

Anja Kipar CV

Anja Kipar, Dr. med. vet., DiplECVP, FRCPath, FTA & FVH (Pathologie), ECVP-CFVP, is a veterinary pathologist with an international academic career. She holds a veterinary and subsequent Dr. med. vet. degree from the University of Giessen, where she has also completed her “Habilitation” the work on which she started during her employment at the University of Leipzig and completed after her return to Giessen. Anja Kipar became a diplomate of the ECVP via the examination route and then moved to the UK where she worked for almost 13 years, first as Senior Lecturer, then as Professor of Veterinary Pathology; she was also Head of Department. She then moved to Finland where she was Professor of Veterinary Pathology at the University of Helsinki and established the Finnish Centre for Laboratory Animal Pathology (FCLAP). In 2013, she took up her position as Professor of Veterinary Pathology and Director of the Institute of Veterinary Pathology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, where she has established the Laboratory for Animal Model Pathology (LAMP).

Anja Kipar’s research has a focus on the pathogenesis of viral infections, both in natural diseases of veterinary relevance and in animal models of human and zoonotic virus infections. Another main area of interest is in the pathogenesis of cardiomyopathies, with a focus on feline hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.