



## ABOUT

### **Kristen J. Nikula, DVM, Ph.D., DACVP, Fellow IATP**

Pathologist

Kristen Nikula joined Inotiv in July of 2018 as chief scientific officer. Prior to joining Inotiv, she served as chief scientific officer and executive vice president of Seventh Wave Laboratories and brings over 40 years of experience in drug discovery and development, investigative and experimental pathology, toxicology, and toxicologic pathology.

#### **~40 Years of Experience**

##### **Areas of Expertise**

- > Respiratory System Pathology
- > Inhalation Toxicology
- > Safety Assessment and Development of Respiratory Drug Candidates
- > Peer Review
- > Issues Management
- > Consulting

Before becoming part of the Inotiv team, Kristen held roles of increasing responsibility, leading teams, supporting nonclinical drug discovery and development, and conducting and directing independent and collaborative research at leading pharmaceutical companies, research institutes, and in academia.

Kristen earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis, managed a private veterinary practice, and returned to UCD to complete a residency in veterinary anatomic pathology and a Ph.D. in comparative pathology. Her education and experience has focused on inhalation toxicology and the respiratory system, and she is the author or co-author of numerous publications in these areas.

