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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; Montreal, Canada.


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 methicillin-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.


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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 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 25-18, 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 ,and 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.

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