DEPARTMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
- Dr Ajay Sharma will be working in Diagnostic Imaging January 7-11th
- Dr Peter Trevor will be working in Small Animal Surgery January 7-20th
- Dr Marie Holowaychuk will be working in Emergency & Critical Care January 21-February 3rd
- Dr Thomas Parmentier will be working in Neurology January 28 – February 1st

1. Dr Tom Gibson will be Acting Chair from December 31 – January 14, 2019 while Dr Carolyn Kerr is away.

2. GRAND ROUNDS! This week’s seminar on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Presenting this week:
   Alejando Merchan Munoz
   &
   Trinita Barboza

3. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:

   Unconscious Bias Training is a requirement to sit on any Faculty Search Committee and must be completed during each new Faculty Collective Agreement. Training for current committees must have been completed after July 2017 and confirmed with the Chair’s Office. The link to the online course is below if training has not been completed.
   https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Hc3pJm2XK5gczX

   - Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in process
   - Small Animal Surgery 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in process
   - Radiation Oncology 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in process
   - Cardiology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in process
   - Neurology – Assistant Professor – in process
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – Assistant or Associate Professor – in process

4. Call For University Awards 2019 Nomination forms and details regarding the nomination process can be found on the University Secretariat website. The awards are to be given at convocation ceremonies beginning in 2019. Nominations must be received by the University Secretariat by January 15, 2019.
   For questions related to the nomination process, please contact univsec@uoguelph.ca.

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!
5. **Faculty Information Exchange Series 2018-19: Best Practices in Graduate Student Supervision** Experienced graduate student supervisors will share tips that will help researchers build and maintain productive relationships with their students, assist students in successful, timely degree completion, and reduce and solve potential problems. **Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm** More information is available on their website: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/faculty-information-exchange-series-2018-19-best-practices-graduate-student-supervision](https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/faculty-information-exchange-series-2018-19-best-practices-graduate-student-supervision)

6. **Pet Trust Competition** Important Dates:

   - Call for Proposals – January 16th, 2019
   - Request for quotation from OVC HSC Business office – February 20th, 2019
   - Electronic OR5 to Associate Dean Research – March 6th, 2019
   - Electronic OR5 to Office of Research – March 13th, 2019
   - Deadline for Research Proposals – March 20th, 2019
   - Scientific Review Committee meets – April 24th and 25th, 2019
   - Equipment competition opened in the Winter: 20,000 CAD
   - Any questions: please contact Alice Defarges (adefarge@uoguelph.ca)

7. **OVC Summer Research Studentships** The Studentships are to support opportunities for students to engage in semi-independent research projects or participate in larger ongoing research projects during the summer. Faculty interested in advising a summer research student should submit a completed abstract form to ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca as an email attachment. Abstract forms are available on the OVC Research Site. The deadline for submission of completed abstract forms is **January 16, 2019**.

8. **Course Outline Manager Tool** The [Course Outline Manager Tool](#) should be used to create draft course outlines for new course addition submissions. These include new undergraduate, associate diploma and **graduate courses** making their way through governance. Using the tool in advance of the approval process will help streamline the process and support implementation of new courses once approved. If you need assistance, there are help videos and tutorials available, as well as CourseLink Technical Support at [courselink@uoguelph.ca](mailto:courselink@uoguelph.ca).

9. **National Animal Welfare Conference** will be hosted in Montreal, QC on **April 14-15** with a deep dive training day on **April 16th, 2019**. [The National Animal Welfare Conference](NAWC) is an annual professional development and community-building event organized by Humane Canada for anyone who works with, cares for or advocates for animals. We have many veterinarians, technicians and vet med professionals who attend seeking CE credits.

   This is a very large program which generally consists of 50+ presentations over three days. The conference includes presentations, workshops, keynote addresses and panel discussions on new animal welfare initiatives, emerging animal welfare research, best practices in animal sheltering, leadership practices in an animal welfare context, animal welfare community engagement, advocacy and stakeholder relations techniques. Attendees can take advantage of up to 11.5 hours of content in their participation towards continuing education credits.
10. **Gartner Research Portal** Gartner is the global leader in providing accurate and current research for the technology industry. Providing help to staff, students and faculty to translate complex IT issues to comprehensive advice and meaningful analysis, as well as educating on anticipated issues, Gartner can help you make smarter and faster decisions. The research portal can provide many opportunities for our campus community:

- Provide staff with valuable information on how to improve infrastructure, validate technology decisions, analyze industry trends and align with best industry practices
- Ensure relevancy in the classroom by providing faculty access to current information technology trends and annually published research within the rapidly changing IT industry
- Provide students in various fields of study with a greater global understanding of the IT industry, current trends and research.

Access is available via the [U of G Gartner Portal](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) using central login credentials, and more information is available on the [Gartner Research Portal page of the CCS Service Catalogue](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).