

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

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## WINN FELINE FOUNDATION

### 2020 Winn Grants

Thanks to you, every cat, every day benefits from Winn-funded research.

Reflecting on 2020, we at Winn Feline Foundation are so fortunate to have amazing donors that make a difference. Thanks to you, cats are living longer, healthier lives. Your support of Winn continues to help advance the veterinary care of cats through feline health research.

Because of your generosity in 2020, 21 new research studies were funded through Winn, each one aimed at improving feline health and welfare by developing more effective treatments and better diagnostics.

- 1 Aging/Frailty scale
- 1 Anesthesia related study
- 2 Cancer studies
- 2 Cardiology (Ricky Fund)
- 1 Diabetes study
- 1 Endocrine (hypothyroid)
- 4 FIP (Bria Fund)
- 1 Feline Behavior study
- 1 Gastrointestinal Disorders (IBD)
- 1 Genetics study
- 1 Infectious Disease (FeLV)
- 2 Kidney Disease studies
- 2 Skin Disease (Ringworm)
- 1 Urinary Tract study

Through your gifts, Winn Feline Foundation was able to provide nearly \$470,000 in grant funding in 2020! In addition, a grant announcement is planned for December for projects from a special review dealing with the impact of dietary calcium and phosphorus on feline kidney health.

These promising studies will benefit cats throughout the world and with your contributions, Winn Feline Foundation continues to focus on funding feline specific health research.

Your impact on the lives of cats cannot be understated! You are making a difference. Thank You!

## Education

Feline health information for cat lovers worldwide

**1165** Cat Health News blog posts since 2007

**12** Winn Feline Foundation News issues

**10** Monthly LIVE webinars on timely health topics: [winnfelinefoundation.org/webinars](http://winnfelinefoundation.org/webinars)

**38** Cat Health library articles on topics such as diabetes and hyperthyroidism

**40** Videos and podcasts on feline health

**42** Years of outstanding RACE-approved CE provided by leading researchers

 Winn-sponsored CE at 2020 AAFP and 2 FETCH 360 conferences.



## Special Funds

Research for specific health concerns

- Bria Fund for FIP
- Ricky Fund for HCM
- Persian HCM Fund
- Feline Kidney Disease Fund
- Norwegian Forest Cat HCM Fund
- Birman Heart Disease Fund
- Amyloidosis in Siamese-related breeds Fund
- Speckles Abdominal Cancer Campaign
- Kitty Kollar Customers Care (IBD and GI disease)
- Andorra Fund (Blood and Immune Disorders)

## Special Donor Programs

- Remember Your Cat Memorials
- Cat Health Champions, recurring giving
- Planned Giving & 9 Lives Legacy Society
- Pet Memorial Program for Veterinarians
- Veterinary Honor Roll
- Veterinary Technicians Honor Roll
- Grant sponsorship opportunities
- Employer Gift Match

## Awards

### Winn/AVMF Excellence in Feline Research

John Kruger, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, Carrigan Chair Endowed Professor for Feline Health University of Michigan

### Winn/AVMF Clinical Practice Scholarship

Ms. Rebecca Rosas  
University of California - Davis

### Winn/AVMF Clinical Research Scholarship

Ms. Mary Coleman  
The Ohio State University

### Winn/AAFP Clinical Practice Scholarship

Ms. Jessica Tondo  
Western University of Health Sciences

### Winn/AAFP Clinical Research Scholarship

Ms. Emily King  
The Ohio State University

## Feline Diabetes Match Campaign

One in 230 cats will suffer from diabetes. To gain a better understanding about this health condition, Winn's 2020 Feline Diabetes Campaign aims to raise funds for further research. Now through December 31, 2020 all donations made to support the Cures4Cats Feline Diabetes Campaign will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$15,000, enough to fund one feline health study on diabetes.

[www.winnfelinefoundation.org/cures4cats](http://www.winnfelinefoundation.org/cures4cats)