

Avian & Wildlife Laboratory

Holiday Schedule

The laboratory will be closed on December 25 and January 1. The lab will be open but with limited staffing on January 20. Please call us with any questions or concerns regarding testing and shipping over the holidays.

New Publications

Let us know if you would like any reprints.

Biomarkers of inflammation in exotic pets. *Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine*, 22:245-250, 2013.

Acute phase protein levels in rabbits with suspected *Encephalitozoon cuniculi* infection. *Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine*, 22:280-286, 2013.

Use of the indirect sampling method to produce reference intervals for hematology and chemistry analyses in samples from psittaciforms. *Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery*, 27(3):194-203, 2013.

Acute phase protein expression during elephant endotheliotropic herpesvirus-1 viremia in Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*), *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine* 44:605-612, 2013

Assessment of serum amyloid A levels in the rehabilitation setting in the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*). *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*, 44(4):909-915, 2013.

Acute phase protein and protein electrophoresis values for captive Grant's zebra (*Equus burchelli*). *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*, 44(4):1105-1108, 2013.

Our Commitment to Excellence

The University of Miami Avian & Wildlife Laboratory is managed by the faculty of the Division of Comparative Pathology. Our laboratory is directed by a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and has operated as part of the university for the past 30 years serving practitioners throughout the world.

The main strength of the test services is our academic base. Our pathologists can use the broad expertise of other members of the Department of Pathology as well as the clinical and basic research faculty of other university departments. Furthermore, our staff includes faculty involved in basic research which not only broadens our proficiency in diagnostics but assists our service in meeting and understand your needs in special diagnostic cases.

More than 15 years ago, the division dedicated a branch of the laboratory to establish a strong avian and exotic diagnostic test array to meet the changing needs of our veterinary clients. We welcome your collaborative efforts in furthering the field of avian medicine.

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