

## CALL FOR CASES!!

**AAZV 28th Annual  
Zoo & Wildlife Pathology Workshop 2021  
Sponsored by the Davis-Thompson Foundation**

This all day virtual workshop will be held on **Sunday, 10 October, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time (6:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific Time)**, in association with the annual meeting of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians.

This eight-hour workshop brings together zoo veterinarians and pathologists for a full day of discussion of interesting cases and a didactic lecture on a hot topic in zoo and wildlife pathology. This year's keynote lecture will be "Emerging Disease Preparedness, Diagnostics, and Response," by Dr. Jana Ritter, DVM, Dipl ACVP, from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Following the keynote lecture, pathologists from around the world will present their most interesting recent cases throughout an interactive all-day session with an emphasis on new and emerging diseases in wildlife.

Although our topic is new and emerging diseases this year, we will consider any zoo or wildlife case submissions. If you wish to present a case, please email Rachel Burns (REBurns@sdzwa.org) with a **brief** description of the case by **23 July 2021**. Those applicants with chosen cases will be notified by email by the following week.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CASES SELECTED**

**1. 5 replicate H&E slides plus 2 unstained are required. PLEASE limit slides to one piece of tissue with the lesion to facilitate Aperio® scanning for digital production. If diagnostic images (radiographs, sonograms, MRI images, etc) are also included, please submit those as high-resolution jpg. Send by 20 August 2021 to:**

#### **Shipping Address:**

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**2. Please prepare your 2 to 3 page write up in Microsoft Word (NOT pdf files) using the following headings on institutional letter head and send via email to Rachel Burns (REBurns@sdzwa.org) by 20 August 2021:**

**Page 1 CONTRIBUTOR(S)/ INSTITUTION: SIGNALMENT: HISTORY: GROSS FINDINGS:  
Page 2 and 3. HISTOPATHOLOGIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY FINDINGS:  
MORPHOLOGIC/ETIOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS: DISCUSSION: REFERENCES: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The syllabus and scanned slides from the case write-ups should be available at least one week prior to the workshop and can be downloaded from the **Davis-Thompson Foundation website** at:  
<http://www.cldavis.org/syllabi.html>

**Workshop registration includes access to images and case information. All participants must register for this course.**

**Remember that you are welcome to attend the Workshop even if you have not submitted a case.**