

OSU Veterinary Medicine Hospital Reopens

The Equine Service of the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital is now open. We will receive equine referrals and routine appointments starting today, March 9. The equine hospital has been completely disinfected following the relocation of one patient confirmed with the neuropathogenic form of equine herpesvirus (EHV-1). The patient continues to be managed at an offsite bio-secure location and is improving neurologically. Serial testing has documented this horse is no longer shedding EHV-1.

Other horses that were in isolation have completed antiviral therapy and tested negative for EHV-1 on multiple weekly surveillance samples. These horses are expected to be discharged from isolation to their homes early next week.

OSU faculty members have collectively spent more than a decade studying neuropathogenic EHV-1 in horses. They have used their knowledge, expertise and skills to safely and appropriately manage this incident.

OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital always has the best interest of its patients and clients at the forefront. Thank you for your patience during our brief closure which allowed us to successfully manage this incident. (See full story here http://goo.gl/OMZ120).

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Allison Veitenheimer will present "The Use of Oral Fluid to Support Drug Recognition Experts" on Tuesday, March 10, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Veitenheimer is a Senior Research Assistant and PhD student in the Department of Forensic Sciences at OSU-Tulsa.

House Officer Seminars

Two house officer seminars will be held on Thursday, March 12, beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Lydia Gentry, DVM, will present "Using Cardiac Biomarkers in Small Animal Practice." Dr. Gentry is a Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Rotating Intern mentored by **Dr. Ryan Baumwart**.

Allison Wilson, DVM, will present "Feline Cytauxzoonosis." Dr. Wilson is a Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Rotating Intern mentored by Dr. Shane Lyon.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

David Malarkey, DVM, PhD, DACVP, will present "Animal Models of Cancer in the National Toxicology Program" on Thursday, March 12, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Malarkey is the Group Leader and National Toxicology Program Pathologist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences located at Research Triangle Park, N.C.

3 Minute Thesis Competition

All are invited to the veterinary center's 3 Minute Thesis Competition on Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. A total of ten graduate students will present their research in three minutes each. The winner will go on to represent the CVHS in the university's 3 Minute Thesis Competition to be held on Thursday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Union Little Theatre.





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