

# 2019 Annual Report

**Center for Companion Animal Health** 

#### Dear Friends,

This past year has been a good one for animal health – although we have a lot more work to do. The Center has never produced an annual report before but we realized this might be an excellent way to show you the impact we have had and also show you what our researchers are currently working on to improve the health and well-being of companion animals. Additionally, as our work is entirely funded by philanthropy, we thought putting together this report was another way to thank our supporters and show them how we have put their donations to work.

As you look through the report I think you will get a feel for the breadth and depth of the types of studies we do to learn how to better understand, diagnose and treat diseases while addressing the most pressing issues facing dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, and fish among others.

Putting together this report has also made me reflect on what we do and how we do it. Studies are funded and equipment is purchased on a competitive basis after scientific review. We want to fund what is most likely to have impact, but one of the tricky things about research is we do not know what the results are going to be until we do the work. Even negative studies can have impact by leading to new questions or pathways to pursue even if the first time something did not work out as planned. This is why support and funding of high risk projects that have the possibility of high gain can also be just as important. It is balancing these two factors incremental progress versus pie in the sky aspirations, something I think we do particularly well and what will keep us moving forward steadily and allow us to make significant breakthroughs in animal health.

So again, thank you, to all of you who have supported the Center's efforts this past year.

My best,

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Michael S. Kent, MAS, DVM, DACVIM, DACVR Director, Center for Companion Animal Health



# 2018-2019 SUPPORT

**Center for Companion Animal Health** 

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

> 1.419 donors 4,180 total gifts

### TOTAL DONATIONS \$1.289.925

#### **IN MEMORY**

31,278 pets memorialized through donations

#### **INVESTING IN** TOMORROW Grew endowments by 9.7%

2018-19 endowment earnings: \$689,167 Total endowments: \$30,904,611



### **Friends of Companion Animals**

A special thanks to those who have supported our work with donations of \$1,000 or more this past year:

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WHY

Our mission is to improve the health of companion animals by encouraging and supporting academic studies and clinical research on diseases affecting dogs, cats, and other small pets. We are committed to develop and support programs that benefit pets and their owners. By doing this, we directly impact animal health.

The Center for Companion Animal Health is fully-funded through the generous support of donors. This is done by individual gifts and through the growth of our endowments over the years, which were given by people and organizations committed to supporting animal health. Your support allows us to grow our programs by providing:



#### Faculty Research Grants

These grants are awarded to our faculty for the ongoing advancement of veterinary best practices. To fund the most promising research in our field, proposals are competitively reviewed and grants are awarded to the most innovative research with the greatest possibility of positively impacting companion animal health.

#### **Resident Research Grants**

These mentored research awards allow our residents to receive research training while also contributing to projects that have a lasting impact. This allows us to help develop the next generation of people working on animal diseases.

#### **Equipment Funding**

Research cannot happen without equipment. These grants allow our faculty to repair and replace old equipment and also purchase much needed new equipment to carry out research.



# WHO

### Leadership Team



Dr. Michael Kent, MAS, DVM Director



Dr. Kate Hurley, DVM, MPVM Associate Director – Shelter Medicine



Dr. Robert Rebhun, DVM, PhD Associate Director – Cancer



Dr. Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD Associate Director - Genetics

#### Scientific Advisory Committee

Dr. Peter Dickinson, BVSc, PhD Dr. Amy Kapatkin, DVM, MS Dr. David Maggs, BVSc

#### **Center Team**

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Dr. Denis Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM Dr. Bruno Pypendop, DrMedVet, DrVetSci Dr. Jodi Westropp, DVM, PhD



## ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

### **FACULTY SUPPORT**

\$3,057,302 --> 138 Studies

### **RESIDENT SUPPORT**

\$130,134 → 28 Studies

### NEW PROJECTS FUNDED FOR THE COMING YEAR



#### Anesthesia/Critical Care

• Non-invasive measurement of cardiac output



#### Anesthesia

• Skull profile effects on breathing during anesthesia



#### Cancer

- Exosomes in glioma brain tumors
- Characterization of glioma-associated microglia
- Targeting chemotherapy resistance in cancer
- Receptor targeting in brain tumors
- Non-visceral leiomyosarcoma: How does this tumor behave? (resident grant)
- Evaluation of transanal minimally invasive surgery
- Microwave ablation to treat bone tumors
- Radiation effects on the immune system
- Tumor mutational burden in brain histiocytic sarcomas
- Control of glioma stem cell growth



### Cardiology – Nutrition

• Taurine deficiency and dilated cardiomyopathy in golden retrievers

### Genetics - Cancer

- Genome-wide association
  for susceptibility to bladder cancer
- Pigment intensity and cancer



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### Genetics – Disc Disease

 Genetic effects of retrogenes on dog morphology

### Genetics - Ophthalmology

- Heritable progressive retinal atrophy in Greyhounds
- Jack Russell terriers with corneal endothelial dystrophy



### Neurology

• Blood-brain barrier disruption during immune-mediated encephalitis



### Regenerative Medicine -Arthritis

• Tissue-engineered cartilage



Regenerative Medicine – Neurology

• Stem cells to treat myasthenia gravis



### Regenerative Medicine

• The role of histone deacetylation in somatic cell reprogramming

### Reproduction

Improving the quality of frozen
 sperm

### Surgery



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- Development of a better bone plate to fix broken bones in small dogs
- Evaluation of allergies to metals with orthopedic metal implants
- Fluorescence imaging of thoracic ducts

### Heart Disease

• Wildfire pollution: Heart disease and clots

### Infectious Disease

- Characterizing late stage FIV
- Discovering essential genes in toxoplasma sporozoites

### Infectious Disease

• Disinfection and antimicrobial susceptibility of Erysipelothrix piscisicarius



### Clinical Pathology

- Platelet measurement methods (resident grant)
- The causes of transudative chylous effusion (resident grant)



• Development of a 3Dprinted nasopharyngeal stent







### Give people the right tools and they will do extraordinary things Here are some of the equipment purchases you supported this year

- Feline nutrition and pet care center upgrades will improve current facilities to provide more enrichment and to help ensure the well-being of cats.
- Rapid resorbable bone fixation system kit will be used for research to advance and improve oral reconstructive surgeries.
- Bacteria incubator and PH meter will be used for culturing bacteria, such as E coli, which can produce recombinant DNA or protein, and for measuring the PH of a solution.
- Micro Osmette measures osmolality of body fluids and has many research applications. Urine osmolality is essential for evaluation of many disease states and is a unique measurement that is not generally available so it lends itself to numerous research applications.
- **MapCHECK 3** is used in radiotherapy to perform quality assurance studies for each patient treated with complex radiation therapy techniques. It plans and ensures the proper dose is being given before the patient is actually treated.
- ChemiDoc XRS imaging system acquires images of western blots and PCR gels and is integral to evaluation of changes in RNA and protein levels in cancer cells.
- **Multi-purpose laboratory plate reader** is capable of measuring light absorbance at visible and fluorescent wavelengths.
- **Real-Time PCR** is used to quantify gene expression and forms the critical core of many research projects focused on the causes of disease in companion animals.

- Cloud computing server this high performance compute cluster is used for sequencing data analysis of companion animal genomes.
- **Camera Axiocam 305 mono** fits seamlessly onto an existing microscope and provides superb imaging capability for multiple fluorescence dyes that are being used for sperm imaging for reactive oxygen species, calcium imaging, and membrane lipid and protein integrity.
- **Tekscan Strideway** expands our force plate equipment for lameness evaluation. These features increase our capabilities to allow assessment of neurologic and muscular gait deficits, and can be used for a wider range of animal sizes and experimental conditions.
- Sirona dental x-ray unit allows research by our dentistry faculty in the best way to image oral disease. This replaced a 1989 unit that is no longer functional.
- Mydriatic retinal camera with Imagenet is the most advanced fundus camera available with several unique features that will be used by the Ophthalmology Service. It captures high-quality fundic photographs in order to monitor disease progression and/or response to treatment in patients.
- The Heidelberg Spectralis combines two technologies to provide clinicians with unique views of the eye. Specifically, this unit provides detailed cross-sectional imaging of the cornea, anterior chamber, iris, retina and optic nerve and is useful in assessing diverse eye diseases, including keratoconjunctivitis sicca, corneal endothelial dystrophy, glaucoma, and sudden acquired retinal degeneration syndrome (SARDS).

- The Pulse Oximeter and EKG monitor for exotic animals can record rapid heart rates and EKGs of small mammals, like rabbits and guinea pigs: the pulse oximeter monitors blood oxygen levels.
- The accelerometers are used to monitor rabbits and guinea pigs with arthritis before and after treatment to help evaluate improvement at home.
- High resolution manometry and endoscopy equipment allows us to evaluate motility disorders of the esophagus in fully awake dogs with a variety of functional esophageal disorders, allowing the development of new therapies for these disorders.
- **Gel imaging system** allows visualization of PCR products when doing gel electrophoresis to verify and determine the purity and size.
- Absorbance plate reader is necessary to complete fundamental experiments in the laboratory from serum and cerebrospinal fluids by ELISA.
- Tormach Computerized Control Milling Machine is integrated into our medical modeling and manufacturing laboratory, which supports orthopedic research, advanced training of veterinarians and graduate students, and advances in clinical practice. UC Davis' first 3D- printed custom total joint replacement surgery was done in October 2018.
- **Eppendorf™ 5810R Centrifuge** is significantly improving handling, everyday operation, versatility, and capacity at the Real-time PCR Research and Diagnostics Core Facility.

## MAKING AN IMPACT

### Cancer

### Investigation of immune cell markers in feline oral squamous cell carcinoma

Veterinary Immunology and Immunopathology (Feb. 2019) Sparger EE, Murphy BG, Kamal FM, Arzi B, Naydan D, Skouritakis K, Cox DP, Skorupski K

### Association of macrophage and lymphocyte infiltration with outcome in canine osteosarcoma

Veterinary and Comparative Oncology (Mar. 2019) Withers SS, Skorupski KA, York D, Choi JW, Woolard KD, Laufer-Amorim R, Sparger EE, Rodriguez CO, McSorley SJ, Monjazeb AM, Murphy WJ, Canter RJ, Rebhun RB

### Cardiology



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#### Cardiac effects of a single dose of pimobendan in cats with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; a randomized, placebo-controlled, crossover study

Frontiers in Veterinary Science (Feb. 2019) Oldach MS, Ueda Y, Ontiveros ES, Fousse SL, Harris SP, Stern JA



#### Echocardiographic evaluation of velocity ratio, velocity time integral ratio, and pulmonary valve area in dogs with pulmonary valve stenosis

Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Sep. 2018) Nishimura S, Visser LC, Bélanger C, Oldach MS, Gunther-Harrington CT, Stern JA

### Dentistry



#### The diagnostic yield of dental radiography and conebeam computed tomography for the identification of dentoalveolar lesions in cats

Frontiers in Veterinary Science (Feb. 2019) Heney CM, Arzi B, Kass PH, Hatcher DC, Verstraete FJM

### **Emergency Medicine**



**Efficacy of manual ventilation techniques during cardiopulmonary resuscitation in dogs** *Frontiers in Veterinary Science (Oct. 2018)* Hopper K, Rezende ML, Borchers A, Epstein SE

### Genetics



Genetic heterogeneity and diversity of North American golden retrievers using a low density STR marker panel *PLOS One (Feb.2019)* Ontiveros ES, Hughes S, Penedo MCT, Grahn RA, Stern JA

### **Genetics-Ophthalmology**



Evaluation of the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II as a candidate for sudden acquired retinal degeneration syndrome (SARDS) in dachshunds Veterinary Ophthalmology (Feb. 2019)

Stromberg SJ, Thomasy SM, Marangakis AD, Kim S, Cooper AE, Brown EA, Maggs DJ, Bannasch DL

### Hematology



### Influence of needle gauge used for venipuncture on measures of hemostasis in cats

Journal of Feline Medicine Surgery (Feb. 2019) Solbak S, Epstein SE, Hopper K

### Immunology



### Multi-color flow cytometry for evaluating age-related changes in memory lymphocyte subsets in dogs

Development & Comparative Immunology (Oct. 2018) Withers SS, Moore PF, Chang H, Choi JW, McSorley SJ, Kent MS, Monjazeb AM, Canter RJ, Murphy WJ, Sparger EE, Rebhun RB

### **Infectious Disease**



#### Efficacy and safety of the nucleoside analog GS-441524 for treatment of cats with naturally occurring feline infectious peritonitis

Journal of Feline Medicine Surgery (Apr. 2019) Pedersen NC, Perron M, Bannasch M, Montgomery E, Murakami E, Liepnieks M, Liu H



# Pilot study of the safety and solerability of a subconjunctival penciclovir implant in cats experimentally infected with herpesvirus

Journal of Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Jan/Feb 2019) Covert JC, Thomasy SM, Kado-Fong H, Kon LN, Kass PH, Reilly CM, Lappin MR, Margulies BJ, Maggs DJ



Prophylactic and therapeutic effects of twice-daily famciclovir administration on infectious upper respiratory disease in shelter-housed cats

Journal of Feline Medicine Surgery (Jun. 2019) Cooper AE, Thomasy SM, Drazenovich TL, Kass PH, Potnis SS, Leutenegger CM, Maggs DJ

### Babesia conradae infection in coyote hunting dogs infected with multiple blood-borne pathogens

Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Sep. 2018) Dear JD, Owens SD, Lindsay LL, Biondo AW, Chomel BB, Marcondes M, Sykes JE

### Neurology



#### Intracranial pressure monitoring in normal dogs using subdural and intraparenchymal miniature strain-gauge transducers

Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Mar 2019) Sturges BK, Dickinson PJ, Tripp LD, Udaltsova I, LeCouteur RA



American Journal of Veterinary Research (Feb. 2019) Keller KA, Guzman DS, Boothe DM, Visser M, de Matos RE, Petritz OA, Kass PH, Paul-Murphy JR

### **Nutrition**



Determination of mammalian DNA in commercial canine diets with uncommon and limited ingredients

Veterinary Medicine and Science (Feb. 2019) Fossati LA, Larsen JA, Villaverde C, Fascetti AJ



### Determination of total mercury and methylmercury concentrations in commercial canine diets

Topics in Companion Animal Medicine (June 2019) Sires RA, Fascetti AJ, Puschner B, Larsen JA

### **Pain Management**



Evaluation of the thermal antinociceptive effects and pharmacokinetics after intramuscular administration of buprenorphine hydrochloride to cockatiels (Nymphicus hollandicus)

American Journal of Veterinary Research (Dec. 2018) Guzman DS, Houck EL, Knych HKD, Beaufrère H, Paul-Murphy JR

### Surgery



#### Surgery cardiorespiratory effects of variable pressure thoracic insufflation in cats undergoing video-assisted thoracic surgery

Veterinary Surgery (Jun. 2019) Mayhew PD, Pascoe PJ, Giuffrida MA, Mitchell J, Steffey MA, Culp WTN

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### Effects of hole diameter on torsional mechanical properties of the rabbit femur

Veterinary and Comparative Orthopaedics and Traumatology (Jan. 2019) Massie AM, Kapatkin AS, Garcia TC, Guzman DS, Chou PY, Stover SM



# Paying it Forward: The Koret Shelter Medicine Program brings veterinary best practices to homeless animals across North America

For too many years, the "pound" was a forbidding place - a scary building from which few animals left alive. Sadly, the image of lonely, frightened animals behind chain link fences is still a reality in some places.

At the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program (KSMP), our team is committed to protecting the most vulnerable of animals, those who are the victims of cruelty, neglect and abandonment. We are the first such program in the world to comprehensively address the unique challenges of maintaining the health and well-being of shelter animals on their way to a forever home.

Since our inception, we've championed humane housing, solved for deadly diseases, and spearheaded the world's most successful feline lifesaving initiative: the Million Cat Challenge. We've published textbooks, and guidelines to equip veterinarians and shelter leaders with the tools they need to run a successful lifesaving organization – no longer a "pound" but a place they can be proud of; a place where community members bring their children to pick out the new family dog, or to volunteer their time and talent.

A place where every animal is valued and respected

Whether a shelter is well-resourced or over burdened, in a new or old facility, the answer does not have to be euthanizing healthy animals to make room for animals with equally grim odds.



We're working towards a day when every shelter organization can proudly promise every animal under their roof "It's going to be okay, friend. You're safe here."

### 2018-19



As of June, 2019, 286 UC Davis veterinary students have performed over 6,591 high quality spay and neuter surgeries on homeless animals sheltered at the Yolo County Animal Services. KSMP conducted 29 onsite shelter consultations and led intense, online trainings for an additional 18 shelters.

### One million was never enough

On May 15, shelter workers huddled shoulder to shoulder in a packed conference room at the 2018 Animal Care Expo to hear a momentous announcement about the Million Cat Challenge. Were they on track to meet their seemingly outlandish goal to save a million cats in five years?

Dr. Kate Hurley revealed a map of North America with a number emblazoned across it. Not only had Challengers beat the goal of saving 1M additional lives by 148,129 - they did it an entire year early.

The Million Cat Challenge is the largest and most successful feline lifesaving effort to date. More than 1,500 shelters have adopted the Challenge's five key initiatives, leading to dramatic reductions in euthanasia and increased lifesaving success.

What began with individual shelters adopting evidence-based best practices, and transforming one-by-one, became a sea of change that swept the nation.

Now the Challenge, co-led by the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, and University of Florida, continues with an even more audacious goal, hashtagged #allthecats. The right outcome for all the cats, all the time, at every animal shelter in North America.

As of July 2019, we have over 2,100,000 witnesses that shows it's possible.

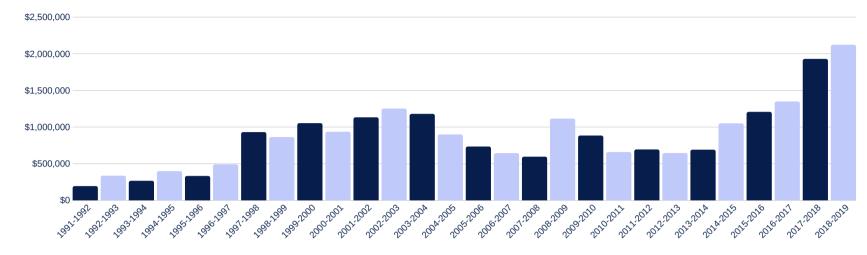


"I am very thankful to have been a part of the movement that has saved thousands of lives AND lightened the burden placed on our souls and that of our staff that have had to euthanize these cats all these years." -Betty Cochran City of Clovis Animal Services

2018-19: Shelters have dropped feline euthanasia by 71% compared to their own baseline from when they first enrolled in the challenge.

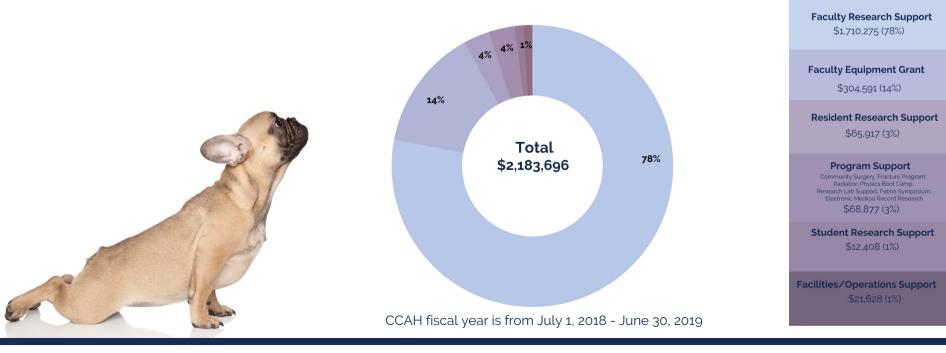


### CCAH Funded Awards



Since 1998 the CCAH has funded over \$24 million in studies

### Awards for Fiscal Year 2018-2019



### **Partner Veterinary Hospitals**

Through our Companion Animal Memorial Fund your local veterinarians and clinics support our research. A total of 237 hospitals and in individual veterinarians donated to the fund this past year raising a total of \$233,375.

Hillcrest Veterinary Hospital

A Gentle Rest

ABC Veterinary Hospital Acorn Hills Animal Center Acorn Veterinary Clinic, Inc. Adobe Animal Hospital Advanced Veterinary Specialists Aggie Animal Dental Center Agoura Animal Clinic, Inc. Alamo Animal Hospital Alfred V. Atkinson, D.V.M. Alison P. Pillsbury, D.V.M. All Creatures Animal Hospital & Bird Clinic allCREATURES Veterinary Hospital All Pets Medical & Surgical Center allcreatures Veterinary Clinic, Inc. Alto Tiburon Veterinary Hospital Amador Valley Veterinary Center Animal & Bird Clinic of Mission Viejo, Inc. Animal Clinic at Lake of the Pines, Inc. Animal Clinic of Encino Animal Hospital of Cloverdale Animal Hospital of Sebastopol Animal Housecall Service Animal Medical Center Anza Animal Clinic Aragon Veterinary Clinic, Inc. Arbor Animal Hospital Arbor View Veterinary Clinic Ark Veterinary Hospitals, Inc. Arnold S. Gutlaizer, D.V.M. Atchinson Veterinary Hospital Atchison Vet Hospital Balboa Pet Hospital Banderas Pet Hospital, Inc. Bay Area Animal Eye Care Bear Valley Animal Clinic Bel Marin Animal Hospital Belmont Pet Hospital, Inc. Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center Bishop Veterinary Hospital, Inc. Blue Cross Pet Hospital Blue Cross Veterinary Hospital, Carmichael Blue Cross Veterinary Hospital, Signal Hill Blue Oak Veterinary Hospital **Blue River PetCare** Boulevard Pet Hospital Brandner Veterinary Hospital, Inc. Broadway Pet Hospital, Inc. Calvin G. Lum, D.V.M. Camarosa Veterinary Clinic Cambria Veterinary Clinic Cameron Park Veterinary Hospital, Inc.

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