

BYLAWS
OF
JAPANESE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS (JCVP)

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Article 1 (Name)

The name by which the College shall be known is The Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists or JCVP in abbreviated form (which shall hereinafter be referred to as the "College").

Article 2 (Purpose and Activities)

1. The purpose of the College is to contribute to the improvement of understanding of veterinary diagnostic pathology and development of veterinary pathology through its activities helping members of the College to expand the depth and breadth of their expert knowledge on veterinary pathology.
2. In order to achieve its objective, the College will undertake the following activities:
 - (1) Holding a series of training sessions, seminars or study meetings focused on veterinary pathology;
 - (2) Certification of membership;
 - (3) Publication of Newletters; and
 - (4) Other activities that the Executive Board determines are necessary.

Article 3 (Membership)

1. The membership of this College shall consist of ordinary members, honorary members, life members and supporting members.
2. A member must have passed an examination for the eligibility for membership of the College (hereinafter referred to as the "Eligibility Examination") conducted by the College and have paid the membership fees as specified in paragraph 2 of Article 7.
3. Life membership will be granted to an individual member who has reached the age of 70 years. A life member will be exempt from filing the declaration of the number of qualifying points required for renewal of membership. (This provision shall be applicable on and after April 1, 2007.)
4. Honorary membership may be granted to an individual member that has contributed to the

development of the College in an exemplary manner. The honorary membership status will be recommended by the Executive Board and will be granted upon the approval of a general meeting of members

5. Supporting membership will be granted to an individual or corporate member that is willing to support the objectives of the College and has paid the supporting membership annual fees as specified in paragraph 3 of Article 7.

6. Honorary members, life members and supporting members shall have no voting rights at any general meeting of members.

Article 4 (Directors, Auditors and Councilors)

1. The College shall have a president, one or two vice president, five to ten directors, one or two auditors, and a few councilors. The terms of each office shall be three (3) years.

2. Directors and auditors shall be elected in accordance with the Regulations for the Election of Directors and Auditors that are established in a separate document, and shall be approved by a general meeting of members as a general rule.

3. The president shall be elected from among the directors at a meeting of the Executive Board and shall convene and preside over meetings of the Executive Board and meetings of councilors in his/her capacity as the representative of the College.

4. Vice president shall be elected from among the directors at a meeting of the Executive Board and shall assist the president and assume the duties of the president if the president is unable to perform his/her duties.

5. Directors shall be responsible for the management of the corporate affairs of the College. Auditors shall audit the accounts of the College and provide advice needed to operate the College in an appropriate manner.

6. Councilors shall be elected in accordance with the Regulations for the Election of Councilors that are established in a separate document, and shall be commissioned by the president upon the approval of a general meeting of members. Councilors are required to participate in the operation of the College through its activities of attending meetings of councilors and providing advice and suggestions as requested by the president.

Article 5 (General Meeting of Members)

The general meeting of members shall be held annually upon convocation by the president, at which meeting the affairs of the College shall be reported and approved.

Article 6 (Membership Eligibility and Renewal of Membership)

1. The eligibility examination for JCVP membership shall be held annually and membership renewals

shall be reviewed annually. The procedures and guidelines for the examination and for the registration and renewal of membership will be set forth in separate documents.

2. The requirements for the application for the membership are as follows:

(1) The applicant must be a member of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Science; and

(2) The applicant can demonstrate that he/she has engaged in professional researches or professions in the field of veterinary pathology for a period of 3 years or more;

3. A member must undergo a review to assess the eligibility for membership renewal. The requirements for the application for the renewal of membership are as follows:

(1) The applicant must remain a member of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Science;

(2) During the period of 5 years prior to the application for renewal of membership, the applicant must have obtained the number of qualifying points prescribed elsewhere.

(3) Notwithstanding the above requirements, if the applicant is over 60 years of age as of the time of renewal (as of the cutoff date of membership renewal), such applicant's membership shall be automatically renewed upon the continued payment of the membership fee. This provision shall be applicable to members whose membership will be renewed in the year 2011 or later.

4. The eligibility for membership, and the registration and renewal of membership shall be acknowledged by the president upon the approval of the Executive Board.

Article 7 (Membership Fee, Supporting Membership Annual Fee and Accounting)

1. The costs needed to operate the College shall be covered by membership fees, supporting membership annual fees and donations or contributions from individuals and organizations that sympathize with the objectives of the College.

2. A member shall pay the prescribed membership fee (which is currently 30,000 yen for 5 years). Honorary members and life members are exempt from membership fees.

3. Supporting members shall pay supporting membership fees (the units of fee are 50,000 yen per year) annually.

4. The fiscal year of the College shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

Article 8 (Other Provisions)

1. Specific rules for the operation of the College shall be established in a separate document.

2. The College may, if it deems it necessary to do so, establish one or more committees within the College subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

3. The College shall establish a secretariat within the College in order to ensure the smooth operation of the College.

4. Any revision of these Bylaws shall be proposed by the president and approved by a general meeting of members.