

Note from the Chair

Welcome back to faculty, staff, post-docs, residents and graduate students. A particular welcome to the new graduate students registered for Fall 2014. Please remember to attend the pizza lunch on Sept. 26th (12 noon in LLC 1707) so we can all be introduced!

Cheers
John S. Lumsden

Congratulations



Andrew Peregrine has been named the President of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists until August 2015. He was also coordinator, moderator (referee) at the AACV/NCVP meeting in Denver, from July 26-29.

Congratulations to Pathobiology staff who were honoured for their outstanding service at the Welcome Breakfast on Sept 3; **Betty-Anny McBey** has been with the university for 25 years, and **Donna Kangas** has been with the university 35 years.

Congrats to **Byram Bridle** has been awarded \$60k per year for next 2yrs from the Cancer Research Society for a grant entitled "Evaluation of Adjunct Oncolytic Immunotherapy in a Canine Lymphoma Clinical Trial".

Congrats to **Byram Bridle** and **Dorothee Bienzle** for their efforts to rejuvenate our FACS facility. Two new FACs will shortly be placed into Pathobiology. Details to follow regarding access and use.

Congrats to **John Lumsden** was awarded a NSERC CRD with Novartis Animal Health for 560K for three years in collaboration with Dr. Bols at U. Waterloo to study salmon reovirus.

We are excited to announce that **Dr. Leonardo Susta**, Avian Health and Disease, will join the department on October 1st. We'll have a bio and photo in the October Newsletter. **Dr. Stefan Keller**, Anatomic Pathologist Candidate, will be visiting the department with his family from Sept. 23-25, please email Elizabeth Gilbertson if you would like to meet with Stefan during this time.

Congrats to **Monica Baquero**, PhD candidate with Brandon Plattner and John Prescott, has been awarded a prestigious Vanier scholarships worth \$50,000 a year for three years to study "Modulation of immunity by bovine gamma-delta T lymphocytes during early and subclinical Mycobacterium avium sub-species paratuberculosis (Map) infection". Read the @Guelph article at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/cpa/wp/2014/09/five-grad-students-awarded-vanier-scholarships/>. "#vaniercanada"

Congrats to the following students and faculty on receiving **OVC Fellowships and Scholarships**: **Russell Fraser**-PhD Advisor Brandon Lillie; and **Joelle In-grao**-PhD Advisor Sarah Wootton; **Rebecca Flancman**-MSc Advisor Scott Weese.

Congratulations to the following Pathobiology summer students for their excellent poster presentations to wrap up the **Summer Leadership and Research Program (SLRP)**: **First Place: Daniel Kim** [Darren Wood], "A retrospective evaluation of thrombomodulin expression in tissues from dogs with systemic inflammatory disease" and **Chanel Schwartzentruber** [Andrew Peregrine], "Evaluating the accuracy and reliability of the FAMACHA® eye colour chart in sheep using different light sources"; **Second Place: Ceilidh Barlow-Cash** [Bonnie Mallard], "Evaluating macrophage activity of Canadian dairy cows characterized by an imbalanced adaptive immune response phenotype" and **Fernando Salgado-Bierman** [Nicole Nemeth], "Raptor mortality in Ontario"; **Third Place: Robert Mould** [Byram Bridle], "Combining antigen presenting cell-based vaccination with oncolytic viruses for the treatment of prostate cancer" and **Joseph Okudolo** [Bonnie Mallard], "Differences in monocyte-derived macrophage activity between Canadian Holstein dairy cows classified as high and low immune responders".

Congrats to the following members of Byram Bridle's lab have been accepted into medical schools: **Christian Ternami-an** (Queen's), **Zafir Syed** (Toronto), **Larissa Hattin** (McMaster); and **Dr. Scott Walsh** who was a PhD student and post-doctoral fellow in the Wootton and Bridle labs, respectively - he is starting a new postdoctoral fellowship in September at the McMaster Immunology Research Centre. Congrats to **Beth MacMillan**, Dorothee Bienzle's lab, and **Ian Ryerse**, John Lumsden's lab, who have been accepted to the OVC DVM Program.

PATHO HIGHLIGHTS



← Barb & Sabita
↓ VSTEP class



2014 SLRP Winners



Good Luck Beth, Christian, Larissa, and Zafir



KEEP CALM
AND

WELCOME
SEPTEMBER

Pathobiology Seminar Series Fridays @ 11:00 am, Room 1810

Fri. Sept. 12, Graduate Seminar Course PABI*6440,
Zhi Hui Sim, MSc Candidate Seminar.

Fri. Sept. 19, Dawn Bowdish, McMaster Immunology Research Centre, "Macrophage Phagocytosis is Essential for Immune Surveillance of the Upper Respiratory Tract".

Fri. Oct 3, L. Robbin Lindsay, Public Health Agency of Canada, title TBA.

OVC Events

Mon. Sept. 15, OVC Community Meeting, Economic Impact Study and OVC Update, 12:30-1:30, PAHL 1800.

Tues. Sept. 16th, RSC Romanowski Lecture Series, Dr. John P. Giesy, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Environmental Toxicology in the Department of Veterinary Biomedical Sciences and Toxicology Centre at the University of Saskatchewan, will discuss "Toxicological Evaluation of Perfluorooctane (Pfos) in the Environment: Anatomy of an Environmental Issue." For more information, visit <http://www.rsc.ca/en/events/> or email a.arqusosi@exec.uoguelph.ca, 12:30 pm, OVC LLC 1714.

Thurs. Sept. 25, UofG United Way 2014: Let's Change some Lives!!! Kick Off & Pep Rally, Branion Plaza, 11:30-1:30; **OVC Kick Off will be announced by email,** Elizabeth Gilbertson is the department canvasser.

Sat. Sept. 6, Smiling Blue Skies Walk to Cure Canine Cancer – Guelph, All funds will be donated to canine cancer treatment and research at OVC through the Smiling Blue Skies Cancer Fund, which has raised over \$1.4 million for OVC Pet Trust. For more information, or to register and download a pledge form, visit the website http://uofg.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1660&pg=entry. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 am, York Road Park.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

BOOKING ROOMS In order to streamline the room booking process, individuals booking rooms will be asked to do so using the generic room reservation email addresses that have been set up.

Please begin using the generic room request email immediately to respond to inquiries. Email addresses have been set up as follows:

roomdean@uoguelph.ca roombiom@uoguelph.ca
roomhsc@uoguelph.ca roompath@uoguelph.ca
roomscs@uoguelph.ca roomspop@uoguelph.ca

COURIER SERVICES Courier parcels and Request Form, located outside Marni's office, need to be submitted to **before NOON** of the day you would like them to be sent out.

YOUR E-MAIL Remember to read your University of Guelph email; it's the way U of G communicates. Not reading it can be costly.

Gryph Mail for University of Guelph undergraduate students is moving from Zimbra to Google Apps for Education! The Zimbra platform will be referred to as *Gryph Mail Powered by CCS* and the Google platform will be referred to as *Gryph Mail Powered by Google*. FAQ: https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccs/google_migration_faq



Please be reminded to run the taps on all sinks that aren't used very often and pour water down floor drains, including eye wash stations, so that the traps are filled full with water. This needs to be done monthly. Thank you for your cooperation

U of G Events

Thurs. Sept. 11, Faculty Information Exchange "New Researchers: Advice to Get Started", led by **Dr. Brian Husband**, Professor and Canada Research Chair, Dept of Integrative Biology and **Dr. Barbara Morrongiello**, Professor and Canada Research Chair, Dept of Psychology; 12:00 pm, UC 442.

Sat. Sept. 20th, UofG Homecoming, Guelph Gryphons take on the Queen's Golden Gaels, kick off at 1:00 pm, for information go to http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/involved/involved_hc2014_landing_page.shtml.

Wed. Sept. 24, Career Fair at RIM Park, All students are welcome to attend. Free shuttle buses will leave the University Centre for RIM Park every 30 minutes. Dress to impress and bring your student/alumni card and updated copies of your resume. For more information, visit <https://www.recruitguelph.ca/cecs/2013-career-fair>, 10:00 am, Rim Park.

Library Open House Carnival, The library will host an open house carnival on the following days from 11 am to 2 pm : - **Tues. Sept. 23** in the University Centre; **Wed. Sept. 24** in the library's Academic Town Square.

NEW POLICY

The University has revised its Policy on Animals on Campus. A copy of the policy can be found at: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/policies/animals-campus-policy>. The critical changes are as follows:



Only 3 organizations are allowed to have Service Dogs in Training in buildings on campus: Autism Dog Services, the National Service Dogs Association, and the Lions Foundation Dogs. Each of these organizations will be limited to 7 dogs each for a total of 21 dogs.

The handlers will register with campus police and will have identification with them at all times.

These dogs will be restricted from areas such as where food is being prepared, laboratories, and examinations.

Note: These restrictions do not apply to service dogs. Students with service dogs are registered with Student Accessibility Services, who can support faculty and staff with questions.

HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER

Safety Training, all new staff and students are required to take **WHMIS and Laboratory Safety Training** though Environmental Health and Safety at the UofG, as well as **lab specific orientation** with their supervisor. Details to register for courses, either in-class or on-line, with EHS is available at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/ehs/courses/index.cfm?>

Wed. Sept. 24, Rabies Titre Clinic, email Elizabeth at egilbert@uoguelph.ca or call 54649 to sign up. **Respiratory Fit Testing,** a notice with date/time will be sent by email when it becomes available.

WELCOME to NEW Students

- Abqara Abida**
– MBS, Brandon Lillie
- Margaret Ainslie**
– MSc, Brandon Lillie
- Laura Bassell**
– DVSc, Jeff Caswell
- Alexander Bekele-Yitbarek**
– PhD, Shayan Sharif
- Nicole Compo**
– DVSc, Pat Turner
- Nariman Deravi**
– DVSc, Dorothee Bienzle
- Nicole De Yonge**
– MBS, Darren Wood
- Dylan Engell**
– MBS, Andrew Peregrine
- Ashkan Firoozabady**
– MBS Shayan Sharif
- Rebecca Flancman**
– MSc, Scott Weese
- Diego Gomez-Nieto**
– PhD, Scott Weese/Luis Arroyo
- Joelle Ingrao**
– PhD, Sarah Wootton
- Christine James**
– MSc, Claire Jardine/David Pearl
- Adrianna Laursen**
– MSc, Shayan Sharif
- Kathy Matuszewska**
– MBS, Sarah Wootton
- Iman Mehdizadeh-Gohari**
– PhD, Patrick Boerlin/John Prescott
- Robert Mould**
– MSc, Byram Bridle
- Joseph Okudolo**
– MBS, Bonnie Mallard
- Maria Rosales-Gerpe**
– PhD, Sarah Wootton
- Mikayla Ross**
– MBS, Bonnie Mallard
- Jamie Rothenburger**
– PhD, Claire Jardine
- Asim Shaghil**
– MBS, Janet MacInnes
- Jacob Van Vloten**
– PhD, Sarah Wootton
- Abbie Viscardi**
– MSc, Pat Turner
- Megan Whaley**
– PhD, Byram Bridle
- Jeremy Wong**
– MBS, Darren & Geoff Wood

REMINDERS

Graduate Settlement – If you are paying your own tuition fees, submit your payment to **Student Financial Services by Fri. Sept. 12** (if you are paying by debit or cheque give 5 business days before the 12th for the funds to reach SFS).

Pizza Lunch
for NEW Project & New Graduate Students
Fri. Sept 26 12:00-1:00 pm, room LLC 1707

