Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the new Dean of OVC! Dean Wichtel met with faculty and staff recently as he begins his tenure. Pathobiology will look forward to working with him in the coming years.

October brings us the accreditation process as well. Thanks for those faculty, staff and students who volunteered their time to meet with the committee.

Cheers John

Dr. John Barta received $20,000 funding from the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) in support his research in "Testing the longevity and potency of multivalent live vaccines against coccidiosis in poultry".

**Congratulations**

**Dr Andrew Peregrine** received the *Presidents Award* after the completion of his term as the President of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) in July 2015. >> [AAVP](#)

**Dr. Bruce Wilkie** was named “OVC Distinguished Alumnus of 2015 at the OVC Alumni Association AGM on June 13. >> [OVC Alumni Blog](#)

**NEWS and MEDIA**

**PHRN** will be presenting a new monthly seminar series to bring people together to learn about current poultry research activities. >> [OVC BULLETIN - PHRN launches seminar series](#)

Watch **Dr. Andrew Peregrine**’s presentation titled “Emergence of Lyme Disease in Canada” >> [go to video](#)

**Prof. Shayan Sharif** and **Dr Eva Nagy** (in collaboration with others) are developing immunization methods to stunt avian influenza outbreaks. Stopping the spread of avian influenza in its tracks. >> [OVC BULLETIN](#)

The University of Guelph and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), through the Animal Health Laboratory (AHL) and the Ontario Animal Health Network, will be conducting an infectious disease surveillance study in small (*non-commercial and non-quota*) poultry flocks in Ontario >> [more details](#)

**DID YOU KNOW** about the New Name for Animal & Poultry Science? It will now be called the Department of Animal Biosciences. >> [more](#)

**FIND OUT** about the new research centre that will focus on Treatment, Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease >> [more](#)

**OVC avian experts** to present current research on parrot diseases at Canadian Parrot Conference in November. >> [OVC BULLETIN - Nov 2015 Canadian Parrot Conference](#)

Registered Veterinary Technicians will receive 10 CE credits. >> [more](#)
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HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Workplace Hazardous Information System (WHMIS) regulations are changing to adopt GHS. There are several key changes to current practices of chemical labeling and hazard communication that will affect U of G personnel handling hazardous materials. Beginning in Fall 2015 U of G personnel handling hazardous materials will be required to take WHMIS 2015 course which will be available online and in class.

While WHMIS training has always been mandatory for those handling hazardous materials, the significant changes introduced with GHS require such personnel to participate in WHMIS 2015 training. Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that all personnel under their supervision complete WHMIS training before handling hazardous materials. Personnel who have completed WHMIS training prior to September 1, 2015, are asked to complete WHMIS 2015 training by December 31, 2015. WHMIS training completed since September 1, 2015 meets the WHMIS 2015 requirements. > OVC BULLETIN

PHRN Monthly Seminars
Oct 6 12:30-1:30 PM PAHL Room 1810
Dr. Shayan Sharif (Leader, PHRN)
“Enhancing poultry health through research”

U of G Events

MCB Distinguished Speaker Series
MacKinnon 031 at 2:30 pm (50 minute time slot)
Everyone, as always, is very welcome to attend!

Oct 7 - Dr. Michael Moran, Canada Research Chair and Professor, Molecular Structure & Function, University of Toronto and Sick Kids Hospital “Can ‘Omics Integration’ Reveal Polygenic Cancer Drivers?” Host: Dr. Nina Janes >> POSTER

Oct 21 - Dr. Tracy Raiovi, Professor and AHFMR Senior Scholar, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta “Cpx-dependent sensing and adaptation to adhesion” Host: Dr. Chris Whitfield

Oct 28 Gairdner Lecture 10:30-12 PAHL Rm 1800
Yoshinori Ohsumi, recipient of the 2015 Canada Gairdner International Award, will present the Gairdner Lecture on “Lessons from Yeast – Molecular Machinery of Autophagy.” This free lecture is open to the public.

→ For more U of G Events click here

Other Events
Nov 14-15 Canadian Parrot Conference
Holiday Inn Guelph >> click for details
Guest speakers from OVC include:
Dr. Dale Smith, Pathobiology
Dr Hugues Beaufriére, Avian/Exotics Services Veterinary Technicians - OAVT 10 CE Credits

Toronto Zoo panda Er Shun pregnant with twins.
“...the ultrasounds have been conducted under the care of Dr. Cathy Garlery from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph.”

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