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Researchers Characterize Selected Variant Avian Reovirus Strains

TUCKER, Ga. – Aug. 19, 2020 – USPOULTRY and the USPOULTRY Foundation announce the completion of a funded research project at the University of California, Davis, in which researchers looked to fully characterize selected variant avian reovirus strains. The research was made possible in part by endowing Foundation gifts from Jerry and Cherie Moye and Todd and Shelley Simmons and is part of the Association’s comprehensive research program encompassing all phases of poultry and egg production and processing. A brief summary of the completed project is shown below. A complete report, along with information on other Association research, may be obtained through USPOULTRY’s website, www.uspoultry.org. The project summary is as follows.

Project #F079: Molecular Typing of Current Reovirus Variant Strains

(Dr. Rodrigo A. Gallardo, University of California, Davis)

Dr. Rodrigo Gallardo and colleagues at the University of California, Davis, recently completed a research project that focused on fully characterizing selected variant avian reovirus strains using Next Generation Sequencing and challenge studies. The results of this research project provide valuable knowledge needed to better strategize diagnostics and surveillance for avian reoviruses affecting the broiler industry.

The research summary can be found on the USPOULTRY website. Information on other Association research may also be obtained by visiting the USPOULTRY website, www.uspoultry.org.

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