



## Net Vet Weekly - May 11, 2020

### COVID-19 Update

The Veterinary Medical Hospital continues to see only emergency patients using curbside admission and discharge protocols.

Our clinicians remain available for phone consultations with primary veterinarians. Please call (405) 744-7000 for assistance.

COVID-19 related information can be viewed in detail on the College of Veterinary Medicine website at [COVID-19 Updates](#).

### Congratulations Class of 2020

Congratulations to the 88 members of the **Class of 2020** on officially joining the profession of veterinary medicine!

Special congratulations to the 2020 Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award recipient **Dr. Josiah Dame** and the 2020 Gentle Doctor Award recipient **Dr. Julia Jordy**. Both awards were announced during the virtual commencement ceremony on Friday.

If you would like to watch the ceremony, you can view it on OState TV at [Class of 2020 Commencement](#).

### Vet Med Faces of Research

In this month's segment, **Dr. Timothy Snider** talks about his research career and specifically his current work that focuses on the pathology of aging and of age-related diseases such as cancer. For the full story and a short video visit [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Timothy Snider](#).

### Guinea Pigs as Pets

**Patti Coan, DVM, Ph.D., DACLAM**, talks about what makes Guinea pigs great pets including care tips, how social they are and more. Coan is an associate clinical professor and the associate director of Animal Resources. Read the full article at [Guinea Pigs As Pets](#).

### House Officer Seminars

The following house officer seminars will be held on Thursday, May 14, in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital:

**Chelsea Conner, DVM**, will present "Maropitant's Alternative Uses" at 8 a.m. Dr. Conner is a small animal

## Congratulations to our Comparative Biomedical Sciences Graduates

Congratulations to the six students in our Comparative Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program who earned degrees!

- **Cheyenne Bone, DVM, MS**
- **Aaron Deese, MS**
- **Bridgette French-Harbison, MS, MS**
- **Girish Patil, MVSc, PhD**
- **Laximan Sawant, BVSc, MVSc, PhD**
- **Joshua Vanosdol, PhD**

OSU prepared a special video in honor of their accomplishments: [Congratulations Class of 2020](#).

## Faculty Awards

Congratulations to this year's faculty award recipients! These individuals were recognized for their success in student instruction and research. Read the full story to see who received class teaching awards, the Zoetis Research Award and the Zoetis Teaching Award at [CVM Faculty Honored](#).

rotating intern mentored by **Dr. Laura Nafe**.

**Sarah Gronsky, DVM**, will present "Aspergillosis in Pet Birds" at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Gronsky is a small animal rotating intern mentored by **Dr. Nic Di Girolamo**.

Both recorded lectures will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

## Summer Seminar Goes Virtual!

To keep faculty, staff and all attendees safe and healthy, the OSU/OVMA Summer Seminar on June 26 and 27 has moved completely online. RACE approval is pending.

Register before June 1 to take advantage of the early bird rate. For full details and to register, please visit [OSU/OVMA Summer Seminar](#).



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