1. WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
   - Peter Trevor will be working in Small Animal Surgery January 22 – February 11.
   - Galina Hayes will be working Small Animal Surgery in February 5 - 11.
   - Shannon Holmes, Colleen Mitchell, Shawn Mackenzie and Sheila Etue will be in Diagnostic Imaging January - February 2018.
   - Nora Matthews will be back in Anesthesia February 5 – 11.

2. Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING will be held on January 19, 2018 at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. Calendar invitations have been sent.

3. FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE ORIENTATION
   All members of a Faculty Search Committee are required to be trained prior to the start of a search. If you have not attended training after September 1, 2017, you are encouraged to register for the next session by sending an email to dhrinfo@uoguelph.ca.
   January 24     9:30 - 11 am
   Where: EHS Training Room 168 (Main Floor, Alexander Hall)

4. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches
   - Ophthalmology Assistant/Associate Professor – in progress
   - Small Animal Internal Medicine 2 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Small Animal Surgery 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor (New Position) – open for applications
   - Emergency & Critical Care 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – open for applications
   - Nutrition 1 yr CL Assistant Professor - open for applications

5. HP NOTEBOOK BATTERY SAFETY RECALL In January 2018, in cooperation with various government regulatory agencies, HP announced a worldwide voluntary safety recall and replacement program for certain notebook computer and mobile workstation batteries. These batteries have the potential to overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to customers. For this reason, it is extremely important to check whether your battery is affected. To validate if your battery is affected and for replacement order procedures, please refer to their website, using the following link - https://batteryprogram687.ext.hp.com/
6. **GRAND ROUNDS!** will be held on January 17, 2018 from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Residents, Interns, Graduate Students and Faculty in all departments are encouraged to attend.

   **Jenny Stiller**  
   ‘Plasmapheresis in a dog with immune-mediated hemolytic anemia’  
   Case Advisor: Maureen Barry & Anthony Abrams-Ogg  
   Program Advisor: Alice Defarges

   **Aki Oto**  
   ‘Traumatic canine bite wounds: treatment and management’  
   Case advisor: Dr. Brigitte Brisson  
   Program advisor: Dr. Ameet Singh

**UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS**

7. **Funding Opportunities, Scholarships & Awards** https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities Check the CS website often as the website is updated frequently.

8. **Wellness@Work** details are now linked through the [Health & Safety Forms & Links](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities) tab on the CS Website. Check the website for updates.

9. **Student Life Awards** Do you know an outstanding student? Someone who demonstrates excellent leadership skills? Someone who is involved on campus and in the community? Nominate them today for a Student Life Award! Each year, Student Life accepts nominations for a number of different awards that recognize great students, staff, faculty and community members. I'm reaching out to you, in hopes that you may have someone in mind that you can nominate. Nominations are due [January 31st, 2018](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities) at midnight and you can find a list of all the awards and their criteria [here](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities). If you have any questions, contact Jenna Howie, Student Life, at jenna.howie@uoguelph.ca.

10. **Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare Seminar Series** next event is Assessing positive welfare in chickens by Dr Ruth Newberry on January 25th from 12:30 – 1:30 in Rm 1713 LLC, OVC, followed by a Meet and Greet in the ANNU lobby. Check the [website](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) for details.