



## Net Vet Weekly Special Edition

Welcome to the 2014 Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians!

Thank You to our 2014 Cowboy Partner Sponsors: Merial and Zoetis!

### Guest Speakers

- **Lora Ballweber, MS, DVM, DADVIM** – College of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado State University
- **Natalie Clawson, RVT** – Putnam North Animal Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- **Terry Conger, DVM, PhD** – USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- **Clint Gardner, DVM** – Pryor Veterinary Hospital, Pryor, Oklahoma
- **Carla Gartrell, DVM, JD, DACVIM** – Associate Director of Academic Affairs, Hill's Pet Nutrition
- **Alicia Gorczyca-Southerland, DVM** – Staff Veterinarian, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
- **Jeff Hall, DVM, PhD, DABVT** – Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Utah State University
- **Rod Hall, DVM** – State Veterinarian, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
- **Ben Holland, PhD** – Merck Animal Health
- **Melissa Milligan, DVM, MS, DACVS** – Equine Specialty Hospital, Burton, Ohio
- **Andrew Peregrine, BVMS, PhD, DVM, DEVPC, DACVM** – Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada
- **Sammy Pittman, DVM** – Innovative Equine Podiatry, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- **Kimberly Pope-Robinson, DVM** – Regional Strategic Veterinarian, Zoetis
- **I. Craig Prior, BVSC, CVJ** – Medical Director, Murphy Road Animal Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee
- **Mike Sanderson, DVM, MS, DACVPM** – College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University
- **Garnetta Santiago, MS, LVT** – Veterinary Technician Strategy Lead, Hill's Pet Nutrition
- **Thomas Schermerhorn, VMD, DADVIM** – College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University
- **Karen Snowden, DVM, PhD, DACVM** – College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University

### Oklahoma State University Speakers

- **Melanie Boileau, DVM, MS, DACVIM** - McCasland Clinical Professorship in the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Food Animal Medicine and Surgery Section Chief, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Joao Brandao, LMV, MS** – Assistant Professor, Avian, Exotic and Zoo Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Kimberly Carter, DVM** – Clinical Associate Professor, Shelter Medicine and Surgery, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Aaron Herndon, DVM, DACVIM** – Lecturer, Small Animal Internal Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Hire OSU Grads** – OSU Career Services

### Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship

**Edward Breitschwerdt, DVM, DACVIM**, will present "Bartonellosis: A One Health Approach to an Emerging Infectious Disease" on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the Wes Watkins Center Auditorium as the Class of 1963 Distinguished Lecturer. Since 2005, the Class of 1963's endowment has supported a keynote speaker at this annual conference.

Dr. Breitschwerdt is a professor of medicine and infectious diseases at North Carolina State University. He is also an adjunct professor of medicine at Duke University Medical Center. He directs the Intracellular Pathogens Research Laboratory in the Center for Comparative Medicine and Translational Research at NCSU, co-directs the Vector Borne Diseases Diagnostic Laboratory and is the director of the NCSU-CVM Biosafety Level 3 Laboratory.

### State of the Profession Luncheon

Immediately following Dr. Ed Breitschwerdt's keynote address, the CVHS will host the State of the Profession Luncheon in Rooms 101/102 at the Wes Watkins Center. Thank you for your interest – our registration is full this year.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboy Roundup

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboy Roundup will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Payne County Expo Center, east of Stillwater on Route 51. Tickets are required, cost \$15 each and may be purchased online on the conference website, at the conference registration desk or at the Roundup.

Entertainment will be provided by **Highway 51** band led by **Jimmy Bryson**. **OTS** will sponsor a silent dessert auction and **SCAVMA** will host live and silent auctions. All proceeds benefit our Veterinary Student Scholarship Fund.

Beginning at approximately 6:50 p.m., class reunion group photos will be taken:

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| • <b>Class of 1954</b> – 60 years | • <b>Class of 1984</b> – 30 years |
| • <b>Class of 1959</b> – 55 years | • <b>Class of 1989</b> – 25 years |
| • <b>Class of 1964</b> – 50 years | • <b>Class of 1994</b> – 20 years |
| • <b>Class of 1969</b> – 45 years | • <b>Class of 1999</b> – 15 years |
| • <b>Class of 1974</b> – 40 years | • <b>Class of 2004</b> – 10 years |
| • <b>Class of 1979</b> – 35 years | • <b>Class of 2009</b> – 5 years  |

### Emeriti Breakfast

All conference attendees are invited to join **Emeriti Faculty** for a complimentary breakfast in the Wes Watkins Center lobby on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 a.m.

### Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon

The 2014 OSU College of Veterinary Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, Nov. 14,

- **Todd Holbrook, DVM, DACVIM, DACVSMR** – June Jacobs Endowed Chair in Veterinary Medicine, Equine Section Chief, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Anthony Jarchow, DVM** – Small Animal Internal Medicine Resident, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Veronique Lacombe, DVM, PhD, ACVIM, ECEIM** – Associate Professor, Physiological Sciences
- **Lara Maxwell, DVM, PhD, DACVCP** – Assistant Professor, Physiological Sciences
- **Dianne McFarlane, DVM, PhD, DACVCP** - Ricks-Rapp Professorship in Musculoskeletal Research, Associate Professor, Physiological Sciences
- **Jackie Paritte, PhD** – Class of 2015
- **Jonathan Puckett, DVM, MS, DACVO** – Clinical Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Akhilesh Ramachandran, BVSC, PhD, ACVM** – Microbiology Section Head, Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
- **Theresa Rizzi, DVM, ACVP** – Clinical Associate Professor, Veterinary Pathobiology
- **Megan Rolf, PhD** – Animal Science, Oklahoma State University
- **Michael Schoonover, DVM, DACVS, DACVSMR** – Assistant Professor, Equine Surgery, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Freya Stein, DVM** – Equine Internal Medicine Resident, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Robert Wettemann, PhD** – Animal Science, Oklahoma State University

## Alumni Society Annual Meeting

The OSU College of Veterinary Medicine's **Alumni Society Annual Meeting** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. in the Four Points Dining Room at Wes Watkins Center. All class representatives and officers are encouraged to attend. Arrangements have been made for those not attending the conference to join the meeting via conference call. Contact **Sharon Worrell**, Alumni Affairs Specialist, at (405) 744-5630 or [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu) for call-in details.

## Exhibit Hall

**Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings** will be held during breaks on Thursday and Friday. Attendees be sure to deposit your tickets in the raffle box at the conference registration desk. Please contact **Emily Snow** at [emily.snow@okstate.edu](mailto:emily.snow@okstate.edu) or (405) 744-7672 for more information about any aspect of the conference.

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Click Hall East at the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center located on main campus.

Honorees are: **Drs. Harry James** ('60), **Robert Bahr** ('70) and **Mary Ballenger** ('81). Transportation will be provided from Wes Watkins Center to the Alumni Center and back. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the conference registration desk pending availability.

## Senior Celebration Luncheon

The **Senior Celebration Luncheon** is a time for our soon-to-be graduates to experience the exhibit hall and interact with vendors. The Continuing Education Office will provide lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. for exhibitors. Senior students will join in at 12 p.m. The students will visit each exhibit booth giving vendors a tremendous opportunity to forge working relationships with the future graduates. At the conclusion of the luncheon, we will have a drawing for door prizes for the senior students. SENIORS: Don't miss this opportunity!

## Additional Class Reunion Activities

The **Class of 1969** is having dinner at Brooklyn's Restaurant on Friday, Nov. 14, and brunch at the Lorenz home on Saturday, Nov. 15.

The **Class of 1979** is having dinner at the Rancher's Club in the Student Union at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14.

## New Office Staff Training

**Zoetis** and the **CVHS** will host "Exceptional Client Service and the Art of Communication" on Saturday, Nov. 15. **Drs. Ross Clark** and **Kimberly Pope-Robinson** will teach the tools for sustaining a successful practice through client communication and service. Thank you for your interest; registration is full for this year.