

## Meet New Clinical Faculty at Fall Conference

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Attend Fall Conference on September 14 and 15 for practical continuing education at a great price and the opportunity to meet new faculty members from our Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Dr. Mike Biehl, the new hospital director, earned his DVM and PhD at Illinois in the 1980s. Plan to attend his Friday morning talk on the future of the hospital.

On Thursday Dr. Laura Garrett, a 1991 Illinois graduate who recently joined our oncology section, will speak on feline lymphoma and canine mast cell tumors. Dr. Edgar Garrett, a new member of the FARMS section, will speak during the cattle sessions.

Dr. Richard Ford, an expert in companion animal infectious diseases, vaccines, and vaccination from North Carolina State University, returns as a Fall Conference keynote speaker. There will also be dental and radiology wet labs and outing options for conference guests. A backyard barbecue on Thursday evening will feature Illini basketball legend Jerry Hester and the presentation of the Erwin Small and Special Achievement awards.

Fall Conference registration online is easy and saves you \$20. Go to our College home page: [www.cvm.uiuc.edu](http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu)

In other clinical faculty news, Dr. Kristen O'Dell-Anderson is our newest faculty member in diagnostic imaging and Dr. Carrie Breaux will join our ophthalmology section in October.

We currently are negotiating faculty hires in internal medicine and anesthesia and are interviewing for two positions in emergency and critical care and two positions in small animal surgery.

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