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ACVP 2012-2017 Strategic Plan

- The 2012 – 2017 Strategic Plan was finalized.
- Relevant to the new plan, ACVP implemented the following:
 - **Certifying Examination Board** – charged with revising the examination format, modernizing the examination question databases and implementing a two-part examination.
 - **Maintenance of Certification Development Committee** – work in the past year includes creating an advisory group for the committee, working on a draft for recognition of learning activities to earn credits, and planning for a tracking system for certification credits for members.
 - **Journal Strategic Plan Task Force** – the task force was charged with creating a plan for the journal that would guide the evolution and continuous improvement of the ACVP journal, *Veterinary Pathology* so that the journal meets the needs of its primary readers and the global life sciences community. The Task Force gave itself calendar year 2012 to accomplish the creation of a strategic plan and it reached this goal.
 - ACVP continues to foster international relationships with similar organizations engaged in veterinary pathology and has helped to establish an international veterinary pathology coalition.

2012 Achievements

- Funded 27 externships for veterinary students.
- Certified 45 new veterinary anatomic pathologists, 26 new veterinary clinical pathologists and three ACVP members became dual certified by examination, (September 18-20, 2012)
- Awarded the Harold W. Casey Scholarship to Dr. Joshua Ramsay of the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Pledged \$1,000 for each of 36 ACVP Student Chapter in travel support funds to encourage attendance at the Annual Meeting of the College. Members from 30 Student Chapters attended the meeting using travel awards.
- Held the 63rd annual meeting in Seattle, WA, Dec 1-6, 2012,.64th Annual Meeting will be in Montréal, QC, Canada, Nov. 16 – 20, 2013.

Number of ACVP Diplomates: 2,071