Award Winners!
The Ontario Veterinary College was well represented at the 22nd Congress of the European Society of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition (ESVCN), which was held in Munich, Germany last week. **Dr Sarah Dodd** was awarded the "best case presentation" in the Resident Class, and **Dr Caitlin Grant** was a featured presenter as the recipient of the **2018 AAVN-Waltham Research Award**. Both Drs Dodd and Grant also presented poster and oral abstracts, while **Dr Sarah Abood** was an invited speaker in the Resident Class.

**Congratulations** to the **HSC Oncology Service Team** of Amanda Bridge, Melanie Brooks, Laura Furness, Helenea Hartona, Geri Higginson, Jeanette Jones, Bojena Kelmendi, Vicky Heinbecker-Marsili, Vicky Sabine, Kaya Skowronska, Jeannie Wetheral and Katie Carter, winners of the **Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Award**.

**WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:**
- **Dr Tim Preston** will be in Small Animal Surgery Sept 10 – 21.
- **Dr Maria Evola** will be in Diagnostic Imaging Oct 1-14.
- **Dr Tiffany Jagodich** will be in Emergency & Critical Care Oct 1-13.
- **Dr Satoko Nishimura** will be in Cardiology October 1-26.

1. **CLINICAL STUDIES RE-SIT EXAMS** The 2018-2019 re-sit exam schedule for missed exams in Phase 1, 2 & 3 is below. This information has been provided to the Course Coordinators should they wish to include it in the course outlines.
   - **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 6:00 pm**
   - **Tuesday, November 27, 2018 @ 6:00 pm**
   - **Thursday, December 13, 2018 @ 5:00 pm**
   - **Wednesday, January 30, 2019 @ 6:00 pm**
   - **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 @ 6:00 pm**
   - **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 @ 2:30 pm**

2. **Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING** is scheduled to be held **Friday, October 12, 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 invitation when it arrives.
3. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches
- Small Animal Surgery 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in process
- Medical Oncology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in process
- Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress, 2nd candidate, Dr Ryan Appleby is scheduled to interview October 3 & 4 – details to follow
- Radiation Oncology 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – posted, open for applications
- Cardiology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – Dr Shari Raheb will be interviewing in October/November – details to follow

4. GRADUATE PROGRAM UPDATE Writing Services’ analytics indicate that those students who receive writing instruction and consultation early in their graduate programs complete their degree requirements sooner. All of our programs and services are free of charge and are designed for graduate student writers at all levels and stages. Register in advance as programs and writing consultations fill up quickly! More Details are available on the CS Website and the Graduate Board on the 2nd floor in Clinical Studies.

5. UNITED WAY PLEDGE FORMS It’s that time of year again! Pledge forms are now in your mailboxes. Return your envelope and form to Linda Wing by September 24, 2018 for a chance to win a lovely gift basket donated by Carolyn Kerr! In addition, there are University incentive prizes happening starting September 26, 2018 until the end of October. The earlier the entry, the more draws you will have a chance to win.

   UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS

6. Annual Fire Drills The Ontario Fire Code requires that the University conduct annual fire drills to familiarize building occupants with the sound of the fire alarm and to practice safe evacuation procedures. The University’s policy requires that all occupants evacuate a building during a fire alarm, and it is imperative that all University students, faculty, staff and campus visitors comply. This year’s fire drills will begin on Monday, September 17, 2018 and will continue through the month and into the beginning of October (if needed).

7. Proposals for New Work Study Positions Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 All details, including a link to the new online proposal form, are available on the new Proposal for New Work Study Position for Fall 2018 or Winter 2019 web page.

   A few important notes:
   The deadline to submit proposals for new Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 positions is Friday, September 14, 2018 at 4:30 pm.
   The earliest possible date a job can be posted is August 20, 2018. This coincides with the first date students can apply for their Work Study approval based on financial need.
   If you have any questions about the proposal process, please e-mail Daniel Poulin at dpoulin@uoguelph.ca.

8. 2018 Rabies Titre Clinics have been scheduled. See the attached poster. Clinic days are scheduled on September 26 & 27, 2018.
9. The Office of Research is running a **Research in Focus Photo Contest** and have extended the deadline to **October 1, 2018**, open to all U of G faculty, staff and students. More info on the Office of Research website
https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/research-focus-photo-contest

10. **OV C Community Meeting** will be held **October 2, 2018** at 12:30 pm in Room 1800 PAHL, hosted by Dean Wichtel. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

11. **Faculty Pension Plan Seminar** All Faculty are invited to attend the Faculty Pension Plan seminar presentation by UGFA on **October 10, 2018** at 12:30 pm in Room 2106 ANCC. Mark your calendars!

12. **Wellness@Work Update** The start of the school year is officially here and there is an exciting buzz all around campus! Curious what Wellness@Work has been up to this summer? Check out a [recent update on how U of G is taking a positive focus forward](#) since receiving the Wellness@Work survey results and recommendations.
There are a number of opportunities throughout September to help you stay on track:
- Don’t miss a chance to [sign-up for the FHT to Move Activity Challenge](#), starting September 21st.
- **September 18th** - Financial Wellness Seminar: Leveraging your Home Equity to Achieve your Goals
- **September 19th** - Blood Donor Clinic. Give the gift of life to another person by donating blood.
- **September 21st** - Priority and Workload Management for Staff
- **September 21st** - Professionalism in the Workplace
- **Healthy Workplace Month Calendar** for October

Updates to Links and all Corrections will be posted to the Clinical Studies Website: https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/. Email news and updates to csevents@uoguelph.ca by Friday @ noon. Thanks!