



OVMA News

Congratulations to **Dr. Kay Helms** ('72) on being named the 2018 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year! Watch for more news on her successful career.

Thank you to the more than 125 alumni who stopped to visit our booth and took the opportunity to meet our new dean, **Dr. Carlos Risco**, who was on hand throughout the Conference.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- **Dr. Danny Cox** ('82)
- **Dr. Kristi Darrow** ('89)
- **Dr. Eva Edwards** ('88)
- **Dr. Mark Ferrell** ('88)
- **Dr. Clint Gardner** ('99)
- **Dr. Tammy Minton** ('93)
- **Dr. Tom Reece** ('80)
- **Dr. Kenneth Stelzer** ('76)
- **Dr. Becca White** ('10)

Resident Presents at OVMA

Jennifer Halleran, DVM, presented "Pot Belly Pig Medicine" at the recent Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association Convention held in Norman, Okla. Halleran is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

Publication

Daqing Piao, Lara A. Sypniewski, Christian Bailey, Danielle Dugat, Daniel J. Burba, Luis De Taboada. "Flexible nine-channel photodetector probe facilitated intraspinal multisite transcutaneous photobiomodulation therapy dosimetry in cadaver dogs." *J. Biomed. Opt.* 23(1), 010503 (2018).

Mental Health First Aid Course

Approximately 30 faculty members recently participated in an all day Adult Mental Health First Aid Course sponsored by the National Council for Behavioral Health. The course covered common mental health disorders and substance abuse.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Thomas J. Braciale, MD, PhD, will present "Dendritic Cells in the Host Response to Stress" as the 9th Annual Lundberg-Kienlen Lectureship in Biomedical Research on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall.

Braciale is the director emeritus at the Carter Immunology Center and a professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

House Officer Seminar

Clay Hallman, DVM, will present "Fluoroscopic Evaluation of Canine Dysphagia" on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Hallman is a radiology resident mentored by **Dr. Carrie Kuzma**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Kristen Frosio, MS, will present "The Effects of Anxiety and Depression on Attention and Concentration" on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Frosio is the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences' counselor from the Department of Clinical Psychology at Oklahoma State University.

House Officer Seminar

Julia Baldrighi, DVM, PhD, will present "Everything You Want to Know About Swine Reproduction But Were Afraid to Ask" on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Baldrighi is a theriogenology resident mentored by **Dr. Candace Lyman**.

Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program Symposium

Join us for the Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program Symposium on Monday, Feb. 19, starting with a poster session at 11 a.m. in McElroy Hall lobby.

Basic skills for mental health first aid included: assessment of harm to self and others, how to listen non-judgmentally, how to offer basic help, and how to encourage seeking professional and/or peer-support assistance.



The day was not all serious as **Dr. Candace Lyman** (pictured above) demonstrates the proper body positioning for an incapacitated person. The CVHS hopes to offer more sessions in the future.

Beginning at 1 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium, Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program Fellows will present their research.

The day will culminate with the 18th Annual Sitlington Lecture in Toxicology featuring **Dr. Marion Ehrich** from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Read more at [Organophosphates: Why They Matter](#).

Editor's Note

The next issue of **Net Vet Weekly** will be published on Monday, Feb. 19, 2018.



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