



# NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

Oct. 15, 2002	ASVCP Case Review Order Form Due
Dec. 7, 2002	QAS Quality Control Workshop
Dec. 7-11, 2002	ASVCP/ACVP Annual Meeting
January 15, 2003	Ballot on Constitutional Revision Due

### President's Message Revision of Constitution and ByLaws

Colleagues,

Recent events in the life of our organization made it clear to members of the Executive Board that the existing Constitution and ByLaws were inadequate to meet the needs of a growing, modern, scientific organization with diverse membership. The current documents contain numerous internal conflicts and articles in need of clarification. It is essential that our Constitution and ByLaws undergo extensive revision so that we may continue to conduct our business in an orderly fashion.

The *ad hoc* Committee on Constitutional Reform was created in 2001. This committee is composed of 3 Past-Presidents of the ASVCP [Jan Krehbiel (Chair), Rose Raskin, Gary Kociba] and an Executive Board Liaison. It was charged with review and revision of the

Constitution and Bylaws. The Committee has worked diligently and suggested numerous changes. The Committee focused first on simplifying the amendment process. At the 2001 annual meeting held in Salt Lake City, Article VII of the Constitution was amended by overwhelming majority to permit voting on amendments to the Constitution and ByLaws by mail ballots only.

This year, I extended the tenure of this *ad hoc* Committee and gave a single charge: to complete the review and amendment process to the Constitution and ByLaws within the year. I am very pleased to report that the *ad hoc* Committee submitted an extensive revision of the ASVCP Constitution and ByLaws to the Executive Board for consideration. The Committee felt that the changes needed were too numerous to handle as individual amendments and, therefore, they have presented a revision for consideration in toto. Members of the Executive Board have reviewed, discussed, and voted unanimous support for the revised Constitution and ByLaws. I encourage you to compare the proposed Constitution and ByLaws enclosed in this Newsletter with the current Constitution and ByLaws that appear in the rear of your 2002 ASVCP Membership Directory enclosed in this mailing. Below are abbreviated highlights of the revised Constitution and ByLaws.

### CONSTITUTION

1. General – The document has been edited for grammar, and gender specific terms have been eliminated.
2. Article II – Definition of veterinary clinical pathology has been added.
3. Article II – Becomes Article III.
4. Article III – Becomes Article IV: Criteria for life membership have been redefined from 10 years to 20 years.
5. Article IV – Becomes Article V: Terms for Secretary and Treasurer have been changed from 2 (with option to serve 2 consecutive terms) to 4 years (no option for another term). Description of the officers of the Society was expanded.
6. Article V – Becomes Article VI.
7. Article VI – Becomes Article VII.
8. Article VII – Becomes Article IX.
9. Article VIII – The terms of appointment for the *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* Editor have been defined.

### BYLAWS

1. General – The document has been edited for grammar, and gender specific terms have been eliminated.
2. Article 1 Section 2 – Procedures for admitting new members have been changed from a yearly voting by the membership to quarterly review and voting by the Executive Board.
3. Article 1 Section 3 – Criteria for terminating membership due to nonpayment of dues have been revised.
4. Article III – Duties of officers have been expanded and clarified.
5. Article IV – Procedures to fill vacancies on the Executive Board have been described.
6. Article V – Definition of a quorum necessary to conduct business has been revised.
7. Article VI – Order of the annual business meeting was changed.

8. Article IX – New policy defining awards and monetary gifts.

You will have an opportunity to meet with members of the *ad hoc* Committee on Constitutional Reform and the Executive Board to discuss the new proposed Constitution and ByLaws at our annual business meeting (December 8, 2002) to be held this year in New Orleans. Please plan to participate in this important step in the life of our Society. A ballot is enclosed in this mailing for you to use to vote on acceptance of the new Constitution and ByLaws. Your completed ballot must be postmarked by January 15, 2003, and should be sent to:

Dr. Eric Schultze  
Eli Lilly and Company  
P.O. Box 708 Drop Code GL44  
Greenfield, IN 46140

We are looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans December 7-11 at the 37th meeting of the ASVCP! If you cannot attend the meeting, please take the opportunity to vote. If you have questions about the changes, feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,

Eric Schultze  
President, ASVCP

## Proposed Revision of the ASVCP Constitution and ByLaws

### CONSTITUTION

#### Article I. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

#### Article II. Definition

Section 1. Veterinary clinical pathology, also known as veterinary laboratory medicine, is that branch of veterinary medicine that is concerned with the diagnosis, understanding and monitoring of the progress of disease primarily in the living animal. This is accomplished utilizing laboratory procedures and the discipline provides expertise in the accuracy and reliability of laboratory testing.

#### Article III. Objectives

- Section 1. To further scientific progress in veterinary clinical pathology.  
 Section 2. To promote the practice of veterinary medicine by a wider application of clinical pathology to the diagnosis and treatment of animal disease.  
 Section 3. To provide an organization for persons who devote a significant portion of their professional activity to teaching, research, or the practice of veterinary clinical pathology or have special interest in the field of veterinary clinical pathology.  
 Section 4. To further veterinary clinical pathology education by developing excellent educational modules and opportunities.

- Section 5. To encourage and promote the establishment of standards for the performance of laboratory procedures.

#### **Article IV. Membership**

- Section 1. Membership is open to persons who have an interest in veterinary clinical pathology.
- Section 2. Life membership is available to members who retire from their professional activities and have been a member in good standing, of the society for a minimum of 20 consecutive years. Life members will receive all the benefits of a paying member.

#### **Article V. Officers**

- Section 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of immediate Past-President, President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The terms of office for the President and President-Elect shall be one year beginning at the close of the annual business meeting continuing until their successors are installed. The terms of office for the Secretary and Treasurer shall be four years beginning at the close of the annual meeting at which they are installed continuing until their successor is installed. The immediate Past-President shall serve from the conclusion of his or her term as President until the successor President becomes immediate Past-President.
- Section 3. The President-Elect shall become the President at the annual meeting following the meeting at which he or she is elected.
- Section 4. The President-Elect shall become acting President if the President is unable to fulfill the duties of that office.
- Section 5. If the President-Elect assumes the role of President, the term of the President-Elect ends at the end of the term at which they would have originally served as President. The Executive Board will assume the responsibility for appointing an interim President-Elect, should that be necessary.
- Section 6. The Secretary and Treasurer may serve one non-renewable four-year term.

#### **Article VI. Executive Board**

- Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers, and two members elected by mail ballot and installed at the annual meeting.
- Section 2. Elected board members shall serve a single two-year term with the terms so arranged that one regular term shall expire annually.
- Section 3. Terms of office for the Executive Board members shall begin at the close of the annual business meeting and continue until their successors are installed.
- Section 4. The board shall be the executive body of the Society and shall have the responsibility of administering society affairs.

#### **Article VII. Meetings**

- Section 1. An annual business meeting of the general membership of the Society shall be held once each year. It will be called the annual meeting. The Executive Board may call scientific meetings, educational meetings and additional special business meetings when deemed appropriate.
- Section 2. The Executive Board shall choose the time and place of the regular annual meeting and of all other meetings.
- Section 3. Notice of time and place of all meetings shall be mailed to all members at least 30 days prior to such a meeting.

### Article VIII. Journal

- Section 1. The official publication of the Society will be entitled *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* and will be a refereed journal.
- Section 2. The editor of *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* shall be selected on an annual renewable basis by a majority vote of the Executive Board. The editor of *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* will be responsible for the management and organization of all affairs pertaining to the journal and report to the Executive Board annually.
- Section 3. Subscription to *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* shall be a benefit of membership in the Society.

### Article IX. Amendments

- Section 1. Amendment of this Constitution and the Bylaws may be initiated by a proposal signed by at least three members in good standing and presented to the Executive Board for their review. The proposed amendment with the recommendations of the Executive Board, favorable or unfavorable, will be announced at least thirty (30) days in advance of any regular or special meeting of the Society at which time the proposed amendment may be discussed. An affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of members voting by mail ballot shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

## BYLAWS

### Article I. Membership

- Section 1. Membership applications shall be submitted to the Treasurer on a form authorized by the Executive Board and signed by the applicant.
- Section 2. The Treasurer will distribute membership applications to the Executive Board who will consider all applications. Applications with the initial dues payment will be accepted throughout the year and will be reviewed and approved, on at least a quarterly basis, by the Executive Board. The names of the new members will be presented at the annual business meeting.
- Section 3. Membership in this Society may be terminated by the Executive Board for the following reasons:
- a. For conduct unbecoming a professional person.
  - b. For nonpayment of dues. Delinquency in payment of dues for more than one year will result in loss of all member benefits.
- Section 4. Members may apply for life membership by notifying the Treasurer of their actual retirement dates. The Executive Board will grant life memberships at the next annual business meeting if members meet the requirements as specified in Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution.

### Article II. Dues

- Section 1. Members shall pay annual dues as specified by the Executive Board. The board shall be authorized to waive membership dues partially or entirely in cases of hardship. Life members shall be exempt from payment of annual dues beginning the fiscal year after being granted life membership.
- Section 2. No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Articles II and III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Society shall be the carrying on of propaganda or

otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Society shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, the Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a society exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a society, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

- Section 3. Upon the dissolution of the Society, the Executive Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Society, dispose of all the assets of the Society exclusively for the purposes of the Society in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Board shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Society is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **Article III. Duties of Officers**

- Section 1. The President shall:
- a. preside at all meetings,
  - b. serve as chairperson of the Executive Board,
  - c. appoint the scientific program committee, the nominating committee, and any other committees necessary to meet the needs of the society following consultation with the Executive Board members,
  - d. serve on the Executive Board as the immediate Past-President at the conclusion of his or her term of office,
  - e. represent the Society to other organizations and institutions directly or through a designee.
- Section 2. The President-Elect shall:
- a. become acting President to fill out the unexpired term of the President if for any reason the President shall be unable to fulfill the duties of that office,
  - b. become President of the Society and shall serve as President after the President has completed his or her term of office,
  - c. coordinate the scientific sessions of the annual meeting.
- Section 3. The Secretary shall:
- a. record minutes of the formal meetings of the Executive Board and of the general membership,
  - b. send a notice of the annual business meeting to all members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date,
  - c. handle correspondence for the Executive Board,
  - d. be the editor of the Society's newsletter,
  - e. be custodian of all written, recorded and printed records, other than membership rolls, financial and tax records for the Society.
- Section 4. The Treasurer shall:
- a. sign all legal documents,

- b. be custodian of all properties, financial resources, membership rolls, financial accounts and tax records of the Society,
- c. receive and appropriately record all fees, dues, and contributions,
- d. pay all recurring expenses and non-recurring expenses after approval by the board,
- e. prepare a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year to be reviewed and ratified by the Executive Board prior to the beginning of the fiscal year,
- f. submit a report for auditing at the annual business meeting,
- g. fulfill filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 5. The Past-President shall:

- a. be chairperson of the nominating committee,
- b. be coordinator of trainee award presentations.

#### **Article IV. Duties of the Executive Board**

Section 1. The Executive Board shall:

- a. be the governing body of this Society,
- b. give majority approval of a fiscal year budget for the Society,
- c. make recommendations on all membership applications, by majority vote,
- d. receive annual reports of all committees, and act as liaison for selected committees as assigned by the President,
- e. have the power to remove any member from any elected or appointed post, by majority vote,
- f. have the authority to revoke membership in the Society by a unanimous vote of all Executive Board members,
- g. have the authority to waive membership dues partially or entirely, by majority vote,
- h. have the authority to select an editor of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, by majority vote,
- i. appoint members to fill terms of officers or Executive Board members who are unable to complete their terms of office, by majority vote.

Section 2. A majority of the members of the Executive Board must be present to constitute a quorum.

#### **Article V. Meetings**

Section 1. The time and place of the annual business meeting, scientific meetings, and all special meetings shall be chosen by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President with the concurrence of a majority of Executive Board members.

Section 3. Twenty-five members or more shall constitute a quorum.

#### **Article VI. Order of Business**

Section 1. The order of business at the annual business meeting shall be as follows:

- a. Call to order
- b. Approval of the minutes
- c. Presentation of trainee awards
- d. Unfinished business
- e. Officer, committee and journal reports including journal editor, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- f. New business
- g. Induction of officers
- h. Adjournment

### Article VII. Elections

- Section 1. The nominating committee shall be composed of the immediate Past-President who will act as chair and two other members appointed by the Executive Board.
- Section 2. Nominations for any vacancies may be made by any Society member in good standing. Nominations shall be submitted to the nominating committee and shall include a brief statement of the qualifications of the nominee.
- Section 3. Officers must be elected by a majority of members voting. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of the votes, the Secretary will prepare and mail a second ballot listing the two nominees receiving the most votes.
- Section 4. The Secretary will send a mail ballot to all members in good standing, listing the candidates for the positions of President-Elect, first-year Executive Board member, and any other positions with unexpired terms currently filled by acting officers. The Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to four-year terms in alternate years.
- Section 5. The schedule for completion of the election process will be determined by the Executive Board.

### Article VIII. Parliamentary Procedure

- Section 1. All parliamentary proceedings at the meetings of this Society, its boards or committees shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, except where otherwise provided in these bylaws.
- Section 2. A parliamentarian may be appointed by the President at any regular or special meeting of the Society and shall serve in an advisory capacity.

### Article IX. Awards

- Section 1. The President shall have the right to create awards for recognition of specific meritorious acts or service by the members of the society. These awards will require approval by the Executive Board.
- Section 2. Officers of the Society may be eligible for awards only if they provide meritorious acts above and beyond those required as duties of their office.
- Section 3. Awards may take the form of a certificate, plaque, trophy, memento, and/or cash gift not to exceed \$500.00
- Section 4. Awards may be presented as a one-time event or as a continuing event. Continuation of any such awards on a yearly basis requires a majority vote of the Executive Board.

(Adopted by the ASVCP, 1966)

### Amendments of the Constitution and Bylaws

#### Constitution

Amended 11/73  
 Amended 11/78  
 Amended 12/86  
 Amended 11/87  
 Amended 07/98  
 Amended 12/01  
 Revision 08/02

#### Bylaws

Amended 11/73  
 Amended 12/86  
 Amended 11/87  
 Amended 1/91  
 Amended 11/95  
 Amended 07/98  
 Amended 12/01  
 Revision 08/02

**37<sup>th</sup> ASVCP/ 53<sup>rd</sup> ACVP Annual Meeting  
Dec. 7-10, 2002  
New Orleans, LA**

***Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002***

- 8-5 pm**            **ASVCP Workshop**  
Quality Control Practices and Designs for Laboratory Testing  
James O. Westgard
- 6-8 pm**            **Teaching Clinical Pathology**  
Teaching Concepts of Quality Assurance, Assay Validation, and  
Analytical and Diagnostic Properties of Tests  
Moderators: Lois Roth and Steve Stockham

***Sunday, December 8, 2002***

**ASVCP Education Symposium**

Topic: Hemoparasites

Moderator: Elizabeth G. Welles

- 8:00-8:05am**    Introduction, announcements
- 8:05-8:55am**    Hemobartellosis in Cats: An Update. J.B. Messick
- 8:55-9:45am**    Cytauxzoonosis in Cats. J.H. Meinkoth
- 9:45-10:15am**    Break
- 10:15-11:05am**    Babesiosis in Dogs. D. K. Macintire
- 11:05am-noon**    Hepatozoonosis in Dogs. D.K. Macintire
- noon-1:30pm**    **Speaker/Trainee Reception** (open to graduate students, residents,  
and ASVCP invited speakers)

**ASVCP/ACVP Clinical Pathology Scientific Session I**

Moderator: William J. Reagan

- 1:30-1:45pm**    Comparison of Systemic and Liver-Targeted Delivery of Adeno-  
Associated Virus Vectors (AAV) for Hepatic Gene Therapy. T.  
Juopperi\*, T. Brown, B.D. Sun, K. Shin, C.B. Grindem, D.D. Koeberl

- 1:45-2:00pm** Cerebrospinal Fluid Findings in Florida Horses With Confirmed West Nile Virus Infection: 30 Cases (2001). H. Wamsley\*, R. Alleman, M. Porter, M. Long
- 2:00 2:15pm** Evaluation of Serum Ferritin as a Marker for Malignant Histiocytic Tumors. K. Friedrichs\*, G. Andrews, C. Thomas, P. Chavey, M. Plier, J. Mitchell, K. Young
- 2:15-2:30pm** Evaluation of a Rapid Agglutination Method For Detection of Equine Red-Cell Surface Antigens (Ca and Aa) as Part of Pre-Transfusion Testing. S. Owens\*, J. Snipes, K.G. Magdesian, M. Christopher
- 2:30-2:45pm** Evaluation of a Flow Cytometric Method to Determine Lymphocyte Proliferation in the Canine. C. LeBlanc\*, M. Dietrich, D. Horohov, G. Hosgood, G. Mauldin
- 2:45-3:00pm** Spirochetemia Due to *Borrelia turicatae* Infection in Dogs From Texas. M.S. Whitney, T.G. Schwan
- 3:00-3:30pm** Refreshment Break/ Visit Posters and Exhibits
- 3:30-4:30** **Keynote presentation**  
Comparative Medical Features of Canine Human Bartonellosis,  
Edward B. Breitschwerdt

\* Competitor for the ASVCP Young Investigator Award

### **Veterinary Laboratory Professionals**

Moderator: Betty Thompson

- 1:30-2:30pm** Diagnosis of Canine Hepatozoonosis. D.K. Macintire
- 2:45-3:45pm** An Overview of Theileria, Babesia, Hemoproteus, and Plasmodium: A Zoo Perspective. L. Keener
- 4:30-6:00PM** **ASVCP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

### ***Monday, December 9, 2002***

### **Veterinary Laboratory Professionals**

Moderator: Betty Thompson

- 8:00-8:30am** Welcome and announcements
- 8:30-9:30pm** Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of Vector-Borne Pathogens  
E.B. Breitschwerdt
- 9:30-10:30am** Break
- 10:30-11:30am** Malaria: Diagnosis in Mammals and Birds. C. Olver

- noon-1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30-2:30pm Update on Feline Hemobartonellosis. J.B. Messick  
2:30-3:15pm Coagulation Analyzers, roundtable discussion
- 3:15-3:45pm Break
- 3:45-4:45pm Establishing Reference Intervals, roundtable discussion  
4:45-5:00pm Planning for 2003 meeting

### ASVCP/ACVP Clinical Pathology Scientific Session II

Moderator: William J. Reagan

- 1:30-2:30pm **Keynote presentation**  
Co-infection with Multiple Tick-transmitted Pathogens  
Edward B. Breitschwerdt
- 2:30-2:45pm Use of a Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay to Study the Carrier State  
in Infection With Camelid *Mycoplasma Haemolama*, Formerly  
*Eperythrozoon* spp. Infecting Camelids. S.J. Tornquist, L.J. Boeder,  
J.E. Parker, C.K. Cebra, J. Messick
- 2:45-3:00pm Characterization of the Major Antigenic Protein 2 of *Ehrlichia canis* and  
*Ehrlichia chaffeenses*. A.R. Alleman, T. Knowles, M. Bélanger
- 3:00-3:30pm Refreshment Break/ Visit Posters and Exhibits
- 3:30-3:45pm Leptin Opposes the Negative Inotropic Effect of Interleukin-1 Beta.  
M.J. Radin, B. Holycross, C. Dumitrescu, R. Kelley, R. Altschuld
- 3:45-4:00pm Immunohistochemistry of Atrial and Brain Natriuretic Peptides in  
Control Cats and Cats With Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. A. Biondo,  
E.J. Ehrhart, D. Sisson, B. Bulmer, H. Autran de Morais, P. Solter
- 4:00-4:15pm PCR for antigen receptor rearrangements (PARR): An objective and  
specific assay to aid in the diagnosis of lymphoma. R. Burnett, L.  
Thompson, C. Olver, A. Avery
- 4:15-4:30pm Polymerase Chain Reaction for Clonal Antigen Receptor Gene  
Rearrangement is a Sensitive Assay for Detecting Peripheral Blood  
Involvement in Canine Lymphoma. C. Olver, R. Keller, R. Burnett, J.  
Walton, A. Avery
- 4:30-4:45pm Expression of Probability in Cytologic Diagnosis. M. Christopher, C.  
Hotz
- 4:45-5:00pm Feline Pulmonary Hemosiderosis. P.M. McManus, H. DeHeer
- 5:00-6:30pm **ASVCP RECEPTION (members only)**

***Tuesday, December 10, 2002*****Veterinary Laboratory Professionals**

Moderator: Betty Thompson

- 8:00-9:00am** Interpreting the Alphabet Soup of Hemostasis Testing. M. Scott  
**9:00-10:00am** Blood Typing and Transfusion Medicine. S. Owens
- 10:00-10:30am** Break
- 10:30-noon** Pathology Review Criteria, Flags for Hematology Review, roundtable discussion

***Wednesday, December 11, 2002***

- 8:00-noon** **ASVCP Clinical Case Session**  
Moderator: Susan Tornquist  
(schedule to be available later)

**ASVCP Election Results**

Congratulations to Judith Radin and Marlyn Whitney who were elected to the positions of first year Executive Board member and Secretary respectively.

**ASVCP Executive Board News**

The Executive Board has had 2 teleconferences and countless email discussions this year to deal with annual meeting plans, revision of the Constitution and Bylaws, upcoming and past expenses, and the many other issues that confront a society of this size. Since publication of the ASVCP Newsletter #2, 2002, the Board agreed by majority vote to: (1) charge participants of the QAS workshop "QC Practices and Designs for Laboratory Testing Processes" a fee of \$250 that will include 2 books plus refreshments; (2) open the QAS workshop to any interested individuals; (3) fund the trainee reception at the annual meeting up to a maximum of \$2500 if no corporate sponsor can be identified; (4) purchase a US non-profit permit to allow the Secretary to mail out items directly; (5) not rent the mailing list to a credentialing agency; (6) put forth the revised ASVCP Constitution and Bylaws to the membership for a mail ballot; (7) accept the results of the annual ASVCP election of incoming Executive Board members; (8) allow ASVCP applicants to have access to the listserv prior to their application approval; (9) rent the mailing list to Nichols Institute Diagnostics, and (10) initiate plans to relocate the ASVCP website from Purdue University to the same website host used by *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*.

## Announcements

**ASVCP Annual Business Meeting.** The ASVCP Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002 from 4:30-6:00PM during the ASVCP/ACVP Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Please plan to attend. This is your opportunity to catch up on all of the events that have happened during the last year and to voice your opinion on what should happen in the upcoming year.

**LabMed 2002.** This meeting will be held in New York, NY, October 24 – 26, 2002 and is sponsored by the AACC Alliance of Northeastern Sections and the Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry. Registration costs are \$65 before 10/15 for one day only or \$95 for the full registration. The meeting will be held at the historic Hotel Pennsylvania and rooms are available for \$119 for single occupancy. The DACC session will focus on new technologies being performed in the traditional clinical pathology laboratories. Part of one session will feature clinical studies of interest. These sessions will be presented as short presentations of data in place of poster sessions. A more complete schedule is posted on the announcement page of the ASVCP website ([www.asvcp.org](http://www.asvcp.org)). For additional information, please contact Gail Walter (616-383-0025; [walterg@net-link.net](mailto:walterg@net-link.net)) or Doug Neptun (800-533-0567; [neptund@labcorp.com](mailto:neptund@labcorp.com)).

**ASVCP Membership Application.** Member applications are available on the ASVCP website ([www.asvcp.org](http://www.asvcp.org)) or by contacting the ASVCP Secretary Jenny Thomas at [thomas@ahdl.msu.edu](mailto:thomas@ahdl.msu.edu).

## ASVCP Applicants

The following people have applied for ASVCP membership as of 8/1/02. They will be presented for election to membership at the 2002 ASVCP Annual Business Meeting.

Julie Armstrong

Tara P. Arndt

Susan M. Atkinson

Carrie Bonemer

Ann D. Bratthauer

Ul Soo Choi

Peter Christopherson

Stephanie Corn

Elizabeth S. Cowgill

Debbie Cunningham

Heather Flaherty

Kristina Foster

Gabriela Garcia-Aguilar

James Micheal Hill

Jeremy Johnson

Paula Katavolos

Anne Katein

Jackie Kunzler

Annie Labrun

Joseph L. Mankowski

John Meyer

Thomas M. Monticello

Leslie Obert

Kelly Penraat

Ann Radovsky

Theresa Rizzi

Bonnie L. Small

Karen St. Pierre

Amy Valenciano

Dana Walker

Heather Wamsley

Tamara Wills

Jennifer Yearley

## Job Opportunities

**Director of Clinical Pathology.** SNBL USA is a rapidly growing biomedical research organization located just 30 minutes from Seattle, WA. Through a commitment to investment and excellence, SNBL USA is able to offer the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries high quality science and service. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director, Clinical Pathology. Successful candidate will assume full accountability for developing, implementing and realizing the Clinical Pathology Department's strategic, operational, personnel and budgetary goals and objectives. Maintains Good Laboratory Practices (GLP). Insures that Department's goals and objectives support and enhance SNBL USA's forecasted/targeted contract growth, maintains fiscal responsibility, and ensures customer service needs are met or exceeded. Responsible for designing, planning, implementing and coordinating studies according to approved protocols, SOPs and GLPs. Communicates study schedule and logistics to internal and external clients. Confers with research staff and documents and reports study findings. Responds to inquiries from clients and others regarding scientific aspects of studies. Conducts research into composition, structure, properties, relationships and reactions of new compounds on biologic systems. Will advise, mentor and advance the professional development of department staff. Instills a sense of ownership and creativity within Clinical Pathology. Provides subject matter expertise in the area of Clinical Pathology. Requires a PhD. in a related, scientific discipline, MD or DVM with 5-10 years of directly applicable laboratory and/or contract research organization experience. ACVP is strongly preferred. Equivalent education and experience may substitute for stated requirements. SNBL USA, Ltd. offers a competitive compensation and benefits package along with a dynamic, team-oriented and professional work environment. To be considered, please send cover letter and CV to:

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