

## **VET MED KUDOS FOR 07-11-17**

CVM Associate Professor Linda Kidd has been notified that the following study has been published in the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine: Kidd L, Qurollo B, Lappin M, Richter K, Hart J, Hill S, Osmond C, Breitschwerdt, E.B. Prevalence of vector-borne pathogens in Southern California dogs with clinical signs consistent with immune-mediated disease. J Vet Intern Med 2017 Release <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jvim.14735/pdf> . This was a collaborative study between Western University of Health Sciences' College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Specialty Hospital San Diego and California Veterinary Specialists Carlsbad, Colorado State University and North Carolina State University. Funding and other support was provided by the Western University Intramural Grants Program, the Western University College of Veterinary Medicine Matching Fund Program, the Center for Companion Animal Studies at Colorado State University, and the Canine Health Foundation.

Dr. Kidd was also just notified that the study "Post-chemotherapy perforation in cats with discrete intermediate or large cell gastrointestinal lymphoma" was accepted for publication in the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery. The authors are Zachary Crouse, Brenda Phillips, Andi Flory, Jennifer Mahoney, Keith Richter and Linda Kidd. Dr. Kidd is corresponding author and Zachary Crouse is a WesternU CVM graduate who began the study as part of the student summer research program sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine at WesternU. Dr. Crouse has just completed a residency at Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston, MA. This was a collaborative project involving WesternU College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Specialty Hospital San Diego, and Angell Animal Medical Center.

Dr. Kidd also has recently published a book chapter. The citation is Kidd L., *Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever*. (2017) Lane IF and Stokes J, eds. Veterinary Medicine, New York. Decision Support in Medicine, LLC. Ed India Lane.

Dr. Kidd was recently nominated for, and this spring began serving on, the Scientific Advisory Board for the Morris Animal Foundation. The Morris Animal Foundation is a non-profit organization that invests in science to advance animal health. The foundation is a global leader in funding scientific studies for cats, dogs, horses and wildlife. Since its founding in 1948, Morris Animal Foundation has invested more than \$113 million toward 2,500+

studied that have led to significant breakthroughs in diagnostics, treatments and preventions to benefit animals worldwide.

Dr. Kidd has also presented the following lectures in recent months:

Kidd L, *Vector Borne Disease Screening Using Available Diagnostic Panels: What Am I missing?* Santa Barbara Ventura County Veterinary Medical Association;

Kidd I. *Truth and Consequences: Ticks, Fleas and other Sightings.* Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV; and

Kidd L. *Truth and Consequences: Ticks, Fleas and other Sightings.* North American Veterinary Conference Orlando FL.