



## Net Vet Weekly - December 14, 2020

### COVID-19 News

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

Online CE is available including a new course, "Dog Parks - Where Pets, People and Parasites Collide." For a list of all 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](#).

### Vet Med Launches New Institute

The Institute for Translational and Emerging Research in Advanced Comparative Therapy (INTERACT) aims to fulfill One Health research by doing parallel investigations in both humans and animals.

Under the direction of **Dr. Ashish Ranjan**, INTERACT is a platform to support collaborative research. The institute officially opened with a tour by **President Burns Hargis** and **First Cowgirl Ann Hargis**. Read the full story at [Vet Med Launches INTERACT](#).

### Best Gift for Pets

This year give your pet the gift of security - a collar with identification tag and a microchip. **Dr. Kim Carter** shares the pros and cons of both options in [Best Gift for Pets](#).

### Rancher's Lunchtime Series

Join the Rancher's Thursday Lunchtime Series on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 p.m. **Dr. Jared Decker** with the University of Missouri will present "The Genetics of Fertility: Existing and Developing Tools."

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

### Stratton Staff Award Nominees

Congratulations to the 2020 Stratton Staff Award nominees!

Created in 1991 by the late **Dr. Louie Stratton** ('55), the first director of the Veterinary Medical Hospital, the Stratton Staff Award honors a deserving staff member for his or her outstanding service or contributions to the college.

This year's nominees are:

- **Jordan Anderson**
- **Sue Bickell**
- **Emily Cooper**

## Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Fernando Bauermann

This month's Vet Med Faces of Research segment features **Dr. Fernando Bauermann**. An assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Bauermann discusses his current research projects related to viruses. Read the full story and watch a short video at [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Fernando Bauermann](#).

- Amy Hoyt
- Michelle Kuehn
- Deborah Shields
- Sharon Wells
- Vickie Yarbrough-Tessman

For more information on these outstanding nominees, please see [2020 Stratton Staff Award Nominees](#).

Please plan to attend the Faculty and Staff Recognition Event on Friday, Jan. 8, at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom. The Stratton Staff Award recipient, milestone recognition/longevity awards and the Employee of the Year will be honored.



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