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Open Award Session for the Best Case presentation based on complete PM Reports Announcement and Guidelines

The 'Open Award Session (OAS), is coordinated and conducted by all available Executive Council of ICVP, for ICVP-trainees and young Vet Pathologist including MVSc/PhD Students (below or equal to 35 years of age and Life Member/Associate Member of IAVP) on case presentations (focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete PM reports). There shall be two awards:

1. ICVP Case Presentation Award for the first best presentation
(A certificate and Rs. 5000/- cash)
2. ICVP Case Presentation Award for the second best presentation
(A certificate and Rs. 2,500/- cash)

Case presentations should focus on any of the following areas:

Farm Animal Pathology, Companion Animal Pathology, Avian Pathology, Pathology of Laboratory Animals, Pack Animal Pathology, Wild Animal Pathology, Toxicological Pathology

Guidelines for Case Presentation in the Open Award session at Annual ICVP Technical Session - 2019

1. The presentations shall be brief within the time allotted: 5 minutes followed by 2 minutes for discussion)
2. The cases should be complete with clinical details, gross findings, histopathology and confirmatory proceedings.
3. The primary emphasis should be on descriptive pathology (gross and histo) and secondary emphasis on confirmatory procedures that substantiate the claims made in gross- and histo-observations.
4. Discussion on the significance is certainly important but has less priority over gross-, histo- and confirmatory- procedures.

There shall be a maximum of SEVEN slides for the oral presentation:

Slide 1: Title slide: The title should reflect the essential case concept and the identity of species. The affiliation of the authors may be stated.

Slide 2: Introduction: Brief case history with or without photograph(s) of the patient(s) and any significant details or illustrations related to the case.

Slide 3: Gross lesion(s): A detailed description of the lesion (must be illustrated with at least one photograph, composite pictures of several photographs are permissible) defining as many of the following features:

- Organ(s) involved
- Size, location, extent, texture of the lesion including comments on cut surface
- Nature of the fluids, if applicable

Slide 4: Histomorphology by hematoxylin and eosin staining:

- A list of significant lesions that lead to the diagnosis must be stated.
- Describe the lesions at least with respect to the tissue-location, type of cells involved with their organization, nature of stroma with their pattern, inclusion/foreign bodies and significant histomorphological findings.
- At least one photomicrograph should be provided with a definitive diagnosis. Multiple/composite photographs with low and high magnification is desirable. Magnification of each and every photograph must be available.

Slide 5: Diagnosis on the basis of gross and microscopic lesions:

- **Morphological diagnosis** (Organ, condition, distribution, severity) e.g. Pneumonia, granulomatous, multifocal, severe/marked
- **Etiologic diagnosis** (Organ & etiology) e.g. Mycobacterial pneumonia or pneumonic mycobacteriosis
- **Etiology** (full name of the etiology) e.g. *Mycobacterium bovis*;
- **Disease/condition**: Tuberculosis (pneumonic).

Slide 6: Confirmatory laboratory investigations:

- This slide is intended for photomicrograph(s) or illustrations (e.g.: graphs, charts) of special stains including immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, electron microscopy or other techniques (eg.: PCR data, chemistry) for substantiating the claim made in slide No. 5.
- A description of the important findings is essential

Slide 7: Discussion on Novelty or Significance of the case:

- Give the discussion points in bullet form
- Differential diagnosis or contemporary significance substantiated by documented literature (references) and photographs

Important Instructions for abstract submission (THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 21st September, 2019):

1. Clinical case should be original and has to be prepared under the guidance of Certified Pathologists (ICVP/ACVP/RCPPath/ECVP or equivalent) strictly following the pattern as described above.
2. An undertaking has to be submitted by the corresponding author regarding the originality of the case.
3. The presentation author must be the first author and Certified Pathologist should be the corresponding author. In case of non-availability of certified pathologist, Head of the Department/Institute must be the corresponding author.
4. The presenting author can join as a co-author of more than one case report but only the first author case report will be considered for the award.

5. For submission of abstract under ICVP Technical Session:

Submission of Abstract

Abstracts not exceeding 250 words and complying the below given style should be sent by e-mail attachment to iavpcaw@gmail.com on or before **21st September 2019**.

Title of the paper: Times New Roman, 12, Bold, Single space

Authors: Times New Roman, 12, Normal, Single space, Initials followed by name, Presenting author underlined

Affiliation with address: Times New Roman, 11, Italics, Single space

Abstract: Times New Roman, 12, Normal, 1.5 space

6. Abstract submitted shall be reviewed by a committee, as constituted by the President, ICVP, for shortlisting the case reports for the award session.
7. ICVP reserve the rights to use the presented material for ICVP Board Certification Examination.