



Net Vet Weekly - November 4, 2019

Dr. Biggs on Animal ID and Traceability

Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, continuing education director and beef cattle extension specialist, presented "Animal ID and Traceability" at the Beef Industry Conference. Hosted by OSU animal and food sciences, the meeting was held at the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center with approximately 60 veterinarians and cattle producers attending.

Plum Island Director Visits CVM

Larry Barrett, DVM, MS, DACVPM, director of Plum Island Animal Disease Center visited last week to share updates on the nation's livestock, food security, Plum Island Animal Disease Center and the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility.

Dr. Barrett also spent time talking with faculty about research and later with students on jobs open to those who earn a DVM degree and the opportunities in research.

Parasite Control in Cattle

Do you own cattle or have clients who own cattle? **Dr. John Gilliam**, associate professor of food animal production medicine and field

Veterans Day Remembrance

Join us on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11:30 a.m. as we remember all military personnel and especially our veterinarians who have served or are serving. **Mark Bohannon, DVM, MPHTM, DACVPM ('88)**, will present "Thoughts on Veterans Day." Weather permitting, we will hold the ceremony outside of McElroy Hall in our Military Veterinarian Honor Court.

This year a special flag will be flown that was inside a drone during a combat mission in Iraq on May 11, 2017. **Dr. Jerry Ritchey's** son, **CPT Caleb W. Ritchey**, gave the flag to Emeritus Regents Professor and Air Force veteran **Dr. Anthony Confer** who donated it to the veterinary college. We thank them for providing this flag in honor of those who serve.

Getting To Know You

services, discusses sustainable parasite control in cattle. Read the full story at [Sustainable Parasite Control in Cattle](#).

House Officer Seminar

Amy Lovett, DVM, will present "Belly of the Beast - Equine Abdominal Fluid" on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Lovett is an equine internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Jillian Paegelow**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Kristen Hester will present "Enhancing Inhibitor-and Enzyme-Based Strategies for Prophylaxis Against OP Toxicity" on Friday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. in Room 263 McElroy Hall. Hester is a PhD candidate and graduate research associate in the physiological sciences department mentored by **Dr. Carey Pope**.



Asitha Pillai, BVSc & AH (DVM equivalent), MS, MS, is a clinical assistant professor in emergency care in the veterinary clinical sciences department. Originally from Kerala, India, she earned her BVSc & AH degree and a master's degree in animal nutrition from the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in Kerala. She then earned a master's degree in genetics/genomics and her DVM degree through the PAVE program at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Pillai's research interests include molecular genetics.

In her spare time, Asitha enjoys listening to audiobooks and spending time with family.

*Favorite Quote: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi*



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