

ASVCP NEWS BLAST

American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology

What's New in December 2016!

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Don't forget that a special issue of the ASVCP News Blast will be sent in January that features highlights and photos from the 2016 Annual Meeting in New Orleans!



President's Message

Dear Fellow ASVCP Members,

Moving into the President role provides both an enormous personal challenge to me as well as a fantastic privilege. Serving historically on the Development Committee (now known as Share the Future) and the Regulatory Affairs Committee of ASVCP, as well as with the Focused Clinical Pathology Sessions from the ACVP side have all helped me to understand how the Society and the College work together for the benefit of clinical pathologists. I know that it will be highly rewarding to serve our Society in the capacity of President over the next year.

On the other side, I can only hope that I have learned enough from my fellow EB members to be productive in the role. I know that the EB, with the incredible additions of Kurt Zimmerman as President-Elect, Sarah Beatty as Treasurer, and Sharon Dial as EB member, will work together as a seamless team to maintain the working and commitment of this board. It has been such a positive experience energy and Commitment-Elect with Shelley Burton. It isn't just the Canadian ties that have been a draw but also the thorough and steady manner in which she leads. With her guidance as Past President, I pledge to provide a similar high level of function. Despite being in a great position for the coming year, the calm leadership of Jeff McCartney, financial savvy of Jen Johns and boundless energy and idea generation of Tracy Stokol will all be highly missed as they retire from the board.

In light of Shelley's State of the Society message, I would like to share some of the things that our Society will be building upon in the coming year. The Web Outreach Committee and a subcommittee led by Lotti Hollinger have positioned us well to move forward on an exciting new website design. The substantial efforts of this group to date are highly appreciated. The EB anticipates that the web redesign will bring us up to speed in the world of highly functional and interactive websites.

The collaboration with the European Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ESVCP) on the ASVCP/ESVCP Online Rounds coordinated by Sharon Dial is an example of global thinking and collaboration with our partners worldwide. The EB will continue to evaluate opportunities for global interactions with our counterparts around the world (e.g., ESVCP and the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology) that will benefit our members.

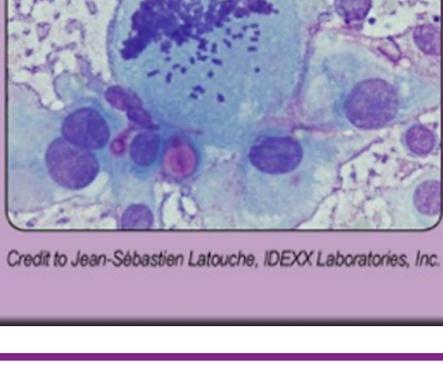
While some of the ongoing efforts of the society have necessitated an increase in membership fees, the ASVCP is committed to placing an increased emphasis on fundraising and corporate sponsorship. The Share the Future Committee is refocusing efforts to drive this initiative. We all have ownership in the future of our Society, so one of the first things I plan to do is make a tax-deductible donation to ASVCP.

For those who don't know me well, there is a "Get to Know your EB Member" piece in this news blast about me. Please feel free to reach out with ideas to make our Society stronger. Also, please get more involved in the Society by volunteering for our committees. Every one of us can make a difference!

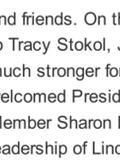
With respect and regard,

Lindsay Tomlinson

MICROSCOPIC ART CORNER Purple Rain, Purple Rain



Credit to Jean-Sébastien Latouche, IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.



State of the Society

It is my pleasure to provide ASVCP members with an update on our Society. It is my opinion that the ASVCP is in excellent shape! We had a terrific annual meeting along with the ACVP in the interesting city of New Orleans. It was a chance to hear fresh ideas and see treasured colleagues and friends. On the Executive Board, we said a fond farewell and thank you to Tracy Stokol, Jennifer Johns, and Jeff McCartney. Our Society is so much stronger for their enthusiastic input over the last 3-5 years! We welcomed President-Elect Kurt Zimmerman, Treasurer Sarah Beatty, and Member Sharon Dial who will serve the Society well under the able leadership of Lindsay Tomlinson, our new President.

Our committees continue to be very active, and this enthusiastic volunteer work greatly strengthens the ASVCP. The Web Outreach Committee, chaired by Jen Owen, had a busy year. A Web Redesign Subcommittee chaired by Lotti Hollinger thoughtfully considered how a new website can serve members better. We are excited to see this work come to fruition in 2017. Another Web Outreach Subcommittee chaired by Gwen Levine enthusiastically explored ways to engage trainees at our annual meeting, and this was wonderfully apparent in New Orleans!

The Regulatory Affairs Committee (RAC) was as productive as ever, including the finalization of three manuscripts and the awarding of industry externships to deserving trainees. We said thank you and farewell to Lila Ramaiah for guiding RAC so well as chair and welcomed Adam Aulbach as incoming chair. We also thanked and said farewell to Chuck Wiedmeyer as he finished his term as the Share the Future Committee chair and welcomed Laura Cregar as the incoming chair. As always, Lynne Shanahan and her Veterinary Laboratory Professionals Committee produced a wonderful continuing education session and worked hard to support the Society all year.

The Quality Assurance & Laboratory Standards (QALS) Committee chaired by Melinda Camus also was very active; it developed a member survey and an SOP for writing guideline documents, among other good work. In addition to other activities such as selecting a deserving Educator Award recipient, the Education Committee chaired by Carolyn Grimes organized both a wonderful Education Forum and Pre-Meeting Workshop.

Finally, the enthusiasm and energetic work of Laura Snyder's Program Committee overall produced a truly great New Orleans meeting!

The Society moved forward on many aspects in 2016. Thanks to the work of ASVCP Secretary Mark Johnson and the able help of The Rees Group, our newsletter changed from a downloadable PDF to the faster web-blast format you are now reading! Our Online Rounds, organized by Sharon Dial and now co-supported by the ESVCP, is very popular with increasing attendance worldwide. Although costs were higher in our last fiscal year due to aspects such as our 50th Anniversary party in Minneapolis, the Society remains in solid financial shape, with the Executive Board exploring ways to control costs and increase revenue going forward. On that note, please consider a personal contribution to Share the Future!

It will be my pleasure to continue to serve our Society on the Executive Board. This experience has taught me that the ASVCP essentially runs on the energy, time, and fresh ideas of our many wonderful members who volunteer. Please consider accepting a nomination for the Executive Board, joining a committee, and even just responding to listserv and survey questions. You can make a difference!

Shelley Burton, Immediate Past President

Committee & Journal Reports

To see the most recent updates by ASVCP Committees and the Journal Report, click on the Committee Updates image above.

ASVCP First Calls for 2017/2018

Below is a list of First Calls for 2017. Please click the links below for more detailed information about each call.

- [Nominations for the 2017 Educator Award](#)
- [2017 Cytology & Hematology Cases Mystery Slides](#)
- [2017 Chemistry Cases for Discussions](#)
- [2017 ASVCP Officer Nominations](#)
- [2018 ACVIM Speakers](#)

Get To Know Your Executive Board

Lindsay Tomlinson, 2017 ASVCP President

I am very honored to be working on the ASVCP Executive Board, as our Society is a wonderful and welcoming group. I am also humbled to be following Shelley Burton as President. Many years ago, Dr. Denise Bounous brought me into her Clinical Pathology Organization at Bristol-Myers Squibb (which I will never be able to properly thank her for), and trusted me to lead the Clinical Pathology Laboratory in New Brunswick, NJ. At Pfizer Inc. over the last six years, it has been wonderful to work with the Global Clinical Pathology Network led by Bill Reagan.

From my veterinary school and graduate student days at the University of Guelph, through my examination preparation and Visiting Instructor days at NC State, I have had strong mentorship in both anatomic and clinical pathology. These influences taught me to think more holistically and to pursue dual board certification. This has been very beneficial to me but also a great source of consternation. During phases of company evolution that focus on categorical assignments, I sometimes feel as though they would like to place a limb or two of me in different parts of the organization. As a result, I have shifted from one part of an organization to another instead! [Read More...](#)



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ASVCP Executive Board

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Board Member

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[Kirstin Barnhart](#)
ACVP Council Representative

Renew Membership

Don't forget to renew your ASVCP membership. Click the image above to renew now!

Important Dates

January 2017
Application Deadline for Phase II of the ACVP Board Examination, January 10, 2017, [www.acvp.org](#)

February 2017
AACC Call for Abstracts, Deadline: February 23, 2017, [www.aacc.org](#)

March 2017
ACVP Board Examination Phase I, March 16, 2017, Castle Worldwide Testing Centers, [www.acvp.org](#)

April 2017
American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) Annual Meeting, April 22-26, 2017, Chicago, IL, [www.asip.org](#)

May 2017
Bone Marrow Course held by Rose Raskin, May 5-7, 2017, Lake Garda, Italy, [www.esvcp.org](#)

Upcoming Meetings

February
North American Veterinary Conference, February, 4-8, 2017, Orlando, FL, [www.navc.com](#)

April 2017
American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) Annual Meeting, April 22-26, 2017, Chicago, IL, [www.asip.org](#)

June 2017
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) Forum, June 7-10, 2017, Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD, [www.acvim.org](#)

Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) Annual Symposium, June 24-29, 2017, Montréal Convention Centre, Montréal, Québec, Canada, [www.toxpath.org](#)

July 2017
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Annual Convention, July 21-25, 2017, Indianapolis, IN, [www.avma.org](#)

American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) Annual Meeting, July 30-August 3, 2017, San Diego, CA, [www.aacc.org](#)

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) Annual Meeting, July 30-August 3, 2017, San Diego, CA, [www.ascls.org](#)

October 2017
Veterinary Cancer Society (VCS) Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2017, Portland, OR, [www.vetcancersociety.org](#)

November 2017
ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting, November 4-8, 2017, Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, [www.acvp.org](#)

Career Opportunities

To see the most current postings, click on the image above.

To place a classified ad, please contact the [ASVCP](#) for more information.

New ACVP Clinical Pathology Diplomates 2016

To access New ACVP Clinical Pathology Diplomates for 2016, click on the image above.

New ASVCP Members 2016

Forty-five new members were welcomed into the ASVCP at the 2016 Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans. Our total membership stands at 658. Electronic membership renewal is available at [www.asvcp.org](#) on the Members Only page. [Click here](#) to view the list of new members. Welcome to all!

General Information

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Start Thinking Vancouver!

Upcoming Online Rounds

Wednesday, December 21

Dr. Sharon Dial,
University of Arizona

Don't miss out

January 25, 2017

Austin Viall,
Iowa State University

