

# ASVCP NEWS BLAST

American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology

## What's New in March 2018!

In the March 2018 Issue of the ASVCP News Blast you will find the following content:

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## President's Message



Dear Fellow ASVCP Members,

Where does the time go? It is already March, but I am pleased to report that your society's committees and Executive Board have laid the foundation for a productive new year for ASVCP. Some of the various accomplishments to date include: launch of our new listserv; incorporation of our society to allow fundraising under new IRS rules; restructuring of the Web/Outreach Committee with outreach functions

moved to other standing committees; working with our new Editor in Chief, Wendy Sprague; establishing committee charges and budgets; awarding grants for projects to the Regulatory Affairs, Veterinary Laboratory Professionals, and Education committees; drafting new 2019 membership options for veterinary students and low-income countries; program and workshop planning for our annual meeting in Washington, DC, in November; and exploring CE as well as sponsorship options for our online rounds.

None of these successes could be realized without the above and beyond effort of the many volunteers serving ASVCP and help from The Rees Group. Special recognition should go to Jen Owen and Gwen Levine for their continued efforts in supporting our society's outreach efforts. Another important milestone you should note is the rollout of our membership renewal through our new website. Please thank Lotti Hollinger and committee for their continued work in bringing our website alive. Our online rounds continue to grow, and this reflects the care and leadership provided by Sharon Dial. Our other committee chairs and members all deserve credit for accomplishments I have not included here and for the many good things they have planned for us this coming year.

As daylight continues to lengthen with spring and ASVCP continues its work, please let an Executive Board member or me know if there is more we can do for you.

Sincerely,

Kurt Zimmerman  
ASVCP President

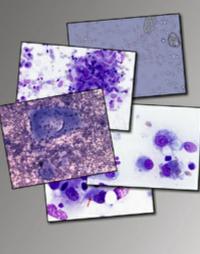
## Upcoming Online Rounds

**MARCH 2018:**  
Wednesday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. CT  
Tracy Stokol, Cornell University

**APRIL 2018:**  
Austin Viall, Iowa State University

**MAY 2018:**  
Linda Vap, Colorado State University

**JUNE 2018:**  
Ashleigh Newman, Cornell University



**2018 ACVP & ASVCP Call for Abstracts**  
Submission Deadline: July 2, 2018

- There will be six focused scientific groups: Clinical Pathology, Diagnostic Pathology, Education, Experimental Disease, Industrial & Toxicological Pathology, and Natural Disease.
- Focused scientific groups will designate abstracts for either short oral presentations or posters, and your preference will not always be possible.
- Awards will be available for application:
  - ACVP Graduate Student/Resident Travel Award
  - ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Travel Award
  - ACVP/ASIP/ICPI Trainee Travel Award
  - ASVCP Share the Future Research and Travel Grants
  - Latin Comparative Pathology Group Award
  - Society of Toxicologic Pathology Resident and Student Poster Award
  - Young Investigator Awards (ACVP & ASVCP)
- The abstract online submission system will be open May 15, 2018.
- The deadline for online submission is July 2, 2018.

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## Subscribe to the ASVCP Listserv

The ASVCP Executive Board has selected Simplelists as a replacement platform for the ASVCP listserv. To subscribe, please click the button below. Once you have been subscribed, you will receive an email from the listserv to confirm your subscription. This message will come from: [asvcp-manager@simplelists.com](mailto:asvcp-manager@simplelists.com), if you would like to set approval for this email address prior to subscribing.

Please note, subscription to the ASVCP listserv is a benefit of membership. Individuals who are not current members will not be subscribed to the list, or will be removed if their membership lapses. Members can be reinstated once their annual membership dues are current.



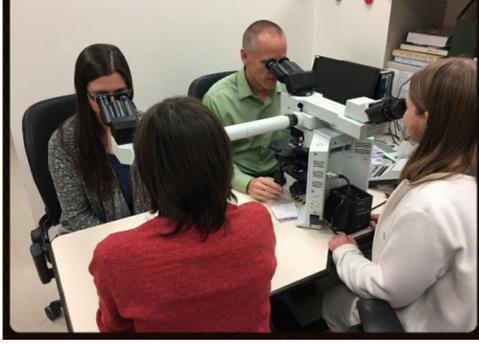
## Resident Extern Program

The ASVCP Education Committee is excited to announce that we will be accepting applications from clinical pathology residents for academic externships again this year. The program was a great success in 2017, awarding externships to Charalampos Attipa from the Royal Veterinary College and Sandra Bulla from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Attipa visited UC Davis for three weeks and gained experience in subjects ranging from techniques for diagnosing lymphoma to scientific writing skills, and described the experience as "tremendously beneficial" for his residency training.

Dr. Bulla braved the East Lansing winter in December to spend a week at Michigan State University, an experience that exposed her to a clinical pathology laboratory with a much larger caseload and a large archive of teaching material. She described her experience as a "great value for my preparation as a clinical pathologist and for my board study."

The Education Committee would like to congratulate Drs. Attipa and Bulla on their successful externships in 2017, and we look forward to continuing the program in 2018. Details on the 2018 application process will be distributed in the coming weeks. In the meantime, questions can be directed to the chair of the Education Committee, [Deanna Schaefer](#).



Dr. Sandra Bulla with Michigan State Clinical Pathology Group

## Extern Scholarships in Toxicologic Clinical Pathology Training!

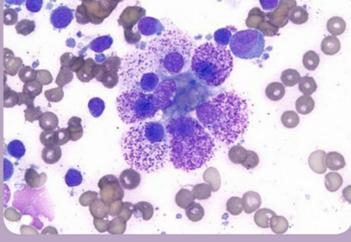
The ASVCP has allocated funding for 2nd and 3rd year clinical pathology residents interested in short-term (1-4 weeks) toxicologic clinical pathology externships. If you're interested in gaining experience in a pharmaceutical industry setting, please visit the ASVCP website to see a list of participating organizations and download the scholarship application instructions and form. To apply, you will need to first arrange specific dates and times for your externship with the hosting organization and with your residency program coordinator. Application packages must be postmarked by April 30, 2018. This is an amazing opportunity to learn about the exciting field of drug development and experience what a career in toxicologic clinical pathology would look like. Previous residents have written about their externship experiences, so check out this newsletter and Veterinary Clinical Pathology (2015; 44(1) and 2016; 45(1)) to learn more. If you have any questions before applying, please email [Laura Cregar](#).

Click below to read the 2017 Externship Reports from Meaghan Eren, Washington State University, and Bridgette Wells, University of Georgia.

- [Meaghan Eren, 2017 Externship Report](#)
- [Bridgette Wells, 2017 Externship Report](#)

## MICROSCOPIC ART CORNER

### March Showers Bring Mast Cell Flowers



Alex Myers, 3rd year Clinpath Resident, Texas A&M University

## First Calls

Below is a list of First Calls for 2018. Please click the links below for more detailed information about each call.

- [Call for Nominations: Early Career Award](#)
- [Call for Nominations: Lifetime Achievement Award](#)
- [Call for Cases: 20th ECVCP/ECVCP Congress](#)

## Second Calls

Below is a list of Second Calls for 2018. Please click the links below for more detailed information about each call.

- [Nominations for 2018 Educator of the Year](#)
- [2018 Mystery Slide and Case Discussion Submissions](#)
- [2018 ASVCP Officer Nominations](#)

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## Renew Membership

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

## Important Dates

### March 2018

**ACVP Board Examination Phase 1:** March 15

**STP Call for Abstracts Deadline:** March 30

### April 2018

**ASCLS Call for Abstracts Deadline:** April 2

## Upcoming Meetings

### April 2018

**ASIP Annual Meeting**  
April 21-25, 2018  
San Diego, CA

### June 2018

**ACVIM Forum**  
June 14-16, 2018  
Seattle, WA

**STP Annual Meeting**  
June 16-21, 2018  
Indianapolis, IN

### July 2018

**AVMA Annual Meeting**  
July 13-17, 2018  
Denver, CO

**AACC Annual Meeting**  
July 29-August 2, 2018  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

**ASCLS Annual Meeting**  
July 31-August 3, 2018  
San Diego, CA

### October 2018

**VCS Annual Meeting**  
October 18-20, 2018  
Louisville, KY

### November 2018

**ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting**  
November 3-7, 2018  
Washington, DC

## Career Opportunities

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

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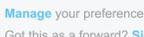


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