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### **Announcement of**

# ICVP Technical Session and Open Award Session at National Veterinary Pathology Congress-2025

#### **Dear Colleagues**

ICVP Technical Session is scheduled on **5**<sup>th</sup> **December**, **2025** during the Veterinary Pathology Congress -2025 organized jointly by Department of Veterinary Pathology, Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Birsa Agricultural University, Kane, Ranchi, Jharkhand, and Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) and Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP) from 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. Please see <a href="www.icvp.in">www.icvp.in</a> for detailed program of the ICVP Technical Session.

An open award Session on case presentations (focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete necropsy reports or clinical pathology findings shall be held for Young Veterinary Pathologist including MVSc/PhD Students. The participant pathologists must be the Life Member/Associate Member of IAVP and must not be above 35 years of age (as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025). Please refer the guidelines for case presentation at <a href="www.icvp.in">www.icvp.in</a>. The abstracts of case presentation shall be published in the compendium of National Veterinary Pathology Congress-2025. The post-session proceedings shall be published on ICVP website in an agreeable format. Please see below the important instructions for the submission of abstracts for ICVP Technical Session.

### Important Instructions for ABSTRACT SUBMISSION for OPEN AWARD SESSION (THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 31st October 2025):

- The case should be original work and has to be prepared under the guidance of Board-Certified Pathologists (ICVP/ECVP/ACVP or equivalent) strictly following the ICVP pattern.
- 2. An undertaking has to be submitted (as per the enclosed proforma) by the corresponding author regarding the originality of the case.
- 3. The presenting 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. The affiliation of the authors must be stated.
- 4. Presenting author can participate in multiple case reports as co-authors but only the first author will be considered for the award (restricted to one presentation).
- 5. **Submission of Abstract:** Abstracts not exceeding 250 words and complying the below given style should be sent by email attachment to <a href="mailto:secretaryicvp@gmail.com">secretaryicvp@gmail.com</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:vpcranchi25@gmail.com">vpcranchi25@gmail.com</a> on or before 31st October, 2025.
  - a. Title of the paper: Times New Roman, 12 size, Bold, Single space

- b. Authors: Times New Roman, 12 size, Normal, Single space, Initials followed by name, presenting author underlined
- c. Affiliation with address: Times New Roman, 11 size, Italics, Single space
- d. Abstract: Times New Roman, 12 size, 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.

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### **ICVP TECHNICAL SESSION**

### **PROGRAMME**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 Time: 14.00 onwards

14.00-14.10	Report on Activities of ICVP	<b>Dr. R.V.S. Pawaiyaa</b> Secretary, ICVP	
14.10-14.20	Outline of ICVP day's program	<b>Dr. N. Pazhanivel</b> Registrar, ICVP	
14.20-14.30	ICVP Training and its Registration	<b>Dr. Amarjit Singh</b> , Vice President ICVP	
14.30-14.45	Board Certification in Veterinary Pathology- International Scenario and Asian Development, and why we need certification examination and its way forward	<b>Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri</b> President, ICVP	
14.45-15.15	Model-case presentation by ICVP Diplomate	Invited speaker (Name of speaker will be announced later)	
onwards	An open award Session, which is coordinated and conducted by all available Executive Council of ICVP, for young Vet Pathologist including MVSc/PhD Students ( <b>Below 35 years of age and Life Member/Associate Member of IAVP</b> ), ICVP trainees and ICVP Exam applicants 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 will be given).  2. ICVP Case Presentation Award for the second-best presentation (A Certificate will be given).		
	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  (For the open award session, ICVP Diplomates are requested to prepare young and trainee- pathologists/postgraduate students for the case presentation. Abstracts will be accepted only upon the recommendation of an ICVP Diplomate, certifying that the descriptions adhere to the lesion- description standards established by the ICVP or by an equivalent overseas veterinary pathology certification body such as the ACVP, ECVP, JSPC, or similar organizations.)		
	Vote of Thanks by Registrar, ICVP		

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# Award Session for the Best-Case presentation based on complete Post-mortem Reports

An open award Session, which is coordinated and conducted by all available Executive Council of ICVP, for Young Vet Pathologist including MVSc/PhD Students on case presentations (focused on description of gross and microscopic lesions and complete PM reports/or Clinical Pathology Report). There shall be two awards:

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## Guidelines for Case Presentation in the ICVP Award session at the National Veterinary Pathology Congress - 2025

- 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 histopathology) and secondary emphasis on confirmatory procedures that substantiate the claims made in gross- and histo-pathological observations.
- 4. Discussion on the significance is certainly important but has less priority over gross-, histo- and confirmatory- procedures.

The number of slides should be reasonable to be completed in the given time slot. There is no restriction on number of slides.

Each slide should show only one clear gross description or histopathology description or any other picture (One inset is allowed)

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

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

**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

#### 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.

#### Diagnosis on the basis of gross and microscopic lesions:

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

#### **Confirmatory laboratory investigations:**

- This slide is intended for photomicrograph(s) {Clinical pathology findings} 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

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025):

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- 5. For submission of abstract under ICVP Technical Session:

#### **Submission of Abstract**

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## Application and undertaking for participation in the ICVP Award Session for the Best-Case presentation

1.	Name of the Applicant:	
2.	IAVP Life membership/	
	Associate Membership	
	Number	
3.	Designation	
4.	Name of the Institution:	
5.	Address, E-mail, Contact	
	number	
6.	Date of birth	
7.	Title of the presentation	
8.	Undertaking: Certified that	
	1. I am below or equal to 35 years of age	
	2. The clinical case for presentation in ICVP Award session is original	
	3. The case is prepared strictly as per the guidelines	
9.		
	Signature of the applicant	
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<u>Note:</u> For participation in ICVP Award Session, submit duly filled and signed application at the Registration Counter of National Veterinary Pathology Congress-2025 venue.