The Pathobiologist

Good News and Congratulations to . . .

Patricia Turner has been awarded the Ontario Veterinary College Alumni Association 2011 OVC Young Alumnus of Honour and Professor Emeritus Bern McSherry has been awarded the OVC Distinguished Alumnus Award. Pat and Bern will receive these honours at the OVC AA Annual General Meeting on Alumni Weekend, Saturday June 18 at 8:30 am, LLC.

The following faculty who received OMAFRA funding: John Lumsden, Bonnie Mallard, Eva Nagy, John Prescott, Dale Smith and Sarah Wootton.

Adjunct faculty member Dr. Colin McKerlie who received a Genome Canada Grant, a budget of nearly 11 million, to work on a project entitled “North American Conditional Mouse Mutagenesis Project (NorCOMM2)”. Dr. McKerlie has supported a DVSc student in the department through his research and a search is on at this time for another DVSc. He also sits on many advisory committees in the College. Look for a seminar about his research in the Fall.

Graduate Defences and Reminders

Mon. June 6th, Eric Pringle, “MSc Final Defence, "Expression of Complement Receptors 1 (CR1/CD35) and 2(CR2/CD21) and Co-signaling Molecule, CD19 in cattle”, 1:00 pm, Room 1812.

Graduate Seminars:
Mon. June 27th, Iman Mehdizadeh-Gohari, MSc, “Clostridium perfringens and Equine Typhlocolitis”. 11:00 am, Room 1810.

Mon. July 4th, Pamela Baker, MSc, Title TBA, 11:00 am, Rm 1810; Olivier Côté, PhD, “Role of Clara Cell Secretory Protein in Lung Inflammation”, 11:30, Room 1810.

Mon. July 11th, Ryen Turk, MSc, 10:30; Stephanie Reabel, MSc, 11:00 am; Marico Costa, PhD, 11:30. Room 1810.

Mon. July 18th, Li Deng, PhD, 11:00 am; Brian Stevens, DVSc, 11:30. Room 1810.

Mon. July 25th, Michale St. Paul, Msc, 11:00 am; Rasha Taibah, PhD, 11:30 am. Room 1810.

Mon. Aug. 8th, Mosun Ogedengbe, PhD, 11:00 am; Kayla Price, MSc, 11:30 am. Room 1810.

Mon. Aug. 15th, Janet Sunohara-Neilson, DVSc, 11:00 am; Lauri Wagter-Lesperance, PhD, 11:30 am. Room 1810.

Pathobiology Seminar Series
[ Fridays at 11:00 AM in Room 1810 unless otherwise noted. ]

Thurs. June 9th, Dr. Stephanie DeWitte-Orr, Candidate for Viral Immunologist Faculty Position, “Investigating Innate Immune Responses to Viral dsRNA”, 11:00 am, Room 1810.

June 9 & 10, Dr. Carissa Embury-Hyatt, CFIA at the National Centre for Foreign Animal Diseases:
1. Foreign, emerging and zoonotic diseases: Role of the NCFAD pathology lab; Wed. June 8, 2:00-3:00, Room 1810.
2. Pathology of foreign animal diseases; Thurs. June 9, 9:00-11:00. Room 2800, Microscope room (multiheaded microscope).

Fri. June 10th, Darren Wood, Prof, Pathobiology, “New opportunities for hemostasis research and patient management at OVC?”, 8:00 am, room 1438.

Tues. June 14th, Ian Tizard, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Texas A&M and Director of the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Centre, “Bornaviruses, they’re everywhere?”, 11:00 am, Room 1810.

Tues. June 14, Meet and Greet with Dr. Ian Tizard at 2:00 pm in room 4838.

Wed. June 15, Honourary Degree to Dr. Ian Tizard, War Memorial Hall.

Mon. June 27th, Dr. Shahriar Behboudi, Candidate for Viral Immunologist Faculty Position, “Virus immunity or virus evasion; lessons learned for vaccine development”, 11:00 am, Room 1810.

Events
Thurs. June 2nd, a celebration of the career and achievements of Dr. Bruce McCraw, LLC, 3:00 pm.
Fri. June 3rd, Grand Opening of the Large Animal Clinical Skills Building, 10:00 am.

Sat. June 4th, Retirement Dinner for Drs. Ian Barker, Bruce Hunter and Pat Shewen at the Holiday Inn in Guelph. Cocktails begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Tickets are $38.00 per person. Please contact Elizabeth Gilbertson, ext. 54649 or egilbert@uoguelph.ca for tickets or more details.

Jun 5-8, CAHLN Canadian Animal Health Laboratory Network 10th Annual Meeting, hosted by Laboratory Services Division and the Animal Health Laboratory, for information or to register contact Amanda Budd, ext. 546874 at cahnrc@uoguelph.ca, or go to http://www.cahnrc.com/registration.html.

Mon. June 5-11, Commuter Challenge, Leave the car behind and track your sustainable commute from June 5 to 11. Sign up at www.commuterchallenge.ca and register as part of the U of G workplace. For more information, visit www.pr.uoguelph.ca/sustain/transportation/commuterchallenge.htm.

Tues. June 7th, Climate Change Symposium, CropLife Canada and the University of Guelph present Stephen Lewis, the keynote speaker at the Climate Change and the Implications for Plant Protection Symposium. The symposium will address “The Science, the Impacts and the Options”. For more information, visit www.plantscience.open.uoguelph.ca or www.croplife.ca.

Wed. June 8th, Centre Animal Facility BBQ, 11:30-2:00, tickets are $6.00.


Tues June 14, GRADUATE CONVOCATION
♦ The Graduate Student ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm in War Memorial Hall;

Wed. June 15, OVC CONVOCATION
◆ Convocation Awards and the Veterinary Oath Ceremonies of the DVM class of 2011 will begin at 1:00 pm in Rozanski Hall, reception in the concourse to follow.
◆ The Convocation Ceremony will follow this at 4:30 pm in War Memorial Hall.

If you can help at either function please let Elizabeth Lowenger know Ext. 54430.

June 17-18, Alumni Weekend, this year’s theme “Students for a Short Time - Alumni for Life”, activities including class reunions, campus tours, alumni association AGMs, the President’s Lunch, etc., for details please go to http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/involved/involved_aw2011.shtml.

Sat. June 18th, OVC Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, LLC, 8:30 am.

Safety Corner:

Protect Yourself in Your Workplace: use Personal Protective Equipment:
- Use goggles. If your lab does not supply you with a pair, ask for them;
- Take advantage of the two departmental locations for lab coat exchange: both 3rd & 4th floor lab hallways;
- Do not wear lab coats out of the lab & lab corridor.
- Closed toe shoes are mandatory. Save your flip flops for outside;
- Check to ensure the gloves you are using are designed for the task. Some are permeable to certain chemicals;
- Read the MSDS information for the chemicals you are using;
- Take advantage of respirator fittings offered by Environmental Health and Safety—next session is on Thurs June 23. Please contact Elizabeth Gilbertson, Ext. 54649, egilbert@uoguelph.ca to sign up.