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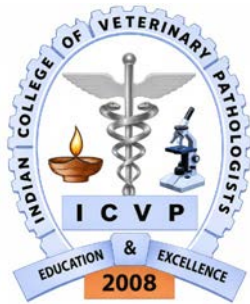
Announcement of ICVP Technical Session and Open Award Session at National Veterinary Pathology Congress-2026

Dear Colleagues,

ICVP Technical Session is scheduled on **19th November, 2026** during the **Veterinary Pathology Congress-2026** organized jointly by Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura-281001 (UP) and Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) and Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP) from November 18-20, 2026. Please see www.icvp.in for the detailed program of the ICVP Technical Session.

An Open Award Session on Case Presentations (focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete necropsy reports or clinical pathology findings) shall be held for Young Veterinary Pathologist including M.V.Sc/Ph.D students. The participating pathologist must be the Life Member/Associate Member of IAVP and must not be above 35 years of age (as on 31st December, 2026). 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-2026. The post-session proceedings 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.

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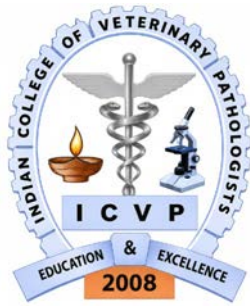
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• Important Instructions for Abstract Submission for Open Award Session (the Deadline for Abstract Submission is 15th October, 2026):

1. The case should be original work and has to be prepared under the guidance of Board-Certified Pathologists (ICVP/ECVP/ACVP or equivalent) strictly following the ICVP pattern.
2. An undertaking has to be submitted (as per the enclosed proforma) by the corresponding author regarding the originality of the case.
3. 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. The affiliation of the authors must be stated.
4. Presenting author can participate in multiple case reports as co-author but only the first author will be considered for the award (restricted to one presentation).
5. **Submission of Abstract:** Abstracts not exceeding 250 words and complying the below given style should be sent by email attachment to secretaryicvp@gmail.com with a copy to vpcmathura26@gmail.com **on or before 15th October, 2026.**
 - a) Title of the paper: Times New Roman, 12 size, Bold, Single space
 - b) Authors: Times New Roman, 12 size, Normal, Single space, Initials followed by name, presenting author underlined
 - c) Affiliation with address: Times New Roman, 11 size, Italics, Single space
 - d) Abstract: Times New Roman, 12 size, Normal, 1.5 space
6. Abstract submitted shall be reviewed by a committee, as constituted by the President, ICVP, for shortlisting the case reports for the award session.
7. ICVP reserve the rights to use the presented material for ICVP Board Certification Examination.



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- **Guidelines for Case Presentation in the ICVP Award Session at the National Veterinary Pathology Congress-2026**
 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 histopathology) and secondary emphasis on confirmatory procedures that substantiate the claims made in gross- and histo-pathological observations.
 4. Discussion on the significance is certainly important but has less priority over gross-, histo- and confirmatory- procedures.

The number of slides should be reasonable to be completed in the given time slot.

There is no restriction on number of slides.

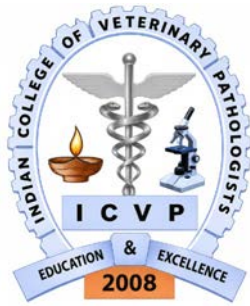
Each slide should show only one clear gross description or histopathology description or any other picture (One inset is allowed).

Slide 1: Title: 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



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Slide 4: Histomorphology by Haematoxylin 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 are 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 etc.
- **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) {clinical pathology findings} or illustrations (e.g.: graphs, charts) of special stains including immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, electron microscopy or other techniques (e.g.: 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.

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