



At the Legislature

Drs. Carlos Risco, Chris Ross and Andrew Hanzlicek recently spent time in Washington, D.C., visiting with Oklahoma legislators as part of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges hill visits. They met with **Rep. Tom Cole** and staff members from the offices of **Sen. James Inhofe, Rep. Frank Lucas, and Sen. James Lankford**.



Pictured above (left to right) are: Drs. Andrew Hanzlicek, Chris Ross and Carlos Risco.

The purpose of the meeting was to share information about the importance of veterinary medicine in protecting and promoting human, animal and environmental health.

Herd Health Conference

Robert Streeter, DVM, MS, DACVIM, recently presented several topics at the James Bailey Herd Health Conference held at South Dakota State University:

- Pain Control in Food Animals: Why, When, and How
- Analgesics and Sedatives: Characteristics and Cautions
- Sedation and Anesthesia Protocols for Ruminants Big and Small

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Biao He, PhD, will present "Parainfluenza Virus 5 Vectored Vaccine Development" on Wednesday, March 21, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. He is a professor and GRA distinguished investigator and holds the Fred C. Davison Distinguished University Chair in Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.

House Officer Seminar

Adam Moore, DVM, will present "A Review of Neural Immunity and Important Infectious Agents" on Thursday, March 22, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Moore is a small animal internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Shane Lyon**.

Exotic Companion Mammal Symposium

Oxbow Animal Health and the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences will host "An Exotic Companion Mammal Symposium" on Sunday, March 25, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in McElroy Hall. Presentation topics include gastrointestinal function and nutrition, urinary tract disease, emergency and critical care, neutering and more.

Guest speakers are:

- **Jorg Mayer, DVM, DABVP-ECM, ACZM/ECZM-ECM**, associate professor of Zoological Medicine at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Micah Kohles, DVM, MPA**, director of Veterinary Science and Outreach at Oxbow Animal Health in Omaha, Neb.
- **Joao Brandao, LMV, MS**, assistant professor of Zoological Medicine at Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences

- Local and Regional Anesthetic Techniques Part 1: Epidurals and Reproductive Blocks
- Local and Regional Anesthetic Techniques Part 2: Local and Regional Anesthetic of the Head, Limbs, and Parts In Between
- Fracture Management in Food Animals

Dr. Streeter is a clinical associate professor of food animal medicine and surgery in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. For more information, see [Bovine Veterinarian](#).

New Diplomates

Congratulations to **Drs. Brandy Cichocki** and **Johnattan Arango** on recently becoming Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons! Both Cichocki and Arango completed their residency in small animal surgery under the mentorship of **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

Publication

McGill JE, Hanzlicek AS, KuKanich KS, Norsworthy GD, Cook AK. Pretreatment *Histoplasma capsulatum* urine enzymatic immunoassay concentrations do not correlate with outcome but may be influenced by renal function in cats with histoplasmosis. 2018. *J Fel Med Surg*. DOI:10.1177/1098612X18761440. [Epub ahead of print]

McGill for District 9 Representative

Lawrence (Larry) McGill, DVM, PhD, DACVP, is campaigning to represent you as the American Veterinary Medical Association representative for District 9. Voting is done digitally throughout the month of March so there is still time to cast your vote.

McGill is a 1968 DVM graduate and a 2017 Distinguished Alumnus of the veterinary center. Learn more about Dr. McGill and what he can do for you and the profession of veterinary medicine at [McGill for District 9 AVMA Representative](#).

Open House is Coming

Plan to join us for our Annual Open House on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our veterinary students are working hard to plan an enjoyable and educational day for all attendees. Learn more at [Open House 2018](#).



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