Congratulations, Dr. Herrin!

Brian Herrin, DVM, PhD candidate, received the 2016 AAVP-CAPC Graduate Student Award in Zoonotic Disease.

The award recognizes research excellence in zoonotic disease and is sponsored by the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists and the Companion Animal Parasite Council read more.

Snider Participates in Regional Conference

Tim Snider, DVM, PhD, DACVP, recently participated in the 44th Annual Southeast Veterinary Pathology Conference held in Tifton, Ga. Snider completed his two year term on the conference organizing committee and served as this year’s case collator and editor. The conference is the most well-known of the regional pathology conferences.

Dr. Gilmour to Serve as Interim Associate Dean

Margi Gilmour, DVM, DACVO, has agreed to serve as interim associate dean for academic affairs effective immediately. She is filling in for Dr. Chris Ross, who is serving as interim dean for the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. Gilmour will continue to see patients and teach during this time.

Gilmour is a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. She earned her DVM degree from Michigan State University. Following a one year internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Georgia, she began her residency training in ophthalmology first at Veterinary Ophthalmology of New England for one year and then three years at the Ohio State University. She joined the faculty at OSU in 2001.

Clinical Trial Patients Needed

Research is an integral part of improving the lives of animals and humans. The veterinary center has three opportunities where you or your clients can help advance veterinary medicine.

- **Equine** clinical study to evaluate the efficacy of utilizing laser facilitated ankylosis of the distal tarsal joints in horses with lameness caused by osteoarthritis of the distal hock joints. For more information, visit Laser Facilitated Ankylosis.
Pictured above (left to right) are Drs. Tim Snider and Murray Hines, Tifton Diagnostic Laboratory and SEVPAC director.

Snider, associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, also presented "Nasal Squamous Cell Carcinoma in an Aged Pig" during the conference.

Get Involved, Stay Involved

Dr. Roy Smith ('62) of Round Rock, Texas, believes in being involved in every level of veterinary medicine. From the time he began working for a veterinarian at age 14, Smith has taken his mentor’s advice to heart, giving back to the profession and his community [read more].

- **Equine** clinical study is looking for horses diagnosed with navicular syndrome to further evaluate the efficacy of tiludronate as a regional limb perfusion. For more information, visit [Tiludronate for Navicular Syndrome](#).

- **Canine** clinical study on dogs currently affected with acute episode of Hansen type I cervical intervertebral disc disease. For details, visit [Cervical Disc Trial](#).

### House Officer Seminar

Dr. Jason Duell will present "Brachycephalic Airway Syndrome" on Thursday, June 9, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Duell is a small animal surgery resident mentored by Dr. Danielle Dugat.

### Thank you, OVMA!

The Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association will begin offering house officers (DVM interns and residents) complimentary membership in the OVMA.

The Center for Veterinary Health Sciences appreciates this generous initiative to welcome these veterinarians to organized veterinary medicine in Oklahoma.