



# IDEXX Reference Laboratories

Neoplastic pathology consultants

## **Ron Bell, DVM, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** diagnostic pathology

Dr. Bell graduated from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine in 1984. He then entered the U.S. Army, where he practiced clinical veterinary medicine at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for 2 years. That was followed by a residency in comparative pathology and certification in anatomic pathology in 1991. Dr. Bell served as chief of the veterinary pathology division, assistant professor of pathology and director of the clinical laboratory at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and as a staff pathologist and principal investigator at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, DC. He established his own veterinary reference laboratory outside of Richmond, Virginia, in 1996. In December 2009, Dr. Bell joined IDEXX Reference Laboratories in Memphis.

## **Terrell W. Blanchard, DVM, MSS, DACVP, DACVPM**

Regional Head of Pathology

**Area(s) of interest:** diagnostic pathology, eye pathology

Dr. Blanchard received his DVM from Oklahoma State University in 1987. After 2 years in private practice, he spent the next 21 years in the U.S. Army. He completed a residency in veterinary anatomic pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) in 1999 and attained board certification that year. Dr. Blanchard served in a variety of positions in research and diagnostic pathology in the U.S. Department of Defense, culminating in chairmanship of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at the AFIP. He joined IDEXX in May 2011. With his wife, Dr. Karen Blanchard, he enjoys traveling and many outdoor activities.

## **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.

## **Mark D. Chalkley, BSc, BVSc (Hons), MANZCVS (Pathobiology), DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** oral and maxillofacial pathology

Dr. Chalkley graduated from the University of Queensland, Australia, in 2006. He spent 1 year at a small-animal and exotic-animal practice in suburban Brisbane, Australia, followed by 2 years as a veterinary pathology intern at the University of Queensland. In 2009, he commenced a 3-year residency and fellowship in anatomic pathology at the University of Minnesota. He then passed the American College of Veterinary Pathologists board examination in anatomic pathology in 2012. He continued on as a pathology instructor at the University of Minnesota for 1 year. He joined IDEXX in November 2013. Dr. Chalkley is a member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, and the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology. He is a registered manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, *Veterinary Pathology*, and the *Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation*. He has been a speaker at various international conferences and has authored several scientific publications on a variety of diagnostic interests in both small and large domestic animal species.

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### **Zoltan Demeter, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** infectious diseases

Dr. Demeter obtained his DVM at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest, Romania, in 2004. He pursued his interest in infectious diseases at the Doctoral School of Veterinary Sciences in Budapest, Hungary, in 2009. He taught in the pathology department of the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences in Budapest and then completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Illinois. He is board certified in anatomic pathology by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and has published 29 articles and received multiple awards, including the Scopus Young Scientist Award (2008) and the ACVP Young Investigator Award (2013). Dr. Demeter joined IDEXX in October 2014.

### **Taryn A. Donovan<sup>†</sup>, 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.

### **Colleen Duncan<sup>†</sup>, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVPM, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** general surgical pathology, wildlife pathology

Dr. Duncan earned her DVM and MSc from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She later completed her PhD and a residency program in anatomic pathology at Colorado State University, where she remained as a faculty member. She is a diplomate in both the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine. She has a wide range of species interests and has been involved in numerous research projects in both domestic and wild animals. In her free time, Dr. Duncan enjoys travel, outdoor adventures with her canine companions, and all aspects of horsemanship.

### **Shannon Johnson, DVM, MVSc, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** anatomic pathology

Dr. Johnson received her BSc from the University of Saskatchewan in 1999 and her DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) in 2003. After graduation, she completed an internship in small-animal medicine/surgery at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. Following the internship, she returned to WCVM and completed a residency and an MVSc in anatomic pathology in 2007. Dr. Johnson attained American College of Veterinary Pathologists board certification in 2007 and spent the following year in Montreal as a toxicological pathologist. She joined IDEXX Reference Laboratories in 2009. In her spare time, Dr. Johnson enjoys swimming, running, and spending time outdoors with her rambunctious dogs.

### **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.

### **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 also currently helping IDEXX continue to develop their services and collaborations within East Asia.

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### **Catherine Lamm, BS, DVM, MRCVS, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** reproductive pathology, infectious diseases

Dr. Lamm has been in the field of veterinary pathology since 1997, when she first started working on the postmortem floor at the University of California, Davis. She received a BS in microbiology from UC Davis in 1999 and a DVM from UC Davis in 2004. She completed her anatomic pathology residency at Cornell University and became board certified through the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2007. She was on the faculty at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory and at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, before joining IDEXX in 2012. She is widely published in the fields of reproductive pathology and infectious diseases, predominantly in domestic species. Dr. Lamm has a strong interest in global collaboration. She helped establish ACVP student chapters at universities within the United Kingdom and Australia and served as chair of the ACVP student chapter committee. She also contributed to a collaborative, multinational EU online pathology course and established a student exchange between universities in the UK and Japan.

### **Becky McElhaney, DVM, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** diagnostic pathology, mammalian pathology, dermatopathology, reproductive pathology

Dr. McElhaney received a BS in agriculture from the University of Florida in 1983 and a DVM from the University of Florida in 1992. She completed the first 2 years of her residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida, and a third year at the University of California, Davis. She remained at UC Davis as a staff pathologist and chief of the university's pathology service until joining IDEXX in 1997. She has been board-certified in anatomic pathology by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists since 1995.

### **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.

### **David M. Pinson<sup>†</sup>, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DACLAM**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** primates, laboratory animals, neoplasia

Dr. Pinson is a 1978 graduate of the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced in Kentucky for 2 years prior to returning for pathology and laboratory animal medicine training at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he completed a PhD degree in 1985. He subsequently passed the ACVP board examination in 1986 and the laboratory medicine board examination in 1990. He completed an NIH Research Career Development award at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was on faculty at the University of Kansas for 21 years. He is currently a professor in the department of pathology at the University of Illinois (Chicago) College of Medicine at the Peoria campus (UICOMP). He teaches general pathology, systems pathology, and pharmacology to first- and second-year medical students and directs a small laboratory animal facility at UICOMP. He serves on numerous university committees and on the Certification Examination Board of the ACVP. Past service has included the editorial boards of *Veterinary Pathology* and *Vaccine Immunology*. His CV lists 98 publications and 1 book chapter.

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### **Ravi Seebaramsingh, BVetMed, MSc, MRCVS, DACVP**

Anatomic Pathologist

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

Dr. Seebaramsingh graduated in 1991 from 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 to veterinary students. He also provided gross and diagnostic pathology services on a wide range of species. Dr. Seebaramsingh received board certification in 2009 and joined IDEXX in 2012. He enjoys photography, hiking, bird-watching, and tai chi.

### **Alba Maria M. Shank, DVM, MS, DACVP**

Assistant Manager, East Region; Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** eye pathology, reproductive pathology, diseases of small and large ruminants and camelids

Dr. Shank was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, and completed her DVM and MS degrees at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. She completed a veterinary anatomic pathology residency at the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in 2009. In 2010 she moved to Madison, Wisconsin, to work at the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and became a board-certified veterinary anatomic pathologist in September 2011. She joined the IDEXX team at the North Grafton, Massachusetts, laboratory in February 2012 and was promoted to an assistant manager position (east region) in June 2014. Nonpathology interests include gardening, canning, knitting, farming, hiking, camping, general outdoorsy stuff, and playing in the dirt with her three children and husband.

### **Rommel Max Tan, DVM, MS, DACVP, PhD**

Anatomic Pathologist

**Area(s) of interest:** general diagnostic pathology, ocular pathology, liver pathology, mammary gland pathology

Dr. Tan received his DVM from the University of the Philippines in 2005. Afterward, he completed an MS degree from the University of Maryland in 2008. He completed a residency in veterinary anatomic pathology at the University of Illinois in 2011 and attained board certification that year. He also completed a PhD from the same institution in 2013. Dr. Tan served as an assistant professor in a small agricultural college in 2014. He joined IDEXX in April 2015, and he enjoys traveling and watching movies.

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