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### Getting to Know You



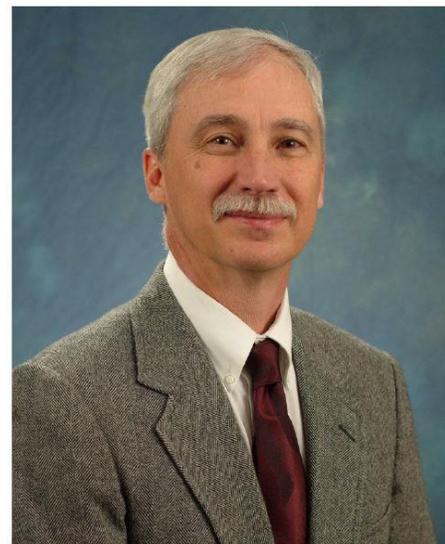
**Kyle Chu, DVM**, is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Diamond Bar, California, he earned his DVM degree from Purdue University in 2015. His research interests include ophthalmologic, abdominal and spinal surgeries.

In his spare time, Kyle enjoys cooking, traveling, watching movies, photography and playing tennis.

*Favorite Quote: "You must be the change that you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi*

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### Welcome, Dr. Martin Furr!



**Martin Furr, DVM, DACVIM, PhD, MA**, joins the veterinary center as head of the Department of Physiological Sciences. Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, he earned his DVM degree from Oklahoma State in 1986. In 1991, he became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Large Animal). He earned a PhD from the University of Maryland (College Park) in 2000 and most recently in 2015 earned a MA degree in Health Professions Education from Michigan State University.

His research interests focus on equine immunology including neuroimmunology and the influence of endotoxemia via immunological methods; neurology, equine neonatology and critical care. In his spare time, Martin enjoys woodworking, gardening, and reading history.

Dr. Furr comes to the CVHS from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.



**Cynthia Hopf, DVM**, is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Hadley, Massachusetts, she earned her DVM degree from Tufts University. She is interested in wildlife, zoological and conservation medicine and surgery.

Cynthia grew up on an organic farm in Massachusetts and has an interest in working on field conservation projects in the future. In her spare time she enjoys running, cooking, reading and gardening.

*Favorite Quote: "We often miss opportunity because it's dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas A. Edison*

## Tune in to OETA

**Dr. John Otto** ('90) will be featured in Bassett Tales on Thursday, July 30. The program airs on OETA starting at 7 p.m. ([Full story](#))

There he served as the assistant department head for the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, was Chief of Staff at the Equine Medicine Center, and held the Adelaide Riggs Chair of Internal Medicine in the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center.

## Veterinary Biomedical Sciences PhD Defense Seminar

**Nabil Rashdan**, PhD candidate, will present "Regulation of Placental Growth Factor by Fluid Shear Stress in the Vessel Wall" on Friday, July 31, at 1 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Rashdan is a research associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences. His mentor is **Dr. Pamela Lloyd**.

## Tips for Healthy Backyard Poultry

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering a free webinar and Twitter chat to help new and veteran poultry owners learn more about maintaining healthy flocks. Highly pathogenic avian influenza cases were confirmed in some areas of the country earlier this year. Proper biosecurity is essential to prevent this disease from entering a flock or spreading to new flocks. See more information [here](#).



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