



## CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Net Vet Weekly

### AABP Amstutz Bull

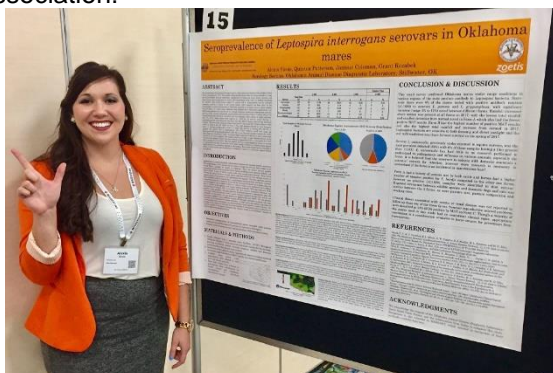
Earlier this year, student AABP members bid goodbye to the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Amstutz Bull. This isn't just any ordinary bull. Its dollar value is tied to the future of veterinary medicine. Read more at [AABP Amstutz Bull](#).

### Publication

**Harshini K. Ashar, Nathan C. Mueller, Jennifer M. Rudd, Timothy A. Snider, Mallika Achanta, Maram Prasanthi, Sivasami Pulavendran, Paul G. Thomas, Ramachandran Akhilesh, Jerry R. Malayer, Jerry W. Ritchey, Rachakatla Rajasekhar, Vincent TK. Chow, Charles T. Esmon, and Narasaraju Teluguakula.** The role of extracellular histones in influenza virus pathogenesis. *The American Journal of Pathology* (2017) In Press. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajpath.2017.09.014>

### Sirois Presents at AAVLD/USAHA

Congratulations to **Alexis Sirois** ('19) on presenting a poster recently at the Annual Convention of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and the United States Animal Health Association!



Sirois presented "Seroprevalence of *Leptospira interrogans* serovars in Oklahoma mares." She completed this study as a summer research grant along with co-authors, **Janisue Coleman** (serology manager), **Quinten Patterson** (senior technician) and **Grant Rezabek, MPH, DVM**, (serology section head) at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lundberg-Kienlen Lecture in Biomedical Sciences

Please note that the Lundberg-Kienlen lecture that was originally scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, has been canceled.

### Attention Veterinary Students

You are invited to a special evening with **Laura Kahn, MD, MPH, MPP, FACP**, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wes Watkins Center auditorium. Dr. Kahn has graciously agreed to present "Meat, Monkeys and Mosquitoes: A One Health Perspective on Emerging Diseases" at no cost to you. She is a leading expert on One Health and you won't want to miss this. Let's give her an OSU Cowboy welcome.

### Tune in to Fox 25 News

The veterinary center will be featured in a special news segment on Wednesday, Nov. 8, during the 9 p.m. Fox 25 newscast out of Oklahoma City. Interim dean, **Dr. Chris Ross**, spoke with the news team and several fourth year veterinary students were filmed in action while honing their clinical skills at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

### Fall Conference News

Watch your email for a **Special Edition of Net Vet Weekly** devoted to our Annual Fall Veterinary Conference happening on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9 and 10, at Wes Watkins Center. See you there!

### Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars to join the Advancement Team at the American Association of Equine Practitioners' 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17 - 21. **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event specialist, will host a reception on Monday, Nov. 20, for all alumni, faculty, staff and students in attendance. Watch for further details coming soon.

## Getting to Know You



**Rupika DeSilva, BVSc, MS, DACVP**, is a lecturer in Anatomic Pathology in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. Originally from Matale, Sri Lanka, she earned her BVSc at the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka. She then earned a MS degree at Kansas State University and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Her research focus includes the pathology of infectious diseases. DeSilva spent several years in cell and molecular biology research in both academia and industry. In her spare time, Rupika enjoys the outdoors and camping.

*Favorite Quote: First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." - Mahatma Gandhi*

## Reminder: Scholarship Due

There is still time to apply for the **Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarship**. Second and third year veterinary students are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Nov. 30, 2017.

For more details and to apply, visit [Zoetis/AAVMC Veterinary Student Scholarship](https://zoetis.com/AAVMC/Veterinary-Student-Scholarship).

## Cooler Weather and Horses

Fall is here and the temperatures are dropping. Here is some helpful information on how to keep your horses healthy as the days and nights get cooler.

Read more at [Cooler Weather and Horses](#).