

The Coming and the Going

Phoenix Laboratory welcomes two new clinical pathologists this month, and bids farewell to our small animal internist, Joanne Shinozaki, as well as clinical pathologist, Chris Meshner.

INTRODUCING.....

Kristin L. Henson, DVM, MS
Diplomate, ACVP
Clinical Pathologist



Dr. Henson is originally from Alabama and received her DVM from Mississippi State University in 1992. After practicing small animal medicine and surgery for three years in Meridian, MS, she began a clinical pathology residency at the University of Florida. Following completion of the residency program in 1998, Kristin passed the ACVP board certification exam and entered a graduate program in environmental toxicology at the University of Florida. While in graduate school, she also served as an instructor in clinical pathology for the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. In 2000, Kristin received her MS degree and moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she established and operated a veterinary cytopathology specialty practice.

Kristin joined the staff of Phoenix Central Laboratory in October 2003. Her special interests include cytology, hematology, and the mechanisms of tumor formation.

Kristin and her husband enjoy traveling, watching football, and hiking. Kristin's other interests include tennis, decorating, needlework, and she is a member of the Jane Austen Society of North America.

Michelle L Plier, DVM
Diplomate, ACVP
Clinical Pathologist



Dr. Plier attended University of California – Davis for undergraduate and professional studies, receiving her DVM degree in 1991. Following a small animal internship at California Animal Hospital with Drs. Steve Ettinger and Bob Lusk, Michelle spent a year as a relief veterinarian in southern California. Michelle completed a three year clinical pathology residency at North Carolina State University in 1996 and was a clinical instructor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison from 1996–1999. She became board certified in clinical pathology in 1999.

Combining her desires to travel, meet new people, teach, and practice clinical diagnostic medicine, Michelle started her own business as an independent consultant in March 2000 and worked with commercial diagnostic laboratories in California and veterinary schools around the country. Michelle's clinical interests include cytology, hematology and hemoparasites, and feline diabetes mellitus.

Outside interests include exploring the country, horseback riding, trail riding and herding/working cattle. Michelle adores cows (and cats and horses, too) and has been adopted by a few Longhorns. Michelle also has great fun volunteering for therapeutic horseback riding programs.

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CORTROSYN IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

As we stated previously, we would provide Cortrosyn until our supply was exhausted. That day has arrived. Our Cortrosyn supply has been exhausted.

As many of you have learned, local vendors/medical suppliers have sources for this product.

SUPPLIES/DELIVERY AND AVAILABILITY

Due to the increasing cost of supplies and our effort to keep our prices to you competitive, we are now monitoring the volume of supplies delivered to each office. The cost of supplies for specimen collection is factored into the cost of our tests.

Supplies will now be provided at a volume slightly higher than the previous months usage.

Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

TEST DIRECTORY UPDATES

Phoenix Laboratory Test Directories will soon be arriving at your office, either delivered by our Couriers or by the US Postal Service.

All dated information is current to the date printed at the bottom of a page. As usual, we recommend that you call the Laboratory to confirm any send-out testing.

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