



Drs. Brandao and Meinkoth Present at NAVC

Joao Brandao, LMV, MS, and Jim Meinkoth, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology), participated in the 2017 North American Veterinary Conference held recently in Orlando, Fla.

Brandao, an assistant professor of zoological medicine at the Veterinary Medical Hospital, presented the following lectures:

- Exotic Companion Mammal Endocrinology: More than just Ferrets
- Ultrasound imaging of the Exotic Companion Mammal Otic Bulla
- Exotic Companion Mammal Toxicoses You Should Be Aware Of
- Exotic Companion Mammal Fluid and Transfusion Therapy and Vascular Placement
- Rodent Behavior and Environmental Enrichment
- Feeding the Sugar Glider: Making Sense of Options

Meinkoth, a professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, participated in the following conference activities:

- Half day urinalysis lab with Dr. Heather Wamsley with Antech and Dennis Chew with The Ohio State University
- Full day Cytology Symposium with Drs. Guillermo Couto and Rick Alleman, private consultants formerly with The Ohio State University and the University of Florida respectively
- Full day cytology lab with Drs. Maxey Wellman (The Ohio State University), Couto and Alleman

Thank you, Drs. Brandao and Meinkoth, for representing the veterinary center with these informative presentations.

Interdisciplinary Toxicology Symposium

The **Interdisciplinary Toxicology Symposium** will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m to 5:30 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. Activities will include a poster session, Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program Fellows presentations, and three guest speakers, one of whom will present the 17th Annual Sitlington Lecture in Toxicology ([read more](#)).

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Padmini Salgame, PhD, will present "Impact of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strain variation on infection outcome" on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Salgame is a professor and director of the Graduate Medical Research Program in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at the New Jersey Medical School at Rutgers University.

3 Minute Thesis Competition

The veterinary center's **3 Minute Thesis Competition** will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium. Please join us as graduate students explain their research projects in three minutes without using scientific jargon. Participants are competing for prize money and the opportunity to represent the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences in the university-wide competition. Special thanks to this year's judges: **Dr. Rocky Bigbie** ('81), **Dr. Lee Denney** ('78) and **Emily Snow**, Continuing Education Office.

Western Veterinary Conference

If you plan to attend the **Western Veterinary Conference** in Las Vegas, Nev., please join the advancement team for an alumni reception on Monday, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mandalay Bay. Watch your email for the suite number or contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist, at 405-744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu.

Foals available by Sealed Bid

OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Ranch is selling four foals (three fillies and one colt) by sealed bid. Bids must be submitted by March 3, 2017 ([full article](#)).



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