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SACS was well represented recently at the **2nd annual Comparative and Experimental Medicine Research Symposium** held on June 17, 2008, on the Ag campus. The *Phi Zeta Excellence in Clinical Veterinary Research Award* was given to **Dr. April Durant**. The *Award of Excellence, Intern/Resident Category* went to **Dr. Marcy Souza**, and the *Award of Achievement, Graduate Student Category* was awarded to **Dr. Katherine Stenske**.

The **UTIA Awards and Promotion Luncheon** was enjoyed on August 13th with a number of SACS folks being acknowledged with promotions and awards: **Dr. Claudia Kirk**- Professor with tenure, **Dr. Diane Hendrix-**

Professor, and **Dr. Juergen Schumacher**- Professor.

Our own **Dr. Rebecca Gompf** received the *William T. Miles M.D. Memorial Award for Community Service*, which honors significant service to the Knoxville area.



And topping it off, **Gaye Nelle Wyatt, LVT**, was awarded the *Professional/Academic Award for Outstanding Service*, given to the person who has most contributed toward reaching the goals of the Institute of Agriculture.

Congratulations to all!

SACS Awards & Honors

UT CVM Web Site - Check It Out!

You can see what's new at the UT CVM and find information by going to the web site for the UT College of Veterinary Medicine at:

www.vet.utk.edu/

There are links to clinical and diagnostic services, clinical trials, and news about the college and veterinary medicine.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee. It includes a top navigation bar with 'Webmail', 'Tmail', 'OnlineSUT', and 'A-Z Index'. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories like 'Academic Departments', 'Clinical Services', and 'Research'. The main content area features a large photo of a surgical team and a 'News and Events' section with several bullet points. On the right, there are 'Quick Links' and 'Features' sections with various links to resources like 'Ag Day', 'College Admissions', and 'CAIT'.

FDA Provides Summary of Adverse Drug Experiences

FDA's CVM has posted the Cumulative Adverse Drug Experiences (ADE) Summaries Report so that veterinarians and animal owners can have easily available access to information about signs that have been associated with drugs. The appropriate use of this website information is to search the active ingredient of a drug to see if particular signs associated with adverse reactions have been reported with the drug's use. These signs are listed in order of frequency from most frequently observed to least frequently observed. Adverse experiences are listed by the active ingredient of

each drug in the ADE Report. One active ingredient in the list may represent more than one brand name. You can find a complete list of brand names associated with each active ingredient by clicking on a link provided. Here is the link to the report:

http://www.fda.gov/cvm/ade_cum.htm



A dog
owns nothing,
yet is seldom
dissatisfied.
- Irish proverb

Clinical Projects <http://www.vet.utk.edu/studies/index.php>

Area	Study	Contact
Mycology	Treatment of systemic aspergillosis with a new antifungal drug, posaconazole	Dr. Al Legendre
Neurology	The benefit of hearing tests (i.e., brainstem-auditory evoked response/BAER) in dogs with vestibular disease	Drs. Christina Wolf or William Thomas
Neurology	New drug for initial treatment of idiopathic epilepsy in dogs	Dr. William Thomas
Nutrition	Body composition and caloric needs in extremely obese dogs (financial incentive for clients)	Dr. Claudia Kirk
Oncology	Evaluation of cryobiopsy instrumentation and Cellsave blood collections in dogs with untreated lymphoma (financial incentive for participating clients)	Drs. Jeff Phillips or Amy LeBlanc
Oncology	Identifying risk factors for the development of canine osteosarcoma	Dr. Jeffrey Phillips
Oncology	Treatment with tyrosine kinase and chemotherapy of advanced malignancies	Dr. Al Legendre
Oncology	The UTCVM comparative oncology program tumor tissue and DNA databank	Drs. Jeffrey Phillips, Amy LeBlanc, or Al Legendre
Orthopedics	NSAID for cats with osteoarthritis	Dr. Darryl Millis
Physical rehabilitation / CARES	Clinical evaluation of extracorporeal shock wave therapy for management of canine osteoarthritis of the elbow joints (financial incentive for clients)	Drs. Marti Drum or Darryl Millis
Physical rehabilitation / CARES	The effect of diet on muscle atrophy following surgery for cranial cruciate ligament rupture	Dr. Marti Drum
Soft tissue surgery	Evaluation of intra-tracheal stenting in dogs with collapsing trachea	Drs. DJ Krahwinkel, Mark Bohling, or Patricia Sura
Soft tissue surgery	Silicone footpad implants in greyhounds with corns	Dr. Mark Bohling
Urinary	Bichons with calcium oxalate stones	Dr. Joe Bartges
Urinary	Cats with chronic renal failure	Drs. Claudia Kirk or Joe Bartges
Urinary	Cats with idiopathic hypercalcemia and calcium oxalate stones (monetary incentive for owners and referring veterinarians)	Dr. Joe Bartges
Urinary	Miniature schnauzers with calcium oxalate stones	Dr. Joe Bartges
Urinary	A new diet in managing Dalmatians that have had urate bladder stones	Dr. Joe Bartges