

# PROSPECTUS

College of Veterinary Medicine  
The University of Georgia

Week of: 9/28/2009 – 10/02/2009

## MONDAY, September 28

Seminar presented by **Dr. Nikos Vasilakis**, Departments of Pediatrics, Microbiology & Immunology Genetics Mechanisms of Cancer Program Sealy Center for Vaccine Development University of Texas Medical Branch (Dr. Quinn Host). “Out of the Forest and into the Urban Jungle- Emergence and Evolution of Dengue Virus.” Sponsored by the Department of Infectious Diseases. Location: Paul Coverdell Bldg., Room S175. Time: 11:00am

Seminar presented by **Jamie Phillips**, MS, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine. “Ghana at a Glance with an Emphasis on Disease Prevention.” Sponsored by the Department of Population Health. Location: Bldg. 2315 Room 107. Time: 2:30pm.

## TUESDAY, September 29

Seminar presented by **Dr. Doris Miller**, DVM, Ph.D, DACVP, Diagnostic Lab, College of Veterinary Medicine. “From Necropsy to the Courtroom... veterinary forensic pathology...what YOU need to know!” Sponsored by the Department of Pathology. Location: CVM Room 149. Time: 12:00pm.

Seminar presented by **Dr. John Drake**, Ph.D UGA, Odum School of Ecology. “Population dynamics of West Nile virus in New York City.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: Ecology Bldg. Auditorium Room 201 Time: 4:00pm.

## WEDNESDAY, September 30

Seminar presented by **Dr. Whit Gibbons**, Professor Emeritus, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. “How do we deal with hidden biodiversity?: The Herp Dilemma.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: Ecology Bldg. Room 117 Time: 1:25pm.

## THURSDAY October 1

*NO SEMINARS*

## FRIDAY, October 2

Seminars in Clinical Medicine and Surgery Presents **Dr. Taylor Klose**, Resident for the Department of Small Animal Medicine & Surgery. “Gall Bladder Disease in Small Animals.” “Sponsored by the Department of Small Animal & Surgery. Location: Room 363. Time: 8 – 9am.

**Research Abstracts are sought from students (undergraduates and veterinary students), graduate students (MS and PhD candidates at the CVM), house officers (interns and residents of the CVM), and CVM post-docs & faculty for posters OR 10 minute oral**

presentations at the 2nd Annual UGA-CVM Research Day. An abstract must be submitted for either a poster or oral presentation.

Deadline for submission will be October 9, 2009 – EMAIL SUBMISSION REQUIRED

Click here for preparation instruction and details

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**NSF – Graduate Research Fellowship Program** – Since 1952, the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program has recognized and supported future leaders in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. Each year, NSF awards over 1,000 fellowships to outstanding students in these fields.

### **Fellowship Benefits:**

3 years of financial support including-

- \$30,000 annual stipend
  - \$10,500 annual cost-of-education allowance
  - \$1,000 one-time foreign travel allowance
- Fellowships provide awardees with the freedom to pursue research projects of their own design and may be used within a five-year period. Fellows are given access to cyberinfrastructure resources through the TeraGrid

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent resident aliens, and at or near the beginning of graduate studies in a NSF-supported field:

- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Interdisciplinary
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics & Astronomy
- Social Sciences
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Program Cycle:

August..... Online application available at:

[www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/)

November..... Application deadlines – they vary by field

April..... NSF announces the fellowship awards

For official information, go to [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

To apply go to, [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp)

For application assistance go to, [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org)

**The Alpaca Research Foundation (ARF)** – Call for proposals. ARF was established in 1998 by the Alpaca Registry Incorporated as a non-profit organization to provide funding to qualified investigators for alpaca-related scientific research that will benefit alpaca breeders on national and international levels. Some areas of current research interest are:

Health  
Husbandry  
Genetics  
Fiber

ARF encourages but does not require collaborative studies between institutions and researchers.

**Pre-proposals are due November 1, 2009** and should be sent electronically to:

Patricia Craven, PhD  
[alpacone@hughes.net](mailto:alpacone@hughes.net)

One signed hard copy should also be sent to:

Patricia Craven, PhD  
1491 Donahue Rd.  
Creekside, PA 15732

Please click below for ARF Foundation policies and procedures and ARF Pre-proposal application.

[ARF Policies and Procedures](#)

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### **Morris Animal Foundation Announces Quarterly Call for Pilot Studies**

Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) now accepts proposals for pilot studies throughout the year. Proposals will be reviewed quarterly. The goal of this program is to provide timely funding for innovative ideas to speed up discovery and advance the Foundation's mission. Preliminary data are not required to successfully compete for an MAF pilot-study grant.

Click here for more information and a review schedule

[\(http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/\)](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/)

About Morris Animal Foundation: Morris Animal Foundation, established in 1948, is dedicated to funding animal health research that protects, treats and cures companion animals, horses and wildlife. MAF has been at the forefront of funding breakthrough research studies benefiting animals on all seven continents. MAF has its headquarters in Denver. Charity Navigator ranks MAF as a four-star charity, the highest rating. MAF is a BBB Wise Giving Alliance Charity Seal Holder. For more information, call 800.243.2345 or visit <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org>.

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**The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation** ( [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org) ) is the largest Foundation in the world focusing solely on canine health research and education. The Foundation provides significant resources for basic and applied health programs with an emphasis on canine genetics to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners. We support scientists and professionals in research studies on the origins of canine illness, diagnosis of canine diseases, development of effective treatments, and identification of disease prevention strategies. Please

review the following link for a list of grants and proposals guidelines that are available.  
<http://akcchf.mondosearch.com/cgi-bin/MsmFind.exe?query=Grants>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Georgia vs. Oklahoma State at Oklahoma – kick off at 3:30pm  
ABC ***GO DAWGS – SIC’EM***

**Additional funding opportunities can be found at: <http://www.ovpr.uga.edu/grantsandawards/index.html>**  
***Program announcements are kept on file in the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Affairs office.***  
***If you would like to obtain a copy of an announcement, please stop by Room 226.***