



3 Minute Thesis Competition

Congratulations to all 13 presenters at this year's 3 Minute Thesis Competition. Sharing their research projects in a succinct three minutes is a challenge that all successfully met with the following receiving awards:

- Zahra Maria, 1st place and \$300
- Jennifer Rudd, 2nd place and \$200
- Kalyani Ektate, 3rd place and \$100
- Kalyani Ektate, People's Choice Award and \$300

Special thanks to the following volunteer judges: **Vickie Cupps**, a grateful client and donor, **Brandon Neal**, City of Stillwater, and **Rick Craven**, Stillwater *NewsPress*.



Pictured, front row (left to right) are: Sunil More, Gayan Bamunuarachchi, Xuxu Gou, Lakmini Senavirathna, Zahra Maria, Shanell Shoop, Allison Compolo, Rachel Oman, Farzana Rouf and Nabin Poudel. Pictured back row (left to right) are: Kalyani Ektate, Vickie Cupps, Jennifer Rudd, Alia Houser, Rick Craven and Brandon Neal.

Publication

Monika Gulia-Nuss, Andrew B. Nuss, Jason M. Meyer, Daniel E. Sonenshine, R. Michael Roe, Robert M. Waterhouse, David B. Sattelle, José de la Fuente, Katherine Kocan, et al. [Genomic insights into the *Ixodes scapularis* tick vector of Lyme disease.](#) *Nature Communications*, 09 Feb 2016, 09 10.1038/ncomms10507.

Drs. de la Fuente and Kocan were among many authors who worked on this landmark publication of the first tick genome, *Ixodes scapularis*, to be sequenced and analyzed. For the full list of authors, please click on the link above.

Database Trial

Remember that OSU has a trial period for Noah's Arkive, a comprehensive image archive produced by the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. The trial is only good

Celebrating Books by OSU Authors

Please plan to attend the celebration of OSU authors on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Anne Morris Greenwood Reading Room at the Edmon Low Library. All authors were previously asked to submit their work online.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Navneet Dhillon, PhD, will present "Two hits of HIV and drugs of abuse: Tango of pulmonary vascular remodeling" on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 12:15 p.m. via telesite in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dhillon is an associate professor of pulmonary and critical care medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

First Kerr Lecture in Biomedical Science

Anthony Means, PhD, will present "CaMKK2 as an Integral Mediator of Inflammatory Disorders" on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium. Means is a professor in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at Baylor University College of Medicine. He is also the Nanaline H. Duke Professor Emeritus in the Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology at Duke University. Means earned his BS and MS degrees at Oklahoma State University and his PhD from the University of Texas. The

through Saturday, Feb. 20. Please check it out and let **Lynne Simpson** know what you think at lynne.simpson@okstate.edu.

Go to <http://www.library.okstate.edu/> and click "Databases." Click the "N" on the top; then click "Noah's Arkive." You will be taken to UGA's site. Use noahsarkivetrial as the username and noahsarkivetrial2016 as the password.

Student Activities

IMECCS will host a lunch meeting today, Feb. 15, to discuss officer positions and nominations.

Holistic Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

AASRP will assist with kidding at Langston University on Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

AAEP will meet on Monday, Feb. 22.

SVSA will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 23, to discuss amputation material for the upcoming wetlab.

IMECCS will offer a Tubology wetlab on Sunday, Feb. 28.

presentation will be live streamed at <http://www.okstate.tv/>.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Katie Smith will present "Treatment of Ocular and Periocular Neoplasia in the Horse" on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Smith is an ophthalmology resident mentored by **Dr. Jonathan Pucket**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminars

Mallika Achanta, MS, will present "Role of extracellular matrix proteoglycans in metabolism" on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Achanta is a graduate teaching associate and a PhD candidate mentored by **Dr. Myron Hinsdale**. Department of Physiological Sciences.

Bruce Noden, PhD, will present "Stirring the sand: Veterinary and neglected tropical disease research in Namibia" on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Noden is an assistant professor of Entomology and Plant Pathology at OSU.

Editor's Note

Net Vet Weekly will not be published next week. The next issue will be distributed Monday, Feb. 29.



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