



ABOUT

Keith G. Nelson, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Director of Toxicologic Pathology

Keith Nelson joined Inotiv in July 2022 as Director of Toxicologic Pathology and a board-certified anatomic pathologist. He brings over 15 years' experience in toxicologic pathology, mentorship, and training to his role. His areas of expertise are broad ranging, including toxicologic pathology training, vaccine pathology, injectables pathology, carcinogenicity evaluations, and rabbit and minipig models.

Dr. Nelson completed his undergraduate and DVM degrees at Michigan State University in 1994 and 1998, respectively. His residency and PhD training were through Colorado State University, with his thesis focused on the interaction between *Leishmania major* and macrophage receptors affecting immune response. In 2006 he joined MPI Research, intending to "try out" toxicologic pathology. Sixteen years later, he remains excited about the field and has held leadership and mentorship roles as scientific and senior scientific director at Charles River Laboratories, anatomic pathology training coordinator at MPI Research, and adjunct assistant professor at Michigan State University.

He is active within the field of anatomic and toxicologic pathology, holding multiple committee leadership positions in STP and ACVP, as well as publishing and presenting on a wide range of topics.

He brings a strong background of scientific oversight and deep understanding of the CRO environment to the Inotiv team, as well as a robust collaborative approach to working across groups to provide the best possible scientific quality and service.

15+ Years' Experience

Areas of Expertise

- Anatomic Pathology
- Vaccines
- Long-Acting Injectables
- Injection Pathology
- Carcinogenicity
- Minipigs
- Rabbits
- Pathology Training

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- Martial Artist
- Cooking
- Board Games
- Mentor

