




# Examination committee

ECVCP AGM – ESVCP congress 2017



# Examination 2017: planification

- Date: September, Saturday 30th – October, Sunday 1st
- Location: École Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse
- Candidates (4 first time candidates):
  - ✓ GCP: 7 candidates
  - ✓ Haematology: 6 candidates
  - ✓ Clinical Chemistry: 5 candidates
  - ✓ Cytology: 4 candidates

# External reviewers 2017

- **Haematology:** John Harvey and Erica Behling-Kelly
  - **Cytology:** Alan Rebar
  - **General Clinical Pathology:** Adi Wasserkrug Naor and Melinda Camus
  - **Clinical Chemistry:** Adi Wasserkrug Naor
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- Difficult to find ACVP reviewers for the GCP part.
  - Experienced ECVCP diplomate for reviewing the GCP part next year?
    - GCP part of the ECVCP exam is more pathophysiology than general pathology as in ACVP exam in which there is a common program with anatomical pathology candidates

# Exam material from diplomates; updated version of the guidelines

- In accordance to the updated reading list
- Changes:
  - Number of choice is restricted to 4 proposals
  - Type of questions: pyramidal questions are no longer acceptable
- Number of glass slides (*Thanks for haematology this year!*)
  - Recommendation of 8 slides
  - If less than 8, send the slides with some pictures for the projected images section

⇒ **Guidelines to be posted online soon...**

# New online document for the candidates

- **ECVCP exam reading list - summary:** Table with all the textbooks needed for the disciplines
- ([www.esvcp.org](http://www.esvcp.org) => Info Centre and Documents => Examination)

READING LIST	General Clinical Pathology	Haematology	Clinical Biochemistry	Cytology
Robbins and Cotran Pathologic basis of disease 9 <sup>th</sup> ed (2015)	Chap 1-7	Chap 1		
Mc Gavin D, Zachary JF: Pathological Basis of Veterinary Diseases 5 <sup>th</sup> ed (2012)	+ <b>OR</b> + Chap 4    Chap1-6			
ASVCP quality assurance recommendation guidelines published in Veterinary Clinical Pathology	- RI vol 41 (4) 2012 pp.441-453 - POCT vol 42 (4) 2013 pp.405-423 - TEA vol 42 (4) 2013 pp.424-436			
Westgard JO: Basic QC Practices 2 <sup>nd</sup> (2002) OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed (2010).	X			
Stockham SL and Scott MA: Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Pathology 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition. 2008 Blackwell	X	X	X	
Schalm's Veterinary Hematology 6th edition 2010	Chap 129-131	X		
M. A. Thrall, R Alison, T. W Campbell - Veterinary Hematology and Clinical Chemistry, 2nd edition, 2012 Wiley-Blackwell	Section 1 Chap1-4	Section 3 Chap 18-22	Section 4 & 5 Chap 23-37	
Harvey JW. Veterinary Hematology: A Diagnostic Guide and Color Atlas, 1st edition. 2012 Elsevier Saunders		X		



# General Clin Path exam survey

## 32 diplomates participated

### **BACKGROUND:**

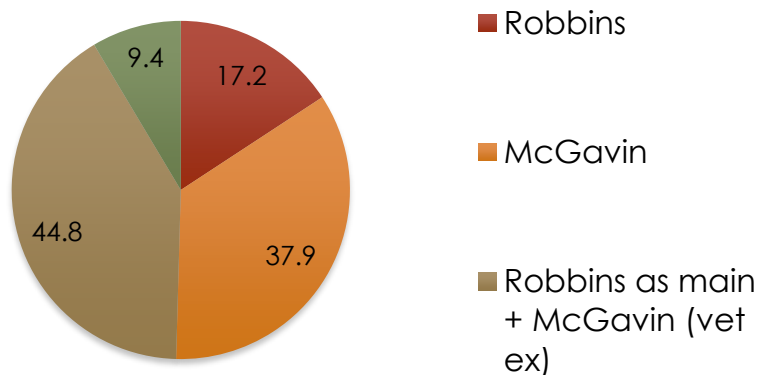
- GCP part = the higher number of failure each year

### **AIM OF THE SURVEY:**

- To simplify the GCP exam in order to improve the success rate of the candidates
- To improve and facilitate the resident's training in GCP

# General Clin Path exam survey: Reading list and textbooks

## GCP main textbooks

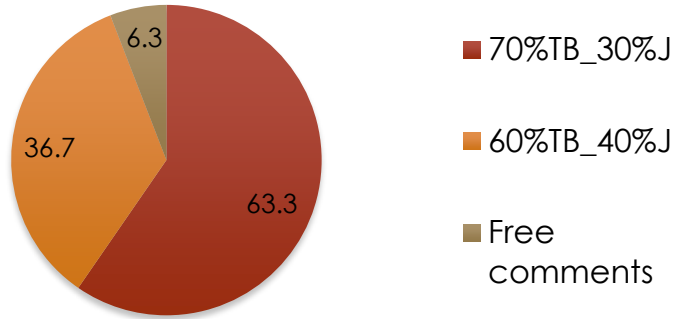


**44.8% of the surveyed diplomates** consider that the reference textbook for GCP should be **Robbins and Cotran as the main** textbook (8 first chapters), **with veterinary examples from the McGavin** (including infectious diseases)

**Free comments: some concerns about Stockham and Schalms books**

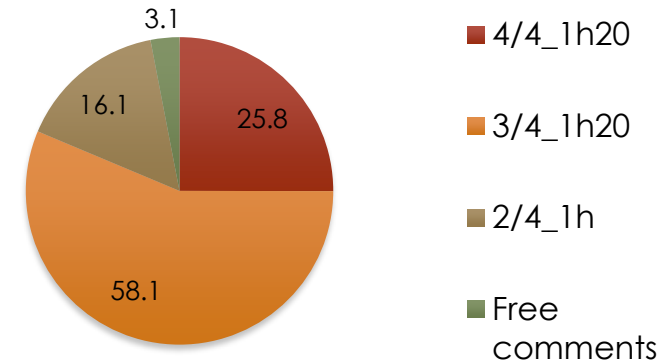
# General Clin Path exam survey: Content (1)

% MCQ



63.3% of the surveyed diplomates consider that **70%** of the MCQ should be taken **from the textbooks (TB)** and **30% from journals (J)**

GCP SAQ

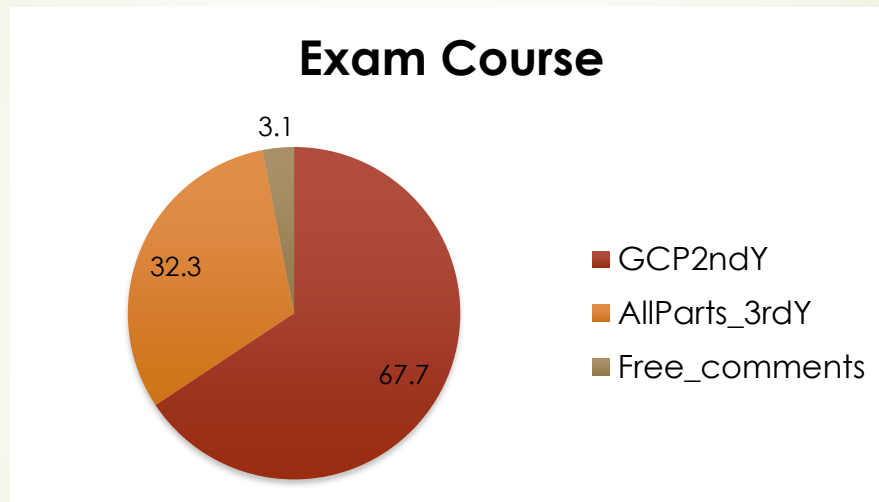


58.1% of the surveyed diplomates consider that the SAQ's part should be **4 SAQs (2 in Lab management and 2 in GCP)**: the candidate has to chose 3 SAQs. Duration = 1h20

Approved by the ECVCP board – To be



# General Clin Path exam survey: Exam course



**67.7%** of the surveyed diplomates would prefer if the GCP section could be examined during the 2nd year of residency



# Chair and exam 2018

- Haematology: Fanny Granat
- Cytology: Niki Wiggs
- General Clinical Pathology: Sarah Putwain
- Clinical Chemistry: Vanessa Turinelli
  
- Examination committee 2018: Laetitia Jaillardon chair
  - Co-chair: Eve Ramery
- Exam 2018: 22nd-23th September 2018