

Virginia Tech Giving Day

For 24 hours — from noon (EST), March 18, to noon, March 19 — alumni, students, faculty, staff, families, and friends can help advance VA-MD Vet Med's efforts to ensure the health and well-being of animals, people, and communities. A gift of any size can support the college's new wellness initiatives; essential scholarships; hands-on learning; modern, world-class spaces for teaching, clinical care, and research; and so much more. Can we count on you?

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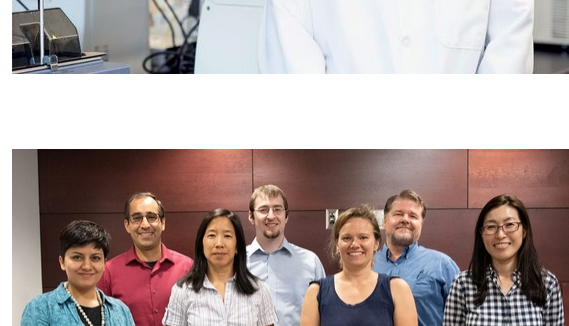
iTHRIV announces statewide health research pilot projects recipients

Associate professor Irving Coy Allen co-leads a project to address an allergic disease known as eosinophilic esophagitis, which causes pain and difficulty swallowing. The project is funded through the Pilot Transitional and Clinical Studies Program. [Learn More](#)



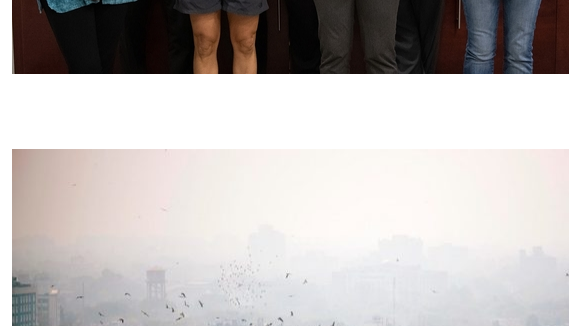
University Distinguished Professor of Molecular Virology X.J. Meng recognized by Iowa State University

Meng was named the inaugural recipient of the Dr. Lorraine J. Hoffman Graduate Alumni Award in Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, where he earned a Ph.D. in immunobiology. [Learn More](#)



Research team works to develop new ways to detect air pollutants

Julia Gohlke, associate professor of environmental health in the Department of Population Health Sciences, is a member of an interdisciplinary team of Virginia Tech researchers working to revolutionize a testing process for harmful air pollutants. [Learn More](#)



Study: Nanoparticles produced from burning coal results in damage to mice lungs

Tests headed by associate professor Irving Coy Allen discovered that small particles found in coal smog and ash can cause lung damage in mice after a single exposure, with long-term damage occurring in just six weeks. [Learn More](#)

Vet Med in the News

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New tick-borne disease challenges Virginia cattlemen
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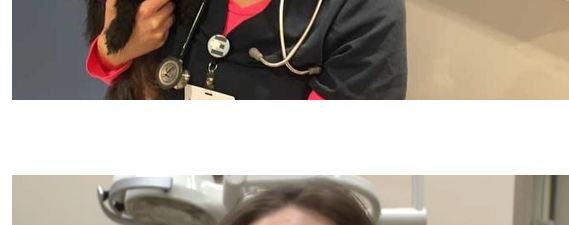
Getting to know: Lisa Cheryl Wolkind

Lisa Cheryl Wolkind (DVM '98), of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is a feline veterinarian at Frederick Cat Vet, a relief veterinarian at local veterinary hospitals, and the founder of Adams County Community Cats Trap, Neuter, and Release team. [Learn more](#)



Community Superstar: Life-Saving Services at EMMAvet

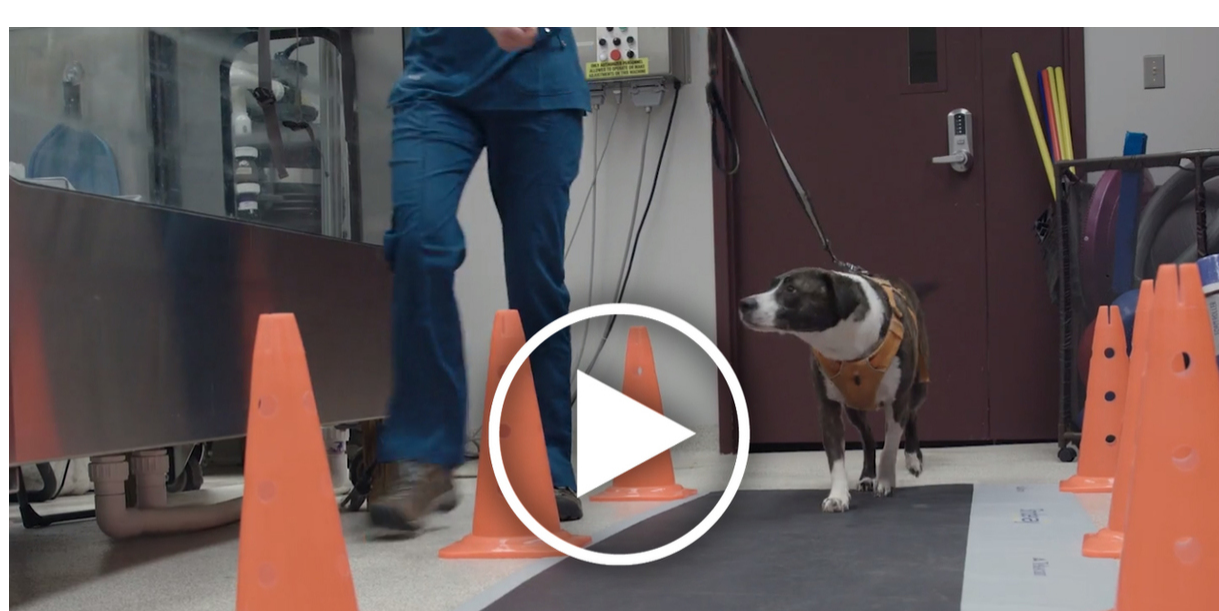
In 2018, Veronica Jarvinen (DVM '13) opened EMMAvet Veterinarian Urgent Care in Alexandria, Virginia, providing medical care from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. "I realized there was a niche missing in the veterinary world: urgent care," Jarvinen said. [Learn More](#)



Southfield pet hospital collecting blood donations

Jessica Romine (DVM '13) of Bluepearl Specialty and Emergency Pet Hospital in Southfield, Michigan, appeared on Detroit's Fox affiliate to highlight the need for blood donations to stock a pet blood bank. [Learn more](#)

Featured Video



New sensor walkway enhances canine gait analysis

VA-MD Vet Med is testing whether its new pressure sensor walkway can help differentiate neurological versus orthopedic causes of hind limb problems in dogs.

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Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 27-29, [VVMA Conference and Alumni Society board meeting](#)**
The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA
- **Feb. 28, [Casino Night](#)**
Blacksburg, VA
- **Feb. 28-29, [APVMA Symposium](#)**
Blacksburg, VA
- **Apr. 4, [Annual Open House](#)**
Blacksburg, VA

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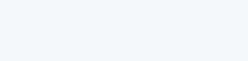
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