



IDEXX Reference Laboratories

Avian and Exotic Medicine Consultants

Jamie M. Bush, DVM, MS, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: canine reproductive pathology, canine neuropathology, oncologic pathology

Dr. Bush is a board-certified veterinary anatomic pathologist who completed her veterinary training in 2004 at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, followed by her residency and MS in 2008 at the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She currently lives in Jacksonville, Florida, with her three dogs, Gianni, Isadora, and Emma.

Vincent W. Carroll, VMD, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: large-animal pathology, dermatopathology, neuropathology

Dr. Carroll received his VMD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2002. Following graduation, he worked as a large-animal practitioner in New York for 5 years. He then entered an anatomic pathology residency program at Tufts University in 2007, and in September 2011 he passed the American College of Veterinary Pathologists certifying examination. He joined the IDEXX team at the North Grafton, Massachusetts, laboratory in March 2012. His professional interests include diagnostic pathology of large animals, with a special interest in dermatopathology and neuropathology. In his free time, Dr. Carroll enjoys ice climbing, mountaineering, hiking, and backpacking.

Taryn A. Donovan[†], DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: neuropathology, exotic species, infectious diseases, cardiac pathology

Dr. Donovan graduated from Cornell University and completed an internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, followed by a pathology residency at Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine. She obtained board certification with the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2006 and gained additional postgraduate experience through a fellowship at the Zoological Society of San Diego. At the Animal Medical Center, Dr. Donovan directs interactive teaching and educational rounds, oversees the necropsy service in the pathology department, collaborates on research projects, and participates in the biopsy service through IDEXX Laboratories.

David M. Getzy, DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: anatomic, oncologic, eye, bone, liver/GI, avian and exotic/large animal/wildlife, endocrine, general surgical pathology, dermatopathology

Dr. Getzy received his DVM from The Ohio State University in 1987 and has served in the department of pathology, the diagnostic laboratories, and the cancer unit at Colorado State University. He has extensive experience in necropsy/gross anatomic pathology, and is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Dr. Getzy's interest in wildlife pathology, including exotic and fish pathology, has led him to work extensively with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Denver Zoo, and other zoologic parks. He has been with IDEXX since 1996.

Carroll J. Jones, DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: avian and aquatic pathology, hematopoietic neoplasia, canine lymphoma

Dr. Jones graduated from the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1984. After 4 years of private practice in small-animal medicine, she entered a pathology residency at the University of Pennsylvania. Following residency and her successful board certification, she worked at the veterinary diagnostic laboratory of the University of New Hampshire (UNH) for 10 years. She taught a variety of courses in UNH's animal science department, in addition to performing service diagnostic work in cytology and histopathology. During her last 5 years at UNH, she became involved in aquaculture research and poultry diagnostics. Dr. Jones joined IDEXX in January of 2000.

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Jason Kimbro, DVM

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: aquatic animal pathology, nondomestic/zoo-animal pathology

Dr. Kimbro received his undergraduate and veterinary degrees from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He developed an early interest in anatomic pathology. In particular, he focused on diseases of nondomestic/zoo species, native wildlife, and aquatic animals. He completed the first 2 years of his anatomic pathology residency at the University of Florida, and his third year as a clinical instructor jointly with the university and the veterinary services department of Walt Disney World® Resort in Orlando. He is also currently helping IDEXX continue to develop their services and collaborations within East Asia.

Cheryl Auch Lawson, DVM, DACVP

Clinical Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: hematology, education, chemistry, exotic species

Dr. Lawson graduated from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2012. After approximately 2 years as a general practitioner in the Nashville area, she returned to Auburn University for a residency in clinical pathology. Dr. Lawson completed her residency in July 2017 and will complete her master's degree in December 2017. She became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2017 and joined the IDEXX team the same year.

Thomas P. Lipscomb, DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: diagnostic pathology, mammary tumors, marine mammal pathology

Dr. Lipscomb attended Auburn University on a military scholarship and received his veterinary degree in 1981, entering the U.S. Army upon graduation. After running a busy small-animal veterinary clinic in Okinawa, Japan, for 3 years, he entered the veterinary anatomic pathology residency program at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) in Washington, D.C., and achieved board certification 3 years later. He found his niche in diagnostic pathology and remained at the AFIP for 17 years, rising to the post of chief of the Division of Veterinary Pathology, and later, senior consulting pathologist. He has worked extensively with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service on marine mammal disease investigations. He joined IDEXX in July 2013. When not at the microscope, he enjoys traveling and hiking.

Richard H. Luong, BVSc, DACVP

Head, North American Anatomic Pathology

Area(s) of interest: biomedical clinical research, lab animal pathology, exotic species, oncopathology

Dr. Luong earned his BVSc at the University of Sydney, Australia, in 2000. He worked as a companion-animal veterinarian in the UK and Hong Kong before starting his career in veterinary anatomic pathology by working as a diagnostic pathologist in training with NSW Ag (now part of the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries) in Australia in 2002. He then joined the combined training program of the Animal Medical Center, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and Rockefeller University as a veterinary anatomic pathology resident; he completed his residency in 2006. He stayed on as an associate pathologist with the Animal Medical Center until 2007, when he became board certified through the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Since 2007, he has been with the Department of Comparative Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine as a veterinary pathologist and senior research scientist. Dr. Luong joined IDEXX in October 2014. He is widely published in the fields of laboratory animal science/pathology and biomedical research through his collaborations at Stanford University. He supports the training of residents in veterinary pathology and is currently a member of the ACVP Examination Committee.

Megan McCarthy, DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: exotic and wildlife species

Dr. McCarthy received her BA from Yale University and her DVM from North Carolina State University in 2013. She completed a residency in anatomic pathology with an emphasis on zoo and wildlife species at the University of California, Davis, and the San Diego Zoo in 2016. She was board certified by the ACVP in 2016. She joined IDEXX in April 2017. She has a special interest in the pathology of exotic and wildlife species.

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Michelle Nobrega-Lee, DVM, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: avian pathology, exotic and zoo species, large-animal pathology, ocular pathology, oncologic pathology

Dr. Nobrega-Lee graduated from Tuskegee University in 2007. She then completed a small-animal internship at Tufts University in 2008, followed by an avian and exotic animal medicine and surgery residency at Angell Animal Medical Center in 2010. That was followed by completion of a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Tennessee in 2014 and subsequent board certification in 2014. She currently lives in Smyrna, Georgia, with her husband, Dr. Nathan Lee, who is a veterinary radiation oncologist; a daughter; two chocolate Labs; a cat; and a Quaker parrot. She enjoys running, traveling, and anything bird-related.

Janelle M. Novak, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: diagnostic pathology, pocket pets

Dr. Novak received her veterinary and graduate training concurrently at the University of Florida, completing her DVM in 2008 and her PhD in 2007 through the assistance of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Novak completed her residency training at the University of Tennessee and became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2011. She joined IDEXX immediately after boards. Her interests include diagnostic pathology, with a special interest in pocket pets. Dr. Novak spends as much nonworking time as possible with her husband, two children, and two Pembroke corgis. She enjoys being outdoors, hiking, baking, gardening, and traveling.

Mark Evan Robarge, DVM, MS, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: neuropathology, infectious diseases, avian pathology, large-animal pathology

Dr. Robarge completed his veterinary degree in 2012 and his anatomic pathology residency in 2015, both at Purdue University. He became board certified through the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2015 and joined IDEXX in January 2016. Dr. Robarge is a member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. He lives in Zionsville, Indiana, where he enjoys various outdoor activities, including hiking, wakesurfing, and paddleboarding, while also staying active with the Zionsville Aquatic Masters swim team.

Ravi Seebarsingh, BVetMed, MSc, MRCVS, DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: surgical pathology, exotic species

Dr. Seebarsingh graduated in 1991 from the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. He worked in mixed practice, both private and government in Trinidad (Caribbean), before pursuing a master of science degree in pathobiology at University of Guelph in 1997. He then returned to Trinidad and worked at the National Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for 5 years and subsequently spent 8 years at the University of the West Indies School of Veterinary Medicine, where he lectured in general and systemic veterinary pathology. He also provided gross and diagnostic pathology services on a wide range of species. Dr. Seebarsingh received board certification in 2009 and joined IDEXX in 2012. He enjoys photography, hiking, bird-watching, and tai chi.

Shane Stiver, BS, DVM, DABVP (Canine/Feline), DACVP

Anatomic Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: general and surgical pathology

Dr. Stiver came to veterinary pathology following 12 years as a practicing veterinarian in northern California. He received a BS in zoology from the University of California, Davis, in 1985, and his DVM from UC Davis in 1989. He was an associate small-animal practitioner in San Rafael, California, for 2 years before purchasing and operating Frontier Pet Clinic in Napa, California, in 1991. A small-animal practitioner, he expanded the practice to include avian and exotic patients. He was board certified in canine and feline practice by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in 1998. He left clinical practice in 2001 and returned to academia, completing a residency in veterinary anatomic pathology at the University of Georgia in 2004. He became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2004, when he joined IDEXX as a veterinary anatomic pathologist. Dr. Stiver enjoys case consultation with his colleagues in veterinary practice and has an interest in medical illustration. He serves as a subject matter expert for the California State Veterinary Medical Board.

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Kari Velguth, DVM, DACVP

Clinical Pathologist

Area(s) of interest: cytology, hematology, exotic species

Before becoming a veterinarian, Dr. Velguth received a degree in Japanese language from Georgetown University and worked for several years in Washington, D.C., as a researcher for one of Japan's major newspapers. She received her DVM from Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. She completed an internship in small-animal medicine and surgery in Phoenix, Arizona, followed by a specialty internship in zoological medicine at the Tulsa Zoo and Oklahoma State University. She remained at the school for her clinical pathology residency, which she completed in 2009. She has worked with several zoos and wildlife rehabilitators.

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