

Dr. France Moore receives Presidential Award in Veterinary Pathology Profession

The Presidential Award honors and recognizes the achievements and activities of a member based on a nominee providing notably valuable service to the Veterinary Pathology Profession and/or College that clearly exceeds normal expectations. This Presidential Award was bestowed to Dr. Moore by the ACVP President, Dr. David E. Malarkey, with ACVP Council approval on December 13, 2016.

Dr. Frances Moore has been a member of American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) for over 30 years and is certified in Veterinary Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. She did her undergraduate education at the University of Georgia where she also received her DVM. After 3 years working in various small and large animal veterinary practices she trained in pathology as a fellow at Harvard Medical School and Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA. She became an assistant professor of pathology at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine for 2 years and worked as a staff pathologist and Director of Clinical Laboratory at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston from 1985-1991. During this period of time she received many awards, clinical and basic science grants, as well as published dozens (>50) of papers and book chapters. She has made many significant contributions to the field including:

- Being the first to report on renal telangiectasia in Welsh Corgi dogs
- Lymphoma classification in the dog and cat
- Improving the diagnostic detection of psittacosis in birds
- Cutaneous and renal glomerular vasculopathy in the greyhound
- Extraocular polymyositis in the dog
- A survey of diseases in 347 small animals with lead poisoning
- Interpreting GI diseases from endoscopic biopsy specimens
- And recently proposing standardization of mitotic counts as a tumor prognostic indicator

One of Dr. Moore's greatest accomplishments is establishing the Veterinary Diagnostic Services at the Marshfield Clinical Laboratories in Marshfield, WI 25 years ago. She has been Director since its inception in 1991 and built this lab from scratch to its current status as a topnotch, high volume, veterinary laboratory in anatomic and clinical pathology employing 18 pathologists, many of them working remotely including a number of subspecialists. Over her career, she has mentored about 20 trainees and mentored newly-hired pathologists beginning their careers at Marshfield. Her lab is leading in the areas of utilizing digital scans for primary diagnoses and second opinions and ancillary diagnostic methods such as for wasting disease in elk, immunohistochemistry, food safety, homeland security, microbiology, and characterizing infectious diseases in dairy cows.



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