



Congratulations, Dr. Brandao!



Congratulations to **Joao Brandao, DVM, MS, DECZM (Avian)**, on recently passing the board exam to become a Diplomate in the European College of Zoological Medicine (Avian)! Brandao is an assistant professor in our Avian, Exotics and Zoological Medicine service.

Open House 2018

If you missed our Annual Open House, please take a moment and see some highlights at [Veterinary Center Hosts Annual Open House](#).

AAHA Accreditation Re-upped

Congratulations to the entire Veterinary Medical Hospital/Veterinary Clinical Sciences team on the recent re-accreditation of the Veterinary Medical Hospital by the American Animal Hospital Association!

Earning accreditation and maintaining it is no easy task. Oklahoma State's Veterinary Medical Hospital has been AAHA approved since 1983--that's 35 years of excellence! Learn more about what that means to you as a client or referring veterinarian in [In a League of Our Own](#).

Pathology News

House Officer Seminar

Molly Landeen, DVM will present "Laryngeal Paralysis" on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 am. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Landeen is a small animal surgery specialty intern mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences PhD Defense Seminar

Jennifer Rudd, DVM ('11), will present "Neutrophils as Therapeutic Targets in Influenza Pneumonia with Secondary Pneumococcal Infections" on Tuesday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Rudd is a PhD candidate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Narasaraju Teluguakula**.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Jason Spence, PhD, will present "Using Pluripotent Stem Cells to Model Human Lung Development and Differentiation" on Wednesday, April 18, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Spence is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology at the University of Michigan. This seminar is co-sponsored by OCRID and the Interdisciplinary Program in Regenerative Medicine at OSU.

House Officer Seminar

Jennifer Halleran, DVM, will present "Cases to Ruminant on: Interesting Cases Throughout My Residency" on Thursday, April 19, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Halleran is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Stacey Herriage will present " Effects of Organophosphorus Insecticide Exposure on Peroxisome Proliferator Activated Nuclear Receptor

Drs. Rory Chia-Ching Chien and Sara Rostad both recently passed Phase 1 of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists certifying examination. Chien is a second year resident in anatomic pathology at OSU. He is from Taiwan and earned his DVM at National Taiwan University where he also earned a Master of Science in Pathobiology. Rostad completed two years of anatomic pathology residency training at OSU and is currently a Pathology Fellow at the San Diego Zoo in California. Congratulations to Drs. Chien and Rostad on a job well done!

Getting to Know You



Dustin Ball is a financial assistant in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Arnett, Okla., he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Marketing from OSU.

In his spare time, Dustin enjoys watching sporting events (baseball, basketball, football and soccer), participating in group sports such as basketball, football and softball, running and hunting. While he enjoys sporting events, he has never traveled by air to get to a game. Dustin has never been on a plane.

Favorite Quote: "Go the extra mile; it's never crowded." - Jay Shetty

Activity" on Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Herriage is an MS student and graduate research assistant in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Carey Pope**.

Interested in a Non-Invasive Way to Sterilize Pets?

Kalyani Ektate, PhD student in **Dr. Ashish Ranjan's** laboratory, is part of a non-invasive sterilization project. The team needs veterinarian input to determine the interest level for a quicker, lower cost procedure to sterilize pets. If you are a veterinarian, please take this short survey (approximately 5 to 10 minutes). We value your input and thank you for your time. To participate by April 23, 2018, please click on [Take Survey Now](#).

Getting to Know You



Martha Hickman is a senior administrative support specialist in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Sapulpa, Okla., she enjoys fishing, boating, reading and cooking.

Favorite Quote: "I'll Just Dance."



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