



## Congratulations, Dr. Candace Jacobs!

**Candace Jacobs, DVM, MPH, DACVPM** ('78), received the 2017 Food Safety Veterinarian of the Year Award from the American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians. On hand to present the award was this year's AAFSPHV president, **Dr. Kelly Vest** ('87).

Jacobs currently serves as the assistant director of the Food Safety and Consumer Services Division of the Washington State Department of Ag. Read more at [Jacobs Recognized for Outstanding Achievements](#).

## News from Southwest Veterinary Symposium

Thank you to the more than 100 alumni who visited the veterinary center's exhibit hall booth hosted by **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event coordinator.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners: **Drs. Katie Carpenter** ('09), **Paulette Groth** ('93), **Darryl Guthrie** ('74), **Laura Jacobson** ('14), **Kirk Lewis** ('93), **Paul Ann Lucero** ('08), **Stacey Pedersen** ('94), **Rebekah Riedel** ('13), **Mike Schoonover** ('00) and **Ron Smith** ('85).

The veterinary center was well represented by many alumni presenters and the following faculty/staff presenters:

### **Melanie Boileau, DVM, MS, DACVIM:**

- Field Injectable Anesthesia I: Back to Basics
- Field Injectable Anesthesia II: Let's Get Practical

### **Paul DeMars, DVM, DABVP:**

- Canine and Feline Vaccination Protocols
- Parasite Control for the Healthy Pet
- Obesity and Behavior - Common Problems in the Healthy Pet

## Annual Research BMGSA Symposium Awards

Congratulations to **Allison Campolo, MS**, and **Zahra Maria, PhD**, on winning research awards for best oral presentations at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Research BMGSA Symposium in Biological Sciences! This two-day campus wide event included poster and oral sessions for graduate students, undergraduate researchers and professional staff/post-docs as well as a keynote speaker. Presentations were evaluated by a panel of University judges.

Maria, a postdoctoral researcher, won 1<sup>st</sup> place for "Insulin Deficiency is a Major Contributor to Atrial Fibrillation." Campolo, a graduate student, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for "Insulin Rescues Diabetes-Induced Pulmonary Complications." Both women are mentored by **Veronique Lacombe, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DECEIM**, associate professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences.

## Welcome Dr. Cara Blake

Please join us in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 8:15 a.m. We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Cara Blake**, our newest small animal surgery assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences.

## Avian Biology Guest Lecture

**Paul Welch, DVM** ('81), will present "Common Problems in the Avian Digestive System" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

**Barbara Kazmierczak, PhD, MD**, will present "Cost vs. Benefit: Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Virulence Factors During Infection" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Kazmierczak is an associate professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and of Microbial Pathogenesis and the director of the MD-PhD Program at Yale University.

## Dianne Hudson, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia):

- Surgical and Non-Surgical GI Patients
- Low BP! Now What?
- The Feline Trifecta
- Managing Pregnant and C-Section Patients
- Masters Class in ECG Interpretation
- Everything You Wanted To Know About Equine Anesthesia Part I and Part II
- Enhancing Equine Anesthesia with CRIs
- Food Animal Anesthesia, More Than Just a Block

## Laura Nafe, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM):

- Update on Respiratory Diagnostics in Dogs and Cats
- Approach to the Coughing Dog
- Update on Feline Nasal Disease: Who Nose?
- Challenging Respiratory Cases in Dogs and Cats

## House Officer Seminar

**Adam Moore, DVM**, will present "Crotalid Envenomation: Changes in Coagulation and Therapeutics" on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Moore is a small animal internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Shane Lyon**.

## 3 Minute Thesis Competition

Please come to the **3 Minute Thesis Competition** on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. The winner of our competition will go on to compete in the University competition.

## Discounted Registration Ending

Discounted registration rates for **Fall Conference** are available at the [CVHS Fall Conference Website](#) until Friday, Oct. 6. You can register only for alumni events if you do not require CE at this time.

Also, auction items are still needed. If you would like to donate an item for the **SCAVMA Auction**, please contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event coordinator, at [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu) or 405-744-5630. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Veterinary Student Scholarship Fund.



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