



Editor's Viewpoint

Current Milestones in Diagnostic Veterinary Pathology in Brazil

This issue of the BJVP brings a review article that represents a milestone for microscopic diagnosis and classification of canine mammary tumors, which is titled "Consensus for the Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of Canine Mammary Tumors". This paper is a result of a team effort involving pathologists from all parts of Brazil, and its guidelines were thoroughly debated during a meeting that took place in Belo Horizonte (State of Minas Gerais, Brazil) in November 2010, which was sponsored by the Brazilian Association for Veterinary Pathology (ABPV) and the Brazilian Association for Veterinary Oncology (ABROVET).

In regard to scientific pathology meetings, 2011 is a very promising year since ABPV will be involved in two national meetings, i.e. Medvep (in Curitiba, Brazil in July) and ENAPAVE (in Goiânia, Brazil in September). This 15th version of the traditional national pathology meeting (XV ENAPAVE – *Encontro Nacional de Patologia Veterinária*) will also include the 1st Brazilian Congress of Veterinary Pathology that marks the official link between this traditional meeting and ABPV. Furthermore, the strong partnership between ABPV and the CL Davis

Foundation will once again sponsor a Symposium of the CL Davis Foundation in Brazil.

Finally, it is noteworthy the remarkable growth and improvement of the Brazilian Journal of Veterinary Pathology (BJVP), which beginning in this volume will publish three issues per year. In addition, a significant progress is underway regarding indexing. BJVP is currently listed in several prestigious databases, including Capes Qualis, CABI, CAB direct, Scopus, IndexCopernicus, Zoological Record, Latindex, *Biblioteca Virtual de Medicina Veterinária e Zootecnia* - VetIndex, NLM catalog, Ulrichsweb, and IBICT (ISSN 1983-0246). Indeed, this has coincided with an improvement in visibility of the BJVP as demonstrated by an increasing number of accesses and downloads worldwide.

ABPV is proud to play an active role during these prosperous times for veterinary pathology in Brazil.

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