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3 Minute Thesis Competition Results

Congratulations to all participants in this year's 3 Minute Thesis Competition. Thirteen graduate students presented their research competing for hundreds of dollars in prize money. Top honors went to:

- **Jennifer Rudd, DVM**, 1st place, \$300
- **Matthew Green**, 2nd place, \$200
- **Alia Houser**, 3rd place, \$100
- **Kalyani Ektate** and **Nabin Poudel**, People's Choice Award co-winners, \$300 each

Special thanks to our judges, **Emily Snow** and **Drs. Rocky Bigbie** and **Lee Denney** ([read more](#)).

Publication

Bishi Fu, Lingyan Wang, Shitao Li, Martin E. Dorf. ZMPSTE24 defends against influenza and other pathogenic viruses. The Journal of Experimental Medicine. DOI: 10.1084/jem.20161270. Published February 28, 2017. Dr. Li is the co-correspondence author. ([full research article](#))

Reception Tonight

Alumni, faculty, staff and students attending the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas are invited to join the Advancement Team for a reception tonight, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Watch your email and our Facebook pages for the suite location at Mandalay Bay. For additional details, contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist, at 405-744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Neeraj Vij, MS, PhD, will present "Central Mechanism for COPD-Emphysema Exacerbations and Pathogenesis: Development of Novel Intervention Strategy" on Wednesday, March 8, at 12:15 p.m. via telesite in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Vij is an associate professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at Central Michigan University College of Medicine.

House Officer Seminar

Jillian Paegelow, DVM, will present "Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis" on Thursday, March 9, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Paegelow is an equine internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Martin Furr**.

University 3 Minute Thesis Competition

Please plan to attend the University-wide 3MT[®] Competition to cheer for **Dr. Jennifer Rudd**, a PhD student in the Department of Physiological

Great Horned Owl Release



Generous supporters of the veterinary center, **Kim** and **Peter Erdoes** of Edmond, Okla., recently helped **Dr. Joao Brandao** release a Great Horned Owl.

The owl was treated at the Veterinary Medical Hospital for an injured foot. You can view a short video of the [Great Horned Owl Release](#).

Sciences. Rudd will present her award-winning research, "Battling Superinfections: A Body at War," during the competition, which will be held in the Student Union Little Theater on Thursday, March 9, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Open House Scheduled

Mark your calendar to attend the veterinary center's Annual Open House on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a great event for family or for anyone interested in learning more about the facilities and technologies available to treat all animals. Here's a preview of what you can expect at [Open House 2017](#).



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