



## ACVP 2018 Annual Report to Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)

**2012-2017 Strategic Plan:** Implementation concluded. Relevant to this plan, ACVP executed the following:

- Completed Job Task Analysis for both Anatomic and Clinical Pathology.
- Completed Standard Setting Studies.
- Delivered the Phase I exam using domestic and international testing centers. Delivered the Phase II exam in Ames, IA for a final time in the traditional format. Delivered a new digital version of the Phase II exam at the American Board of Pathology Testing Center in Tampa, Florida. Established new databases for exam content and materials.
- Launched a new website and associated database.
- Completed a beta site for collecting and maintaining Maintenance of Certification (MOC) materials and information.
- Completed a comprehensive review of our Annual Meeting.

### 2017 Achievements

- Certified 92 new veterinary anatomic pathologists, 19 new veterinary clinical pathologists and one ACVP member became dual certified by examination.
- Established and executed a new partnership with the American Board of Pathology for hosting, administration and psychometric support of our Phase II examination.
- Held the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in collaboration with the American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP). Attendance was 981. The 2018 ACVP/ASVCP Concurrent Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 3 – 7, 2018 in Washington, D.C.
- Pledged \$1,000 in travel support funds for each of 41 Student Chapters of the ACVP to encourage attendance at the Annual Meeting. Members from 28 of the 41 Student Chapters attended the meeting using travel funds.
- Awarded the Harold W. Casey Scholarship to Dr. Bonnie Harrington of The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Provided 22 externship scholarships to veterinary students.
- Hired a new Executive Director.
- Established a new contract with our management company, The Rees Group, Inc.
- Conducted strategic planning for 2018-2022 over the course of the year, which was led by a facilitator and informed by member and stakeholder surveys. The finalized plan is forthcoming.
- Completed a thorough restatement of the bylaws.
- Number of ACVP Diplomates: 2,261.