



Net Vet Weekly - July 22, 2019

Freeman Named 2019 Vet of the Year

Congratulations, again, to **Dr. Charles Freeman** ('73) on being named the 2019 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year! He recently talked about his career and receiving this honor. For the full story, visit [Freeman Named Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year](#).

Ranjan to Serve on Scientific Advisory Board

Congratulations to **Dr. Ashish Ranjan** on being appointed to the Focused Ultrasound Foundation's Veterinary Program Scientific Advisory Board!

Dr. Ranjan leads the veterinary college's focused ultrasound research and clinical studies. Read more at [Ranjan Appointed to Focused Ultrasound Scientific Advisory Board](#).

Blalock Receives Oneok Veteran Scholarship

Congratulations to **Cody Blalock**, Class of 2022, on receiving a Oneok Veteran Scholarship! Blalock has been in the United States Military for nine

Milo 6 Months Post- Surgery

Milo, that adorable puppy born with upside-down paws, is now 8 months old and 6 months post-surgery. We celebrated by inviting the media to see Milo's amazing progress at a news conference on July 17 in Gallagher Iba's media room.

Read more and see Milo in action at [Milo Celebrates 6 Months Post-Surgery](#).

AAHA-Accredited Day

Today, July 22, is AAHA-Accredited Hospital Day! OSU's Veterinary Hospital is AAHA-Accredited. We adhere to more than 900 standards to keep your pets healthy and that's worth celebrating!

Pizza and Prevention

Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy pizza while attending suicide prevention training on Wednesday, July 24, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium.

RSVP at [QPR Training](#) or call (405) 744-5472.

years. Read more and hear from Cody at [Blalock Receives Veteran Scholarship](#).

Publication

From the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, **Jean M. d'Offay, Robert W. Fulton, Mark Fishbein, R. Eberle, Edward J. Dubovi**, 2019. Isolation of a Naturally Occurring Vaccine/Wild-Type Recombinant Bovine Herpesvirus Type 1 (BoHV-1) From An Aborted Bovine Fetus. *Vaccine*, 37: 4519-4524.

Honoring Dr. Panciera

The new classroom project aims to honor beloved Emeritus Professor and renown veterinary pathologist, the late **Dr. Roger Panciera**. Hear what his daughter, **Susan Panciera**, had to say about her legendary father and how you can support this project at [Honoring Dr. Panciera](#).

Getting to Know You



Sarah Gronsky, VMD, is a small animal medicine and surgery intern. Originally from Scranton, Pennsylvania, she earned a BA degree in Animal Behavior from Bucknell University and her VMD degree from the University of

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Liz Soler, DVM, is an ophthalmology intern. Originally from many locations in the state of Washington, she earned both her BS and DVM degrees from Washington State University. Dr. Soler's research interests include ocular pain, especially associated with glaucoma, corneal disease, and ocular manifestations of systemic disease.

Liz is married to a wonderful husband who works in dairy food production. In her spare time, she enjoys horseback riding, swimming, travel, anything in the sun, making lists, and organizing things.

Favorite Quote: "The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense." - Thomas A. Edison

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Pennsylvania. Dr. Gronsky's research interests include exotics, especially birds of prey.

Sarah is a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Basketball official. In her spare time, she enjoys running, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, and drinking tea.

Favorite Quote: "It's a dangerous business going out your door. You step onto the road and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." - J.R.R. Tolkein



Rodrigo Roca, DVM, is a small animal surgery resident. Originally from Los Angeles, California, he earned his DVM degree from Ross University and completed his clinical year at the University of California-Davis. Dr. Roca's research interests include cranial cruciate ligament disease, elbow dysplasia, telemedicine, and regenerative medicine.

Rodrigo is bilingual in Spanish and English. He played competitive sports and still enjoys an active lifestyle.



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