



## Net Vet Weekly

### Week in Review:

### News from Veterinary Pathobiology

**Dr. Anthony Confer**, Regents Professor and Sitlington Endowed Chair, recently served as external reviewer on a PhD defense at Virginia/Maryland Regional Veterinary College at Virginia Tech. In addition, Dr. Confer presented a seminar to the Virginia Tech faculty and graduate students entitled, “*Mannheimia haemolytica* Immunity and Vaccines: Have we learned anything in 30 years?”

### News from the AAVLD Conference

OADDL was well represented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) held recently in Kansas City, Mo. Poster presentations were given by the first person listed for each project:

- **Brooke Golay, Emily Cooper, Mark Payton, Jerry Ritchey**, *Tritrichomonas foetus* Polymerase Chain Reaction: Pooling TF InPouch Samples from Bulls.
- **Heather Herd, Robert Fulton, Jerry Ritchey**, Bovine Coronavirus Associated Hemorrhagic Colitis in Two Young Adult Beef Cattle.
- **Janisue Jones, Kristin Lenoir, Perla Encarnacion-Astudillo, Grant Rezabek**, A Serologic Survey of Bovine Leukosis Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus and Johne’s Disease in Oklahoma/Arkansas Beef Herds.
- **Rinosh Mani, Ashleigh Hall, Akhilesh Ramachandran**, Subspecies Level Identification of Lancefield group C *Streptococcus* using MALDI-TOF Biotyper.

The first person listed made oral presentations during the conference:

- **Kristin Lenoir, Janisue Jones, Perla Encarnacion-Asudillo, Grant Rezabek**, Oklahoma Equine Cases Presenting with Clinical Signs of Central Nervous System Disease, 2012-2013.
- **Nick Sorenson**, Histology Slide Presentation, Fibrocartilagenous embolic myelopathy in a dog.

Kristin was also an AAVLD staff travel awardee. Attending the conference, but not presenting, were: **Emily Cooper, Ashleigh Hall** and **Dr. Keith**

Thank you to these veterinarians who volunteered their time at the Wet Lab: **Drs. Chris Winslow, Chase Whitfield, Winstead Kirkpatrick, Katie Hornberger, Lauren Kinter, Camilla Jamieson** and **Jessica Cohen**.

### Disaster Relief Training

The CVHS recently hosted veterinarians, veterinary technicians and disaster relief providers from Oklahoma and Louisiana for a Disaster Response and Training Boot Camp.

The two day event focused on the horse and how to help horses in the event of a disaster. Attendees participated in hands-on exercises including field extraction techniques using a full size equine mannequin (<http://www.cvhs.okstate.edu/readmore>).

### Week Ahead:

### Veterinary Voices Seminar

**Dr. Shane Lyon** will present “Diabetes and Your Pet” on Tuesday, Nov. 4, a 7 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. Dr. Lyon is an Assistant Professor in Small Animal Internal Medicine. Veterinary Voices seminars are open to the public at no charge.

### House Officer Seminar

**Dr. Freya Stein** will present “*Corynebacterium Pseudotuberculosis* in the Horse and Goat” on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Mentored by **Dr. Lyndi Gilliam**, Dr. Stein is an Equine Internal Medicine Resident.

### Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

**Jeff Gruntmeir** will present “Breaking the Chains: Disruption of Immune Complexes Which Prevent Antigen Detection of *Dirofilaria Immitis* in Cats” on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Gruntmeir is a Research Specialist and MS student in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology mentored by **Dr. Susan Little**.

### United Way Chili Cook Off

Bring your appetite and \$5 to participate in the 2014 United Way Chili Cook Off on Friday, Nov. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old Phys Lab, Room 153 McElroy Hall. The top three winners will receive a prize. Volunteer to bring items needed for the cook off here: <http://www.helersignup.com/a/2b59761b5db83ca5f5b06b25b217f789>. All proceeds benefit our 2014 United Way Campaign.

### Getting to Know You

**Bailey, Alix Dieterly, Akhilesh Ramachandran, Grant Rezabek and Victoria Windiate.**

## **Therio Wet Lab**

On Saturday, Nov. 1, 32 veterinary students participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Castration Wet Lab at the CVHS Ranch hosted by the Society for Theriogenology Club in cooperation with Operation Gelding.

Participating were: **Josh Goff, Sandy Jernigan, Jim Coffey, Kaitlin Coters, Stasia Sullivan, Ian Frye, Merel Rosenberg, Kelsey Carlisle, Beth Kocab, Dalal Hares, Mackenzie Joachim, Liz Thomas, Liz Forbes, KaCee Carson, Cassie Prather, Sam Bilko, Krystal Bunch, Heather Bergheim, Jessica Ercius, Grace Inskeep, Brittany Decker, Kate Hopkins, Becca Day, Darcy Messerly, Levi Embry, Allison Fuchs, Derek Hagan, Brittany Koether, Connie Sanders, AJ Manship, Joanna Eng and Noah Grimes.**



Students performed physical exams, placed neck catheters and did the castration surgery on 16 colts gaining valuable hands-on experience.



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In addition to working at OADDL, Carolyn owns J & J Farms, a boarding stable. In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys riding horses and shooting guns.

*Favorite Quote: "Happiness isn't always measured by the person you're with, but by the person within yourself." – Unknown*