



NIH Grant Awarded to Dr. Liu

Congratulations to **Lin Liu, PhD, and his team** on receiving a new NIH RO1 four-year grant entitled, "The Role of LncRNAs in Pulmonary Fibrosis." The grant amount is nearly \$1.5 million.

Liu is the director of the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases, Regents Professor of Physiological Sciences, and the Lundberg-Kienlen Endowed Chair in Biomedical Research.

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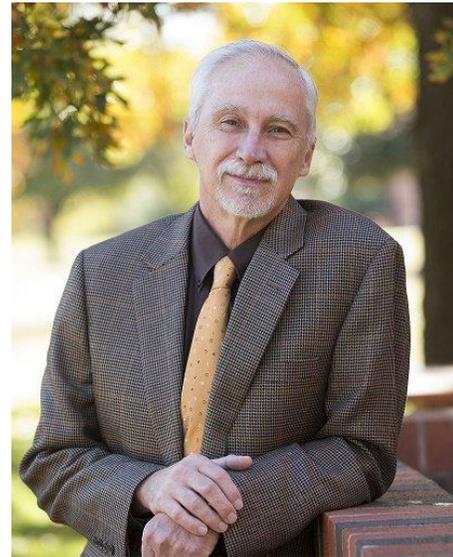
Ian Konsker, DVM, is a small animal rotating intern. Originally from New York City, he earned his DVM degree from Ross University.

Konsker's research interests focus on corticosterone levels in veiled chameleons in captivity and in the wild as well as conservation biology and reptile research. Ian participated in reproductive research in veiled and panther chameleons that required him to assist with electro-ejaculations and sperm counts in two species.

In his spare time, Ian enjoys ultimate Frisbee, video games, volleyball, and visiting zoos and aquariums.

*Favorite Quote: "Not all those who wander are lost."
- J. R. R. Tolkien*

Interim Hospital Director Named



The Center for Veterinary Health Sciences is happy to announce that **Dr. Martin Furr**, head of the Department of Physiological Sciences, has agreed to serve as interim director of the Veterinary Medical Hospital, effective July 1, 2017. A search for a permanent director is underway.

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Sarah Schock, DVM, is a small animal medicine and surgery intern. Originally from Fargo, N.D., she

Therio Team Rules!

Earlier this spring, the theriogenology team pulled off an amazing feat helping **Isis**, a Staffordshire terrier. Here's her story [Isis: Dog of Fertility?](#)

Mark Your Calendar

Alumni, faculty, staff and students attending the AVMA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., are invited to a reception. Join us on Friday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the JW Marriott at 10 S. West Street in Indianapolis. The suite number will be available upon check-in, so watch your email for details or contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist and your hostess, at sworrel@okstate.edu or 405-612-5359.

earned her DVM degree from Kansas State University. Schock is focusing on becoming a board certified small animal surgeon.

Sarah has a twin brother. In her spare time, she enjoys riding her appaloosa, Cheyenne, water skiing, playing the cello and sewing.

Favorite Quote: "Strive not to become a person of success, but rather, a person of value." - Albert Einstein



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