Net Vet Weekly - January 21, 2020

**Vet Med Faces of Research**

The veterinary college has a 60+ year history of studying bovine respiratory disease. **Dr. Jared Taylor** shares how his research strives to minimize the economic impact of BRD on cattle producers in [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Jared Taylor](#).

**Teaching Anesthesia in China**

**Dr. Stefano Di Concetto** traveled to China to share his expertise in anesthesia with Chinese veterinary students and veterinarians. Read more at [Teaching Anesthesia in China](#).

**Treating Pregnancy Toxemia**

Our highly experienced food animal team recently had the opportunity to help one of our own. A ewe owned by equine surgeon **Dr. Megan Williams** needed a little help giving birth to triplets.

For the full story and what can be done to assist sheep and goats with pregnancy toxemia, visit [Treating Pregnancy Toxemia in Sheep](#).

**House Officer Seminar**

**Jane Park, DVM**, will present "Surgical Diseases of the Thoracic Cavity" on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Park is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

**Oklahoma Veterinary Conference**

Visit the [OSU College of Veterinary Medicine booth](#) at the 2020 Oklahoma Veterinary Conference on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. Hosted by the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, the conference will be held at Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman.

Hear the latest news from the college, the hospital and the diagnostic lab.

**Vet Cetera is Here!**

The 2019 issue of **Vet Cetera**, the annual magazine of the veterinary college, is now available. Hard copies were mailed to all alumni. You can view the online version at [2019 Vet Cetera](#).
Wellness Program Makes JAVMA News

We are excited about a new initiative to prioritize well-being for students, faculty, staff and house officers in the clinical year.

The work being done here at OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine was recently highlighted in a JAVMA article. Read the full story at Prioritizing Well-Being.

Pet Memorial Donations

Pet memorial donations to the Companion Animal Fund can now be submitted online through the OSU Foundation at Companion Animal Fund.

The fund was established for veterinarians, pet owners and friends of pet owners to acknowledge the life and death of companion animals as an avenue to show sympathy and support for grieving pet owners.

Cards are sent to pet owners when a donation is made in their pet's memory. Funds support the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of animal diseases including those transmissible to people.

Getting to Know You

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In her spare time, Alison enjoys being with her significant other, William, reading and trying new restaurants.

Favorite Quote: "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." - J.R.R. Tolkien