



Fall Conference Recap

Approximately 500 veterinarians and veterinary technicians attended the veterinary center's 2016 Annual Fall Conference. A shout out to all the alumni who returned to Stillwater for reunions and CE! Thank you to all sponsors, exhibitors, and speakers for making this conference an enjoyable learning experience for all.

Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship



Pictured above (left to right): **Drs. Chris Ross**, interim dean, **Rodney Page**, and **Thomas Loafmann**, class of 1963 representative.

Thank you, **Dr. Rodney Page**, for presenting "One Health War on Cancer" as this year's Class of 1963 Distinguished Lecturer. The lectureship was established through an endowment from the Class of 1963.

Research is a vital part of OSU's mission. Along with teaching and outreach, research is deeply embedded in the fabric of this land-grant university. Students at the veterinary center are working on research projects that help not only animals, but people as well.

Let's help spread the word about the wonderful work being done here at the veterinary center. Take a moment to make a brief video and submit it by the Nov. 1 deadline.

Learn more and register at [Coolest Research Video Contest](#).

National Veterinary Technician Week

While we appreciate our Registered Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants all year long, National Veterinary Technician Week is a great opportunity to give a shout out to all of them for all they do caring for our patients and clients. Thank you! ([full story](#))

Student Activities

IMECCS will meet today, Oct. 17. **Dianne Hudson, RVT, VTS (Anesthesia)** will talk about cardiac emergencies and ECG interpretation. Those planning to attend the CPCR wet lab are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

AABP will host a palpation lab on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

AHVMA will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Elanco Lunch and Learn will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

SFT will meet on Friday, Oct. 21, and will hold their Castration Wet Lab on Saturday, Oct. 22. The VDI Ultrasound Wet Lab will also be held on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon



Pictured above (left to right): **Drs. Mark Duffy** ('94), **Donald Holmes** ('54) and **Thomas Loafmann** ('63) with interim dean **Dr. Chris Ross**.

Congratulations to the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients! All three honorees have made a tremendous impact on the profession, in their communities and around the world through their individual careers. You make your alma mater extra proud.

Publications

Moser DK, Schoonover MJ, Holbrook TC, Payton ME. Effect of Regional Intravenous Limb Perfusate Volume on Synovial Fluid Concentration of Amikacin and Local Venous Blood Pressure in the Horse. *Veterinary Surgery* 2016 Oct; 45 (7): 851-858. doi: 10.1111/vsu.12521. Epub 2016 Aug 11.

Schoonover MJ. Surgical correction of bilateral metacarpophalangeal valgus with curved osteotomies and type II external skeletal fixation in a seven-month-old alpaca. *Vet Comp Orthop Traumatol.* 2016 Sep 20; 29(5): 444-9. doi: 10.3415/VCOT-16-02-0029. Epub 2016 Jul 29.

Congratulations to **Jill Murray, RVT, RLATG, VTS (Exotic Companion Animals)**, on authoring her first book chapters! *Exotic Animal Medicine for the Veterinary Technician 3rd Ed.*, Bonnie Ballard and Ryan Cheek editors, chapter 18 - Guinea Pigs and chapter 19 - Degus.

Cool Research Video Contest

You know how cool your research project is. Now you can show the world and maybe win a prize!

The office of the Vice President for Research is sponsoring the "Coolest Research Video Contest" open to all undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants can submit brief videos that respond to the prompt, "The Coolest Research at OSU is _____!" You fill in the blank. Winners will receive \$750 in travel money to attend a professional conference.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

David Davido, PhD, will present "To Be Lytic or Not to Be Lytic: A question of HSV-1-host interactions" on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Davido is an associate professor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences at the University of Kansas.

House Officer Seminar

Katie Hornberger, DVM, will present "Disorders of Diestrus in the Bitch" on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Hornberger is a theriogenology resident mentored by **Dr. Betsy Coffman**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences

Josh Van Osdol will present "Sequential short HIFU hyperthermia and nanobubble encapsulation provide efficient drug coverage from stealth and temperature sensitive liposomes in colon cancer" on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Van Osdol is a PhD student and graduate teaching associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Ashish Ranjan**.

SCAVMA to Host Mental Health Discussion

The Student Chapter of the AVMA will host a meeting to discuss mental health issues that both veterinary students and veterinarians face. The meeting will include the CVHS counseling staff and an open panel discussion. The goal of the panel is to share personal testimonies from faculty, recent graduates, or current students on dealing with depression, anxiety, OCD, stress, and more.

The SCAVMA meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. If you need additional information, please contact **Emily Davis** at okstatescavma.vicepresident@gmail.com.



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