HONORING DR. JAMES HERMAN

The Department of Physiology & Pharmacology (VTPP) in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVMBS) at Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) invites you to join our efforts to create the Dr. James Herman Endowed Professorship.

Currently a Clinical Professor in VTPP, Dr. Herman is a lifelong Aggie with four degrees from Texas A&M: B.S., DVM, M.S., and Ph.D. Dr. Herman joined the CVMBS faculty in 1996 after operating a private veterinary practice in San Antonio, Texas. His commitment to excellence in teaching is well recognized on campus; he is the recipient of The Association of Former Students’ College-Level and University-Level Awards for teaching. Dr. Herman is also a Montague-Center for Teaching Excellence Scholar, and most recently, Dr. Herman was the recipient of the Texas A&M Presidential Professor of Teaching Excellence Award (May 2016).

Celebrations of Dr. Herman’s Impact

“Dr. Herman’s extraordinary contributions are widely recognized by his students and peers. His accomplishments in teaching are exemplary, as is his impact on the Texas A&M University campus. In my mind, however, it is the impact he has had on his students and how their lives have been transformed that is immeasurable.”

Larry Suva – Department Head, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Department of Physiology & Pharmacology

“Not only did Dr. Herman masterfully teach me physiology, but he also instilled within me a love for it. He’s inspired this love within thousands of medical professionals across Texas, having untold benefit for the state and its residents.”

Justin Wolfshohl, MD

“Dr. Herman taught me the importance of objectivity, thoroughness, and the artful balance of paying attention to detail while not losing sight of the big picture. He supported my curiosity and fueled my passions as he helped me navigate the physiology of the human body.”

Caitlyn Downs, PharmD

The Dr. James Herman Endowed Professorship

Endowed professorships are a tremendous tool for colleges and universities to recruit and retain top-tier faculty. In order to establish an endowed professorship in Dr. Herman’s name, the VTPP has launched a campaign to raise $500,000. We cannot think of a greater individual to be recognized for outstanding teaching efforts that have impacted generations of Aggie students. The Dr. James Herman Endowed Professorship will serve as a lasting tribute to Dr. Herman’s educational legacy that has touched the lives of so many.
Furthermore, there is no greater honor or recognition for Dr. Herman than through this professorship. Because this fund will be an endowment, it will exist in perpetuity, forever bearing his name.

Distributions from this endowment will support a faculty member in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. Donors who wish to contribute to this campaign may elect to make a pledge over a maximum of five years.

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Gifts to the Texas A&M Foundation for the benefit of Texas A&M University are tax-deductible contributions to the extent allowed by law.

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