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Dear Colleague:

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As we do every year, the **Charles Louis Davis and Samuel Wesley Thompson Foundation for the Advancement of Veterinary Pathology and Laboratory Animal Medicine** conducts its annual membership drive. **We are hoping that you will consider initiating or renewing your individual membership for 2021.**

Why should you become a member of the Davis-Thompson Foundation? There are many reasons why our colleagues support the Foundation through their memberships, and here are only a few:

- 1) By supporting the Foundation, **you support pathology and lab animal medicine education around the world.** In the last two years, the Foundation has begun an unprecedented electronic outreach program that is unmatched by any other organization in our field. The Foundation is the leading provider of FREE and low cost educational resources for veterinary pathologists around the world. In the last years, the Foundation has significantly increased the number of images in Noah's Arkive, which it acquired in 2017, making these images FREELY available for students and teachers around the world. The Foundation's YouTube page contains several hundred hours of lectures from its Faculty and from its courses around the world – and that number continues to grow! Finally, the Foundation set up its first virtual slide server, which we are e stocking with diagnostic cases from our four annual slide seminars.
- 2) The Davis Foundation is truly an international operation, with close to **100 courses planned on five continents** in 2021, and given in multiple languages. In 2020, we held a large number of virtual seminars attended by many thousands of attendees around the world.

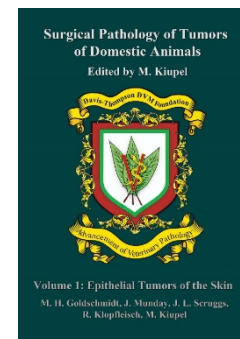


By supporting the Foundation, **you support young veterinarians around the world**. Each year, **the overwhelming majority of participants at Foundation courses are young pathologists or lab animal practitioners** studying for advanced degrees or board certification. Many of our current members (including myself) remember the Foundation's courses as an important and necessary **part of our training, and becoming a member is an outstanding way to pass on our good fortune to those who follow behind us**.



- 3) By supporting the Foundation, **you can get great discounts on Foundation courses**. Each year, **members receive 10% off of tuition (or more)** on many of our courses – when you combine the Foundation's high-quality continuing education and low-cost CE credits, that's a fantastic deal!
- 4) By supporting the Foundation, you **can support your friends, colleagues, and faculty members who volunteer their time** and energy as our speakers, course directors, and officers on a wholly volunteer basis. (Yes, we do it all for free). As you probably also know, the Foundation has no endowment, so each year, we must raise the funds to continue to hold courses, publish online materials, and establish study centers around the world.

- 5) In 2018, the Foundation began the publication of the third edition of the **Surgical Pathology of Tumors of Domestic Animals** and in 2020 published **Volume 3 – Tumors of the Soft Tissues**. More than twice the length of the 2nd edition, the new series is all-color and includes not just histology, but immunohistochemistry, molecular pathology and notes on tumor biology and prognosis. And **you get your very own copy of Volume 3 by becoming a member (or renewing your previous membership.)** Several other textbooks are already in preparation and will be published by the Foundation.



- 6) **All memberships are counted as donations to the Foundation, a publicly donative charity and fully deductible from your US income tax.**

All of these are great reasons to support the Foundation, and the easiest way to do this is by becoming an individual member (or renewing your membership) for **only \$125 for a full year.**

There are two easy ways to become or renew your Foundation membership – simply fill out the attached form and email, fax or mail it to the Foundation office in Gurnee, IL.

Alternatively, you may become a member online at:

<https://davisthompsonfoundation.regfox.com/individual-membership>

Thank you for your time, and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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The Board of Directors extends an invitation for renewal of your Individual Membership Contribution to The Foundation for 2021. **The annual membership rate is \$125.00.**

Name: _____

Degrees (circle one or more): DVM MS Ph.D.

Address (with zip code): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Contributions above the minimum values are encouraged and welcome!

YOUR GIFT FROM THE FOUNDATION: Upon payment of its dues for 2021 you will receive **the most recently published volume of the Surgical Pathology of Tumors of Domestic Animals – Tumors of the Mammary Gland.**

Make checks or money orders payable to C. L. Davis Foundation. You may also pay by credit card if you wish, The Foundation accepts MASTER CARD, VISA or DISCOVER:

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(<https://davisthompsonfoundation.regfox.com/individual-membership>). Thank you for interest in joining and supporting the Davis-Thompson Foundation!



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