



Net Vet Weekly - June 8, 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](#).

Fourth Year Students Return to the College!

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2021 to the Veterinary Medical Hospital for their clinical rotations starting Monday, June 15! The students will follow the same protocols put in place for the safety of all faculty, staff, and clients. These same precautions must be practiced during externships as well.

Hats off to all faculty and staff for their commitment to online instruction and maintaining services in the clinic while the students were away during the pandemic.

Drs. Snider and Hall Present Guide to Animal Cruelty CE

Tim Snider, DVM, Ph.D., DACVP ('96), professor with Veterinary Pathobiology and OADDL, and **Rod Hall, DVM** ('77), state veterinarian with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, recently presented "Oklahoma Veterinary Practitioners' Guide to Animal Cruelty: Virtual Class" on two separate days.

The program for licensed Oklahoma veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians covered the role these people play as expert witnesses in animal cruelty cases.

Attendees learned how to preserve evidence and how to serve as an expert witness in an animal cruelty or neglect case, Oklahoma cruelty laws, photography best practices, and more.

House Officer Seminar

Kelsey Jurek, DVM, will present "Equine Fracture Biomechanics and Classification" on Thursday, June 11, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Tom Oomens

Tom Oomens, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, is searching for a vaccine to battle respiratory syncytial virus or RSV, a very common and significant human virus. For the full story and a short video on Dr. Oomens' research, visit [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Tom Oomens](#).

Congratulations to the June Employees of the Month!

Congratulations to all faculty and staff in McElroy Hall, the Boren Veterinary Medical Hospital and the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory on being selected as 2020 June Employees of the Month!

Dr. Carlos Risco, dean of the college, nominated everyone because of the teamwork, attitude and extra effort given by all to see the college through this unprecedented time in our lives. Congratulations on a job well done!

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](#).

Dr. Jurek is an equine surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Mike Schoonover**. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Summer Seminar

Oklahoma DVMs and RVTs - did you know? Summer Seminar, which will be held live as a Zoom webinar (2 hours on Friday, June 26; 8 hours on Saturday, June 27), has been approved by the **Oklahoma Veterinary Board** as **LIVE CE**, and does not require RACE approval to count as online CE for Oklahoma Board license renewal for 2020 (due June 30, 2020).

Additionally, if enrollment minimums are met, OSU CVM and OVMA plan to apply for RACE approval for Summer Seminar to assist DVMs and RVTs licensed in other states.

Also, if you have already achieved your continuing education hours for this year, Summer Seminar hours can be rolled over for use next year.

[Register today](#).



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