



My name is Randy Do and I am currently a third year in the DVM program at the Ontario Veterinary College. I finished my BSc at the University of Waterloo studying Animal Physiology in 2010 and continued with a Masters in Animal Behaviour and Welfare at the University of Guelph. I focused a lot of my studies on the welfare of laboratory animals and became intrigued by the use of animal models in our biomedical research industry. I pursued veterinary medicine as my next step to search for a career where I could apply myself in an area of medicine and research that could integrate both human and animal medicine. I was fascinated by the concept of One Health as taught to us in class. I used my summers to get involved with a research project in snow leopard conservation and then to travel through Tanzania volunteering with local veterinarians and organizations promoting good animal health and disease control. I want to continue exploring what options are out there for me as I near the end of my studies; hopefully this is what I will find at the USAHA/AAVLD meeting!