



## Net Vet Weekly - May 26, 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](#).

### May Employees of the Month



Dr. Rodrigo Roca



Bradley Barnes



Brittanie Peake

Congratulations to the May Employees of the Month!

- **Bradley Barnes**, IT manager, is recognized for working with faculty, staff and students as COVID-19 mandated we offer online classes and work remotely. He is available 24/7 to answer questions and assist with hardware and software problems. When OADDL became a state resource for testing, Brad

### Dr. Dame Earns Dean McElroy Award



Congratulations to **Dr. Josiah Dame** of Shawnee, Oklahoma, on earning the Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award!

The Dean McElroy Award is the highest honor an OSU veterinary student can achieve. Dame also received a Butch and Luella Ruth Curtis Education Fund award in recognition of his academic achievements.

For the full story and to hear from Dr. Dame, visit [Dame Earns Dean McElroy Award](#).

### Pets and Returning to Work

Do you or your clients have pets? As the state re-opens and more people return to the workplace, our pets are going to have to, once again, adjust

became a liaison for IT related issues in the lab working with CVM faculty and staff but also with administration across campus. Brad will continue to work late nights and weekends as long as needed through the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Brittanie Peake** is a supervisor in the molecular lab at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. She is a hard worker who willingly stepped up to test human samples when OADDL became a testing lab for the state. Brittanie always has a good attitude and is willing to tackle any task. No matter the situation, she makes sure people are doing okay and is a joy to work with.
- **Dr. Rodrigo Roca** is a small animal surgery resident in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Dr. Roca stepped up during the COVID pandemic when he was the only resident surgeon on duty for 24 hour emergency coverage, working by himself with less technical staff and no student help. Through it all, he keeps smiling and helps wherever needed.

## Online CE Available

In response to COVID-19 challenges, we are now offering online professional development for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Stay current and earn CE from the comfort of your home or office. Learn more about the courses available, the cost, and where to register at [Online Professional Development](#).

from having their owners home 24/7 to being left home alone for hours.

**Dr. Sarah Peakheart**, assistant clinical professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, has some great tips on how to make that transition easier for pets. Read more at [Headed Back to Work? Prepare Your Pets](#).

## House Officer Seminar

**Rodrigo Roca, DVM**, will present "Recent Developments in Small Breed CCL Disease" on Thursday, May 28, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Dr. Roca is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Erik Clary**. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

## Summer Seminar Goes Virtual!

Last week to receive the early bird rate for the OSU/OVMA Summer Seminar.

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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