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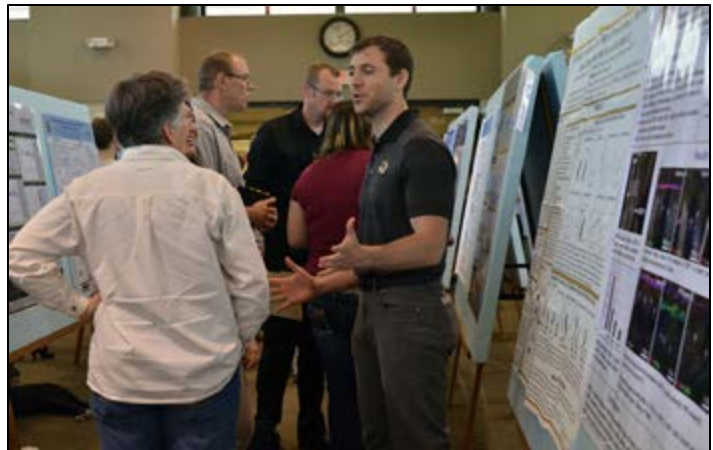
NEWS & EVENTS

Research Day Highlights Student Achievements

The University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine celebrated scientific exploration with its annual Research Day May 5, 2017. CVM students, interns, residents, and graduate and postdoctoral students presented their scholarly research projects in either poster format or oral lectures. A total of 78 abstracts were presented. During an evening banquet, 22 new members were inducted into Phi Zeta, which is the honor society of veterinary medicine, and more than \$7,500 in awards were distributed for research excellence.

The day also featured a keynote presentation by veterinary epidemiologist Emily Pieracci, DVM, MPH, of the Centers for Disease Control Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology, Poxvirus and Rabies Branch. Pieracci addressed the topic, "Controlling Canine Rabies: Can't We Just Vaccinate All the Dogs?"

This year's Research Day sponsors were the CVM Dean's Office and Office of Research, Nestle Purina, Zoetis, the Hartley Endowment, CVM Departments of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the Comparative



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Emily Pieracci, DVM, of the Centers for Disease Control presented the keynote lecture during the CVM Research Day.

Oncology Program, Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society and Gilbreath McLorn Comparative Medicine Endowment.

A photo gallery can be found on the CVM [Facebook](#) page.

The following individuals captured awards for their presentations:

Veterinary Professional Students

Posters:

Kaitlin Bishop, first place
Victoria Landreth, second place
Chelsea Zorn, third place
Tracy Swanson, fourth place
Elizabeth Daugherty, fourth place

Presentations:

Rachael Shulte, first place
Renee Girens, second place



Mike

Fink, DVM, won first place honors for his research presentation in the Advanced Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Students category.

Interns, First-year Residents and Graduate Students

Posters and Presentations:

Madeline Simon, first place
Heather Bornheim, second place
Paige Hargis, third place
Blair Hobbs, fourth place

Second- and Third-year Residents and Graduate Students

Posters

Kari Chesney, first place
Megan Haney, second place
Scott Brown, third place
Jake Moskowitz, fourth place

Presentations

Kari Chesney, first place
Jared Jaffey, second place
Aida Vientos-Plotts, third place

Advanced Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Students

Posters:

Susheel Busi, first place
Joshua Willix, second place
Asher Kantor, third place
Dylan Olver, fourth place

Presentations:

Mike Fink, first place
Brian Ruyle, second place

Donna Stearns Award for Research Excellence: Veterinary Professional Student

Michael Schacher

Donna Stearns Award for Research Excellence: Interns, Residents, Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Students

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