CONGRATULATIONS! Dr Tom Gibson became our newly minted Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR) by passing the Board Certification Examination in January.

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
- Dr Nora Matthews will be back in Anesthesia this week and again in March.
- Dr Hans Gelens will be working in Small Animal Internal Medicine in March.
- Dr Peter Trevor and Dr Tamara MacDonald will be arriving in Small Animal Surgery in March.
- Dr Rachel Hector will be working in Anesthesia in March.

1. KITCHEN & WASHROOM RENOVATIONS in Clinical Studies on the 2nd floor started this morning, February 26, 2018 and are expected to take up to 3 weeks to complete. Kitchen facilities are available in Rm 2106 during this time. The kitchen and washrooms may be closed during these renovations and will be posted on the doors.

2. WORKSHOP: Reference Managing Software Come join us for a learning lunch. LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER is TODAY! Contact Ariah Easley at csgrad@uoguelph.ca.

    Thursday, March 8, 2018
    12:00 – 1:00 pm
    Rm 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, Clinical Studies Grad Lounge

3. GRAND ROUNDS! will be held on February 28, 2018 from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Residents, Interns, Graduate Students and Faculty in all departments are encouraged to attend.

    Alexandra Beaulieu
    ‘Computed tomographic and magnetic resonance findings in a paraplegic dog’
    Case Advisor: Alex ZurLinden, Fiona James
    Program Advisor: Alex zur Linden

    Christopher Dominc
    TBA
4. **EXAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The DVSc Qualifying Exam for

**Edouard Marchal**

Will be held:
**Monday March 5, 2018**
@ 9:00am
in Clinical Studies
Rm 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge

Discipline: Neurology

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Interested members of the Ontario Veterinary College are invited to attend the Final Oral Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science of

**Moran Tal Gavriel**

of the Department of Clinical Studies
on, **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**
at 9:00 am,
in Clinical Studies Grad Lounge Rm 2106, OVC

_Thesis Title:_ “The Effect of Obesity and Weight Loss on the Feline Fecal Microbiota, Inflammation and Intestinal Health Markers”

**Examination Committee:**
Dr. Tom Gibson (Chair)
Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe
Dr. Scott Weese
Dr. Lindsay Robinson
Dr. Kelly Swanson

**Advisory Committee:**
Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe (Advisor)
Dr. Scott Weese
Dr. David Mutch
Dr. Myriam Hesta

5. **T&P REVIEW PROCESS 2018** OVC’s eCV deadline for faculty to confirm in Sedona will be **August 29, 2018** this year. Further details will be posted on the OVC Shared Administrative Services’ [Tenure and Promotion webpage](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) throughout this process.
6. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEPARTMENT T&P COMMITTEE** Clinical Studies will require 3 new members for the Departmental T&P Committee starting September 1, 2018. This committee provides an excellent learning opportunity in support of your department. Interested faculty members should forward their completed nomination form to Linda Wing by **March 2, 2018**.

7. **GRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS FOR F18 – NEW TIMING FOR REGISTRATION** The timetable for F18 will be available for review on Colleague/WebAdvisor starting the week of **March 26, 2018**. If any changes are required, forward the details to Linda Wing at ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca. New registration dates for F18 will be implemented this year and will be provided when available.

8. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches**
   - **Ophthalmology Assistant/Associate Professor** – in progress
   - **Small Animal Surgery 3 yr CL Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - **Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor (New Position)** – in progress
   - **Emergency & Critical Care 1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - **Nutrition 1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – Dr Sarah Abood will be interviewing by Skype on March 15, 2018
   - **Radiation Oncology 3 yr CL Assistant Professor** – posted, open for applications
   - **Medical Oncology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor** – in progress
   - **Cardiology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor** – Nominations for the Selection Committee forms. One more nomination is still needed.

9. **FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE ORIENTATION SESSIONS** New dates for faculty search committee orientation are listed below.
   All sessions are held in the Environmental Health and Safety Training Room #168 (Main Floor, Alexander Hall).
   - March 2, 2018 @ 10-11:30 am
   - March 16, 2018 @ 10-11:30 am
   The session lasts approximately 90 minutes. Committee members may register by sending an email to dhrinfo@uoguelph.ca. All registrants will receive a calendar invitation confirming the time and room location.

10. **CS EXAM RE-SIT DATES for W18** have been scheduled as follows:
    - February exams – March 7, 2018 @ 8:00 – 9:00 am
    - March exams – March 23, 2018 @ 10:30 – 11:30 am
    Make up times for exams scheduled after these dates will be scheduled as required. Contact Linda Wing with details for students that will be attending these re-sit exams.

11. **TEACHING INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS USING CEVAL** will be available to students during February, March and April. This process is used for all Graduate and Phase 1-3 courses. An email from CEVAL will be sent to students to remind them to complete the teaching instructor surveys during the last 2 weeks of the semester. Faculty are encouraged to remind students to complete the evaluations in the weeks leading up to each final exam.
12. **CAMPUS ANIMAL FACILITIES (CAF) FORMS** have been updated to allow electronic submissions. Digital signatures are now being accepted and encouraged. All forms will be submitted electronically through the CS Chair’s office.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS**

13. **The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare** [Website](https://www.campbell-centre.ca/)
   “Assessing Giants: Using Epidemiology to Enhance Zoo Elephant Welfare” presented by Dr Brian Graco, AWARE Institute, Portland, Oregon on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018** from 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Rm 141 ANNU.

14. **Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs) Search** [Electronic Survey](https://www.guelph.ca/universitymanagement/Search/Details/767/Associate-Vice-President-student-affairs) The University of Guelph is beginning a thorough and comprehensive search for the next Associate Vice President (Student Affairs). Knightsbridge Robertson Surrette, an executive search firm, has been retained to assist. Anna Stuart is the lead consultant on the search.
   As a valued member of the University Community, you are invited to share your thoughts about the priorities for the next Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs) and the experience and characteristics that s/he should possess by completing this electronic survey.
   Information would be appreciated anytime during this search; however, it would be preferable for you to complete the electronic survey by **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**. Nominations or suggestions of potential candidates may also be provided by survey or directly to Anna at astuart@kbrs.ca.

15. **IQAP Review OF DVSc Program Site Visit** will take place on **April 10 & 11, 2018**. In preparation for the meeting with the external reviewers, access to the self-study document for the DVSc program is being provided.
   [https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/smoccia_uoguelph_ca/EWAqprk2fD9Ls052im_T7EUBgXklEkOgdz-1GLa3tU-Y_g?e=k8gZYn](https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/smoccia_uoguelph_ca/EWAqprk2fD9Ls052im_T7EUBgXklEkOgdz-1GLa3tU-Y_g?e=k8gZYn)

16. **10th Annual Guelph Inside Ride** is held in support of Kids and Families living with and beyond cancer. Coast to Coast Against Cancer is the only organization in Canada exclusively dedicated to support of pediatric cancer initiatives. This organization guarantees 100% of the funds raised will be directed to help send kids to camp, support hospice and transition of kids and families living with cancer. To date, Team Guelph has raised close to $300,000 since 2009. The event will be held at the Summerlee Science Atrium on **Sunday March 11, 2018** starting at 9:45 am. Please sign up a team or a rider, or volunteer at [guelphu.theinsideride.com](http://guelphu.theinsideride.com). Sponsor a rider is also available on this site. For more information or to become involved, please contact Tom Gibson @ tgibson@uoguelph.ca.

17. **Announcement - Highly Qualified Personnel Scholarship Program 2018**
   The HQP Scholarship Program provides financial support for students entering an established graduate program at the University of Guelph. This program supports the development of highly skilled graduates who can meet the changing demands of the agri-food and rural sector. [Call is open to students](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduate-studies/graduate-scholarships/scholarship-programs/hqpscholarships/2018-call).
   Deadline for submission is **March 19, 2018** at 5:00 pm.
18. **Learning Enhancement Fund (LEF) Call for Proposals** Proposals are due at 4:00 pm on **Monday, March 26, 2018**. The University of Guelph’s Learning Enhancement Fund (LEF) has provided funding to support several projects that have enriched the learning experience of our undergraduate students since 2006. This year, we are again pleased to announce this call for proposals to the LEF **that is focused on increasing and enhancing curricular innovations that include experiential learning**. We invite submissions from faculty, instructors, and staff designed to support and engage students in innovative practices and experiential learning, and that contribute to the achievement of related course or program learning outcomes. [http://www.uoguelph.ca/lef/](http://www.uoguelph.ca/lef/)

19. **The Dr. William Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Involvement Awards** recognize significant community involvement and charitable activities beyond what an individual does as an employee or student of the University. Further, they recognize those activities that enrich the connection between the University of Guelph and the broader community. Dr. William Winegard, University of Guelph President 1967-1975, embodies the community spirit that is so prevalent at the University of Guelph. It is with great honour that these volunteer involvement awards are named on his behalf. The awards are offered in partnership by United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin, PIN – the People and Information Network and the University of Guelph. Nominations are now open for the 2018 Winegard Awards. **To nominate a faculty, student or staff, please fill out a nomination form here**

Deadline for nominations is **March 30, 2018**. For more information on the awards, [click here](http://www.uoguelph.ca/lef/)

20. **Funding Opportunities, Scholarships & Awards** [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities) Check the CS website often as the website is updated frequently. **Several are due in March!**

21. **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. Also, be sure to check out and share the following.