

Introducing THE SCHOOL'S NEWEST FACULTY MEMBERS

NEW FACULTY



DORI BORJESSON

Associate professor of veterinary clinical pathology; Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology

EDUCATION

PhD, comparative pathology, UC Davis, 2002

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathology, 1999

MPVM, epidemiology/wildlife health, UC Davis, 1995
DVM, UC Davis, 1995

EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor, veterinary population medicine, University of Minnesota, 2002–06

Residency, veterinary clinical pathology, UC Davis, 1996–99

Associate veterinarian, Animal Hospital of Salinas, California, 1995–96

SPECIALTY

Tick-borne bacterial diseases, platelet and neutrophil function, host-pathogen interactions



XINBIN CHEN

Professor and director of the Veterinary Oncology Program; Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and UC Davis Medical Center Cancer Center

EDUCATION

PhD, microbiology, Michigan State University, 1991
MS, microbiology, Nanjing Agricultural University, China, 1985

BS (DVM) veterinary medicine, Anhui Agricultural University, China, 1982

EXPERIENCE

Professor and senior scientist, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama, 2004–06

Adjunct professor, codirector of Tumor Biology Program, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama, 2003–06

Scientist and associate professor, Department of Cell Biology, University of Alabama, 2001–04

Associate professor, Medical College of Georgia, 2001

Assistant professor, Medical College of Georgia, 1996–2000

Postdoctoral studies, Columbia University, 1992–96

SPECIALTY

Cell cycle and cancer genetics, veterinary and comparative oncology



CHRISTINE KREUDER-JOHNSON

Assistant professor, Medicine and Epidemiology

EDUCATION

PhD, epidemiology, UC Davis, 2003

MPVM, UC Davis, 2000

VMD, University of Pennsylvania, 1994

EXPERIENCE

Associate wildlife veterinarian, Wildlife Health Center, UC Davis, 2003–06

Associate veterinarian, private equine practice, 1995–96, 1998–2000

Staff veterinarian and director of research, Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Sanibel, Florida, 1996–98

Internship, large animal surgery, Tufts University, 1994–95

SPECIALTY

Wildlife population health and ecosystem health, emerging zoonotic diseases in wild animals



KATHERINE SKORUPSKI

Assistant professor of clinical medical oncology, Surgical and Radiological Sciences

EDUCATION

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, oncology specialty, 2005

DVM, Texas A&M University, 2000

EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, 2005–06

Residency, oncology, University of Pennsylvania, 2002–05

Internship, small animal medicine/surgery, The Ohio State University, 2001–02

Internship, small animal medicine/surgery, All-Care Animal Referral Center, Fountain Valley, California, 2000–01

SPECIALTY

Histiocytic neoplasia, feline oral squamous cell carcinoma, and veterinary clinical trials



RICARDO CHEBEL

Assistant specialist in dairy herd health and food safety, Veterinary Medicine Extension

EDUCATION

MPVM, UC Davis, 2004

DVM, Universidad Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil, 2000

EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor of dairy production medicine, Caine Veterinary Technology Center, University of Idaho, 2004–07

Residency, dairy production, Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, UC Davis, 2001–04

Postgraduate researcher, Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, UC Davis, 2001

SPECIALTY

Dairy herd health and food safety, reproductive management, physiology, biotechnology



ERIC JOHNSON

Assistant professor of clinical diagnostic imaging, Surgical and Radiological Sciences

EDUCATION

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Radiology, 2005

DVM, UC Davis, 2001

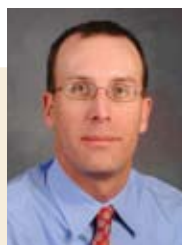
EXPERIENCE

Residency, radiology, UC Davis, 2002–06

Internship, small animal medicine/surgery, Veterinary Medical and Surgical Group, Ventura, California, 2001–02

SPECIALTY

Radiography, diagnostic imaging



SEAN OWENS

Assistant professor of diagnostic clinical pathology; Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology

EDUCATION

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 2004

DVM, Colorado State University, 1998

EXPERIENCE

Veterinary clinical pathologist, IDEXX Reference Laboratory, Inc., West Sacramento, California, 2004–06

Residency, clinical pathology, UC Davis, 2001–04

Fellow, Penn Animal Blood Bank, University of Pennsylvania, 2001

Fellow, transfusion medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 2000–01

Staff veterinarian, VCA Teresita Animal Hospital, Pasadena, California, 1999–2000

Internship, VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital, 1998–99

SPECIALTY

Blood banking and transfusion medicine, red cell storage lesions, blood typing and cross matching compatibility issues in companion animals, blood group antigens in domestic animals



BEVERLY STURGES

Assistant professor of clinical neurology/neurosurgery, Surgical and Radiological Sciences

EDUCATION

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, neurology specialty, 1998

DVM, Oregon State University/Washington State University, 1986

EXPERIENCE

Associate veterinarian, Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, UC Davis, 2005–06

Chief, Neurology/Neurosurgery Service, Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, UC Davis, 2002–03

Lecturer, UC Davis, 1998–2004

Residency, neurology/neurosurgery, UC Davis, 1995–98

Associate veterinarian, private practice, 1986–95

SPECIALTY

Intracranial hypertension and neurological surgery of the brain and spinal cord