

# Véronique-Anne Lacombe, DVM, Ph.D

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## **Véronique Anne Lacombe (Oklahoma State University, USA)**

Dr. Lacombe earned her DVM degree from the National Veterinary School of Maisons-Alfort. After completing a residency in large animal internal medicine at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, she earned her PhD and then completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Ohio State's College of Pharmacy. Prior to joining Oklahoma State University, she was a Research Assistant Professor at the Ohio State's College of Pharmacy. Dr. Lacombe is currently a Full Professor and the Director of the Comparative Metabolism Research Laboratory at Oklahoma State University. Her laboratory investigates glucose metabolism in insulin-sensitive tissue during pathophysiological conditions, using primarily small and large animal models of metabolic diseases (i.e., diabetes, obesity and insulin resistance). She is also an adjunct Professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, as well as an investigator of the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center and the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory & Infectious Diseases. Dr. Lacombe is the Chair of Veterinary Faculty Council and Vice-Chair of Graduate Council. She has ~ 140 publications (including abstracts) in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks, and has supervised ~ 90 trainees at all levels. Illustrating her dedication to heart research, she has been a board member (2020-2023) and organizing committee member (2021 and 2025) of the Society for Heart and Vascular Metabolism.