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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO *THE LESION* — IAVP BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

To: All IAVP & ICVP Executive Members, Life Members and Members

Subject: Inviting News, Scientific Updates and Technical Contributions for the
2026 Issues of *The Lesion*

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP)!

As you are aware, *The Lesion*, the bi-annual newsletter of IAVP, serves as an important platform for sharing professional achievements, scientific developments, association activities and emerging advances in veterinary pathology. The issues of the newsletter for the year 2026 are now due for publication, and we invite enthusiastic contributions from all members to make these issues informative, engaging and scientifically enriching.

What can you contribute?

The newsletter carries important messages from the President, Secretary General and Chief Editor, wherever applicable, along with the following key sections:

- **Association News:** News, announcements, important circulars and updates on IAVP/ICVP activities.
- **Chapter and Zonal Activities:** Reports of meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, academic programmes and other professional activities organised by local chapters and zonal units.
- **Members' Achievements:** Accomplishments of members, including awards, honours, prizes, distinctions, professional recognitions, appointments and other noteworthy achievements.

- **Technical and Scientific Updates:** Interesting and unusual diagnostic cases, noteworthy pathological findings, scientific breakthroughs, emerging and topical issues, innovative approaches, applications of cutting-edge technologies in pathology, and other developments that enhance the knowledge and professional skills of veterinary pathologists.

Guidelines for Technical and Scientific Contributions

To ensure concise, reader-friendly and visually appealing content, contributors are requested to observe the following guidelines:

1. Technical and scientific contributions should preferably be limited to **250 words**.
2. Each contribution should be accompanied by **one or two high-quality photographs, photomicrographs, diagnostic images or other relevant illustrations**, as appropriate.
3. Submissions should highlight the novelty, scientific significance, practical relevance or learning value of the subject.
4. All contributions will be considered for inclusion based on their **quality, relevance, originality and uniqueness**. The editorial team reserves the right to select and edit submissions for publication.

Special Request to Local Chapter and Zonal Secretaries

The Secretaries of all IAVP Local Chapters and Zonal Secretaries are particularly requested to submit concise reports of their meetings and activities in clear, continuous prose, using the minimum number of words necessary while conveying the essential information.

Please include at least one good-quality photograph depicting the meeting, participating members, executive members, scientific presentations or other relevant activities. Wherever possible, the photograph should clearly display the event banner or backdrop identifying the programme, venue and organising unit. These contributions will help showcase the vibrancy and reach of IAVP activities across the country.

Submission Procedure

Please email all messages, association news, technical updates and scientific contributions **as attachments** to:

Email: drswamyvet@gmail.com

Each submission must clearly mention the contributor's name(s), designation, institutional affiliation, complete correspondence address, email address and contact number(s).

Contributors are also requested to indicate the nature of their submission in the email subject line or at the top of the document as:

“Material for the IAVP Newsletter, *The Lesion*”

The editorial team may contact contributors by email for clarification or additional information. Kindly respond promptly to such queries to facilitate timely editing and publication.

Submission Deadline

Last date for submission of material for the current issue: 5 November 2026.

A Collective Endeavour

As the official newsletter of our Association, *The Lesion* should be a vibrant, timely and engaging medium of communication among veterinary pathologists across the country. **Members are therefore encouraged to contribute regularly throughout the year rather than wait for a formal call for submissions.**

I earnestly appeal to all IAVP/ICVP Executive Members, Life Members, Local Chapters, Zonal Secretaries and fellow members to respond enthusiastically to this invitation. Your contributions will help us celebrate our collective achievements, disseminate valuable scientific knowledge, strengthen professional connections and make *The Lesion* a more dynamic and meaningful publication for the entire veterinary pathology fraternity.

Let us make *The Lesion* a vibrant reflection of our scientific excellence, professional accomplishments and shared commitment to advancing veterinary pathology.

With warm regards,

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