

Dr Murray Hazlett completed his DVM at the University of Guelph in 1979, staggering through 2 years of mixed animal practice in 2-person clinic in a commuter zone 1 hour out of Toronto. After being on call every second night for 2 years, he decided pathology may help him to iron out his clinical mistakes, and reduce the out-of-hours load, returning to Guelph to complete his DVSc in anatomic pathology, first under Dr Peter Little, and then under Dr Grant Maxie, with whom he teamed up to complete their ACVP exams in 1984.

Since then he has been involved in diagnostic pathology of domestic mammals at the Animal Health Laboratory of the University of Guelph, and developed a computer coding system for veterinary pathology that is used in many laboratories. He has done work on Doberman cardiomyopathy, bovine mastitis, myeloencephalopathy in Kuvasz dogs, porcine diarrhea, *Clostridium perfringens* in horses and abortion in sheep and goats. He believes this diversification may be a sign of an attention deficit disorder.

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