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Dr. Cheryl Sangster completed a Bachelor of Science degree in marine biology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1997, followed by a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2004. Her education culminated in a Masters of Veterinary Science in Anatomic Pathology with a Wildlife Health Option, which uses the Canadian Wildlife Health Centre as a training ground for wildlife pathologists. Her research addressed the potential use of coyotes as sentinels for *Mycobacterium bovis* in populations of elk and deer. During this time, other aspects of her program took her to the Canadian North to work with wood bison, the University of PEI and the Marine Biological Lab in Woods Hole, MA to study aquatic pathology and the Canadian National Centre for Foreign Animal Disease where she assisted in foot and mouth virus infection trials in deer.

Following completion of ACVP board certification, Cheryl moved to Australia to take up a position as diagnostic veterinary pathologist at Taronga Zoo in Sydney. She spent over 7 years in this position, conducting diagnostics on captive and free-ranging wildlife from Taronga Zoo, Western Plains Zoo and the Sydney area. In 2015 she left the zoo to pursue a lifestyle change with her husband, splitting her time between Scotland and Australia. She has continued to work in the field of pathology, taking up short-term positions at the University of Glasgow and University of Sydney and conducting contract work in the areas of histopathology and disease risk assessment.