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The pathology department has added to its ranks a new clinical pathologist. Since September of 1996, Dr. Claire Andreasen has been on staff here at ISU fulfilling a multiple role appointment in clinical pathology.

Originally from Mount Pleasant, Texas, Dr. Andreasen received a B.S. in Biological Sciences and a DVM from Texas A&M. After spending three years working in a companion animal clinic in El Paso, Texas, she continued her education at the University of Georgia, receiving both an MS and Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Andreasen is a Diplomate of the ACVP.

Dr. Andreasen became interested in clinical pathology in veterinary school. Her association with various clinicians and residents in the clinical pathology department played a significant role in her decision to continue her education.

Dr. Andreasen plays three roles in her appointment at ISU. She teaches, conducts research, and provides diagnostic services in the clinics. Teaching responsibilities include senior level cytology and hematology rotations, clinical pathology in avian medicine, and a graduate course in cytology and hematology for residents. Her main body of research involves poultry cell function and hematology with special emphasis on heterophile function.

Dr. Andreasen has a broad background and interest in all aspects of veterinary pathology. She has had extensive training in companion animal, production animal, exotic, and avian/poultry clinical pathology.

One particular area of interest is in llamas. Dr. Andreasen has done detailed work with CSF and bone marrow cytology, as well as profiles on bile acids in this species. She has given various lectures and seminars to veterinarians and other groups regarding similar topics in clinical pathology.

Dr. Andreasen enjoys interacting with students, staff, and especially enjoys consultations and interactions with practitioners.

Dr. Andreasen chose to come to ISU for many reasons. One of the major influences was that most of the clinical pathologists she knew or studied under were trained at Iowa State. This, along with ISU’s excellent reputation for pathology and excellent reputation of the student body, solidified her choice to accept the position.

Dr. Andreasen is married to Dr. James Andreasen, who is a DVM, BS, MS, Ph.D. He is a veterinary virologist specializing in poultry medicine. They have two cats, Kit and Kat. When not working as a pathologist, Dr. Andreasen enjoys vegetable gardening, which enables her to pursue her interests in cooking. She also enjoys black and white and color photography.}

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