



Editor Note

The Asian Society of Veterinary Pathologists (ASVP)

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ASVP's vision will be recognised by the public as an unified Veterinary Pathology of the region and the mission is to enhance the academic improvement in the region through responsible of Veterinary Pathologists.

The Asian Society of Veterinary Pathologists (ASVP) is a society of the Asian Veterinary Pathologists. The activities are regularly promoting academic activities and collaborating the veterinary service for the improvement of veterinary pathology in the region. The ASVP was firstly founded in Japan by The Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathologists (JSVP) and the 1st ASVP meeting was held by Prof. Okada in Tokyo, Japan in 2003. The meeting was held every two years as the 2nd was in Seoul, Korea in 2005 hosted by KSVP. And the 3rd ASVP was held in Taipei, Taiwan in 2007 which hosted by TSVP.

The ASVP's members are Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathologists (JSVP), Indonesian Society of Veterinary Pathologists (ISVP), Veterinary Pathologists Society of Malaysia (VPSM), Korean Society of Veterinary Pathologists (KSVP), Philippines Society of Veterinary Pathologists (PSVP), Taiwan Society of Veterinary Pathologists (TSVP), Thai Society of Veterinary Pathologists (TSVP) and Vietnamese Society of Veterinary Pathologists (VSVP). The present president of ASVP is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Acharya Sailasuta, The president of Thai Society of Veterinary Pathologists and is proud to host the 4th ASVP in this coming 19-20 November 2009, at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

The ASVP'S values are to coordinate and facilitate academic assistance for the member societies, to establish mutually beneficial relationships with local and international sectors, to encourage veterinary pathologists to provide quality veterinary pathology service and educate the public i.e ASVP meeting every two years, extending the academic information and arranging the training program that facilitate improvement of specialized veterinary pathology education relevant to the region.

ASVP has now developed a linkage with the Federation of the Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA) and the Asian Zoo and Wildlife Medicine and Conservation (AZWMC). These connection need to continue to exploit their influence through linkages, sharing of information and ideas. In this way, ASVP can work together to achieve our visions of being a unified professional veterinary pathologists servicing the veterinary needs of the region. Finally, on behalf of ASVP and TSVP, we wish to thank all member societies for their valuable contributions. We realize that it is sometimes difficult to contribute, but everyone has always done their best and we can be proud of our collective achievements. By the year 2009, It is a great opportunity for the Thai Society of Veterinary Pathologists (TSVP) to host the 4th Asian Society of Veterinary Pathologist Conference (4th ASVP). The conference is in cooperation with the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, the Thai Association of the Veterinary Laboratory



Diagnosticians (TAVLD), the Zoo Organization under the Royal Patronage, the Animal Oncology Center, the Innovation Center for Veterinary Teaching and Services in the Companion Animal, Asian Foundation for the Advancement of Veterinary and Animal Science (FAVAS), CL Davis Foundation for the Advancement of the Veterinary Pathology, The Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA), Asian Society Wildlife Pathology and Parasitology (ASWPP) and the National Taiwan University, is scheduled to be held on 19-20 November 2009 at Faculty of Veterinary Science,

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, in the theme of *Era of the Modern Diagnostic Pathology*. The objectives of the conference are; to promote the co-operation of regional and global Agro veterinary-industry sectors, to provide an academic exchange among the veterinary pathologists and to build up the connection for the diseases monitoring; zoonosis and emerging diseases in the country and the region. Please Further informations kindly visit, <http://www.vet.chula.ac.th/path>