2024 PVM RESEARCH DAY



LISTING OF POSTERS

PRIZES AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- **BASIC SCIENCES**
- **CLINICAL/APPLIED SCIENCE**

1ST PLACE - \$200

2ND PLACE - \$100

BASIC RESEARCH

1. Rachel Stingel

Title: Excitotoxicity and Acrolein Damage Caused by Spinal Cord Injury - The Role of GLT-1

2. Yanru Ji

Title: Developing a Vascularized Neuroimmune Organoid Model for Studying Sporadic Alzheimer's Disease and Drug Discovery

3. Marwa Alashimi

Title: An Adenoviral Vector-Based Combinational COVID-19 Vaccine Expressing Spike, Membrane, and Nucleocapsid Proteins Provides Enhanced T-cell Response and Protection Against SARS-CoV-2

4. Ying Cheng Chen

Title: Evaluating Human IL27-Expressing Oncolytic Adenovirus for Treating Prostate Cancer

5. Oluwabunmi Oladele

Title: Isolation, Culture, and Characterization of Peripapillary Scleral Fibroblasts, Lamina Cribrosa Cells, and Optic Nerve Head Astrocytes in Normal and Glaucomatous Canine Eyes

6. Jeanna Blake

Title: Identification of a Novel Genetic Variant in Cats with Ichthyosis

7. Wen-Chien Wang

Title: Development of a Nonhuman Adenoviral Vector-based Universal Influenza Vaccine

BASIC RESEARCH CONT.

8. Chayan Sharma

Title: Genomic and Proteomic Profiling of Acanthamoeba Isolates

9. Rodrigo Mohallem Ferreira

Title: Age-Dependent Changes in the Molecular Signatures of Mouse Brain Elucidated by Multi-Protease Proteomic and Phosphoproteomic Analyses

10. Punyatoya Panda

Title: Age-Dependent Changes in Mouse Brain and Liver Lipidomes

11. Martina Dalolio

Title: Sleep Pattern and Seizure Susceptibility Analysis in a Mouse Model of Repetitive Blast Traumatic Brain Injury

12. Niloufar Ghahari

Title: Innate Immunity Modulates Outcome of Clostridioides Difficile Infection in Mice

13. Shatha Mufti

Title: Investigation of Changes in Neuronal Network Dynamics and Astrocyte Reactivity Post-Traumatic Brain Injury Utilizing the Novel TBI-On-A-Chip Model: An Electrophysiological and Morphological Study

14. Kerstin Muner

Title: MicroRNAs Differentially Expressed in Lung Granulomas of Autopsied Human Patients with Tuberculosis and Coinfection with Tuberculosis and HIV-1

BASIC RESEARCH CONT.

15. Laura Machado Ribas

Title: Mirnas as Potential Biomarkers for Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy in Boxer Dogs

16. Daniela Castillo-Perez

Title: Differences in the Biological Properties of Aluminum-Based Vaccine Adjuvants

17. Grace Mulia

Title: Developing an Interleukin-27 Targeted Gene Therapy to Reduce Inflammation in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

18. Diprasom Das

Title: Innate Immune Responses to an Emerging Fungal Pathogen Candida auris

19. Dingxun Wang

Title: PRMT5 Inhibition Impaired DNA Damage Repair in MTAP-Deficient MPNST

20. Garrett Bryak

Title: Yeast and Filamentous Candida auris Stimulate Distinct Immune Responses in the Skin

21. Abishek Balakumar

Title: Cell Aggregation in Candida auris Modulates Fungal Colonization and Host Immune Responses in the Skin

22. Casey Adam

Title: Decoding Electrical Signals Between Neurons: An Approach to Analyze Voltages from **Neuronal Firing**

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BASIC RESEARCH

23. Gabriel Harris

Title: Investigating the Potential for STING Antagonist Nanoencapsulation to Induce an Anti-Inflammatory Phenotype in Macrophages

24. Madeline Coffey

Title: Discovery of Genetic Variant Associated with Short Spine Syndrome in a Dog

25. Ziyu Dong

Title: Characterization of Piezo Genes Expression in Zebrafish Early Embryogenesis

26. Nayan Bhowmik

Title: Webbed Feet in Dogs: Truth or Fallacy?

27. Samuel Leeds

Title: CX3CR1 Plays a Crucial Role in Placental Development and Immune Cell Recruitment

28. Vishnu Manikantan

Title: Differential Gene Expression in *Baylisascaris Procyonis* Infective Larvae and Adults

29. Jhon Martinez

Title: Mechanistic Investigations of Neuronal Network Activity Changes Utilizing an In Vitro Model of Blast-Induced TBI

30. Annapoorani Jegatheesan

Title: Does *Sarcocystis Neurona* Dense Granule Protein, SnGRA9, Manipulate the Host Cell?

31. Sung Jun Park

Title: Transient and Ectopic Expression of a Potassium Channel in Somite Causes Elongated Fins in Zebrafish

32. Nikolaos Neokosmidis

Title: Placental Immune Responses During Toxoplasmosis

33. Faith Scott

Title: Identification of Biomarkers of Aging by Targeted Proteomics

BASIC RESEARCH

34. Abhishek Datta

Title: Differential Adaptive Immune Response upon Intradermal Injection with C. *auris* and C. *albicans*

CLINICAL/APPLIED RESEARCH

35. Ellen Kuerbitz

Title: Characterization of Gene Expression Signatures in the Urine of Dogs with Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma

36. Jordan James

Title: Complications and Putative Risk Factors for Cecal or Colonic Surgery in Dogs: 79 Cases (2002-2015)

37. Eva Kao-Whitesell

Title: Oxidative Stress Induces Phosphatidylserine Externalization in Canine Erythrocytes *In Vitro*

38. Conor Williams

Title: Analysis and Quantification of Mutations in Circulating Cell-Free DNA in the Plasma of Dogs with Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma

39. Jillain Grantz

Title: Evaluation of the Plasma Oxylipin and Endocannabinoid Profile and the Platelet and Plasma Proteome in Postpartum Dairy Cows Experiencing Elevated Systemic Inflammation

40. Natnicha Taechachokevivat

Title: Associations of Plasma Haptoglobin in the First Week Postpartum with Disease and Culling in Holstein Dairy Cows

41. Satoshi Haginoya

Title: Ultrasonic Doppler as a Guide for Feline Peripheral Arterial Catheterization

42. Brad Lytle

Title: Comparison of Low and High-Pressure Balloon Valvuloplasty in Dogs with Severe Pulmonary Valve Stenosis

CLINICAL/APPLIED RESEARCH

43. Samrin Habbani

Title: Cervical Cancer Screening Based on p16INK4a Protein

44. Chenyang Lu

Title: Development of a Novel Diagnostic Method, Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP), for *Balamuthia Mandrillaris*

45. Gada Awdalkreem

Title: Targeting Folate Receptor- β (FR β) in Immunosuppressive Cells, MDSCs & TAMs, in Prostate Cancer TME Induces CD8+ T cell Infiltration and Promotes Antitumor Immunity

46. Dielson Vieira

Title: Unveiling the Impact of Novel Antibiotics on Bacterial Lipid Dynamics to Detect Early Changes that Predispose to Antimicrobial Resistance

47. Kate Spies

Title: Clinical Presentation and Short-Term Outcomes of Dogs ≥15 kg with Extrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts

48. Andrew Hopkins

Title: Antibiotic Prescriptions Amongst a Cohort of US Golden Retrievers 2012-2022

49. Carlos Mendez Valenzuela

Title: Radiotherapy for Canine Apocrine Gland Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma: Survival Outcomes and Side Effects of a Palliative Treatment of 20Gy in 5 Consecutive Fractions Protocol

DVM RESEARCH

50. Mollie Madigan

Title: Analyzing Mouse Preference in Environmental Enrichment Using Behavioral and Physiological Parameters

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51. Charlotte Peterkin

Title: Non-invasive Measurement of Skin Sympathetic Nerve Activity in Dogs with Naturally Acquired Arrhythmias

52. Sarah Kelley

Title: Does Host Stress Influence the Virulence of Clostridioides difficile?

53. Sharon Meoli

Title: Antigenic Evaluation and Proteomic Profiling of Excretory-Secretory Proteins of *Sarcocystis Neurona*

54. Tara Paalberg

Title: Creation of a Method to Cast and Define the Vasculature of the Rat Larynx

55. Frank Leitgeb

Title: Using Filters in the Sump for Monitoring Health of Laboratory Zebrafish

56. Lea Gamez Jimenez

Title: Immunocontraception: Zona Pellucida Antigens with ASO3-like Adjuvant Decreased Fertility in Mice

57. Lisa Hoard

Title: Optical Coherence Tomography of Optic Nerve Head in Dogs with Open Angle Glaucoma: Correlation with Axon Counts

58. Zack Sayre

Title: The Effect of Femur Angle During Computed Tomography Scan on Three-Dimensional Model Compliance

NON-COMPETITIVE CATEGORY

59. Christy Buckley

Title: Hepatic Parenchymal Hypoattenuation in Dogs with Diabetes Mellitus on CT Consistent with Hepatic Steatosis

DVM RESEARCH

60. Sushma Gude

Title: Design and Evaluation of a Novel Single-Dose, Sustained-Release, Immunocontraceptive Vaccine for Smarter Global Wildlife Management

61. Olivia Brancato-Buentello

Title: Investigating the Efficacy of a Novel Nanoparticle-STING Adjuvant in a Melanoma Mouse Model for Immunotherapy

62. Dem Santiago

Title: A Role for the Bacterial Amyloid Protein CsgA in Cross-Seeding Alpha-Synuclein Aggregation

63. Shenell Brown

Title: The Development of Potential Novel
Anti-Cancer Therapeutics to Treat Advanced
Prostate Cancer

64. Samantha Ruiz

Title: Rare Endosome-ER Fusion Phenotype in EGFRVIII Transfected Cells

65. Kyra Forsyth

Title: Characterization of Flavivirus prM Maturation Cleavage

66. Alexander Kacher

Title: Dissecting the Molecular and Functional Heterogeneity of Fibro-Adipogenic Progenitors in Different Fascia Connective Tissues in the Skeletal Muscle

67. Nicole Gibbs

Title: Hypoxia-Inducible Factor 1α Expression in Canine Urothelial Carcinoma

68. Alec Rheinheimer

Title: Macrocirculation Effect on Capillary Beds in Equine Musculoskeletal Tissues

NON-COMPETITUE CATEGORY

69. Erika Schroeder

Title: Impact of Clostridium difficile Toxins on Human Colonic Epithelial Cells

70. Xinqi Guo

Title: An In Vivo Multicell Model to Study Human Microglia Phenotypes

71. Kyle Barron

Title: Characterization of Maternal Care in Dogs in a Small-Scale Breeding Facility



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