WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- **Dr Tamara MacDonald** will be returning to Small Animal Surgery from Jun 4 – Jun 17.
- **Dr James Schachtel** will be returning to Diagnostic Imaging from Jun 11 – Jun 24.

1. Our next **DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING** is scheduled for this **Friday, June 8, 2018** at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. Please forward any agenda items to Carolyn Kerr or Linda Wing, and confirm your attendance by responding to the calendar invitation.

2. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches**
   - **Small Animal Surgery** *3 yr CL Assistant Professor* – posted, open for applications
   - **Diagnostic Imaging** *Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor* – posted, open for applications
   - **Emergency & Critical Care** *1 yr CL Assistant Professor* – posted, open for applications
   - **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* – posted, open for applications

3. **COURSE VERIFICATION PROCESS** It’s that time of year again. Please follow the link below for all the necessary information and forms relating to the course verification process. [http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/course-verification](http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/course-verification)
   
   Questions about this process should be directed to ovcteach@uoguelph.ca.
   
   Submission deadline is **June 15, 2018**

4. **SUMMER HOURS** Effective **Friday, June 1, 2018**, where operationally feasible, the University will be functioning under the guidelines indicated in the [Summer Hours Bulletin](http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/course-verification). Contact your supervisor for further details and if this is an option for your position.

5. **CTRMN INVITED SPEAKER** Prof Frank Barry will be presenting “Mesenchymal Stromal Cell Therapy for Osteoarthritis: Obstacles in Translation” on **Thursday, June 7, 2018** in Room 1713 LLC starting at 12:30 pm. [Poster](http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/course-verification)
GRADUATE PROGRAM UPDATE

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

Jacqueline Scott

of the Department of Clinical Studies on, June 18, 2018 at 9:00 am in Clinical Studies Rm 2106, OVC

Thesis Title: “Effect of warmed and humidified carbon dioxide for pneumoperitoneum on core body temperature, cardiorespiratory variables, thromboelastography, systemic inflammation, peritoneal response, and postoperative pain during laparoscopy in healthy mature dogs.”

Examination Committee:  Advisory Committee:
Dr. Tom Gibson (Chair)  Dr. Ameet Singh
Dr. Ameet Singh  Dr. Shauna Blois
Dr. Shauna Blois  Dr. Alexander Valverde
Dr. Andrea Sanchez-Lazaro  Dr. Alex zur Linden
Dr. Chris Adin, North Carolina State University

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7. Graduate Student Research Symposium The Organizing Committee is looking for faculty and graduate students from OVC to serve as judges at the event being held on Friday, June 22, 2018. Please take the doodle survey to indicate your availability.

Note: Poster session 1 is from 9:30-10:30 am. Poster session 2 is from 10:45 to 11:45 am. Posters will be displayed in room 1707 b&c of the Lifetime Learning Centre. Oral presentations run concurrently in rooms 1812, 1810, 1713 and 1715. Judging time slots for orals are 130 - 210 pm, 220 – 3 pm, and 310 to 350 pm.

There will be a brief training session for judges at 9:15 am in the Lifetime Learning Centre on the day of the event.

Questions can be directed to any member of the Organizing Committee. Your participation in this college research event is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

The Graduate Student Research Symposium Organizing Committee:
Dr. Gordon Kirby, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research
Elizabeth Lowenger, Manager, Student Affairs
Barb Gaudette, Graduate Studies and Research Assistant
Allyssa Hooper, Biomedical Sciences  Emily Craig, Biomedical Sciences
Katherine Bishop, Population Medicine  Alisha Matte, Population Medicine
Daniel Gibson, Pathobiology  Alex Leacy, Pathobiology
Bianca Di Sabatino, Clinical Studies  Alexandra Camara, Clinical Studies
8. **OVC Graduate Students – Professional Development and Wellness Workshop**

OVC Graduate students are invited to a Professional Development and Wellness Workshop on **Thursday, June 7, 2018** from 10:45 – 3:45 pm. Please RSVP to ovcgcday@uoguelph.ca. Space is still available.

![OVC Professional Development & Wellness Workshop](image)

**Come learn about:**
- Preparing for the workplace
- Managing stress in graduate school

**June 7th, 2018 | PATHOBIO Rm 1800**

- 10:45 am – 11:00 am: Registration
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Dr. Nana Lee: Success after Graduate School
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Dr. Nana Lee: CVs, Resumes & Cover Letters
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Dr. Nana Lee: Interview and Networking Strategies
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Coffee
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm: Kathy Somers: Stress Management

**Spots are limited. Please RSVP to ovcgcday@uoguelph.ca**

The OVC Professional Development & Wellness Workshop is sponsored by:

- **University of Guelph**
- **Ontario Veterinary College**
- **Student Affairs**
- **Departments of:** Pathobiology, Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Studies, Population Medicine