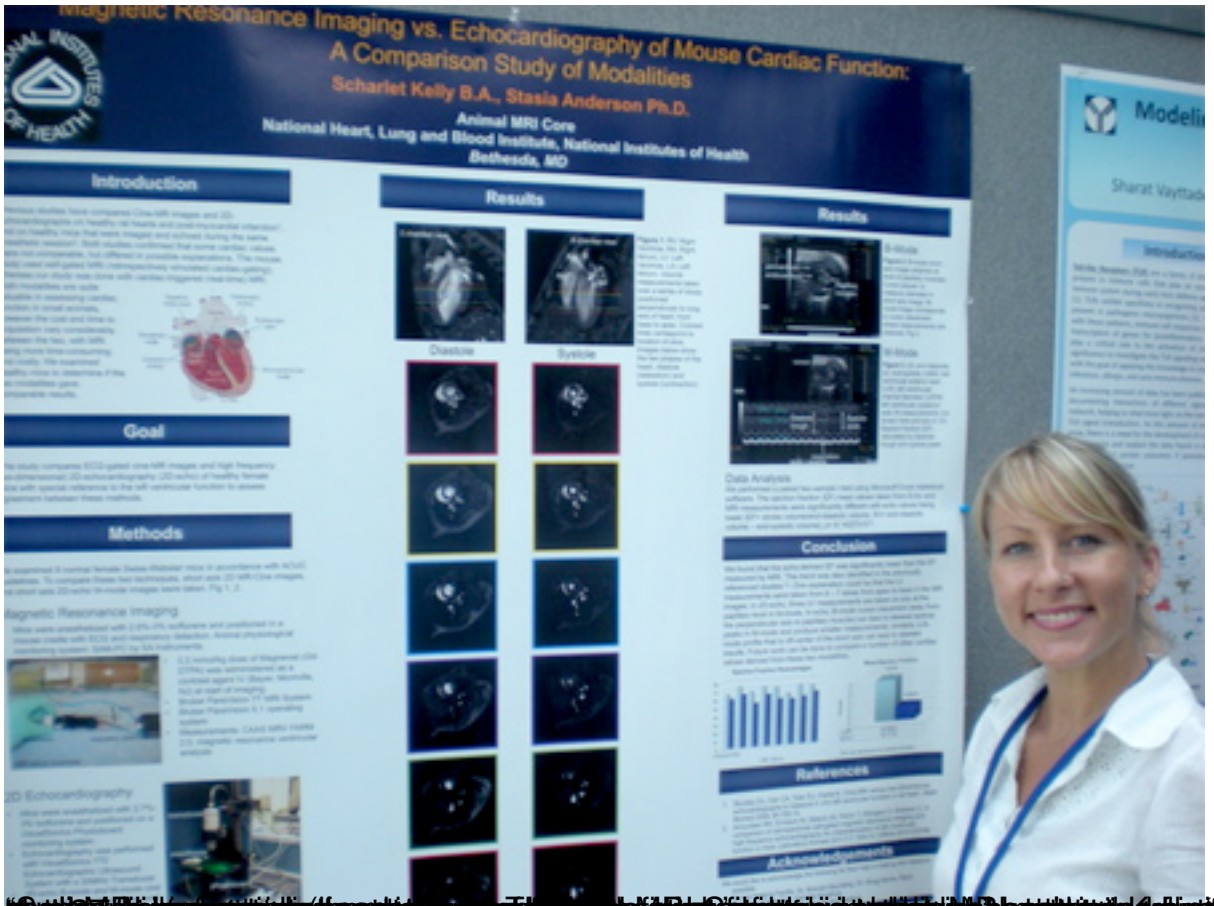
(August 22, 2012 Stillwater, OK) – With her first year of veterinary medicine school under her belt, Scharlet Kelly of San Diego, Calif., didn't spend her summer vacation catching up on lost sleep or lounging by the pool.Instead, she spent nearly three months in Bethesda, Md., working with a researcher at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Kelly worked with the director of the Animal Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Core, located within a division of NIH in the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute.The focus is to image model animals for different researchers in the Institute who are working to fulfill the mission of NIH, to gain knowledge about living systems to mitigate, prevent and improve disease detection, with the goal of advancing medical science to benefit public health.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