



Congratulations, Allison!

Allison Campolo won first place for best oral presentation at the 12th Annual Research Symposium in Biological Sciences. Campolo, a graduate student in **Dr. Veronique Lacombe's** laboratory, presented "Prolonged equine hyperinsulinemia affects metabolic signal transduction markers in a tissue specific manner" at this two-day, campus wide event.

Good News for Horses

Horse owners can breathe a little easier if their horse is having respiratory problems. OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital recently acquired a Dynamic Respiratory Scope, which will allow equine veterinary specialists to better assess the upper respiratory track of performance horses ([full story with video](#)).

International News

Several OSU veterinarians and parasitologists recently traveled to the United Kingdom to present their research during the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology Meeting ([read more](#)).

Getting to Know You



Brad Njaa, DVM, MVSc, DACVP, is an associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology and in the Oklahoma Animal Disease

Alumna in the News

Congratulations to **Dr. Meredith Dooley** ('10) on being voted the best veterinarian in the Best in the World reader poll [read more](#). Dr. Dooley works at Woodland West Animal Hospital in Jenks, Okla.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Brandy Cichocki will present "Surgical Site Infections in Small Animal Surgery" on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Cichocki is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Lakmini Senavirathna will present "Hypoxia regulation of pulmonary fibroblast proliferation and activation" on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Senavirathna is a PhD student and graduate research associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Lin Liu**.

National Veterinary Technician Week

Oct. 12 - 18 is National Veterinary Technician Week. OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital thanks the 38 Registered Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants for all they do in caring for our hospital patients and in providing compassionate care for our clients ([full story](#)).

Homecoming Sea of Orange Parade

There is still time to register to participate in the Sea of Orange Parade on Saturday, Oct. 24. **Dr. Billy Clay** ('70) will be driving the Museum on Wheels followed by the 4th Annual Scottie Brigade. All are welcome to join us with or without your pet. All animals must be current on vaccinations and on a leash or halter.

Diagnostic Laboratory. Originally from Saskatchewan, Canada, he earned his DVM degree and MVSc in veterinary pathology from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. His research interests focus on the pathology of special senses (otic and ophthalmic), respiratory disease, reproductive disease, diseases of exotic species, and infectious diseases.

In his spare time, Brad enjoys cycling and hiking with his family.

Favorite Quote: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts." - Sir Winston Churchill

Dr. Nagamori recognized for Research

Congratulations to **Yoko Nagamori, DVM**, on winning first place in the oral presentation category at the 12th Annual Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Symposium held recently at OSU. A PhD student and National Center for Veterinary Parasitology resident, she worked with **Dr. Eileen Johnson**, who recently retired. Nagamori presented "Retrospective review of centrifugal fecal flotation findings from two dog and three cat populations in central Oklahoma, U.S.A. for *Alaria* spp. infections with investigations into wildlife reservoirs."

Nagamori previously presented her findings at the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists meeting where she won second place in the poster presentation category.

Contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist, at sworrel@okstate.edu to be part of the best homecoming celebration in America!

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Kaylie Wehr is the veterinary center's web designer. Originally from Stillwater, Oklahoma, she earned her BS degree in Strategic Communication from OSU. She loves owls and has a growing collection of owl decorations. In her spare time, Kaylie enjoys reading, cooking, decorating and serving others. She likes to spend time with her husband, family, friends and the couple's kitten, Chalupa.

Favorite Quote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6



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