



VA-MD Vet Med building oncology center in Roanoke

"I think 'excited' doesn't even begin to cover it," said Dr. Shawna Klahn, associate professor of medical oncology. "We've been planning this for as long as I have been here, which has been seven years, and to see it physically, actually happen is just amazing to me."

The Comparative Oncology Research Center will be housed in the building now under construction, right next to the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute.

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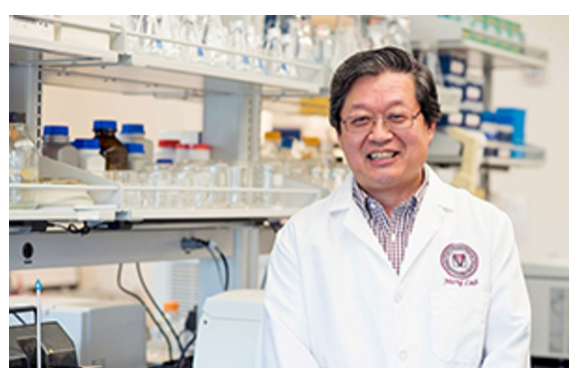
One Health in Action



College looks to expand reach, impact

At the June meeting of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, Gregory B. Daniel, interim dean, outlined the college's ongoing efforts, underscoring their alignment with the university's goals, and discussed forthcoming programs and facilities.

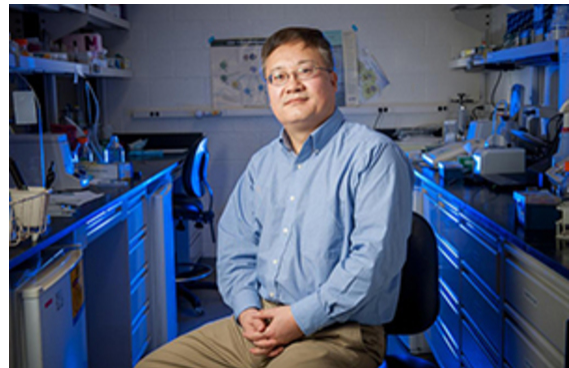
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University Distinguished Professor X.J. Meng awarded \$2 million NIH grant renewal

Continuously renewed three times since 2002, the grant will allow Dr. Meng and his team to strengthen their life-altering research on hepatitis E virus.

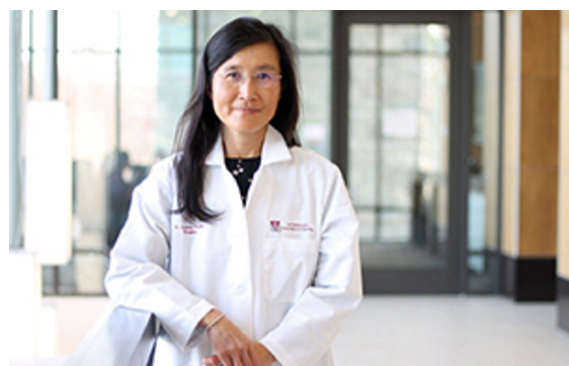
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College receives \$3.1 million NIH grant to advance flu vaccine work

Principal investigator Xiaoping Zhu, associate dean and chair of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Maryland, aims to create a universal flu vaccine.

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Oncologic surgeon joins veterinary college

A diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons with a background in integrative cancer care and translational research, Joanne Tuohy will develop a surgery service at the Comparative Oncology Research Center.

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Neuroscientist awarded NIH grant to study brain cell receptors involved in epilepsy

Sharon Swanger is an assistant professor in the college's Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology and at the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC.

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With wet weather comes a new hoof problem: Retracted soles

Scott Morrison (DVM '99), head of the podiatry department at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, said he has seen more cases of retracted soles this year than ever before.

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Central Florida alumna recognized by FVMA

Donna McWilliams (DVM '02), owner of My Pet's Animal Hospital, was presented with the 2019 Gold Star Award by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

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Virginia Tech students engineer device to help alumna thrive

Three years ago, while on her morning run, Denise Gorondy-Toderico (DVM '99) was struck by a car traveling at 60 mph. She continues to recover from several strokes, traumatic brain injury, several broken vertebrae in her neck and back, and other orthopedic and internal traumas:

"I'm not there yet, but I'm going to get there."

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