

## ACVIM Forum 2017

The MSU-CVM Small Animal Internal Medicine Service had a very active presence at the 2017 American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum in National Harbor, Maryland in June.

*Dr. John Thomason, Assistant Professor:*

- Attended and led the ACVIM Small Animal Internal Medicine Residency Training Committee (RTC) meeting as Chair of the Committee.
- Presented the RTC Annual Update at the Small Animal Internal Medicine Credentials and Residency Training Informational Meeting.
- Attended the ACVIM Advanced Continuing Education Committee meeting as a committee member.
- Delivered a one hour Small Animal Internal Medicine Comprehensive Review in the main scientific program titled '*Anti-Platelet Therapy: What's New?*'.
- Was one of three specialists that delivered a four hour Small Animal Internal Medicine Presentation as part of a Clinical Workshop titled '*Selection, Delivery, and Monitoring of Transfusions in Cats and Dogs*'.

*Dr. Patty Lathan, Associate Professor:*

- Attended the ACVIM Small Animal Internal Medicine Credentials Committee meeting as a committee member.
- Served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Society for Comparative Endocrinology (SCE), helping to organize the SCE business meeting on Friday night during the Forum, and was elected to be incoming President of the SCE.

*Dr. Alyssa Sullivant, Assistant Research Professor*

- Delivered a one hour Small Animal Internal Medicine Comprehensive Review in the main scientific program titled '*Unraveling the Role of Histamine Receptors in the Canine Gastrointestinal Tract*'.
- Delivered a presentation titled '*Low Budget Internal Medicine Protocols Utilizing Students*' as part of the ACVIM Veterinary Education Special Interest Group session titled '*Is Training Veterinary Students Still Feasible in Today's Tertiary Care Veterinary Teaching Hospital*'.
- Attended the ACVIM Small Animal Internal Medicine Credentials Committee Meeting as a committee member.
- Received her official Diploma as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

*Dr. Andrew Mackin, Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Sciences*

- Delivered a one hour Small Animal Internal Medicine Comprehensive Review titled '*Individualized Drug Therapy: Advances in the Pharmacodynamic Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Agents*'.
- Delivered a case presentation as part of the Association of Veterinary Hematology and Transfusion Medicine Special Interest Group Annual Meeting titled '*Incompatible Crossmatch in a Dog with IMHA*'.
- Served as a moderator for research presentations.

The Small Animal Internal Medicine group also presented four oral scientific abstracts in the ACVIM Research Abstract program, all of which were also published in the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2017, as well as two poster presentations:

Oral Research Abstracts:

Whittemore J, Mooney A, Mawby D, Thomason J. Platelet function and endoscopic changes after clopidogrel, aspirin, prednisone, or combination therapy in dogs. Presented by Dr. Jackie Whittemore from UT-CVM.

Lock K, Williams P, Williams M, Elder S, Archer T, Mackin A, Thomason J. Erythrocyte damage and in-line pressure changes associated with transfusion of canine blood through microaggregate filters. Presented by Dr. Katie Lock, Small Animal Internal Medicine Resident at MSU-CVM.

Martin P, Thames B, Mulligan C, Thomason J, Mackin A. Immediate Post-Transfusion Survival of Biotinylated Canine Red Blood Cells with Various Transfusion Techniques. Presented by Dr. Pamela Martin, from Tuskegee University CVM (and former Small Animal Internal Medicine Resident at MSU-CVM).

Mulligan C, Seo K, Lunsford K, Thomason J, Archer T, Kaplan B, Narayanan L, Mackin A. Concentration-Dependent Effects of Mycophenolic Acid on Canine Lymphocytes. Presented by Dr. Andrew Mackin, Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine and Department Head of Clinical Sciences, MSU-CVM.

Poster Presentations

Thomason J, Mulligan C, Narayanan L, Durso L, Thames B, Mackin A, and Archer T. Recovery of T-Cell Function in Healthy Dogs Following Cessation of Cyclosporine Therapy. Presented by Dr. John Thomason, Assistant Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at MSU-CVM.

Mulligan C, Seo K, Kaplan B, Lunsford K, Thomason J, Archer T, Park N, Narayanan L, Alexander K, Mackin A. Oral Mycophenolate Mofetil Dose Escalation Trial Assessing Adverse Effects and Pharmacodynamic Responses in Normal Dogs. Presented by Dr. Andrew Mackin, Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine and Department Head of Clinical Sciences, MSU-CVM.

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Drs. Samantha Muro sat and passed the ACVIM General Examination, the examination for residents at the end of the second year of their residency.

Dr. Natalie McLewee sat and passed the ACVIM Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialty Examination, the final examination for medicine residents. After completion of her residency, Dr. McLewee will be entering private practice at Atlantic Veterinary Internal Medicine and Oncology in Maryland.

Dr. Taya Marquardt sat and passed the ACVIM Small Animal Oncology Specialty Examination.