

# 2021 UTCVM Research Day Awards

## Boehringer Ingelheim Faculty Research Mentoring Award:

Award Recipient: Dr. Rick Gerhold

## Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence:

Award Recipient: Dr. Angela Rollins

## Graduate Student Category:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nicole Szafranski, Comparative & Experimental Medicine

*“Investigation of the prevalence of Toxoplasma gondii in North American waterfowl”*

Mentor: Dr. Rick Gerhold

Travel award of \$500.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eliza Baker, Comparative & Experimental Medicine

*“Health survey of coyotes from South Carolina and Tennessee”*

Mentor: Dr. Rick Gerhold

Travel award of \$300.00

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Anastasia Towe, Comparative & Experimental Medicine

*“Use of implants for Terbinafine administration to treat and prevent chytridiomycosis in amphibians”*

Mentor: Dr. Debra Miller

Travel award of \$200.00

## Veterinary Student Category:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Abbie Metcalfe, Class of 2024

*“A retrospective review of spinal disease in non-domestic felids”*

Mentors: Drs. Andrew Cushing & Michelle Dennis

Travel award of \$500.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tied) – Haley Cremerius, Class of 2023

*“Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of pantoprazole in neonatal calves”*

Mentor: Dr. Joe Smith

Travel award of \$300.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tied) – Myranda Gorman, Class of 2024

*“Comparing methodologies for the detection of Leptospira in environmental samples”*

Mentor: Dr. Sree Rajeev

Travel award of \$300.00

## Phi Zeta Award for Excellence in Animal Health Research:

### Julie Bedwani, Class of 2023

*“Establishing a wildlife biobank at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine with a pilot study of wildlife pathology”*

Mentor: Drs. Michelle Dennis & Rick Gerhold

Cash award of \$250.00