



Net Vet Weekly

Week in Review:

Dr. Lacombe's Lab Receives Grant

Congratulations to **Veronique Lacombe, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DECEIM**, and her team on the receipt of a research award from Acorda Therapeutics!

Dr. Lacombe's team received \$523,137 to study the novel role of a glial growth factor on glucose metabolism in the healthy and failing myocardium. Insights from the team's research project could provide new therapeutic strategies for patients suffering from heart failure.

Veterans Day Observance

Faculty, staff, students and guests gathered at the Military Veterinarian Honor Court to honor all veterans and especially veterinarians who have served, are serving or will serve in the military.



Thank you, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) James R. Sholar for speaking at this year's ceremony.

6th Annual Lundberg-Kienlen Lecture in Biomedical Research

Nearly 100 people attended this year's Lundberg-Kienlen Lecture in Biomedical Research where Darrell Kotton, M.D., discussed his latest research. Kotton focuses on stem cell biology and gene therapy related to lung injury and repair.

Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship

Dr. Ed Breitschwerdt presented the keynote address sponsored by the Class of 1963.

"We are very fortunate to have been able to invite someone of Dr. Breitschwerdt's caliber," said Dr. Jean Sander, Dean of the

Week Ahead:

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences PhD Defense Seminar

Clemence Chako, BVSc, MPH, will present "The Innate Immune Response to Subacute Ruminant Acidosis in Beef Cattle" today, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Chako is a PhD candidate in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences; his thesis advisor is **Dr. D.L. Step**.

OCRID Seminar

The **Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases** will present a seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. **Mark Ackerman, DVM, PhD, DACVP**, will present "Newborn lambs as a model of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) infection in infants: Immunity and applications."

Dr. Ackerman is a professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. Hosted by **Anthony Confer, DVM, PhD, DACVP**, the seminar will be telecast to 339 College of Pharmacy Building at OU Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City and to 427-C Forensics/ Biomedical Building at OSU Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa.

House Officer Seminar

Rachel Oman, DVM, will present "Colostrum in Ruminants" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**, Dr. Oman is a Food Animal Medicine and Surgery Resident.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Sandra Morgan, DVM, will present "Oilfield Toxicosis" on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Morgan is an associate professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences.

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CVHS. “He is an expert on the field of bartonellosis. Everyone who attended his presentation came away with a better understanding of the consequences of infection with this agent.”

Cowboy Roundup

Approximately 150 alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the college attended the Annual Cowboy Roundup. Thank you to all who supported the OTS Silent Desert Auction and the Live and Silent SCAVMA Auctions. OTS raised \$88 and SCAVMA brought in \$4,100 with all proceeds benefitting the Veterinary Student Scholarship Fund.

Distinguished Alumni Honored

Congratulations to the 2014 College of Veterinary Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award recipients! **Drs. Harry James** ('60), **Robert Bahr** ('70) and **Mary Ballenger** ('81) were honored at a luncheon on Friday, Nov. 14. Accepting for Dr. Ballenger, who is in Mongolia, was her classmate, **Dr. Paul Welch** of Tulsa, Okla.



Crystal Day is a Senior Administrative Support Specialist in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Perry, Okla., she attended Northern Oklahoma College. In her spare time, Crystal enjoys showing pigs, riding horses, photography and watching her children play sports.

Favorite Quote: “Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.” – Og Mandino