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Phi Zeta is the national veterinary honor society and sponsors a competition each year to recognize outstanding publications in both basic and clinical sciences. Each veterinary school chooses a single manuscript from each category and forwards the winning submissions to the national competition.

Allender’s entry, “The effects of short- and long-term hypoxia on hemoglobin gas values in American horses used for a racehorse clinic” won the clinical sciences division, and Black’s paper entitled “Identification of a predominant multilocus sequence type, pulsed-field gel electrophoresis cluster, and novel staphylococcal chromosomal cassette in clinical isolates of MRSA containing, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus pseudintermedius” won in the basic sciences category. The articles have been or will be published in the Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Microbiology, respectively.

Recent Publications

Abdel-Eldaim MM, Beall MJ, Kennedy MA. Detection of feline panleukopenia virus using a commercial ELISA for canine parvovirus.


Baron ML, Hetch S, Matthews AR, Stokes JE. Ultrasonographic observation of secretin-induced pancreatic ductal inflammation in healthy cats.


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The Nominating Committee is responsible for conducting interviews and selecting the candidates for the positions. The new council will be announced at the beginning of the academic year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Nominating Committee at [insert contact information].

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**Recent Publications**


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**Web Site Allows Veterinarians to Search for Conferences**

The Veterinary Medical Association (VMA) has launched a new online directory of veterinary conferences, the VetAgenda. This tool allows veterinarians to easily search for conferences using various filters and keywords.

Users can search by keyword, location, type of event, and date. The directory includes information such as the event title, location, date, contact information, and a brief description of the event.

VetAgenda is a valuable resource for veterinarians looking to stay updated on the latest developments in their field. It provides a comprehensive list of upcoming events, making it easier for veterinarians to plan their professional development opportunities.

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**DVM Student Mitchell Wins Research Scholarship**

The Comparative Gastroenterology Society awarded 2nd-year student Amanda Mitchell the CGS Veterinary Student Summer Research Scholar Award.

Amanda Mitchell, a student at Texas A&M University, was selected for her research on the role of the gut microbiome in enteric infections.

The scholarship provides Amanda with the opportunity to conduct research over the summer and develop her research skills further.

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**Equine Abstract Earns Travel Award for Tadros**

Dr. Lisa Tadros (see below, PhD student at the Comparative and Experimental Medicine program, received a travel award to present her abstract at the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation Equine Laminitis Workshop, part of the Fifth International Equine Conference on Laminitis and Diseases of the Foot held in West Palm Beach, Florida, in November.

She was in the company of the world’s leading experts on that debilitating equine disease.
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Recent Presentations

Back SJ. Molecular targets of NSAIDs in a COX-independent manner. Oral presentation at: 12th International Winter Eicosanoid Conference; March 7–10, 2010; Baltimore, Maryland.

Hecht S. Basic abdominal ultrasound; Basic abdominal ultrasound. Invited presentation at: North American Veterinary Conference; January 15–16, 2010; Las Vegas, Nevada.


Lane I. Sims M, Howell N, Bailey M, Brace J. Improving current curriculum delivery by improving faculty teaching: A program for faculty development and dialogue. Poster presentation at: American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges Annual Meeting; March 2010; Alexandria, Virginia.

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