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ACVP 2020 Annual Report to Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)

The ACVP membership currently includes 2,730 boarded veterinary pathologists. They are certified as anatomic pathologists (n = 2,151) or clinical pathologists (n = 530) with 49 dual certified pathologists. In 2019, xxx new members were boarded.

Proposed new membership categories include: trainee affiliate members and allied professional affiliate members who are actively involved in veterinary pathology and hold appropriate qualifications.

The ACVP annual meeting was held in San Antonio, TX from November 8-13, 2019 and included a 70th anniversary celebration for the organization. There were 1,082 in attendance. The 2020 concurrent meeting of the ACVP and the ASVCP (American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology) will be Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2020 in Chicago, IL.

The ACVP's current Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 was completed in 2018. We are actively engaged in tracking our metrics and are making good progress. Several activities and processed mentioned below are directly related to the current Strategic Plan.

We employed a firm to develop a marketing and communication strategy that included a new logo that has become widely used in our communication.

A Governance Task Force made a number of recommendations for major and minor re-organization of the ACVP. Many of these recommendations have been incorporated into by-laws revisions.

The Future Practice Task Force wrote a comprehensive white paper on the future of veterinary pathology. From the Executive Summary: "We must be proactive to establish pathologists as leaders and experts that are integral to the creation, validation, and interpretation of new and complex technology and data. This will involve creation of new partnerships with technology inventors and different types of professional societies than those we have partnered with in the past."

The Lifelong Learning Committee arranged a series of educational webinars- some in association with the Society for Toxicologic Pathology. These have been very successful with great participation

ACVP is now an allied member of the Digital Pathology Association and has an active Pathology Informatics committee.

We have a Task Force working on accreditation of training programs, with a report expected in September, 2020.

ACVP is now a member of the Societies Consortium on Sexual Harassment in STEMM.

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