



Net Vet Weekly - February 1, 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](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Little!

Congratulations to **Dr. Susan Little** on being named a 2020 Regents Distinguished Research Award recipient! Little is a Regents Professor and the Krull-Ewing Endowed Chair in Veterinary Parasitology in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. Read the full story and watch a short video as Dr. Little shares her love for parasitology at [Little Named Regents Distinguished Researcher](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Akkerman!

INTERACT Corner

INTERACT is the newest research center at the veterinary college. Learn more about the history and goals of INTERACT as you read the full story and listen in as **Dr. Carlos Risco**, dean of the college, talks about INTERACT in [Dr. Risco on INTERACT](#).

Save the date for the Inaugural INTERACT Eminent Speaker Series on March 1, 2021, featuring **Dr. Phil Dormitzer**, Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of Viral Vaccines at Pfizer. Dr. Dormitzer led the COVID vaccine efforts.

EPM Horses Needed

Dr. Martin Furr, professor and head of the Department of Physiological Sciences, continues to investigate Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis and needs affected horses for a scientific study. Owners of horses with well characterized EPM are asked to donate their horse to the veterinary college. Owners will be responsible for transporting horses to the college.

Please contact Dr. Furr at martin.furr@okstate.edu for further information regarding the study, animal eligibility and your interest in supporting this work.

Congratulations to **Dr. Jill Akkerman** on being named a 2020 Regents Distinguished Teaching Award recipient! Akkerman is an associate professor of anatomy in the Department of Physiological Sciences. She is known for her teaching skills, approachability, mentorship and compassion. Read the full story and watch a short video as Dr. Akkerman talks about impacting future veterinarians at [Akkerman Named Regents Distinguished Teacher](#).

CVM Hosts Special Guests



The veterinary college recently hosted **Gov. Kevin Stitt, Sec. of Agriculture Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Sec. of State Brian Bingman** and **Sec. of Science and Innovation Elizabeth Pollard**. The group watched two lameness detection methods demonstrated by **Drs. Mike Schoonover** and **Megan Williams** at the Equine Research Park.

The Importance of Traceability

Dr. Rosslyn Biggs shares important information about animal disease traceability and how cattle owners can acquire free tags in [State Offers Free Tags for Animal Disease Traceability](#).

House Officer Seminars

Two seminars will be presented starting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Both recorded lectures will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Alys Harshbarger, DVM, will present "Copper Toxicity in Sheep and Goats." Dr. Harshbarger is a food animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Melanie Boileau**.

Bob McCarthy, DVM, will present "Large Colon Volvulus." Dr. McCarthy is an equine medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Mike Schoonover**.

Ranchers' Lunchtime Series

Join the Ranchers' Thursday Lunchtime Series on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the series.

The following topics will be presented:

- "Feeding Alternatives to Stretch Forage Supplies" by **Paul Beck**, Extension Livestock Specialist at Oklahoma State University.
- "Late Winter Management of Cool Season Forages" by **Brian Pugh**, Northeast Area Extension Agronomy Specialist at OSU.
- "Jump Starting Warm Season Forages with Limited Rainfall" by **Leland McDaniel**, South Central Extension Forage Specialist at OSU.

To receive the Zoom link, register at https://dasnr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-qjRZDiKQFOUP-dlvMNAaA.

Summer Seminar

Mark your calendar to attend Summer Seminar 2021. Registration opens March 1 for this virtual seminar of 10 hours CE. For more information, visit vetmed.okstate.edu or follow us on [Facebook](#).



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