

# THE HR TIMES

Department of Veterinary Medicine

May 2017

## A big welcome to the Department...

Panchali Kanvatirth – Research Assistant with Dr  
Piero Mastroeni

Dr Eleonora Po – Clinical Veterinarian in Farm  
Animal

Dr Frances Medaney – Research Associate with Dr  
Mark Holmes and Dr Andrew Grant

Fiona Christodoulides – Head Client Services  
Administrator – Large Animal

## Goodbye to....

Georgina Harris – Junior Clinical Veterinarian in  
Neurology. Georgina will be joining us again on 1<sup>st</sup>  
June 2017 to undertake a SCTS in Neurology.

Dr Jessica Bergman – Research Associate

Tina Pankhurst – Office Manager Equine and Farm  
Animal Reception

## Current Recruitment

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

Qualified Veterinary Nurse – Small Animal Wing  
and Theatres

Large Animal Client Services Administrator

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

## **Marathon Success!!**

Vikki Scott ran and completed the marathon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Vikki ran the marathon for World Horse Welfare, if you would like to make a donation, her just giving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vikki-Scott4>

You may also be aware of the two rescue ponies Pancake and Poppet who have recently been in the Hospital. You can find out more about their story here: <http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/rspca-ponies-dumped-longstanton-cambridge-12808813>. Vikki ran the marathon to raise money to help more horses who need it.

Congratulations Vikki – a fantastic achievement!!

## **Congratulations**

We would like to say a big Congratulations to Olivier Restif on the newest addition to his family.

Benoit Restif was born on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. All went well and the family are now enjoying some quality time at home.



## Science Festival 2017

The science festival took place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The aim this year was to showcase both research and clinical work through talks and hands on activities.

There were five speakers: three on clinical research and two on biological research; four were delivered by faculty members of the Department, and one by a vet school graduate currently employed as a PDRA in another Department. The talks were chaired by Allyson Walsh in the morning and Penny Watson in the afternoon.

On the day, the Department received around 170 visitors! Short feedback forms were given out to all visitors, and 30 forms were completed at the end of the day. All but one were pleased or very pleased with their experience. Everyone wrote they had learnt something during their visit.

The event was prepared and run by a total of 34 volunteers from all areas of the Department (students, researchers, clinicians and administrative staff). Thank you to every one of those 34 volunteers for your time, effort and assistance with making this event so successful. All volunteers and speakers were very generous with their time before and during the event.

A special thanks to Olivier Restif who was the overall organiser of this fantastic event.



## My Family Care

Further to recent emails about the new “My Family Care” initiative which launched in the University on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017, you will find some further information and some FAQ’s attached to the email with the newsletter.