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IDEXX Canada Welcomes New Anatomic Pathologists

Dear Doctor,

Like you, we were surprised to learn today of the merger between Yager-Best Histovet and another veterinary diagnostics provider. Yager-Best has informed us that due to the merger they can no longer accept samples from IDEXX effective January 6, 2009. Despite this sudden development, we would like to assure all of our clients that there will be no interruption of service. Starting Monday, January 5 we welcome the newest experts to our growing pathology team:

Andrew Brooks, BA, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP – Anatomic Pathologist

Dr. Brooks received his BA from Queen's University in 1992 and his DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in 1996. After two years in large animal practice he returned to OVC and completed a PhD in anatomic pathology in 2003. Upon graduation, Dr. Brooks joined the veterinary diagnostic laboratory at Clemson University in South Carolina as a diagnostic pathologist. In 2004 he attained ACVP board certification in anatomic pathology and returned to OVC as an assistant professor where he taught graduate and undergraduate pathology courses, provided diagnostic pathology services to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and maintained a research program in inflammation and infectious diseases. Dr. Brooks' main interest is surgical pathology.

Serena Liu, VMD, MS, Diplomate ACVP– Anatomic Pathologist

Dr. Serena Liu is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, and completed a residency in anatomic pathology and an MS in comparative pathology at the University of California at Davis. Dr. Liu became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology in 1996. She worked for 8 years for IDEXX Veterinary Services in West Sacramento, California, then returned to New York and became a staff pathologist at the Animal Medical Center in 2005. She continued to consult part-time for IDEXX and as of 2009, is consulting full-time. While in California, Dr. Liu developed a strong interest in dermatopathology under the mentorship of Dr. Thelma Lee Gross. In recent years, she has built upon this interest by, among other things, partnering in a dermatopathology/clinical dermatology consult service at IDEXX, organizing and leading dermatopathology rounds for pathologists and clinical dermatologists in the NYC area, working as an associate pathologist for the California Dermatopathology Service, and building the surgical pathology service at the Animal Medical Center with a focus on dermatopathology as well as oncologic and general surgical pathology. Dr. Liu is a member of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology and the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Liu will be based in our Markham laboratory to ensure quality, on-site preparation of samples for quick, consistent turnaround times on all your cases. They join a strong team of highly qualified specialists available at our Markham and Montreal laboratories:

MARKHAM

Salah Al Izzi, BVMS, MSc, PhD
Sonya Keller, DVM, DVSc, DACVP
Tanya Stirtzinger, DVM, PhD
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Your team of experts is standing by!

Sincerely,

Sébastien Overvelde, DMV, MSc, DACVP
National Head of Pathology, Canada