CONGRATULATIONS! Lennert has a new baby brother! Dr Adronie Verbrugghe and family have a new little boy, Jaxen Verhoeyen, born March 25, 2018 and weighing in at 2.910 kg. All are doing great!

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
- Dr Nora Matthews will be working in Anesthesia this week.
- Dr Tamara Macdonald will be back in Small Animal Surgery starting April 9th.
- Dr James Schachtel and Dr Sheila Etue will be working in Diagnostic Imaging in April.
- Dr David Vail will be working in Oncology in April.

1. DEPARTMENT T&P COMMITTEE Announcing the 2018 – 2020 Clinical Studies Department T&P Committee: Dr Alexa Bersenas, Dr Shauna Blois, Dr Ameet Singh and Dr Carolyn Kerr (Chair)

2. Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING is tentatively scheduled for April 20, 2018 at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. A calendar invitation will follow.

3. GRAND ROUNDS! will be held on March 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.

   Caitlin Grant
   Taurine Deficiency in a Golden Retriever
   Program & Case Advisor: Adronie Verbrugghe

   Zachary Kline
   ‘Femoral Head and Neck Arthroplasty in a Red-eared Slider (Trachemys scripta)’
   Program & Case Advisor: Hugues Beaufrere
4. 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 - in progress
   - Emergency & Critical Care 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Nutrition 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – Dr Sarah Abood is visiting OVC on March 26-27, 2018. Itinerary
   - 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 – in progress

5. TEACHING INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS
   The online evaluation system is used to process teaching instructor evaluations for Graduate and Phase 1-3 courses. All remaining CS CEVAL surveys are now available to students and will remain open until the day before each final exam. Email reminders have been sent to students to remind them to complete the teaching instructor evaluations.
   Phase 4 evaluations are available from the Phase 4 Handbook, through CourseLink, at each of the drop boxes (Rms 1502 & 1220) or by request from Linda Wing at ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca. Phase 4 evaluations for F17 & W18 will be accepted up to April 27, 2018.
   Faculty are encouraged to remind students to complete all evaluations for W18.

6. HSC CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
   In the next two weeks there will be a lot of activity in and around the new SPD space.
   Next week the epoxy floors are being laid so there will be some chemical odours. MSDS sheets are available and all appropriate precautions are in place to protect everyone. There will also be work to install the sprinklers in the corridor between the elevator to Population Medicine and the LA admitting area.
   The following week (April 3rd) the new equipment for SPD will be installed in the new space. This equipment will be brought though the LA admissions space. Attempts will be made to move this equipment prior to the start of the appointments. As always, they can stop if needed to facilitate patient care.
   Your patience during this work is greatly appreciated.

7. OVC COLLEGE BUDGET MEETING
   will take place on Tuesday April 3, 2018 at 12:30-1:30 pm, Rm 1713 OVC LLC. (March 27 – cancelled)
UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS

8. **IQAP Review OF DVSc Program Site Visit** is scheduled to 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)

9. **EXEMPLARY STAFF AWARDS – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** Nominees should have demonstrated outstanding service to the University community and/or made significant contributions to the University community beyond what is normally expected for their positions.
There will (7) award recipients selected from 5 categories. Note that the categories have been slightly revised this year to better align with the University’s strategic framework. The award is open to all current non-academic staff of the University of Guelph who have served a minimum of two years prior to nomination and have not previously received an award. These awards carry a cash prize and are presented to the awardees at the President’s Community Breakfast in September.
Nomination Forms: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards/](http://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards/) Submission:
[staffaward@exec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:staffaward@exec.uoguelph.ca) (no later than May 1, 2018) If you have any questions about the awards please contact Claire Alexander at [c.alexander@exec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:c.alexander@exec.uoguelph.ca) or call extension 53098.

10. **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!

11. **Wellness@Work** details are now linked through the [Heath & Safety Forms & Links](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies) tab on the CS Website. Check the website for March updates. Highlights this month are:
- [Speaking to Colleagues and Staff about Mental Health.](#)
- [Beyond Stigma-Increasing our Understanding of Mental Health in the Workplace.](#)
- [Beyond the Books.](#)