

THE HR TIMES

Department of Veterinary Medicine

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[A big welcome to the Department...](#)

[ICTS/SCTS](#)

Anna Cronin – SCTS in Small Animal Surgery

Charles Pittaway – SCTS in Medical Oncology

[Goodbye to....](#)

Alison Leonard

Ben Hurst

Cassia Hare

Anna Riu Vicente

[Congratulations](#)

The following individuals received awards at the RCVS Admissions Ceremony on Saturday 25th June 2016.

Nigel Trower Resident Travel Award - **Marie-Aude Genain and Julia Riggs**

Ben Harris Resident Award - **Carolina Arenas**

Zoetis Resident Travel Awards - **Maja Arendt and**

Andrew Murdoch

Zoetis Clinical Research Prizes for clinical research publications (titles below) - **Nai-Chieh Liu and Andrew Murdoch**

Liu: Whole-Body Barometric Plethysmography Characterises Upper Airway Obstruction in 3 Brachycephalic Breeds of Dogs, [Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine](#) 2016;30:853–865

Murdoch: The effect of loco-regional anaesthesia on motor activity induced by direct stimulation of the sciatic nerve in dogs, [The Veterinary Journal](#) 209 (2016) 139–143

[Current recruitment](#)

We are currently recruiting for the following roles in the Department:

Therapeutic Radiographer

Research Assistant – Professor Matthew Allen’s Group.

Junior/Senior Clinical Training Scholarships:

SCTS in Clinical Pathology

SCTS in Companion Animal Medicine – Royal Canin (Post 1)

SCTS in Companion Animal Medicine (Post 2)

You can find out more about these roles at <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/>

[Coming soon](#)

The HR team will be training supervisors and PI’s on sickness monitoring in the Department. Further details to follow soon.

[Research afternoon](#)

The next Research afternoon will be on **Wednesday 6th July 13:00pm – 16:30pm**, William Gates Building. The afternoon will end with a poster session and refreshments.

School Survey Winners

Congratulations to Kylie Birch and Dr Laurence Tiley who were the lucky winners of a £50 Amazon voucher.

Professor James Wood will be delivering the results of the school survey to the Department on Wednesday 13th July at 14:00pm in LT2.

Equality and Diversity Committee – Feedback

In the June edition of the HR newsletter, we advised that we would be seeking feedback to demonstrate impact relating to some of the work completed and ongoing in the Department that supports Athena SWAN best practice.

So here we are (I know, I know another survey!) <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/26XZS7M>

We would be most grateful if you could take just 5 minutes (I promise) to complete the survey on the above link. There are just a few very short questions that will give us a lot to think about!! We want to hear your views on the HR newsletter and wider work that goes on in the Department in support of Athena SWAN. We want to hear how some of the things that have been implemented in the Department (many of which you may not be aware relate to Athena SWAN) have impacted you and supported you during your time here, whether that be as a new starter, assisting your work-life balance or taking part in development opportunities.

So please do take the time to complete the survey and let us know your views!

The survey will be available until 22nd July 2016. Feedback from the survey will be provided in the August Newsletter.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Equality & Diversity training.....

An amazing 97% of Department staff have now completed the on-line training. This is a fantastic result and we would like to thank everyone for their participation.

RCVS Admissions Ceremony 2016

The RCVS Admissions Ceremony for 2016 was held on Saturday 25th June. Here are a couple of pictures taken on the day, courtesy of Sinead.....

