



Net Vet Weekly - December 21, 2020

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](#).

December 2020 Employees of the Month



Brianna Hamilton



Robin Jack



Matthew Rochowski

Congratulations to the 2020 December Employees of the Month!

- **Brianna Hamilton** is a senior lab technologist at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Even though Brianna is one of OADDL's newest employees,

Expressing Gratitude

As part of Oklahoma State University's #ThankACowboy Campaign, **Dean Carlos Risco** and other administrators took a moment to express their gratitude for everyone's contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While **Dr. Jerry Saliki**, OADDL director, wasn't available to record a message, he said, "I want to express my special gratitude to the faculty and staff of OADDL for their dedication and hard work during the 2020 pandemic. You deserve a special pat on the back for stepping up as a team to fulfill our state's dire need for COVID-19 testing in humans while continuing to provide uninterrupted services to veterinary practitioners and animal owners. You also deserve special recognition as one of the few units at OSU that remained fully staffed on-site and open every business day. I am very honored to serve as leader of such an awesome team. Happy holidays."

Please take a moment to watch these brief messages of gratitude:

[Dr. Carlos Risco](#)
[Dr. Jerry Malayer](#)
[Dr. Margi Gilmour](#)
[Dr. Daniel Burba](#)
[Dr. Martin Furr](#)

she has risen to every challenge she faces. Brianna brings a great can do attitude to the lab every day and warmly greets everyone with a smile.

- **Robin Jack** is a veterinary technician supervisor on the large animal team at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Robin knows where everything is located, brings creative problem-solving approaches to issues and daily maintains an extremely positive attitude. She has been a key figure in organizing student schedules to help ensure clinic coverage for all patients to improve patient care.
- **Matthew Rochowski** is a graduate student in the Comparative Biomedical Sciences program in McElroy Hall. He willingly lends a hand to other lab members whenever needed. Matthew coordinates lab meetings, journal clubs, and training undergrad students who join the lab. Due to COVID-19, the lab did not have teaching assistants so Matthew stepped up and volunteered to be a TA.

Publications

Colon VA and Di Girolamo N. Prognostic value of packed cell volume and blood glucose concentration in 954 client-owned chelonians. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, Dec. 15, 2020, Vol. 257, No. 12, Pages 1265-1272.

Holyoak GR, Lyman CC, Wang S, Germaine SS, Anderson CO, Baldrighi JM, Vemula N, Rezabek GB, Kane AJ. Efficacy of a Y-design silastic elastomer intrauterine device as a horse contraceptive. *Journal of Wildlife Management*, Dec. 2020, JWM02909132.R3.

[Dr. Theresa Rizzi](#)

[Dr. Jeff Studer](#)

Working with Military Alumni

Earlier this year, **Dr. Tim Snider**, professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, arranged to have **Maj. Arden Gillespie** ('03) and **Maj. Robert Miller** ('05) lecture to his class. Read the full story at [Alumni Military Veterinarians](#).

House Officer Seminar

Donald Holter, DVM, will present "Maxillofacial Fracture Repair" on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Holter is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Rancher's Lunchtime Series

Join the Rancher's Thursday Lunchtime Series on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. **Dr. Mark Johnson** with Animal and Food Sciences at Oklahoma State University will present "Sire Selection to Minimize Dystocia and Improve Performance."

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

Faculty and Staff Recognition

Join us on Friday, Jan. 8, at 3:30 p.m. to recognize faculty and staff. Watch for the Zoom link to this

Mesonat Cattle Comfort Advisor

Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, along with other OSU folks, talks about the Mesonet Cattle Comfort Advisor and how it can help producers. Read more at [Mesonet Cattle Comfort Advisor](#).

important event. To read the full story, please visit [Honoring Faculty and Staff](#).

Editor's Note

The next issue of *Net Vet Weekly* will be published on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021.

Happy Holidays

From all of us at OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine to you and yours, Happy Holidays! Watch a short video at [Have a Safe and Happy Holiday](#).



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