

Net Vet Weekly

Week in Review:

Veterinary Pathology News

The CVHS was well represented at the 2014 American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP) Convention held recently in Atlanta, Ga.

Attending were **Drs. Robin Allison, Jim Meinkoth** (both with Veterinary Pathobiology), **Jonathan Bagwell, April White, Heather Herd** (all residents), **Grant Rezabek** and **Mee Ja Sula** (both with OADDL). Dr. Allison has served as the secretary of the ASVCP for the past four years.

Stasia Sullivan, class of 2016, made the following poster presentation: "In vitro echinocytosis development secondary to rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*) and copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix lactincinctus*) venom in the dog and horse" **S. Sullivan, R. Allison, J. Taylor, J. Bagwell, P. Yang, and L. Gilliam.**

Several CVHS members made platform presentations. In each case, the first name denotes the presenter:

"*Sarcocystis fayeri*-induced granulomatous myositis in two horses," **H.R. Herd, L.S. Starkey, M.M. Sula, T.C. Holbrook, E.M. Johnson, T.A. Snider, R. J. Panciera.**

"Important diseases of the equine neonate and perinatal period," **G. B. Rezabek.** Dr. Rezabek is the chairman of the Concurrent Session on Equine Pathology.

"Sarcoma in abdominal fluid form a dog," **A. White.**

Dr. Jim Meinkoth participated on this panel presentation: "What are the 'New Rules' for landing the job I want," **J. Meinkoth, C. Lamm, E. deOliveria, J. Patterson-Kane.**

And making their alma mater proud, two OSU alumni and former faculty members received ASVCP Lifetime Achievement Awards. Congratulations to **Drs. Rick Cowell** and **Ron Tyler!** Dr. Cowell ('78) of Stillwater, Okla., works at IDEXX Labs and Dr. Tyler ('77) of Harlingen, Texas, is retired. Watch for more details on these prestigious award recipients.

CVHS Rocks Fall Convocation

Congratulations to the following CVHS members who were recognized for their service and leadership in their respective fields:

- **Dr. Lin Liu**, Physiological Sciences – second place in the President's Cup for Creative Interdisciplinarity section as team leader of the Interdisciplinary Program in Regenerative Medicine at OSU

Dr. Dawson Travels Abroad



Dr. Lionel Dawson, professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, recently participated in a U.S.A./Africa/India trilateral university partnership. Dr. Dawson traveled to Egerton University in Kenya and Bunda College of Agriculture in Malawi. His goal is to help improve the goat genetics in Malawi and Kenya.

Week Ahead:

Attention Retired Staff and Emeriti Faculty

As a valued member of the CVHS family, we want to be sure to stay in touch with each of you. It's time to update our records.

Please contact **Katie Hoipkemier** at (405) 744-6595 or katelyn.hoipkemier@okstate.edu and give her your current address, phone number and email address.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Katie Hornberger will present "Accidents During Gestation in the Mare" on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Hornberger is a Theriogenology Resident mentored by **Dr. Reed Holyoak.**

WVC Announces Speaker Training Program

The **Western Veterinary Conference** has recently announced the debut of its Speaker Enhancement Series, a training program

- **Dr. Melanie Breshears**, Veterinary Pathobiology – Regents Distinguished Teaching Award
- **Anna Teague**, Admissions Recruitment Coordinator – Excellence in Advising Award
- **Emily Cooper**, Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory – University Service Award

Publication

Fulton, R.W., Rezabek, G.B., Grant, R., Ridpath, J.F., Burge, L.J.: Diverse Outcomes of Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus Infections in a Herd Naturally Infected During Pregnancy – a Case Study. *Bovine Practitioner*, 48: 95-98, 2014.

designed to help conference speakers improve their communication skills.

The course will be offered Feb. 14-16, 2015, at the Oquendo Center in Las Vegas. It will conclude as the 87th Annual Western Veterinary Conference kicks off.

The program will focus on training professionals to become better, more effective communicators. The first course, “How to Engage an Audience Rather than Give a Talk,” is open to the first 30 registrants. For more information, visit <http://wvc.org/special-programs>.

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