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Kindred Biosciences, Inc., sponsors two ACVIM Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) candidates to speak at the 2019 European College of Equine Internal Medicine Congress

Denver, CO (July 2, 2019) [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) is excited to announce the winners of the ACVIM Travel Awards to the 2019 [European College of Equine Internal Medicine](http://www.eceim.org) (ECEIM) [Congress](http://www.eceim.org) sponsored by [Kindred Biosciences, Inc.](http://www.kindredbio.com)

Kindred Biosciences, Inc., a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on saving and improving the lives of pets, is sponsoring two travel awards, sending two ACVIM Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) candidates to present their Forum abstracts at the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM) Congress taking place in Valencia Spain, November 20-23, 2019. These awards are generously funded by Kindred Biosciences, Inc. in an effort to develop and facilitate international research collaborations. ECEIM participated in a similar exchange program, sending two of their candidates to the ACVIM Forum in Phoenix, AZ June 6-8, 2019.

LAIM residents who were invited to present at the 2019 ACVIM Forum completed an application and were evaluated both on the abstract and their oral presentation.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 ECEIM Congress Travel Awards.

- **Lisa Edwards**, DVM, UC Davis (Equine), for her abstract entitled “Phosphorylated Neurofilament Heavy Subunits as an Antemortem Biomarker in Equine Neurodegenerative Diseases”
- **Lauren Bookbinder**, DVM, Michigan State University (Equine), for her abstract entitled, “Effect of a-Tocopherol Deficiency and Repletion on Skeletal Muscle Morphology in Horses”

ACVIM's collaboration with ECEIM was furthered when ECEIM President, Dr. Anne Courouce attended the 2019 ACVIM Forum in Phoenix as one of the featured speakers. Annual exchanges of LAIM and ECEIM Diplomates and candidates is critically important for development of international relationships, in order for both organizations to best address medical problems of horses, as well as to train the next generation of internal medicine specialists for horses.

About the ACVIM

Based in Greenwood Village, Colorado, the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine is the certifying organization for veterinary specialists in cardiology, large animal internal medicine, neurology, oncology, and small animal internal medicine. With almost 3,000 members, the ACVIM is dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through the education, training, and certification of specialists in veterinary internal medicine, discovery and dissemination of new medical knowledge and increasing public awareness of advances in veterinary medical care. www.acvim.org and “LIKE” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheACVIM.

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