The Clinical Studies Bulletin

Monday, February 18, 2019

DEPARTMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- Dr Jennifer Devey will be in Emergency & Critical Care February 11 – 22nd
- Dr Robert Cruz will be in Diagnostic Imaging February 19 – 22nd
- Dr Ron Vin will be in Large Animal Medicine February 25 – March 8th
- Dr Bianca Bauer will be in Ophthalmology February 25 – March 1st

1. **Acting Chair** Dr Tom Gibson will be the Acting Chair from February 15 – 22 while Dr Carolyn Kerr is away.

2. Our next **DEPARTMENT MEETING** will be held on **March 1, 2019**. Calendar invitations will follow.

3. **GRAND ROUNDS!**
   This week’s seminar on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019** will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC.
   Presenting this week:
   
   Jose Guerra
   &
   Sabrina Ayoub

4. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:**
   - Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress
   - **Radiation Oncology** 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - **Cardiology** Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress
   - **Neurology** – 2 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - **Large Animal Internal Medicine** – **Assistant or Associate Professor** – in progress
   - **Nutrition** – 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - **Emergency Critical Care Medicine** - 2 yr CL Assistant Professor – **Call for Nominations** – still need 1 more

The current Collective Agreement between the University of Guelph Faculty Association and the University of Guelph requires that all members of faculty search committees receive orientation to address potential unconscious (or implicit) bias in the faculty search process. To Begin the Orientation - please visit [Minimizing Implicit Bias in the Search Process](https://www.uoguelph.ca/)

5. **Instructor Evaluations for W19 for Phases 1-3** are now available in CEVAL through the following link. [https://courseeval.uoguelph.ca](https://courseeval.uoguelph.ca) Faculty should confirm all courses have been added to the survey list with Linda Wing if not already done. Evaluations are set up to remain open until the day before the final exam in each course. Faculty are encouraged to remind students (on the last day of instruction in each course) to complete the evaluations.

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6. **OVC Graduate Stipend Competition Winter 2019** Full details can be found [here](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).

7. **Recruiting DVMs for practical exams!**
The Clinical Medicine OSCEs (objective structured clinical exams) are in need of veterinarians to serve as examiners. These exams are evaluating 1st and 2nd year students while they perform basic physical exam skills. Grading rubrics are provided to make grading easy and standardized across examiners. Exams take place between **9:00-12:30 on March 4, 5, 7, & 8, and April 11 & 12**. If you are interested in being an examiner for one or more dates or have any questions, please contact Shauna Blois as sblois@uoguelph.ca.

8. **Candidate for the Position of Director of the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses**
You are invited to attend presentations for the Candidate for the position of Director for Public Health and Zoonoses (CPHAZ). Prof Scott Weese will be presenting on **February 21, 2019** in Rm 2635 Museum, or as noted on the [attached itinerary](#).

9. **Faculty Luncheons – One Health**
Please join Dr. Cate Dewey, Interim Director of One Health, for a One Health presentation and faculty luncheon (two dates available):

   **February 25, MacKinnon 116, 12-1 PM or February 28, PAHL 1812, 12-1 PM**

   **One Health** is the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines working to solve complex problems at the intersection of human health, animal health, and environmental health. We welcome faculty who are conducting research and/or teaching at the intersection of at least two of human, animal and environmental health.

10. **Handling difficult behaviours in the Classroom – Panel Discussion**
Join us for a panel discussion on how you might handle difficult conversations and behaviours in the teaching classroom. The conversation will be focussed on strategies that instructors can use to help enhance and manage the teaching-learning exchange in the classroom. Panelists include the following faculty members:
   - Dr. Kathleen Rodenburg (School of Hospitality, Food & Tourism Management)
   - Dr. Ruth Neustifter (Family Relations & Applied Nutrition)
   - Dr. Ian Newby-Clark (Psychology/ First Year Seminar Program)
   - Dr. Andy Robinson (Animal Biosciences)

   The session will be held on **February 27, 2019** from 12-1pm in the Whitelaw room in the Library

Register here: [http://reg.opened.uoguelph.ca/?event_id=2582](http://reg.opened.uoguelph.ca/?event_id=2582)

11. **Seminar Announcement**
   Presented by Dr. Alexandre Secorum Borges. [Poster available here](#).
   **Title:** Large Animal Genetic Disorders from a Brasilian Perspective
   **Date:** February 28, 2019
   **Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am
   **Location:** Rm 2152 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Seminar Room

12. **Course Scheduling for F19 Graduate Courses**
    Course offerings for F19 are due in the Chair’s office by **Monday, February 25, 2019**. A copy of the F19 Course Outline must appear in the Course Outline Manager program and a copy provided to the Chair’s office before scheduling will be approved. Course Outlines and the Course Offering Request Form are posted on the CS Website [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/course-offerings-graduate-program](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/course-offerings-graduate-program).
13. **Pet Trust Research Competition Winter 2019**

OVC Pet Trust provides funds for research that advances the health and quality of life of companion animals. Approximately $215,000 is available to be allocated in this competition. The equipment competition will also be open with $20,000 available. In addition, there is a new allocation of $95,000 available for the Winter 2019 competition for research specifically concerning the health and welfare of cats. All funds will be awarded following a peer review by the Companion Animal Scientific Committee. [Pet Trust Research Competition](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) for a full schedule of dates.

**Deadline for Full Proposal: March 6, 2019** to Department chairs for signage.

14. **Registration is now open for the 2019 Perspectives on Experiential Learning.**

We invite post-secondary students, instructors, administrators, staff, researchers, and EL partners and practitioners to participate in the [2019 Perspectives on Experiential Learning conference](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) at the University of Guelph.

We will discuss critical questions and perspectives on the following conference themes:

- The Student Voice: Exploring the Experiences of Our Students
- Designing, Teaching and Assessing EL
- Making Partnerships Matter: From Industry to Community
- Institutional Practices Supporting EL
- Overcoming Barriers and Increasing Access
- From Policy to Practice in EL: Balancing Political- and Institution-Driven Approaches to Experiential Learning

15. **Call for Nominations: Zoetis Award for Research Excellence (Faculty Award)**

The Zoetis Award for Research Excellence is available to faculty in any department of the Ontario Veterinary College. Please submit your recommendation for this award to the OVC Awards Committee c/o Elizabeth Lowenger, Manager, Student Affairs at lowenger@uoguelph.ca by noon on March 1, 2019.

**PURPOSE:** To foster innovative research, on which the scientific advancement of the profession depends, by recognizing outstanding research effort and productivity.

**CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:** Nominees must be members of the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Nominees should be the principal investigator in research that shows promise of attaining national recognition. This research must have been conducted within the past three years.

**PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION:** Any faculty member may nominate a qualified candidate. The nominations will consist of a nominating statement, curriculum vitae, pertinent reprints or manuscripts, and up to three letters of support.

The OVC Awards Committee will evaluate each nominee using the above criteria and choose the recipient.

**AWARD:** The Award will consist of an inscribed plaque and a cash award of $1,000.00 in Canadian funds. The formal presentation of this award will be at the Convocation Awards Ceremony the week of **June 10, 2019**.

16. **2019 College Budget Meetings and Town Hall**

**Schedule of Meetings**

**OVC College Budget Meeting** will be held on **March 21, 2019** from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in Peter Clark Hall Wing B.

**2019 University Town Hall Meeting** will take place on **April 1, 2019** from 12:00 – 1:30 pm in Peter Clark Hall. [Invitation Poster](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)

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17. **Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses Symposium** is a one day event that brings together all pillars and forms of public health and zoonotic disease work and research. Last year our symposium had over 20 presentations with almost double the posters and close to 250 participants attending. This year we are aiming for the same great vent, but we need you!!

Topics of the day include:

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The symposium will take place **Thursday, May 30, 2019** in Rozanski Hall.

Abstract submission and registration forms are available from the CPHAZ website, along with more information about our event. We are encouraging everyone working in public health and zoonotic disease related areas to submit abstracts, either for a presentation in poster or oral form. Check the website for further details.

18. **Instructor Evaluation Survey** You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by the Office of Educational Scholarship and Practice of the College of Biological Sciences (COESP) at the University of Guelph. The goal of the study is to explore how instructors across all departments at the University of Guelph perceive Student Evaluations of Teaching (SETs), how they utilize SETs, and how SETs inform teaching practices.

You are being asked to complete an online survey that will require you to reflect on your experience with end-of-semester SET feedback; how the feedback has (or has not) been used to inform your teaching practice, including course design and delivery; and how the utility of SET feedback might be improved. The survey is not anonymous for participants entering the draw for compensation; however, the data collected will be anonymized.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, you may withdraw at any point before submission of the survey or choose not to complete it. If you do not wish to participate, you may disregard this email.

As compensation for participation, you can be entered into a draw to win an iPad by including your name and email address on the final page of the survey where indicated. The probability of winning is approximately 1/250. The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link: [https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OsbBJ3iUyfyWdn](https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OsbBJ3iUyfyWdn).

This study has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at the University of Guelph (REB #17-10-024). If you have any questions, please email Genevieve Newton (newton@uoguelph.ca).

19. **11th Annual Guelph Inside Ride** Please support the 11th Annual Guelph Inside Ride in support of Kids and Families living with and beyond cancer, in support of Coast to Coast Against Cancer, the only organization on 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 3rd. Please sign up a team or as a rider or volunteer at guelphu.theinsideride.com. We would love to have more teams, volunteers or at the very least donations!! Please sponsor a rider on this site. For more information or to become involved, please contact Tom Gibson @ tgibson@uoguelph.ca.
20. **Winter (February) Convocation ceremonies** At its meeting on Monday, February 4th, Senate approved a motion to end the practice of holding Winter (February) Convocation ceremonies, effective February 2020.

There were number of reasons for this decision including campus wellness and interference with the Winter Break, low turnout, lesser student experience, and disproportionate cost. This decision only affects the ceremony itself and **students who finish their studies in the Fall semester will still be able to receive their degree parchment in the Winter semester**, and will be welcome to attend the June Convocation ceremony and formally cross the stage at that time.

As part of its deliberations, Senate noted the importance of ensuring this change is communicated to the University Community well in advance of its implementation in 2020.

Further information including the full rationale is available in the Senate meeting package ([https://uoguelph.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?id=1307](https://uoguelph.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?id=1307)) on page 281. If you have any questions or concerns please do be in touch.

21. **Wellness@Work Update** Check the Wellness@Work Website for upcoming events and program overview. [February Calendar of Events is linked here](https://uoguelph.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?id=1307). Submissions of **Grant applications** to further enhance the physical and psychological health, safety and quality of life for all faculty and staff are now being accepted. Applications must be received by March 29, 2019.