



## Net Vet Weekly - September 8, 2020

### COVID-19 News

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.

Online CE is available. For a list of all courses available, the cost, and where to register visit [Online Professional Development](#).

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

### Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Brandao

**Joao Brandao, LMV, MS, DECZM (Avian)** is featured in this month's segment of Vet Med Faces of Research. Dr. Brandao talks about his research focused on zoological medicine and exotic animals working with everything from elephants to zebra finches. Read more and watch a short video at [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Joao Brandao](#).

### Publication

**Goldstein DM, Engiles JB, Rezabek GB, and Ruff, CB.** Locomotion on the edge: Structural properties of the

### We're Growing!

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences is building a robust Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Service. We are seeking a second enthusiastic emergency small animal clinician. Interested parties can read more at [join our team in emergency and critical care](#).

### House Officer Seminar

**Hugh Duddy, DVM**, will present "Wobblers: Ventral Interbody Fusion" on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Duddy is an equine surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Daniel Burba**. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

### Rural Vet Practice and Beef Sustainability Webinar

The next free webinar in the Rural Veterinary Practice and Beef Sustainability Series airs Thursday, Sept. 10, on Zoom from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle**, Associate Director, Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa

third metacarpal in Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racehorses and feral Assateague Island ponies. *Anatomical Record*, Aug. 17, 2020. The printed publication is coming soon. You can read it now online at [Locomotion on the Edge](#).

This project was the result of collaboration among Oklahoma State University, Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pennsylvania using specimens from the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Necropsy Program.

## Faculty Receive OCAST Funding

Congratulations to **Drs. Veronique Lacombe** and **Lin Liu**, both with the Department of Physiological Sciences, on receiving research awards from OCAST! Read the full story including what projects the funding will support at [Lacombe and Liu Receive OCAST Awards](#).

## Getting to Know You



**Fabio Pinaffi, DVM, MS, Ph.D.**, is an assistant professor of theriogenology in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Atibaia, SP, Brazil, he earned a Veterinary Physician degree at the University of Sao Paulo, Sao

State University, **Dr. Becky Brewer**, Oklahoma and Arkansas Area Veterinarian in Charge, USDA, and **Dr. Alicia Gorczykca-Sutherland**, Assistant State Veterinarian, ODAFF, will present "Secure Beef Supply Plan: What Veterinarians Need to Know."

This series has been approved for CE by the Oklahoma and Texas Boards of Veterinary Medical Examiners. To register in advance and receive the link, visit [Rural Vet Practice and Beef Webinar](#).

## Fall Conference

With the ongoing pandemic, Fall Conference will be virtual. Participate from the comfort of your home or office Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 4 - 6, 2020. Register now at [Fall Conference 2020](#). Current OSU veterinary students, staff and faculty do not need to register as a separate link will be sent to you later.

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**Pratul Agarwal, Ph.D.**, is a professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Assistant Vice President of Research (Cyber-Infrastructure) and Director of the High-Performance Computing Center at Oklahoma State University. Originally from Dehradun, India, he

Paulo, SP, Brazil. He earned a master's degree at the University of Sao Paulo and Auburn University. He earned a Ph.D. at the University of Sao Paulo, Pirassununga, SP, Brazil, and completed his theriogenology residency at Auburn University. Dr. Pinaffi's research interests include reproductive physiology in equine and bovine.

In his spare time, Fabio likes to stay active outdoors and hang out with friends and family, especially for a barbecue.

*Favorite Quote: "Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted." - Randy Pausch*

earned a B.Tech./M.Tech. degree from the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, New Delhi, India, and a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Agarwal's research interests are a combination of topics spanning biology, chemistry, data informatics and high-performance computing. He is particularly interested in solving problems that have implications for health, environment and clean energy.

In his spare time, Pratul enjoys cricket, photography and traveling.



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