Veterinary Hospital Re-Opens During COVID-19

The Veterinary Medical Hospital is now accepting appointments for non-emergency cases.

Curbside admission and discharge protocols, social distancing and proper PPE remain in place. Read more at Veterinary Hospital Expands Services.

All COVID-19 related information can be viewed in detail on the College of Veterinary Medicine website at COVID-19 Updates.

Bobcat Fever Season

If it's tick season, it's bobcat fever season. Cats who go outdoors are more susceptible to tick bites, which could cause cytauxzoonosis or bobcat fever. For more information on the disease and how to treat it, read Bobcat Fever.

House Officer Seminar

Donald Holter, DVM, will present "Tendon Repair in Small Animal Surgery" on Thursday, August 6, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Dr. Holter is a third year small animal surgery resident mentored by Dr. Danielle Dugat. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Publications

Kanda, I, Robertson, J, Meinkoth, J, and Brandao, J. "Complete Blood Cell Count and White Blood Cell Counting Method Comparison in 49-day-old Bobwhite Quail (Colinus virginianus)." Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery 34(2), 132-141, (21 July 2020). Read the full article at Bobwhite Quail Research. This research was made possible thanks to the Dr. Kristie Plunkett Fund in Exotic Animal Medicine.


Getting to Know You
Wong Wins Student Case Report Contest

Congratulations to Shanna Wong on winning 1st place in the 2020 Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians Student Case Report Contest! While on an externship at OSU and mentored by Dr. Nicola Di Girolamo, Wong researched and submitted, "Intra-abdominal torsion of a neoplastic testicle in a rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus) with cryptorchidism."

The competition was sponsored by the Lafeber Company and included 15 case reports from Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, India, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland and the USA.

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.

Evan Crisman, VMD, MMP is an equine internal medicine resident. Originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he earned a Master's of Medical Physics degree and a VMD degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Crisman then completed an equine medicine and surgery internship here at OSU.

Crisman's research interests focus on issues related to working horses, renal disease, and critical care management.

Growing up in Lancaster, Evan spent a good amount of time on Amish farms around working mules and horses. In his spare time, Evan enjoys playing the harp, drawing, writing, and spending time with his pet rabbit.

Favorite Quote: "Think, read, and observe. Observe, read, and think for yourselves." - Benjamin Rush on the practice of medicine.