CONGRATULATIONS TO FIONA JAMES AND HER FAMILY as they welcome their daughter! Mara Kaur Sahsi was born March 19, 2019 at 03:46, weighing 8 lb 3 oz/3.73 kg. “We’re all doing well and delighted to meet our baby girl.”

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS AND VISITORS:

- Dr Nicola Cribb will be working in Large Animal Surgery March 18 – April 7th
- Dr Tereza Jaresova will be visiting in Small Animal Medicine Mar 18 – Apr 12th
- Dr Serene Lai will be working in Neurology March 25 – April 5th
- Dr Tamara MacDonald will be working in Small Animal Surgery April 1 – 14th
- Dr David McKenzie will be working in Large Animal Medicine April 1 – 12th
- Dr Vincent Gauthier will be working in Emergency Critical Care April 8 – 21st
- Dr Thomas Parmentier will be working in Neurology April 8 – 12th
- Dr James Schachtel will be working Diagnostic Imaging April 8 – 13th

1. **T&P 2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** Our T&P Committee requires 1 additional Department Member. If you wish to be part of this committee, please complete the **Nomination Form** and submit to the Chair’s office by March 27, 2019.

2. **Graduate Course Offerings for the W20 semester** are due in the Chair’s office by March 26, 2019. Faculty are reminded to provide an updated Course Outline with their request form.

3. **GRAND ROUNDS! NEW LOCATION!**
This week’s seminar on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1812 PAHL.
Presenting this week:

Emily Duane
&
Hanna Vermedal
4. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:**
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – **Assistant or Associate Professor** – in progress
   - Nutrition – **1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - Emergency Critical Care Medicine - **2 yr Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - Large Animal Surgery - **Assistant or Associate Professor** – in progress

   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://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).

5. **2019 College Budget Meetings and Town Hall**
   - **Schedule of Meetings**
   - **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/)

6. **CRC Tier 2 One Health Candidate Dr Salah Udden Khan** will be interviewing on **March 25-26, 2019**. Links to [Seminar Presentation Poster](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) and [Itinerary](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) have been included.

7. **One Health Survey** We are conducting a cross-campus faculty survey and would greatly appreciate your input. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your responses are confidential. The results of the survey will be used to benchmark research and teaching in One Health on campus, and to set a path forward. [One Health Survey](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).
   - Thank you for participating,
   - Dr. Jeffrey Wichtel, Dean, OVC
   - Dr. Cate Dewey, Interim Director of the One Health Institute
   - Katherine Heyland, Project Manager, One Health
   - [One Health](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) | [onehealth@uoguelph.ca](mailto:onehealth@uoguelph.ca)

8. **Wellness@Work Update** Check their website for upcoming events and program overview.
   - [March Calendar of Events is linked here](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).
   - Submissions of [Grant applications](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) 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**. The [Great Wellness@Work Recipe Contest](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) is now open. Submit your favourite recipe for a chance to win $50 Hospitality Services gift card, a Q&A session with a Registered Dietitian or a healthy cookbook.

9. **Animal Behaviour and Welfare Seminars** Full details are available on their [website](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).
   - The next seminars:
     - Presentation by: Becca Franks, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Studies, New York University
     - Title: Positive welfare for fish: rationale and ways forward
     - Thursday, **March 28, 2019**, 12:30-1:25pm
     - Room 1800, PAHL
     - Followed by a Meet and Greet in Room 1707c, OVC Lifetime Learning Centre

     - Presentation by: Dr. Kees Scheepens, Founder & Owner of international veterinary consultancy and creator of "Pig Signals"
     - Title: Are we smart enough to know how smart pigs are? Implications for daily practice!
     - Thursday, **April 4, 2019**, 12:30-1:25pm
     - Room 1800, PAHL
     - Followed by a Meet and Greet in Room 1707c, OVC Lifetime Learning Centre
10. **29th Annual OVC Alumni Hockey Tournament** Join us as OVC alumni, faculty, and students come together for this longstanding tradition! Enjoy a few fun games of hockey while catching up and reminiscing with classmates and faculty members and networking with current OVC students. The event will take place on **April 12 – 13, 2019**. Registration is now open. [https://www.uoguelph.ca/alumni/events/ovcaa-hockey.cfm](https://www.uoguelph.ca/alumni/events/ovcaa-hockey.cfm)

11. **Annual Campus Electrical Shutdown** will take place over 2 days this year: **April 27 & 28, 2019**. Full details are posted through the OVC Bulletin link. [http://bulletin.ovc.uoguelph.ca/post/183547007150/please-note-annual-campus-electrical-shutdown](http://bulletin.ovc.uoguelph.ca/post/183547007150/please-note-annual-campus-electrical-shutdown)

12. **Call for Nominations: 2019’s President’s Awards for Exemplary Staff** are due **May 1, 2019**. Details are in [this attachment](#).

13. **University Fiscal Year End April 30, 2019 – Expense Claims** Year end is fast approaching! **Expense claims (hard copies with receipts) must be APPROVED AND RECEIVED in ECS by May 1st before 4:30 pm.** We strongly recommend submitting claims now to avoid missing this deadline due to unforeseen delays obtaining documentation or signatures. During April/May, processing times may be extended. You can monitor the status of claims at any time by logging in to your ECS account. As always, when the expense form and documentation are complete, this ensures a timely reimbursement.

14. **UofG Swine Research Day** will be held on **Thurs May 9, 2019**. The [call for abstracts](https://www.uoguelph.ca/osrn/) for the graduate student competition and general abstract session is now open. Details can be found in the attached document as well as on the Ontario Swine Research Network (OSRN) website. [https://www.uoguelph.ca/osrn/](https://www.uoguelph.ca/osrn/)

15. **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. The symposium will take place **Thurs, 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.](#)

16. **Ontario Small Ruminant Veterinary Conference (OSRVC)** Hosted by the University of Guelph, the OSRVC is taking place **June 17-19, 2019**. Full details are available through the following link. [http://srvo.ca/srvo-conference/](http://srvo.ca/srvo-conference/)

17. **Launch an Additional Specialty in Regenerative Medicine Biotechnology** Assessing interest in an MBS specialization in Regenerative Medicine details are attached. Contact Sarah Lepage at lepages@uoguelph.ca for further details. [MBS Program Information & Assessing Interest Request](#)
18. **Diversity & Human Rights – Volunteer Opportunities – Now Recruiting** The Office of Diversity and Human Rights (DHR) is recruiting volunteers to help facilitate aspects of the early resolution process under the [University’s Human Rights Policy](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/). I invite you to share this message widely. These are opportunities to develop skills in the areas of case assessment, constructive dialogue, follow up and support collaborative issue resolution. Volunteers come from all areas of the University and have different levels of prior expertise and knowledge. Opportunities are open to students, staff and faculty who wants to develop their skills and to make a difference. [For more information about the facilitator role and how to apply - please visit their website.](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)

19. **KTT Funding Program: KTT Mobilization Initiatives** Do you have some great research results that you’re ready to share with end users? Have an idea for a workshop, resource, or other KTT product to get the word out about agri-food or rural research? The Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance is launching a new funding opportunity under the KTT Funding Program: KTT Mobilization Initiatives. These grants will provide one time financial support of up to $5,000 for a product that translates and transfers research that will benefit Ontario’s agri-food sector or rural communities. More information about these grants can be found on the [Alliance website](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/). Projects will need to have a UofG faculty member as the Lead Applicant, but team members can be from any organization. Please direct any questions about this opportunity to Rebecca Moore ([r.moore@uoguelph.ca](mailto:r.moore@uoguelph.ca)).

20. **Registration for the 12th annual Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation Symposium is now open!** This annual symposium highlights the spectrum of cancer research taking place at the University of Guelph and other nearby universities; from cancer biology, to clinical and translational studies. This all-day event will be held on **Tuesday May 28th** at OVC and is free to attend. Registration includes a name tag, access to oral presentations, poster presentations, snacks and lunch, and the keynote address. This year's keynote address will be given by Dr. David Vail from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The **registration deadline is Wednesday May 15th at 4:00 pm**, but space is limited so register soon! The deadline for **poster abstract submission is Wednesday April 17th at 4:00 pm**, and we especially encourage trainees to consider submitting their research findings. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for short presentations. Symposium details, and forms for registration and abstract submission are on our website: [http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/icci/2019-symposium](http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/icci/2019-symposium)

21. Please find attached an **invitation to attend the 25-Year Club reception** on May 1 to recognize the contributions of employees celebrating 25-years of service to the University of Guelph in 2019. All staff with 25-years of service, or more, are invited to join the university leadership team to welcome the newest members to this club. Please RSVP by **April 23rd** at [https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8okl6Ef4ET04ecB](https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8okl6Ef4ET04ecB)