

New Faculty Members



Andrea Fascetti

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Assistant professor, molecular biosciences

Education

VMD, University of Pennsylvania, 1991

PhD, UC Davis, 1999

Experience

Medical and surgical intern, Animal Medical Center, New York
Hill's Fellow in Clinical Nutrition, 1997–99

Residency, internal medicine

Specialty

Veterinary nutrition; diplomate, American College of Veterinary Nutrition; diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine



Birgit Puschner

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Assistant professor, molecular biosciences and clinical diagnostic toxicology (California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory)

Education

DVM, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet, 1992

PhD, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet, 1995

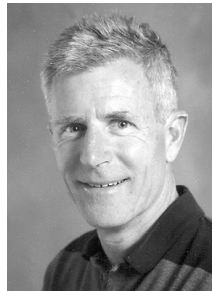
Experience

Postdoc, University of Michigan, 1995–96

Residency in veterinary toxicology, UC Davis, 1996–99

Specialty

Toxicosis affecting livestock, poultry, and pets; poisonous plants and natural toxins; diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Toxicology



Edward Schelegle

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Assistant professor; anatomy, physiology and cell biology

Education

PhD, UC Davis, 1988

Experience

Research physiologist, UC Davis, 1995–2000

Specialty

Veterinary systemic physiology; interaction between lung sensory nerves and inflammation of the airways



William Vernau

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Assistant professor; pathology, microbiology and immunology

Education

BVSc, Ontario Veterinary College, 1991

PhD, UC Davis, 2000

Experience

Small animal veterinarian, Perth, Australia, 1984–87

Clinical pathologist and head of the laboratory, Veterinary Pathology Services, Sydney, Australia, 1992–94

Diagnostic clinical pathologist, Consolidated Veterinary Diagnostics (Idexx), Sacramento, 1994–2000

Specialty

Molecular characterization of spontaneous leukemias and other lymphoproliferative diseases of the dog; diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathology (clinical pathology); registered specialist, pathology, New South Wales, Australia