



2016 KCALSI One Health Innovations Symposium

The 2016 One Health Innovations Symposium held August 29th and 30th was yet another stellar effort to speak across species and medical research disciplines led by the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute, the University of Missouri, and Kansas State University.

The symposium's goal was to highlight the many opportunities in comparative and translational research. The meeting was designed to stretch physicians, veterinarians, and scientists to think strategically about diseases occurring in both humans and companion animals by comparing cellular, genetic and disease processes across species. Attendee questions illustrated the significant interest in learning more about the diseases of companion animals and the sophistication level of comparative medicine and surgery. The focus was on naturally occurring diseases in companion animals that create research opportunities for identifying medical research breakthroughs benefiting both pets and people.

The Kansas City region is a global leader at the nexus of human and animal health benefiting all our citizens and the economy.