

Net Vet Weekly

Week in Review:

McFarlane Helps Organize Special Workshop

Dianne McFarlane, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Large Animal), helped organize the Dorothy Russell Havemeyer Foundation Equine Geriatric Workshop II and the 3rd Equine Endocrine Summit with co-organizers **Mary Rose Paradis**, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, and **Hal Schott**, Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.



Dr. Dianne McFarlane is seated on the far left.

The events were held recently in Middleburg, Va., where Dr. McFarlane also presented a keynote lecture on the “Equine Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction.”

Dr. McFarlane is an associate professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences and holds the Ricks-Rapp Professorship.

Dr. Cowell Presents at the CVHS

Annette Cowell, DVM, DABVP, recently presented “The Decline in Feline Visits and Strategies to Reverse the Trend” at the meeting of the student chapters of AAFP and VBMA.

Dr. Cowell earned her DVM degree from OSU in 1978. She left private practice to return to OSU in 1985 for an internship in small animal medicine, surgery, radiology and anesthesia. In 1990 she completed the requirements and passed the examination to become a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and is board certified in canine and feline practice. In 1993, Dr. Cowell opened The Cat Clinic of Stillwater to provide quality, compassionate care for cats. She is a member of the AVMA, OVMA and AAFP. Dr. Cowell is also a member of the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital External Advisory Committee.

Thank you, Dr. Cowell, for your willingness to share your knowledge and time with students and with the board. Practitioners interested in sharing their expertise with student organizations should contact **Chris Ross, DVM, PhD**, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at chris.ross@okstate.edu or 405-744-6595.

Cohn Pet Care Facility Gets a New Look!

Thanks to **Vicki Palmer**, a valued friend of the veterinary center, the Cohn Pet Care Facility has a new look.



Check out that OSU carpet! Pets who can no longer be cared for by their owners or those temporarily boarding at the facility will be doing so in true OSU Cowboy décor. Thank you, Vicki Palmer!

Week Ahead:

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Brandy Cichocki will present “Mammary Gland Tumors” on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**, Dr. Cichocki is a Small Animal Surgery Resident.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Nabin Poudel, BVSc, will present “Characterization of Mutation in Human Xylosyltransferase II” on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Poudel is a PhD student and Graduate Teaching Associate in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. His thesis advisor is **Dr. Myron Hinsdale**.

News on Alumnus Dr. Brandon Dutton

Many of you may have heard through others or seen posts on social media that **Dr. Brandon Dutton**, class of 2008, was recently in a terrible automobile accident. He is currently at Harris Methodist Hospital, Bloxom Tower, Room #201 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Publication

Beisser, A., McClure, S., Rezabek, G., Soring, K.H., Wang, C.
Frequency of and risk factors associated with catastrophic musculoskeletal injuries in Quarter Horses at two Midwestern racetracks: 67 cases (2000-2011). *J Am Vet Med Assoc.* 2014 Nov. 15; 245 (10): 1160-8. Doi: 20.2460/javma.24510.1160.

Because so many people wanted to donate money to Dr. Dutton and his family during this difficult time, a “Go Fund Me” account has been set up in Dr. Dutton’s name. If you would like to donate online, please visit <http://www.gofundme.com/hv1kz8>. If you prefer to donate directly, the Dr. Dutton Recovery Fund has been established at the First Financial Bank. Donations can be made at any First Financial Bank branch.

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