

Original Work and Mentors

Weekly Report 1/7/19 - 1/13/19

This last week has most definitely been the most productive week of ISM yet. Prior to the holidays, the decision to ask Dr. Radasch to be a mentor was reached. Once returning to school, Dr. Radasch was in contact and the plan to sign the necessary documentation was reached.

Original work has been a large part of this last week's schedule. The finalization of information presented from peer review studies allowed for the beginning stages of the drafting process. Next was the editing and reviewing of the draft where the realization for cost of the mentioned surgical procedures was seen to be missing. Luckily, Dr. Franks was able to help as she shared the average cost of each surgery seeing as close to all online sources were unreliable. After that the the filming and editing process began. Unfortunately, video editing is not a skill set that has been acquired, fortunately, a member of the Texas Tech yearbook staff was able to help with the editing process.

In addition to gaining a mentor and completing the original work, preparation for the Research Showcase was performed, beginning with the display board. The display board showcases brief specific key points from research and interviews throughout the year. These points will hopefully engage others to learn more about how they play a role in Veterinary Surgical Specialization. Unfortunately, due to a lack of power source the Original Work will not be able to be displayed as it was once planned, however, a QR code will be present to allow the attendants to watch the video on their own time.