



ACVP 2013 Annual Report to Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)

2012-2017 Strategic Plan – Implementation continues. Relevant to this plan, ACVP implemented the following:

- **Certifying Examination Board (CEB)** – the CEB is working with a consultant to establish passing points for the 2014 examination, and plans to implement a two-phase examination beginning in 2015.
- **Maintenance of Certification Development Committee** – this Committee has developed a system of credits, and will work with ACVP’s management company staff to design the web portal for members to record their certification credits.
- **Shared Resources Task Force** – this task force was charged to work with AAVLD (American Association for Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians), and STP (Society for Toxicologic Pathology) to identify common technological and educational needs and priorities, and consider shared resources to address them.
- **Veterinary Pathology (Journal) Task Forces** – several task forces are charged with prioritizing and implementing elements of the journal’s strategic plan.
- ACVP continues to foster international relationships and has developed a website to foster recognition and communications among participating organizations.

2013 Achievements

- Funded 21 externships for veterinary students.
- Certified 69 new veterinary anatomic pathologists, 24 new veterinary clinical pathologists, and six ACVP members became dual certified by examination, (September 17-19, 2013)
- Awards
 - Five veterinary student awards for posters and scholarship.
 - About 20 Graduate Student/Resident Travel Awards, including 1 AAVLD poster award, 1 ACVP ASIP (American Society for Investigative Pathology) meeting travel award, 2 ICPI (Intersociety Council for Pathology Informatics) travel award, 1 STP speaker award.
 - Four young investigator awards.
 - Mid career Excellence Award: Thijs Kuiken, DVM, PhD, DipACVP, Erasmus Medical College, Rotterdam, NL.
 - Mentor of the year: Marie-Odile Benoit-Biancamano DVM, PhD, DipACVP, Université de Montréal, QC, CA.
 - Distinguished Members: Brian Summers, BVSc, PhD, FRCPath, DipACVP; Royal Veterinary College, London, UK; Steven Weisbrode, VMD, PhD, DipACVP; The Ohio State University, Columbus OH.
 - Honorary Member: George Lees, DVM, MS; Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Pledged \$1,000 for each of 38 ACVP Student Chapter in travel funds to encourage attendance at the Annual Meeting of the College. Members from 33 Student Chapters attended the meeting using travel awards.
- Held the 64th annual meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada, Nov. 16-20, 2013. The 65th Annual Meeting will be in Atlanta, GA, Nov. 8 – 12, 2014 in partnership with ASIP.

Number of ACVP Diplomates: 2,329