Congratulations

Amanda MacDonald, PhD candidate with Drs. Nicole Nemeth and Claire Jardine was awarded a student research grant ($4000) from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH). The name of the award is: OFAH/St. Catharines Game and Fish Association/Conservation Club of West Lincoln Fish & Wildlife Research Grant

Congratulations to Poultry Health Research Network for its recent Research Day event which was a great success. The event had an attendance of 106 representing academic, industry and government research institutions. A series of brief research presentations made by students and postdocs as well as the UofG faculty and industry representatives was very well received. For more information visit www.phrn.net.

NEWS and MEDIA

Pathology is a lot like putting a puzzle together – a systematic, step-by-step puzzle. It is the field in medicine where a lot of aspects of clinical learning come together to arrive at a diagnosis – anatomy, physiology, radiology and disease investigation, says Dr. Brandon Plattner, in the Department of Pathobiology at the University of Guelph’s Ontario Veterinary College. >> OVC Bulletin article

Collaboration a key theme of poultry research day. Connections and collaboration were a key theme during the Poultry Health Research Network (PHRN) Research Day at the University of Guelph last week. The research day brought together representatives from government, industry and academia to provide updates on current research and prompt discussion for future collaborations. >> OVC Bulletin >>

Dear Colleagues

Greetings from Atlantic Beach, NC from the Eastern Fish Health Workshop. It is energizing to watch graduate students present their work, to talk to colleagues in aquatic animal health and to see trees in bloom! I hope that everyone is excited and looking forward to the summer semester of intense research activity and HQP mentoring. Remember to take time to recharge as well.

Cheers John

Welcome Maja Keller

Born on March 30th to proud parents Karen Shapiro and Stefan Keller, and proud big brother, Leo.

PHRN RESEARCH DAY PHOTO with Dr. Malcolm Campbell, VP Research, University of Guelph; Dr. Eva Nagy, OVC; Lloyd Longfield, MP for Guelph; Dr. Jeff Wichtel, Dean, OVC; Dr. Wayne Caldwell, Interim Dean, Ontario Agricultural College; Dr. Shayan Sharif, OVC; Dr. Ravi Kulkarni, PHRN Co-ordinator.

Chappel Memorial Lecture

PRESENTS: Dr. Gary Nabel

W.E.L. Ph.D. is Chief Scientific Officer for Global Research and Development at Sanofi

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

3:30-4:30

Room 1800 PAHL

Reception to follow 1707C from 4:30-5:00pm

Topic: Harnessing the immune system to fight emerging viruses and cancer
April Events

Pathobiology Seminars
Seminars will take place at 11:30 am in PAHL room 1810 unless otherwise noted.

Apr 22 Ryan Horricks (Pathobiology) “Regeneration in the Caribbean Star Coral Montastrea cavernosa” Hosted by Dr. John Lumsden

Apr 29 Emma Borkowski (Pathobiology) “Investigation of Immune Response of Sheep to Gastrointestinal Nematode Infection Under Ontario Grazing Conditions to Identify Genetically Resistant Animals” Hosted by Dr. Janet MacInnes

Apr 29 Mikayla Ross (Pathobiology) “Bioactivity of Colostrum and Milk Exosomes from High, Average, and Low Immune Responder Cattle at the Human Intestinal Barrier” Hosted by Dr. Geoffrey Wood

May 6 Russell Fraser (Pathobiology) “Genetic Variation in the Collagenous Lectin Genes of Livestock” Hosted by Dr. Brandon Lillie

OVC and UoG Events

April
Take a Paws—Stressbuster Workshops >> click here for dates

Apr 7 OVC Graduate Student Awards Ceremony
OVC Lifetime Learning Centre 6:30 pm >> more

Apr 8 Rural History Round Table - Wolf in Dog’s Clothing: The History of Sheepherding Dogs for Livestock Management
Mackinnon Building, Room 132, 3 pm >> more

Apr 10 Hill’s Nutrition Symposium at OVC
From 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Lifetime Learning Centre >> more

Apr 20 Chappel Memorial Lecture (see front page)
→ For more news and events go to the OVC BULLETIN

PHRN Monthly Seminars

Apr 12 Dr. Lloyd Weber
“Poultry Industry: A Farmer’s and a Veterinarian’s perspective.” PAHL 1810 12:30 pm >> more

SAVE THE DATES

May 16-17 OVC Cafeteria 3:60-30 pm Industry Day

May 16-17 The Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine will be hosting our annual conference (CAVEPM 2016 – Thinking Outside the Epidemiological Toolbox) at the University of Guelph’s Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. >> more

May 17 The 9th annual Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigations Research Symposium LLC 1714

May 19 Dairy Research & Innovation Day, Delta Hotel, Guelph >> more

Jun 14 Livestock Research Innovation Corporation’s (LRIC) Annual Meeting “Disruptive Technologies for Livestock” in Guelph >> more

Important Reminders

• Course Verification, all forms are due by April 29th. See the website for more info and to download forms. >> details
• Current research grant opportunities >> click here
• Current clinical trial listings >> click here

Lunch and Learn - Hazardous Waste Management Session: Control your Waste and Dispose of your Historical Chemicals. All participants will receive a “Goody Bag”

This session is intended to raise awareness on proper disposal of chemicals in a safe, efficient and environmentally friendly manner. This information session introduces participants to key elements of Hazardous Waste Management: regulatory requirements, hazardous waste determination, safe handling and storage, treatment of waste, after it leaves your lab and more.....

Registration for a session can be done through the EHS registration system.

Hazardous Waste Campus Clean-Out

Earth Week in the Lab - April 18 - 22, 2016

• Do you have questions regarding how to handle all of your chemical waste disposal needs?
• Do you need a lab assessment to assist you with disposal of historical chemicals?
• Do you want to learn how to responsibly and safely manage chemical waste in your lab?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, this event is for you!

Register with landd@uoguelph.ca or call ext. #52647 or participate remotely >> register online here

See Pathobiology Seminars (left) for topics

UP COMING DUE DATES

Apr 1 to May 13 Summer course selection period

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

Registration is in two parts using WebAdvisor:

Part One: Register into UNIV*7510 Full-Time or UNIV*7520 Part-time and UNIV*7500 – Research and Writing and your courses.

Part Two: Your Graduate Settlement if you are on PayRoll Deduction or they hold an Award/Scholarship. To Avoid a late fee do this before approx. May 1, 2016 - the date has not been posed on Student Financial Services at this time.

REMINDErs

READ YOUR UoG Email DAILY: This is how the Department of Pathobiology and other Departments of the University of Guelph contacts you.

MAILBOX: Pick up your mail on a daily or weekly bases. If you are not here, please make arrangements to have your mail picked up for you.

MOVING? Let the Graduate Student Office know.

Marni Struyk says “Take time to eat healthy food and SHARE your stressbuster!”

Take a Paws—Stressbusters >> UGStressBusters Poster
Students: Register TODAY to book your time to de-stress with St. John Ambulance therapy dogs at www.lib.uoguelph.ca
Follow Buster’s adventures across campus using #UGStressBusters

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Wellness Lunch & Learn
12:00pm – 1:00pm Rm 168 Alexander Hall

Apr 1  “Building Working Relationships”
Apr 15  “Forgiveness: The Gift You Give Yourself”
Apr 29  “Healthy Sleep Habits”

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GRADUATE DEFENSES & SEMINARS:

Apr 14 Alexandre Leveille’s PhD Oral Qualifying Exam 9 am PAHL Rm 3826

Apr 20 Dr. Delphine Laniéssè’s DVSc.
Final Defence 1 pm Presenation in PAHL Rm 1812 and Examination PAHL Rm 4838

“Pharmacology and antinociception of a sustained-released butorphanol – poloxamer 407 formulation in Amazon parrots”

Apr 29 Graduate Seminars 11:30 am PAHL Rm 1810

Emma Borkowski, PhD and Mikayla Ross, MSc.

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