DVD burners (the technology that built the Foundation) are gone, the office still houses our fascicle and merchandise distribution activities, as well as all of the financial workings that keeps the Foundation moving forward 50 years later. The group was hosted by Ms. Evelyn Norman-Cotton, Ms. Latoya Montgomery, and Ms. Ksenija Rac (Dr. Thompson's sister-in-law, who has been a tremendous and beloved supporter of the Foundation over the years). The Board meeting room hadn't been used in a good ten years (since the last time the ACVP meeting was in Chicago), but for three hours, it resembled the meetings of old, as we reviewed and discussed all the activities of the Foundation and planned for a busy and productive year ahead. At the end of the meeting, several members of the Board were privileged to visit with Dr. Rac (who still lives next door to the Foundation office) and share fond memories of the early days of the Foundation and Dr. Thompson. Several members of the Board who could not be present in person, attended the meeting via Zoom. It was a fantastic day for Foundation volunteers young and old – a chance to learn of the storied history of the Foundation while also planning for its bright future.



LCPG meeting at ACVP 2023 30th October, Chicago, illinois, US

by Francisco Carvallo and Francisco Uzal

On Monday October 30, the Latin Comparative Pathology Group (LCPG) session was held during the annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, in Chicago, IL. Dr. Carvallo (president of the LCPG) opened the session updating the audience on all the awards and training opportunities offered by the LCPG, and the outcome of the major events sponsored by the group. After that, there were two outstanding speakers that attracted more than 80 attendees including residents, pathologists and faculty members from different universities. The number of attendees surpassed our wildest expectations in a room where many people had to sit on the floor or listen to the presentations standing in the hallway! (No worries, we will make sure we are getting a larger room for next year...). First, Dr. Don Meuten (North Carolina State University) gave the presentation "Standardization in oncologic pathology – what took so long?", followed by Dr. Joao Pedro Cavasin (Texas A&M) with the presentation "feline hepatocellular carcinoma: histological features and future perspectives".

After the academic session, the LCPG conducted a business meeting, with the attendance of 18 people in the room andover Zoom.



Upper left: Dr. Carvallo welcoming the audience. Upper right: Dr. Don Meuten interacting with the attendees to the talk. The room was packed! Lower left: Dr. Angela Arenas (chair of the LCPG education committee) welcoming Dr. Joao Pedro Cavasin. Lower right: Some of the attendees to the LCPG business meeting.

2023 ACVP/Davis-Thompson Foundation Pre-Meeting Workshop: Tumors of the Urogenital System: No Kidneying, Ovary-reacting, or Testifying! 28th October, Chicago, illinois, US

by Jennifer Chapman

Over 160 pathologists, residents, and veterinary students attended the 2023 Davis-Thompson-Foundation's annual ACVP Pre-Meeting Workshop on October 28 to hear Dr. Robert Foster, Dr. Valeria Grieco, Dr. Renee Laufer-Amorim, Dr. Chiara Palmieri, and Dr. Dorothee Bienzle share their expertise on tumors of the urogenital system. In this full-day session, five co-authors of the upcoming fifth volume of the series, Surgical Pathology of Tumors of Domestic Animals, took attendees on a riveting journey by sharing their approach to pathology of tumors of the urogenital system. The presenters discussed tumors of the kidney, bladder, ureter, and urethra (No Kidneying!); tumors of the ovary, uterine tube, uterus, and cervix (No Ovary-reacting!); and tumors of the testis, prostate, and external genitalia (No Testifying!). The presentations highlighted key diagnostic features of these tumors, integrating cytology and histology using a casebased approach. Dr. Foster highlighted the importance of spending quality time with normal and, when you see a mass, always look for a reason that it is NOT neoplasia. He also stressed the importance of remembering that low power patterns rule; however, with low power comes great responsibility! Attendees were given access to scanned slides ahead of the pre-meeting workshop and a mystery case discussion closed out the day's presentations. This was a brilliant seminar, reflected by the overwhelmingly positive remarks from attendees.



Speakers and organizers of the ACVP pre-meeting works- Dr Rob Foster lecturing hop, together with Foundation's officers. From left to right: Paco Uzal, Kelsey Fiddes, Robert Foster, Valeria Grieco, Dorothee Bienzle, Chiara Palmieri, Renee Laufer-Amorim, Jennifer Chapman, Jey Koehler

2023 AAVLD Annual Meeting Davis-Thompson Pre-Meeting Workshop: Identification of Protozoan and Metazoan Parasites in Tissue Section 13th Ocotber, National Harbor, Maryland, US

by Francisco Uzal

On the 13 th of October 2023, The Davis-Thompson Foundation was honored to host the 23rd DTF Diagnostic Pathology Symposium on Identification of protozoan and metazoan parasites in tissue sections, at the 66th AAVLD Annual Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland. Attendees were treated to a full day of engaging and highly informative talks by the well-known world expert on identification of parasites in tissue sections, Dr Chris Gardiner, from the Joint Pathology Center. During the morning Dr Gardiner went through the identifying characteristics of all groups of parasites, and in the afternoon, he presented multiple diagnostic cases during a highly interactive session with the participants. Dr Gardiner showed outstanding stamina lecturing during the whole day and answering myriad questions from the attendees.



Dr Gardiner surrounded by organizers of the seminar and DTF officers and volunteers. From left to right: Melissa Macias, Bruce Williams, Eileen Henderson, Chris Gardiner, Rachel Autran, Mike Dark, Francisco Uzal



17th Seminar of the Argentinean Subdivision of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and XIII Argentinean Meeting of Veterinary Pathology (RAPAVE) 4-6th October 2023, Salta, Argentina

by Juan Micheloud

The 17th seminar of the Argentinean Division of the Davis-Thompson Foundation was held in Salta, Argentina, simultaneously with the 13th Argentinean Meeting of Veterinary Pathology (RAPAVE), between the 4th and 6th of October, 2023. The venue was the Catholic University of Salta (UCASAL). The organizers of the meeting were Dr. Juan Francisco Micheloud and his team from the Animal Research Health Area of the National Agricultural Technology Institute (INTA). The organizing committee was supported by an enthusiastic group of students that took care of myriad activities. Financial support was provided by the Latin Comparative Pathology Group, the Davis-Thompson Foundation, INTA and the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET).

The seminar was well attended by a total of 140 participants, including pathologists, lecturers, professors, residents, undergraduate and postgraduate students and private veterinarians from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay. Thirty-two public and private institutions from these countries were represented. Dr. David Driemeier, from the Federal University of Porto Alegre (Brazil), lectured for a full day on ruminant and swine pathology. Dr. Fernando Dutra Quintela, from the Uruguayan Animal Health Platform gave lectures on bone pathology for 5 hours.

A 3-hour histopathology workshop organized by Drs Juan Micheloud (INTA-Salta) and Francisco Uzal (UCDavis) included the presentation of 16 exciting cases in domestic and non-domestic species, by the same number of colleagues. The histologic sections had been prepared by UCDavis and scanned and uploaded to the Noah's Slide Box of the DTF by Dr Bruce Williams (DTF). All attendees had the opportunity to examine the sections before they were presented. A full afternoon round-table discussion about the use of veterinary pathology in experimentation was conducted by Drs. Hugo Ortega (CONICET UNL), Claudio Barbeito (UNLP-CONICET) and Francisco Uzal. During this round table, all participants discussed several aspects of the use of pathology in experimental trials and the use of information generated in diagnostic laboratories to create scientific knowledge. In addition, 97 research posters were presented and 6 oral presentations of selected posters were made. All these activities generated a lot of interest and allowed the attendees and the high-quality speakers to share information and engage in useful discussions.



Dr. Francisco Uzal lecturing during the seminar



Attendees, speakers and organizers of the 17th Seminar of the Argentinian Subdivision of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and XII RAPAVE.

30th Annual Association of Zoo Veterinarians and Davis-Thompson Foundation Zoo and Wildlife Pathology Workshop

by Dalen Agnew

Almost 50 participants registered for the recent 30th Annual Zoo and Wildlife Pathology Workshop held in Nashville, TN during the meeting of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians. The audience was international and included veterinary students, interns, residents, and clinical veterinarians as well as veterinary pathologists. As our 30th anniversary workshop keynote speakers, Drs. Linda Lowenstine and Mike Garner, from University of California, Davis and Northwest ZooPath, spoke on the topic: "30 years of Zoo and Wildlife Pathology: How the Past Informs the Future" followed by 18 presentations by participants. These talks covered a range of old and new diseases including veno-occlusive disease in cheetahs, ulcerative dermatitis in tapirs, hepacivirus in bald eagles, rabies in a tamandua, and phaeohyphomycosis in a Pacific spiny lumpsucker, among others. We finished just in time to attend the icebreaker event at the Wildhorse Saloon. A highlight of the meeting was a surprise evening presentation by Brad Paisley on tick seeking behavior in humans. The next Zoo and Wildlife Pathology Workshop is scheduled for 22 September 2024 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Look for a topic announcement and request for case material in the spring.



Drs. Mike Garner and Linda Lowenstine











1st Venezuelan International Symposium of Veterinary Medicine: Clinic-pathologic approach to mammary neoplasia in dogs and cats and 1st Venezuelan Symposium of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and Latin Comparative Pathology Group

by Yaritza Salas

This joint meeting was held last 19-21 October in Barquisimeto, Lara, Venezuela, organized by Yaritza Salas Araujo, Adelys A. Márquez, Ysabel Márquez, Nyurky Matheus, Maria Forlano, José Angulo, Luis Ruiz, Luis Gil.

Presenters included: Dr Claudio Barros (Brazil): Gross description of lesions; Dr Francisco Uzal: Introduction to the Davis-Thompson Foundation; Dra Laura Romero Romero (México): 1. Why cytology in mammary tumors; 2. Clinical impact of histopathologic diagnosis of mammary tumors of dogs. 3. Workshop of mammary tumor cytology; Dr. Alejandro Cervantes (México): 1. Surgery of mammary neoplasia. 2. Welfare of oncologic patient and owners. 3. Workshop on antineoplastic therapy; Dra Yaritza Salas Araujo (Venezuela): Prognosis of canine mammary carcinoma; Dr Nyurky Matheus (Venezuela): Tumoral biomarkers; Dr. Jose Angulo (Venezuela): ¿How to improve the management of mammary neoplasia in dogs and cats?; Rebeca Reyes (Venezuela): Antineoplastic therapy in mammary tumors; Dr Oswaldo Parili (Venezuela): Nutrition of oncologic patients.

Up to 110 excited Venezuelan veterinarians and veterinary students attended the meeting that was is the first incursion of the DTF and LCPG in Venezuela. The sessions were highly interactive, with many questions from the audience, the speakers generously shared their knowledge and experience with the attendees.



Full auditorium listening attentively to the speakers of the 1 st Venezuelan International Symposium of Veterinary Medicine: Clinico-pathologic approach to mammary neoplasia in dogs and cats, and the 1 st Venezuelan Symposium of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and Latin Comparative Pathology Group.



Organizers and speakers of the 1st Venezuelan International Symposium of Veterinary Medicine: Clinico-pathologic approach to mammary neoplasia in dogs and cats, and the 1st Venezuelan Symposium of the Davis-Thompson Foundation and Latin Comparative Pathology Group. Left to right: Claudio Barros, Luis Ruiz, Nyurky Matheus, Alejandro Cervantes, Ysabel Márquez, Yaritza Salas, Laura Romero, María Forlano, Jose Angulo, Rebeca Reyes, Oswaldo Parilli.

SEMINAR SERIES IN SPANISH I



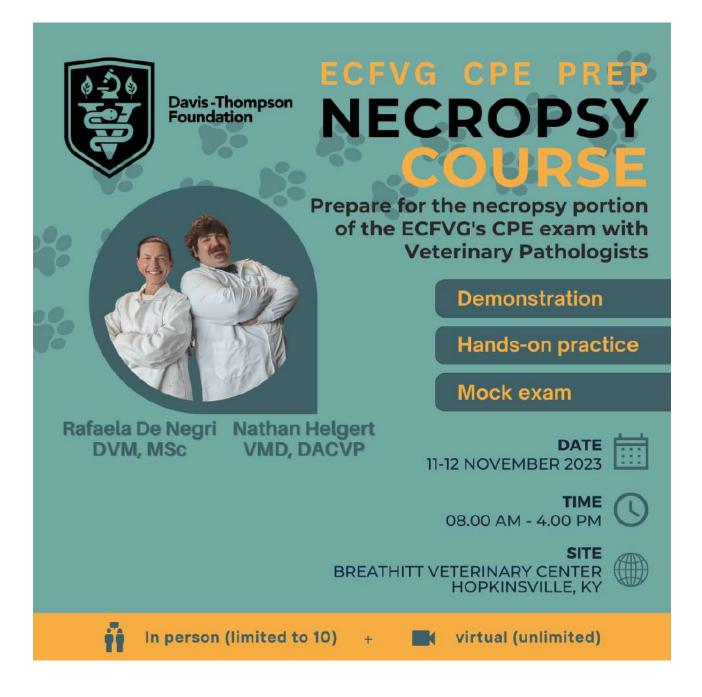
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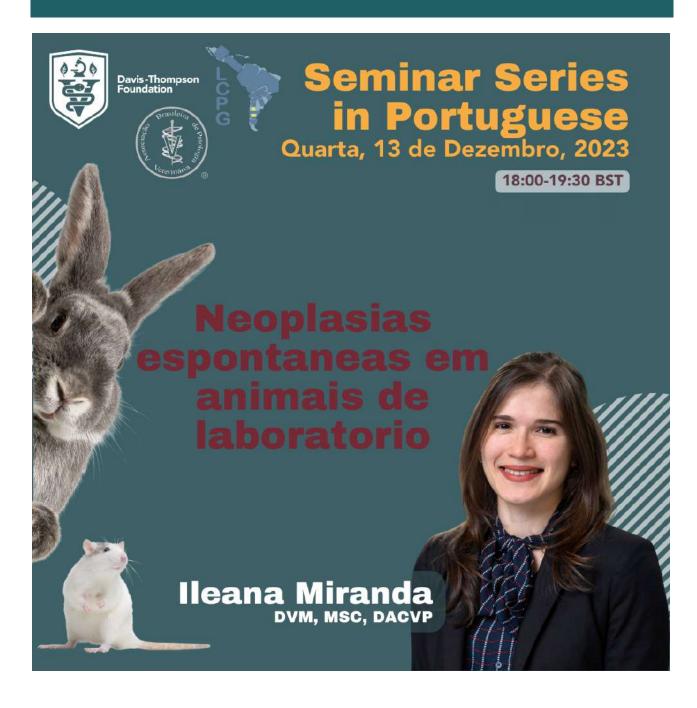
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Notice of Future Meetings

38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the BSTP Preclinical translatability and pathology of cell-based therapies Date: 15th and 16th November 2023 Location: Verona, Italy

Cell therapy spans multiple therapeutic areas, such as regenerative medicine, immunotherapy, and cancer therapy. The meeting will focus on stem cell- and non-stem cell-based therapies, that are administered topically, as injectables, infusions, bioscaffolds, or scaffold-free systems. At the same time, it will address some of the challenges arising during the preclinical development of cell-based therapies with focus on disease modeling.

As well as giving an overview of this very broad field, the meeting will include real-world case histories, many exemplifying the contribution of pathologists either in demonstrating efficacy or in assessing potential safety issues. In addition, the program includes discussion of risk-benefit analysis approaches, regulatory considerations, and the impact of combinations of cells and devices. A round table discussion of invited experts in the field will take place during the meeting at which specific topics can be examined in more detail.

For up-to-date information, visit - https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/38th-annual-scientific-meeting-of-the-bstp/

Webinars 2023

Working with the STP, the BSTP will organise three webinars which will take place in 2023 - registration to take part in the webinars will be free with the dial in details provided one week before.

The BSTP also work with the ESTP/SFTP/ECVP/ESVP to organise a number of webinars through the year.

Keep checking https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/bstp-webinars/ for more details.

Future BSTP events are due to take place as follows:

15th & 16th November 2023	38th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM			
February/March 2024	CES 9 - Gastrointestinal System			
July 2024	CES 10 - Urinary System			
November 2024	39th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM			
March 2025	CES 11 - Cardiovascular System			
July 2025	CES 12 - Endocrine System			
November 2025	40th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM			
March 2026	CES 13 - Lymphoid & Haematopoietic Systems			
July 2026	CES 14 - Musculoskeletal System & Skin			

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

For more information on any events organised by the BSTP, please contact the BSTP Secretariat - <u>bstpsecretariat@gmail.com</u> or check out the website - <u>https://www.bstp.org.uk/bstp-events/</u>

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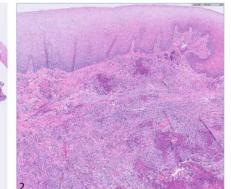
For registration and more information about the events, visit the BSTP website: https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/bstp-events/

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Signalment: 1-year-old, female, mixed breed dog

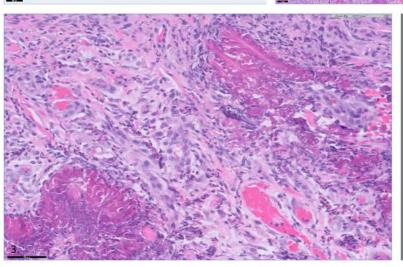
Source/ History: Incisional biopsies from an oral ulcerated growth on the mandible.





Figures 1 and 2. (2X magnification and 10X magnification, H&E stain) The submucosa is expanded and replaced by multifocal to coalescing regions of inflammation and reactive fibroplasia surrounding variably sized foci of brightly eosinophilic material.

Figure 3. (40X magnification, H&E stain). The inflammation is composed of predominately eosinophils and histiocytes admixed with fewer lymphocytes and occasional plasma cells. The inflammation often surrounds variably sized foci of brightly eosinophilic material composed of presumed degenerate collagen bundles (collagenolysis) and degranulated eosinophilic material.



MICROSCPIC DESCRITPION:

Expanding the submucosa is a nodular to locally extensive region of inflammation and reactive fibroplasia. The inflammation is composed of predominately eosinophils and histiocytes, with a few scattered multinucleated giant cells, and small numbers of lymphocytes and plasma cells. Multifocally, the eosinophils and histiocytes, surround variably sized aggregates of brightly eosinophilic material associated with degenerate appearing collagen fibers (collagenolysis). The mucosa is mildly hyperplastic and segmentally ulcerated.

INTERPRETATION: Moderate, multifocal to coalescing, eosinophilic and histiocytic stomatitis with flame figures, reactive fibroplasia, and

COMMENTS:

Histologic examination of the submitted incisional biopsies revealed an eosinophilic and histiocytic inflammatory process with flame figures, compatible with an eosinophilic granuloma lesion. A Grocott methenamine silver stain (GMS) was performed and was negative.

Eosinophilic granuloma complex is a general umbrella term that refers to a variety of cutaneous, mucocutaneous, and oral cavity lesions. In dogs, lesions are typically referred to as eosinophilic stomatitis or eosinophilic granuloma and represent an idiopathic condition of eosinophil proliferation, which often exists independently of cutaneous eosinophilic granuloma. The two forms may coexist in some animals

Oral eosinophilic granuloma lesions can be plaques or nodules and are often ulcerated. In dogs, lesions are most commonly located on the palate and tongue, with less frequent involvement of other oral locations. Lesions may have a familial/hereditary basis particularly in Siberian Huskies and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. In one report (Mendelsohn et al; 2019), palatal and tongue lesions were more likely in smaller dogs, whereas lesions in other oral locations (lip or mucosa) were more likely in larger dogs.

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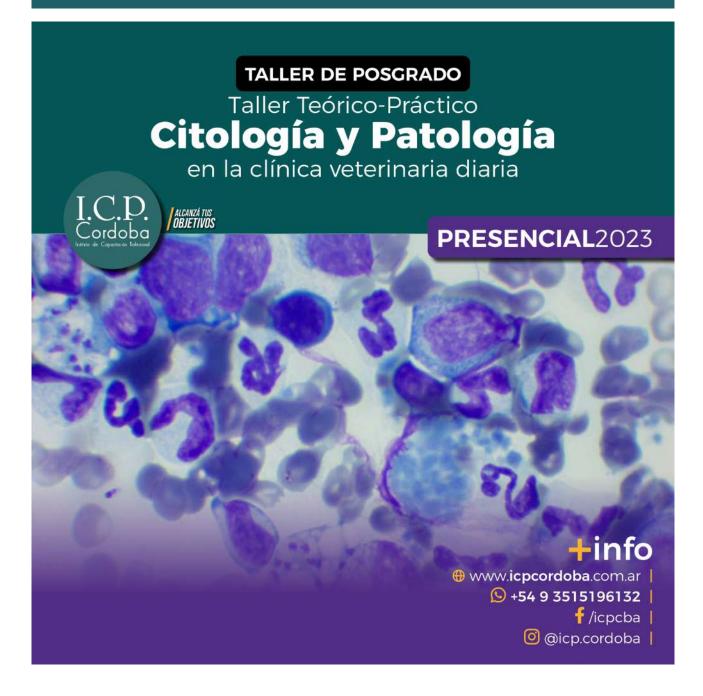


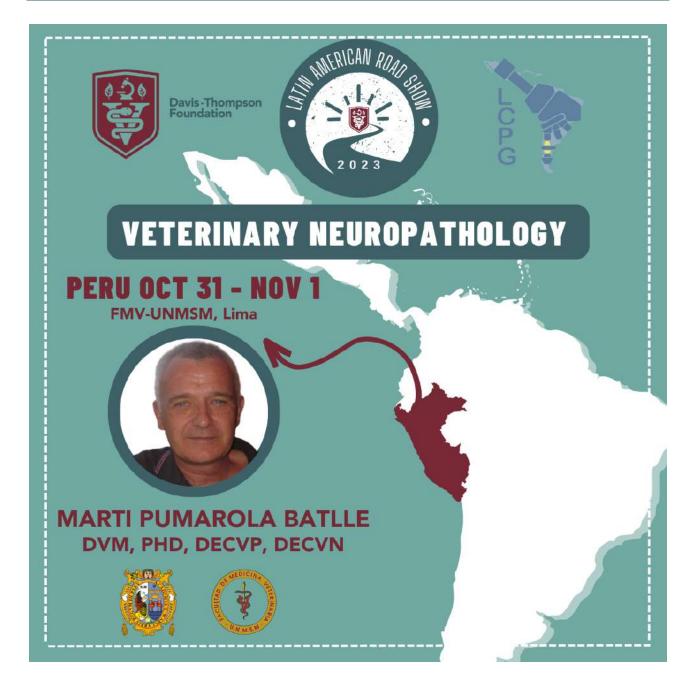
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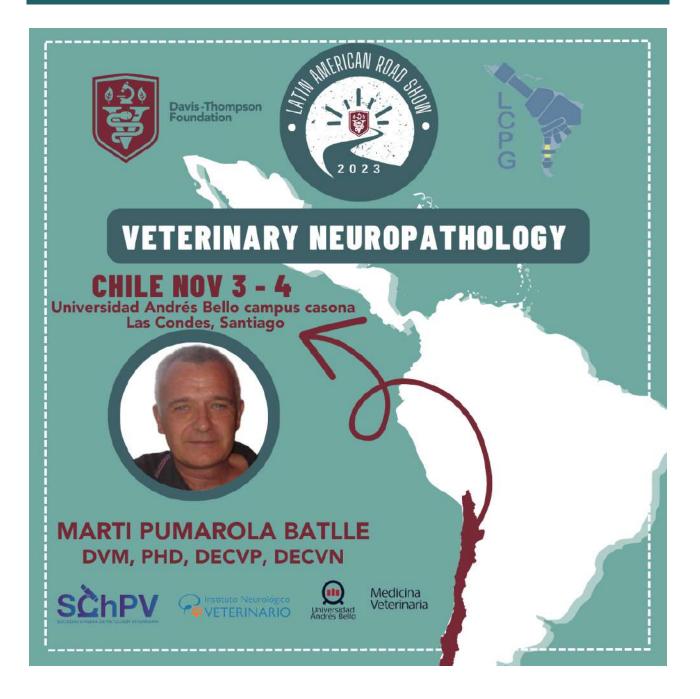








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