Congratulations, Dr. Whitfield!

Congratulations to Dr. Chase Whitfield ('11) on becoming a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons! Dr. Whitfield is a lecturer in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and now a board certified large animal surgeon.

Publication

Kari E. Musgrave, DVM; Katie Diehl, MS, DVM, Dip. ACVO; and Christoph Mans, Dr. med. vet., Dip. ACZM. Aeromonas Hydrophila Keratitis in Freshwater Turtles. Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine 25 (2016), pp 26-29. Dr. Musgrave is a small animal medicine and surgery intern at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Venom Week Presentation

Dr. Lyndi Gilliam, associate professor, equine internal medicine, and Stasia Sullivan, fourth year veterinary student, recently presented at the 5th Venom Week held in Greensville, N.C. Venom week is an international conference for experts in the field of toxinoLOGY. Attendees include MDs, PhDs, DVMs, EMTs, RNs and other graduate degrees. Presentations focused on all things venomous including snakes, spiders, scorpions, jellyfish and more. This year attendees represented 30 states and seven countries.

Student Activities

IMECC will host a luncheon meeting today, March 21.

SVSA will host a wet lab on Tuesday, March 22, at 5 p.m. in the Laser Lab at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Merial will host a meeting on Wednesday, March 23. Dr. Greg Campbell ('85) will present an overview of several Merial products.

Hill's will host a Lunch-N-Learn on Thursday, March 24 in the McElroy Hall Auditorium. Dr. Beth Myers, Hill's Veterinary Consultant, will talk about nutrition.

ZEW will host a darting wet lab on Sunday, March 27.

Annual Open House

Mark your calendar to attend the veterinary center's Annual Open House on Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tell your clients, family and friends that this is a great time to look inside Oklahoma's only veterinary college. See a variety of exhibits and live animal demonstrations. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

Call for Abstracts

The Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases (OCRID) is accepting abstracts that report recent research related to respiratory and/or infectious diseases. Abstracts will be presented at the poster session of the 3rd OCRID Annual Research Retreat on April 19, 2016, at the Stillwater Community Center. Selected abstracts will also be considered for oral presentation during the one-day retreat.
Dr. Gilliam (above left) presented data from a study testing a new antivenom in animals. Stasia (above right) presented data from her summer NIH project on echinocytosis in canine and equine blood upon exposure to rattlesnake or copperhead venom.

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Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and undergraduate students who are first author on abstracts are eligible for a poster competition. Posters will be judged by an evaluation committee based on scientific merit and relevance to respiratory infectious diseases. Cash prizes will be awarded: $500, 1st place; $250, 2nd place and $100, 3rd place.

The deadline for abstract submission is Monday, April 4, 2016.

**Tours of the Veterinary Center**

Tours of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences are available by appointment on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at noon. Tours must be booked at least 48 hours in advance by calling 405-744-6961. Additional information is available at [Tours](#).