

### 13 Training Positions now Established by ACVP/STP Coalition

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With continued robust financial support of the biopharmaceutical industry, the ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows has established 13 new training positions as shown in the following table.

Sponsor (Person Responsible)	Training Institution	Mentors		Fellow (DVM, Year)
		Sponsor	Training Inst	
<b>Anatomic Pathology Residencies</b>				
GlaxoSmithKline (Les Schwartz/Heath Thomas)	Univ Calif, Davis	Justin Vidal	Linda Munson	Torrie Crabbs (NCSU, 2006)
GlaxoSmithKline (Les Schwartz/Heath Thomas)	Colorado St Univ	Brad Hamilton	Gary Mason	David Gardiner (Cornell, 2006)
GlaxoSmithKline (Les Schwartz/Heath Thomas)	Univ Illinois	Rich Peterson	Matt Wallig	Sandeep Akare (Nagpur, India, 1995)
Pfizer (Ricardo Ochoa)	Purdue Univ	Jim Hartke	Peg Miller	Robert Johnson (Purdue, 2006)
Pfizer (Ricardo Ochoa)	Ohio St Univ	Roberto Guzman	Mike Oglesbee	Lyn Wancket (Ill, 2006)
Pfizer Ricardo Ochoa Fellowship (Bruce Homer)	Univ Penn	John Kreeger	Michael Goldschmidt	Melissa Sanchez (Penn, 2002)
sanofi-aventis (Tom Monticello)	NC St Univ	Mike Pino	John Cullen	Danielle Brown (NCSU, 2006)
Amgen (Russ Cattley)	Wash St Univ	Esther Trueblood	Tim Baszler	TBD*
Eli Lilly (Dan Rudmann)	Mich St Univ	Dan Rudmann	Scott Fitzgerald	Jana Ritter (Georgia, 2007)
Genentech (Randy Soltys)	Univ Guelph	Noël Dybdal	Jeff Caswell	TBD
<b>Clinical Pathology Residencies</b>				
Merck (Tom Monticello)	Univ Guelph	Mike Topper	Dorothee Bienzle	TBD
<b>Post-Residency PhD Graduate Student Positions</b>				
Bristol-Myers Squibb (Mark Dominick)	Iowa St Univ	Vito Sasseville	Mark Ackermann	Alicia Olivier (Mississippi, 2005)
Schering-Plough (Mark Cartwright)	Ohio St Univ	Mark Cartwright	Ching-Shih Chen	Aaron Sargeant (Ohio, 2004)

TBD = to be determined

Additional support for critical Coalition enabling activities has been received from the following organizations.

<b>Sponsor (Person Responsible)</b>	<b>Type of Funding</b>
Allergan (Tim Terrell)	Unrestricted grant
Bristol-Myers Squibb (Jerry Frantz)	Unrestricted grant
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Externships
Experimental Path Labs (Jerry Hardisty)	Unrestricted grant
Integrated Lab Systems (Susan Elmore)	Unrestricted grant
The Leyden Group (Terry Leyden)	Unrestricted grant
Wyeth (Keith Harris)	Unrestricted grant

After only two years of operation, the Coalition has generated more than \$3M in support of this important educational initiative. Additional funding efforts are underway, with a goal to issue the next Request for Applications from North American training programs June 15, 2007. Applications for new positions would be due July 31, 2007, with awards to be made by September 15, 2007.

In other news, the inaugural ACVP/STP Coalition Scientific Conference, attended by Fellows, academic and industrial mentors, and the Coalition Board of Governors, will be held during the STP Annual Symposium, June 10, 2007, Westin Rio Mar, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. Finally, the Coalition thanks the following individuals following completion of their tenure on the Board of Governors: Bob Maronpot (NIEHS), Anne Ryan (Pfizer), John Shaddock (Shaddock Consulting), Pierre Tellier (Charles River Labs) and Mary Anna Thrall (Colorado St Univ); and welcomes new members Keith Harris (Wyeth), Bruce Homer (Pfizer), Ricardo Ochoa (Neurogen) and Pierre Tellier (reappointed to a second term, Charles River Labs).

This and additional information can be found on the Coalition's web site at <http://www.vetpathcoalition.org>, or by contacting Reid Patterson, Chair of the Board of Governors ([reidpattersonconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:reidpattersonconsulting@comcast.net)), Gary Cockerell, Director of the Coalition ([gcockerell@vetpathcoalition.org](mailto:gcockerell@vetpathcoalition.org)) or Susan Rees, Coalition Administrative Office ([info@vetpathcoalition.org](mailto:info@vetpathcoalition.org)).