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Announcement of ICVP Technical Session, Open Award Session and ICVP Workshop at Veterinary Pathology Congress-2023


Dear Colleagues,

ICVP Technical Session is scheduled on 21.12.2023 during the forthcoming Veterinary Pathology Congress-2023 (XXXX Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists & XIV Annual Meeting of the Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists & National Symposium to be held during 20th – 22nd December, 2023 at ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly–243122, Uttar Pradesh, India, followed by an ICVP Workshop for registered trainees for the Certification Examination on 23rd December, 2023 at the same venue. Please visit www.icvp.in for detailed program of the ICVP Technical Session, Open Award Session as well as the ICVP Workshop.

In the ICVP Technical Session, an **Open Award Session** shall be held for Young Veterinary Pathologists including MVSc/ PhD Students (**not above 35 years of age and Life Member/ Associate Member of IAVP**) on Case Presentations (focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete necropsy reports or clinical pathology findings. Please refer the Guidelines for Case Presentation at www.icvp.in. The abstracts of case presentation shall be published in the compendium of Veterinary Pathology Congress-2023. The proceedings of the ICVP Technical Session shall be published on ICVP website in an agreeable format. Please see below the important instructions for the submission of abstracts for ICVP Technical Session.

Important Instructions for ABSTRACT SUBMISSION for OPEN AWARD SESSION (THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 30th NOVEMBER, 2023):

- Clinical case should be original and has to be prepared under the guidance of Certified Pathologists (ICVP/ECVP/ACVP or equivalent) strictly following the pattern as described above.
- An undertaking has to be submitted (as per the enclosed proforma) by the corresponding author regarding the originality of the case.
- The presenting author must be the first author and Certified Pathologist should be the corresponding author. In case of non-availability of Certified Pathologist, Head of the Department/ Institute must be the corresponding author.
- Presenting author can participate in multiple case reports as co-authors but only the first author will be considered for the award.
- **Submission of Abstract:** Abstracts not exceeding 250 words and complying the below given style should be sent by email attachment to secretaryicvp@gmail.com copy to iavpivri2023@gmail.com on or before 30th November, 2023.
 - Title of the paper: Times New Roman, 12 size, Bold, Single space
 - Authors: Times New Roman, 12 size, Normal, Single space, Initials followed by name, presenting author underlined
 - Affiliation with address: Times New Roman, 11 size, Italics, Single space
 - Abstract: Times New Roman, 12 size, Normal, 1.5 space
- **ICVP reserves the rights to use the presented material for ICVP Board Certification Examination and educational purpose.**


Dr. R.V.S. Pawaiya
Secretary, ICVP



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ICVP TECHNICAL SESSION

Programme and Guidelines of Open Award Session

Date: 21/12/2023

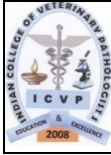
Time: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Title: Board certification in Veterinary Pathology- International Equivalence

Coordinators:

- **Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri , President ICVP**
- **Dr. Amarjit Singh, Vice President ICVP**

9.30-9.45	Welcome and Report on Activities of ICVP	Dr R.V.S. Pawaiya Secretary, ICVP
9.45-10.00	Board certification in Veterinary Pathology- International Equivalence	Dr Vyas M Shingatgeri President, ICVP
10.00-10.15	An overview of ICVP Board Certification Examination (sharing of previous years questions)	Dr N.P. Kurade Chair, Examination
10.15-10.30	An overview of ICVP Training and Continuous Education Programme in Veterinary Pathology	Dr. Amarjit Singh Vice President ICVP and Training Coordinator
10.30 – 11.00	ICVP Thematic Lecture on “Introduction to Toxicologic Pathology with special emphasis on Toxicologic Pathology of lymphoid system”. A small 'GUESS WHAT' quiz will be there at the end of presentation	Dr. Klaus Weber, DVM. PhD, MS Biol, Diplomate JSTP (Moderators: Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri and Dr. Pankaj Shelar)
11.00-11:30	Session on Model-case presentation by ICVP Diplomates (Case must be original one and presenter must focus on description of clinical symptoms, PM lesion and pathological changes for undisputed diagnosis. Other diagnostic techniques can be included just to support the pathological diagnosis) Invited speakers (Two) (Name of speakers and topic of their presentation will be announced later)	Moderator: Dr. MV Joshi
11.30-13.00	Award Session for the Best Case Presentation based on complete PM Reports An open award Session, which is coordinated and conducted by all available Executive Council of ICVP, for young Vet Pathologist including MVSc/PhD Students (below 35 years of age and Life Member/Associate Member of IAVP) ICVP trainees and ICVP Exam applicants on case presentations	Moderators: Dr N. Pazhanivel, Registrar ICVP Dr. Rinku Sharma, Councilor, ICVP Judges: Three ICVP Diplomates shall be



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	<p>(focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete PM reports). There shall be two awards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICVP Case Presentation Award for the first-best presentation (A Certificate will be given) 2. ICVP Case Presentation Award for the second-best presentation (A certificate will be given) <p>Case presentations should focus on any of the following areas:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Farm Animal Pathology, Companion Animal Pathology, Avian Pathology, Pathology of Laboratory Animals, Pack Animal Pathology, Wild Animal Pathology, Toxicological Pathology</p> <p>(For the open award session, ICVP Diplomates are requested to prepare young and trainee-pathologists/postgraduate students for the case presentation. Abstract will be accepted only on recommendation of a ICVP Diplomate to the effect that the descriptions conform to the lesion-description norms published by the ICVP or an equivalent overseas veterinary pathology certification organization like ACVP, ECVP, JSPC etc.)</p>	<p>member of the judging committee, who will do the independent judging</p>
13:00 – 13:15	Open forum: Discussion and interaction with the Veterinary Pathology Congress Delegates	<p>Dr Vyas M Shingatgeri President, ICVP Dr R.V.S. Pawaiya Secretary, ICVP</p>
13:15-13:20	Remarks by President, IAVP	Dr. B.N. Tripathi President, IAVP
13:20-13:25	Concluding Remarks by President ICVP	Dr Vyas M Shingatgeri President, ICVP
13:25-13:30	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Amarjit Singh Vice President, ICVP



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Guidelines for Case Presentation in the ICVP Open Award Session at the Veterinary Pathology Congress – 2023

1. The presentations shall be brief within the time allotted: 5 minutes followed by 2 minutes for discussion)
2. The cases should be complete with clinical details, gross findings, histopathology and confirmatory proceedings.
3. The primary emphasis should be on descriptive pathology (gross and histo-) and secondary emphasis on confirmatory procedures that substantiate the claims made in gross- and histo-observations.
4. Discussion on the significance is certainly important but has less priority over gross-, histo- and confirmatory procedures.

Representative slides for presentation:

- **The number of slides should be reasonable to be completed in a time slot**
Each slide should show only one clear gross description or histopathology description or any other picture (One inset is allowed)

Slide 1 Title slide: The title should reflect the essential case concept and the identity of species. The affiliation of the authors may be stated.

Slide 2 Introduction: Brief case history with or without photograph(s) of the patient(s) and any significant details or illustrations related to the case.

Slide 3 Gross lesion(s): A detailed description of the lesion (must be illustrated with at least one photograph, composite pictures of several photographs are permissible) defining as many of the following features:

- Organ(s) involved
- Size, location, extent, texture of the lesion including comments on cut surface
- Nature of the fluids, if applicable

Slide 4 Histomorphology by hematoxylin and eosin staining

- A list of significant lesions that lead to the diagnosis must be stated.
- Describe the lesions at least with respect to the tissue-location, type of cells involved with their organization, nature of stroma with their pattern, inclusion/foreign bodies and significant histomorphological findings.
- At least one photomicrograph should be provided with a definitive diagnosis. Multiple/composite
- photographs with low and high magnification is desirable. Magnification of each and every photograph must be available

Slide 5 Diagnosis on the basis of gross and microscopic lesions:

- **Morphological diagnosis** (Organ, condition, distribution, severity) e.g., Pneumonia, granulomatous, multifocal, severe/marked



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- **Etiologic diagnosis** (Organ & etiology) e.g., Mycobacterial pneumonia or pneumonic mycobacteriosis
- **Etiology** (full name of the etiology) e.g., *Mycobacterium bovis*
- **Disease/condition:** Tuberculosis (pneumonic).

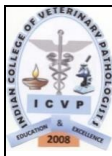
Slide 6 **Confirmatory laboratory investigations:**

- This slide is intended for photomicrograph(s) or illustrations (e.g.: graphs, charts) of special stains including immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, electron microscopy or other techniques (eg.: PCR data, chemistry) for substantiating the claim made in slide No. 5.
- A description of the important findings is essential

Slide 7 **Discussion on Novelty or Significance of the case:**

- Give the discussion points in bullet form
- Differential diagnosis or contemporary significance substantiated by documented literature (references) and photographs

[Note: Irrespective of the number of slides suggested above for the convenience of the presenter, the time limit for presentation shall be strictly 5 minutes followed by a 2 minutes discussion]



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ICVP WORKSHOP FOR REGISTERED TRAINEES FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

DATE: 23/12/2023

Title: Morphological description of Pathological Lesions and Hands on Training on Evaluation and Interpretation of Histopathological Slides

Coordinators:

- Dr R. Somvanshi, Former Head, Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatanagar
- Dr Rajendra Singh, Former Head, Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatanagar

9.30-9.45	Welcome Address	Dr R.V.S. Pawaiya Secretary, ICVP
9.45-10.00	Outline and Importance of ICVP Workshop	Dr Amarjit Singh Vice-President, ICVP
10.00-10.15	An overview of ICVP Certification Examination	Dr Vyas M Shingatgeri President, ICVP
10.15-10.30	How to apply for the ICVP Training and ICVP Board Certification Examination	Dr N. Pazhanivel Registrar, ICVP
10.30-11.10	Morphological description of gross lesions	Dr Rajendra Singh ICVP Diplomate
11.10-11.50	Histological evaluation, morphological and etiological diagnosis	Dr N.K. Sood ICVP Diplomate
11.50-13.00	Microscopic description- slide Reading	Dr. Amarjit Singh Dr. N. Pazhanivel Dr. Kuldip Gupta
13.30-16.00	Microscopic description- slide Reading	Dr. Samir H Raval Dr. Sambhaji G Chavan
16:00-17:00	Reading and Interpretation of histological slides	ICVP Trainees
17:00-17:15	Concluding Remarks	Dr Vyas M Shingatgeri President, ICVP
17:15-17:20	Vote of Thanks	Dr R Somvanshi ICVP Diplomate

Important Note:

1. It is mandatory for all the trainees to bring at least two good quality slides (free from artifacts) along with paraffin blocks. The slides should be H&E stained; however, special stained slides would be highly appreciated.
2. All the trainees who want to attend the workshop must confirm their participation well in advance, so that vacant slots may be given to other interested students/pathologists, as the seats are very limited.