



Net Vet Weekly - February 3, 2020

News from OVMA

The College of Veterinary Medicine was well represented at the recent Oklahoma Veterinary Conference presented by the OVMA. **Dr. Jennifer Schoonover** ('00) stepped in as OVMA president. Congratulations to **Dr. Rosemarie Strong** ('89) on being named the 2020 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year and to **Dr. Gary Stone** ('78) on being named Volunteer of the Year!

The following faculty and staff spoke:

- **Rosslyn Biggs, DVM**
- **Michael Davis, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVSMR**
- **Danielle Dugat, DVM, MS, DACVS**
- **Torie Garnatz, RVT, VTS (ECC)**
- **Justin Hicks, RVT**
- **Laura Nafe, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)**
- **Megan Williams, DVM, DACVS (LA)**

Thank you to the more than 130 alumni who stopped to visit our booth. Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- **Dr. Lena Copass** ('16)
- **Dr. Charles Freeman** ('73)
- **Dr. Amber Horn** ('03)
- **Dr. Leroy Howell** ('73)
- **Dr. Alissa Huckabay** ('16)
- **Dr. Gary Lenaburg** ('79)
- **Dr. Megan Smith** ('09)
- **Dr. Ritchie Stover** ('86)
- **Dr. Jerilyn Wright** ('92)

Seeking Dogs for Clinical Trial

Dr. Michael Davis is evaluating metabolic effects of 17-alpha estradiol in obese canines.

Obesity is one of the most common age-related contributors to reduced quality of life. As part of our research program on comparative aging, we are conducting a field study of 17-alpha estradiol as a compound that may help reduce obesity in dogs and improve both lifespan and quality of life.

Read more at [Canine Obesity](#) to see if your dog or your client's dog qualifies for this study. Dog owners and their veterinarian will each receive a \$100 Amazon gift card in appreciation for helping with this study.

Dr. Dugat to appear on Channel 4 News

Dr. Danielle Dugat, board-certified small animal surgeon, will be a guest on KFOR Channel 4 out of Oklahoma City on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Tune in to watch the 4:30 p.m. newscast as Dr. Dugat discusses back pain in dogs.

House Officer Seminar

Rodrigo Roca, DVM, will present "Adrenal Gland Tumors:

3rd Year Veterinary Student First Author in Scientific Publication

Congratulations to **Rachel Maranville**, class of 2021! Maranville is the first author on a research publication in *JAVMA*, the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*.

Maranville looked at the reporting quality of abstracts of veterinary randomized controlled trials.

Read more at [First Author on JAVMA Publication](#).

Comprehensive overview and surgical management" on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Roca is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

Grissett to Present on Wellness

Jeremiah Grissett, MS, LMFT, will present "Mental Health in the Veterinary Profession" on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Expo Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Grissett, the college's counselor and wellness coordinator, is the luncheon speaker on the first day of the Oklahoma Counseling Association's Mid-Winter Conference.



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