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Recent Publications . . .


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Bostrom BM, Newman SJ, Suchodolski JS, Steiner JM. Immunohistochemical characterization of lymphoplasmacytic inflammation in the canine pancreas. At: the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine meeting; May 2009; Montreal, Canada.

Craig L. Duke the dead Doberman. At: 37th Annual Southeastern Veterinary Pathology Conference; May 16, 2009; Tifton, GA.

Fecteau KA, Oliver JW, Eiler H. Effects of phytoestrogens and melatonin on adrenal steroidogenesis using human adrenal cells as a model for canine hyperadrenocorticism. American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Forum; June 3-6, 2009; San Diego, CA.


Frank N. Risk factors and causes of laminitis in horses. Presented at: Purina Mills 4th Annual Equine Science University Horse Owner’s Workshop; January 24, 2009; Murfreesboro, TN.

Frank N. Table topic: Cushing’s or metabolic syndrome? Presented at: AAEP 54th Annual Convention; December 2008; San Diego, CA.

Gibson C, Black C, Kania S, Bemis D, Odoi A. Do meticillin-resistant staphylococcal infections cluster in space? At: 89th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases; December 7-9, 2008; Chicago, IL.


Haffner JC, Fecteau KA, Eiler H. Effect of insulin infusion into the digital artery on glucose concentrations in the digital vein in healthy horses. American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Forum; June 3-6, 2009; Montreal, Canada.


Howell N, Lane IF, Thomas C, Vasington A. Use of dashboard to monitor educational program. At: Association for Institutional Research; May 30-June 3, 2009; Atlanta, GA.

Hurst S, Peretich A, Minkin S, Dunlap J, Biggerstaff J, Dhar M. In vitro silencing of a putative phospholipid translocase results in an increase in glucose uptake in 3T3 L1 adipocytes. Presented at: Experimental Biology meeting; April 17-22, 2009; New Orleans.

Kennedy M. Continuing education in viral respiratory pathogens, viral enteritides, emerging viral diseases, FIP, feline retroviruses, and vaccinations. At: CVC East Conference; April 25-26, 2009; Baltimore, MD.


Lusby A. High molecular weight adiponectin ratio correlates better with body fat mass and indices of glucose metabolism than total adiponectin in lean and obese cats. At: American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition Conference; June 3, 2009; Montreal Canada.

Newkirk K, Ilha M, Faulkner C. Eimeria infection in a goat. At: Southeastern Veterinary Pathologists Association Conference; May 16, 2009; Tifton, GA.

Newman S. Neuroendocrine carcinoma in a bearded dragon. At: Southeast Veterinary Pathology Association Meeting; May 16-17, 2009; Tifton, GA.

Newman S. Ocular pathology. At: Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Symposium; March 24-18, 2009; Tuskegee, AL.

Odoi A. Response to the burden of heart disease and stroke in Tennessee: A system of care for cardiac & stroke patients. Invited presentation at: Building Regional Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Networks; April 23, 2009; Franklin, TN.

Oliver JW. Atypical Cushing’s Syndrome: aspects of diagnosis and treatment. Invited presentation at: Society for Comparative Endocrinology meeting; June 2009; Quebec City, Canada.

Prado M. Streptococcus uberis mastitis virulence factor and antigen. At: American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine meeting; June 4, 2009; Montreal, Canada.

Souza M. Anaesthesia pre-lab lecture, Avian anaesthesia practical lab. At: European Avian Veterinarian meeting; March 2009; Antwerp, Belgium.

Sukhthankan M, Cekanova M, Baek SJ. Green tea catechins: suppression of a novel potential cell proliferator, NUDT6, in human colorectal cancer. At: American Association for Cancer Research 100th Annual Meeting; April 18, 2009; Denver, CO.

Tobias K. Flank fold flap failure. At: Meeting of the Society of Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery; June 2009; Salem MA.


Wang H-C R. U.S. veterinarian licensing, and Molecular targeted therapeutics of cancers. Lectures presented at: China Agricultural University; May 2009; Beijing, China.

Weisent J, Rohrbach B, Odoi A. Investigation of human Campylobacter infections in Tennessee and Georgia using GIS and spatial analysis techniques. At: 89th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases; December 7-9, 2008; Chicago, IL.
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**Honors & Awards**

Lanee Dissertation Dubbed "Outstanding"

India Lane received the 2009 Helen B. Watson Award for Outstanding Dissertation in the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. The award is determined by a college awards committee after departmental nomination.

A poster based on this work was also an award finalist at the International Association of Medical Science Educators annual meeting recently held in Leiden, The Netherlands. The dissertation title is “Faculty perspectives regarding the importance and place of nontechnical competencies in veterinary medical education at five North American colleges of veterinary medicine.”

**Lusby Heads for Portugal**

This fall, Angela Lusby, PhD student in Comparative & Experimental Medicine and small animal nutrition resident, will be adding to her travel album. She received a Waltham Travel Grant to present her work at the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Congress, which will be held in Porto, Portugal, September 10-12.

**Vet Tech Zagaya & Rising Vet Student Moore Wow EURCA Judges**

Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences’ Nancy Zagaya, senior veterinary technician, earned accolades through the College of Nursing, where she is also an undergraduate student.

Her research project, “Considerations and Preparations for a Blood Lead Surveillance Study of the Children in Leogane, Haiti,” was awarded at the recent Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURCA).

Also winning through the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources was Glenis Moore, class of 2013 veterinary student. Her project was titled “Biofilm Production by Streptococcus uberis Associated with Intramammary Infection.”

The two-day exhibition and performance event included 250 students who entered 183 research and creative projects. Zagaya’s faculty advisor for the project was Susan Speraw, and Moore’s advisor was Maria Prado, Research Assistant Professor in the Large Animal Clinical Sciences Department.

**UTCVM Recovery Act Grant Proposals by the Numbers**

In January, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, UTCVM was released to fund NIH research and support building infrastructure. In response, NIH received 20,000 applications. UTCVM faculty were among those submitting proposals. A summary of their activities follows:

Proposals submitted: 13
Primary investigators: 10
Sub-contrasts: 2
Average amount requested: $1,444,257
Total amount requested: $20,219,602

**Patricia Coan, Director of the Office of Laboratory Animal Care, is leading an effort for a September submission seeking funding to renovate laboratory animal facilities at all UT Knoxville campuses.**

**Hicks Honored for Orthopedics Presentation**

David Hicks received the Mark Lusby Heads for Portugal Bloomberg Memorial Resident Research Award at the Veterinary Orthopedic Society’s 2009 Annual Conference in Steamboat Springs, CO, in March.

His presentation, “Kinematic Evaluation of Compensatory Movements of the Head and Pelvis Associated with Pelvic Limb Lameness in Dogs” was co-authored by Darryl Millis and Jason Headrick.

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**UTCVM Grants & Contracts Web Site**

Each grants and contracts unit at the University has its own set of policies, financial and otherwise. Therefore, knowing which policies to adhere to can be confusing, especially for UTCVMers, who are part of the Institute of Agriculture (UTIA) and located on the greater Knoxville campus, each of which has its own group of grants and contracts policies.

Using the UTCVM grants and contracts Web site ensures that UTCVMers get the information they need, accurately. One important difference between the different units is the F&A (indirect cost) rate. Should UTCVMers follow the UTIA grants Web site, they will include an incurred F&A rate in the budget, not to mention fill out and sign the wrong routing form.

The UTCVM grants and contracts Web site has all necessary forms for sending grant proposals and initiating contracts, as well as links to standard proposal information, compliance information, and popular funding agencies. A new addition to the site is an information sheet about incorporating costs of a graduate research assistant into a grant budget.

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