

# IETS Foundation 2025 Early Career Achievement Award (Practicing Professional)

## Jason E. Anton



Dr. Jason E. Anton is a native of Lithia, Florida, and completed a B.S. in animal science from the University of Florida (2008). He received his M.S. in animal science from Clemson University (2010) and his DVM from Oklahoma State University (2015). Upon graduating veterinary school, Anton joined a busy bovine embryo transfer practice in Georgia. Shortly thereafter, Anton had the opportunity to join a veterinarian-owned livestock genetics company in Victoria, Australia, as center veterinarian. He spent

two years abroad and was responsible for the successful implementation of assisted reproductive technologies (ART) in cattle, sheep, goats, and horses. Anton also provided veterinary oversight to the import and export of live animals and genetic material while with the company.

Anton is currently the owner/operator of Ovaflo Genetics, an embryo transfer practice established in the Fall of 2017. Ovaflo Genetics operates primarily on a mobile platform but also has a “brick and mortar” component to include a surgery suite, in vitro fertilization (IVF) lab, and client animal housing. The primary areas of practice focus include cattle and small ruminant artificial insemination, embryo recovery and transfer, IVF, and semen cryopreservation. Anton currently pursues research opportunities with other colleagues in the field of ART each year, with a present focus on in vitro technologies in small ruminants. Furthermore, he is an adjunct instructor for Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine and thoroughly enjoys mentoring students.

Anton lives with his family on a small farm in Stillwater, Oklahoma.