



Welcome Class of 2022

Congratulations to the 106 members of the **Class of 2022** on beginning their journey to earn a DVM degree from Oklahoma State University!

Special thanks to everyone who sponsored a coat for these aspiring veterinarians including the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, alumni, friends and family of the incoming students, the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Emeriti faculty, and staff.

Learn more about the class at [Class of 2022 Begins Journey to Earn DVM Degree at Oklahoma State](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Liu!

Congratulations to **Dr. Lin Liu** and all who are involved with the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases! As director of OCRID, Liu recently received notification that the National Institutes of Health awarded \$11.1 million to OCRID to implement Phase 2. The grant will fund a second, five-year phase of OCRID's research mission.

OCRID is composed of more than 60 scientists from OSU, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation who work on research funded by OCRID. Read more at [\\$11.1 million for OSU Pioneering Respiratory Disease Research](#).

Resident News

Congratulations to **Drs. Rebecca Tims ('14)** and **Allison Wilson!**

Tims passed the Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialty Certifying Examination. She recently completed her residency at OSU in small animal internal medicine and is now working at BluePearl.

Wilson passed the Small Animal Internal Medicine Qualifying Examination. She is currently a third year small animal internal medicine resident.

Kudos to those faculty members who mentored these talented veterinarians!

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Rocio Melissa Rivera, PhD, will present "Molecular characterization of a congenital overgrowth syndrome induced by assisted reproduction" on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Rivera is an associate professor in the Development Epigenetics Laboratory in the Division of Animal Sciences at the University of Columbia, Missouri.

Early Bird Discount Ending

The early bird discount for the Fall Veterinary Conference ends this Friday, Aug. 31. Save money and register now to attend. Alumni who do not need CE can register for alumni events only. For full conference details, visit [2018 Fall Veterinary Conference](#).

Elbow Hygroma Cases Wanted

Canine elbow hygroma cases are needed to participate in a clinical trial. **Drs. Ashish Ranjan, Danielle Dugat, Jerry Ritchey** and **Jerry Malayer** received a grant from the Focused Ultrasound Society to fund research that investigates therapeutic clearance of non-healing wound pathogens with a novel focused ultrasound technology.

It is a non-invasive treatment, which reduces the risk of infection, eliminates the need for stitches and the Elizabethan collar, doesn't require surgical follow-up, and is non-toxic. Dogs will be treated free of charge to the owner. Please consider referring cases. Read more at [Small Animal Clinical Trials](#).

Kissing Bugs Needed

Dr. Kelly Allen is working to learn more about Chagas disease in Oklahoma. Kissing bugs that transmit the disease-causing parasite are needed. Learn more at [Chagas Disease in Oklahoma?](#)

Editor's Note

The next issue of *Net Vet Weekly* will be published on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018. Have a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!



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