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New Endowment for the Combined Pathology Residency/PhD Program

VBS has a long and successful track record of training research pathologists, incorporating elements of both veterinary pathology residency training and graduate education. We are very proud of our historic accomplishments and are always trying to further enhance the program. Today, we are excited to announce the establishment of an endowment for the Combined Pathology Residency/PhD Program, which was made possible by the generous donation from Distinguished Alumnus Dr. Sanford Bishop. Each year we accept 3-4 new trainees to the program. Our *ultimate* goal for this endowment is to fund those trainees for the duration of their 5-6 year program, which will provide more programmatic flexibility and less dependence on grant funding and state support. By supporting this endowment, the department will be able to provide our trainees with more exposure to quantitative image analysis applications as well as professional development targeted to communication, conflict resolution and leadership, all of which are necessary skills to be successful in today's modern pathology laboratories. Please feel free to visit go.osu.edu/CombinedResidency to support this project. If you have additional questions or would like help making a donation please contact Danielle Johnson at Johnson.7247@osu.edu or 614-292-3010.

Grants & Awards

Dr. Jianrong Li received a R01 grant from the NIH-National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases to support his project entitled "Messenger RNA capping and methylation in pneumoviruses."

Dr. Amit Sharma received a R00 grant from the NIH-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to support his project entitled "Host innate immune response as a barrier to cross-species retrovirus transmission."

Dr. Estelle Cormet-Boyaka has established two contracts with RAI Services Inc., to set-up a lung-on-a-chip model and to investigate host defense and immune responses to pollutants and pathogens.

Dr. Nong Inpanbutr was awarded a grant from the Affordable Learning and Exchange Program at OSU. Her project is titled "Creating Anatomy Dissection Multimedia to Enhance Student Learning, Recall, and Retention."



Dr. Christopher Premanandan was awarded a grant from the Affordable Learning and Exchange Program at OSU to develop a website for the veterinary histology class.

Dr. Timothy Helms has received the Daniel Morton and Laura Dill Morton Scholarship from the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP). This scholarship, named after alumni of CVM/VBS, was established to provide an award annually to an outstanding student/trainee with a DVM or equivalent degree enrolled in a graduate or residency program who demonstrates both a commitment to toxicologic pathology and a high potential for a successful career in this field.

Dr. Maggie Martinez received the CL Davis Foundation Award, which recognizes outstanding efforts of a resident or graduate student exhibiting advanced diagnostic skills or other forms of academic excellence in veterinary pathology.

Dr. Joshua Lorbach has been awarded the ACVP Travel Award to attend the 2019 Experimental Biology Annual Meeting.

Teaching and Outreach

Dr. Krista La Perle was the guest speaker for the CL Davis Foundation's first one-day long course on Rodent Pathology at the University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest.



Dr. Nong Inpanbutr participated as external reviewer for the recruitment of the Head of Anatomy at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Drs. Ryan Jennings, Jerry Masty, and Maxey Wellman are mentors in the University Institute for Teaching and Learning's Faculty Foundation, Impact, Transformation (FIT) program for the next year.

Drs. Cianciolo and Hokamp are members of the newly formed curriculum review and revision task force. The task force will support, organize and moderate changes in our veterinary curriculum.

The University Institute for Teaching and Learning (UTLI) has developed a program for university faculty to improve their teaching. Departmental faculty were asked to complete the Teaching Practices Inventory, a five-module, online teaching curriculum, and to read selected articles or books.

In the News

The Applied Anatomic Pathology service has been in the news. **Dr. Chris Premanandan** gave an interview about how the pathology service works.

<https://radio.wosu.org/post/curious-cbus-what-happens-zoo-animals-when-they-die>



Other Faculty & Staff News

Dr. Cheryl London, Research Professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University has been re-appointed as associate faculty and will be director for the Clinical Trials Office for another two years.

Dr. Patrick Green has been named associate director for basic sciences at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC).

