



Net Vet Weekly - January 19, 2021

COVID-19 News

The Veterinary Medical Hospital welcomes your referrals and emergency cases. Social distancing and proper PPE remain in place.

For a list of all CE courses available, the cost, and where to register visit [Online Professional Development](#).

All COVID-19 related information can be viewed in detail on the College of Veterinary Medicine website including updated hospital protocols at [COVID-19 Updates](#).

Ramachandran Earns Faculty Award

Congratulations to **Dr. Akhilesh Ramachandran** on receiving the 2020 Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award! This award recognizes faculty members with a strong potential for continued contributions to the University.

Read more at [Ramachandran Earns Faculty Award](#).

Giving Darkwatch New Light

Kudos to our equine internal medicine team led by **Drs. Lyndi Gilliam** and **Todd Holbrook** for their successful treatment of Darkwatch. The championship horse developed a

Getting to Know You



Wade Friedeck, MS, RT (MR), is the hospital administrator.

Originally from Marion, Texas, he earned a BS degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Texas A&M University and both a BS degree in Diagnostic Imaging and a MS degree in Radiologic Sciences, Administrative Leadership from the University of Texas, MD Anderson School of Health Professionals. Wade's research interests focus on MRI sequence development.

Wade most recently served as assistant hospital administrator at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to that he worked as manager in the Diagnostic Imaging and Cancer Treatment Center at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine.

In his spare time, Wade enjoys being outdoors, wildlife photography and videography.

severe case of pleuropneumonia while traveling from California to North Carolina to compete.

Read the full story and watch a short video at [Giving Darkwatch New Light](#).

Publication

Zhao, J, Wijesekera, N, and Jones, C. Inhibition of Stress-Induced Viral Promoters by a Bovine Herpesvirus 1 Non-Coding RNA and the Cellular Transcription Factor, B-Catenin. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2021, 22(2), 519; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms22020519>.

Rancher's Lunchtime Series

Join the Rancher's Thursday Lunchtime Series on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. **Dr. Adam Bassett**, theriogenology resident at Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine, will present "Managing First-Calf Heifers Through the Second Breeding Season."

Register to receive the Zoom link at [Rancher's Lunchtime Series](#).



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