Students Training in Advanced Research Program
Research and Laboratory Practices Orientation

Saturday, May 13th, 2023 * 8:30am – 2:00pm
1041 Gladys Valley Hall

MANDATORY FOR ALL 1st TIME STAR STUDENTS ★ Highly recommended for previous STAR students

8:45 to 9:15 am  Introduction to STAR, Curriculum, Enrichment Activities
Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education, STAR Director, and Professor in Population Health & Reproduction

9:15 to 9:30 am  Q&A

9:30 to 10:00 am  Safety Briefing
Krisztina Forward, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist, School of Veterinary Research and Academic Medicine Safety Officer

10 minute break

10:10 to 10:55 am  Research Compliance and Integrity
Alaisha Hellman, Director, Research Ethics and Compliance, UC Davis Office of Research

10:55 to 11:05 am  Global Programs Overview
Paulina Crook, DVM, MPVM, MPH

11:05 to 11:15 am  VSTP Overview
Bethany Cummings, DVM, PhD
Director, Veterinary Scientist Training Program

11:15 to 11:25 am  MPVM Program Overview
Janet Foley, DVM, PhD,
Chair, Master’s in Preventive Veterinary Medicine Program,
Professor, Medicine and Epidemiology

11:25 to 11:40 am  Q&A

11:40 to 12:00 pm  VSTP Student Research Presentations
Eleanor Pressman – Development and evaluation of a mechanistic model of fermentation to estimate enteric methane emissions from dairy cattle
Brittany Davis and Catherine Dombroski – VSTP Student Experiences

12:00 to 1:00 pm  LUNCH and Networking – Valley Lobby and Patio

1:00 to 1:30 pm  Guest Speaker – Michael Kent, MAS, DVM, DACVIM, DACVR
Work/Life Balance, the Role of DVMs in Biomedical Discovery, and post-Graduation Career Opportunities

1:30 – close  Open Discussion