

# THE HR TIMES

Department of Veterinary Medicine – November 2019

Welcome to

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|    | <p>Robert Knott<br/>Junior Clinical Veterinarian in Farm Animal Medicine</p>                                       |
|   | <p>Stacey Brady<br/>Clinical Neurologist</p>   |
|  | <p>Rachel Hoffman<br/>Cambridge Infectious Diseases Co-Ordinator</p>   |
|  | <p>Chantelle Franklin<br/>Junior Clinical Veterinarian in Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging<br/>(Service Intern)</p> |
|  | <p>Sophia Berry<br/>Research Assistant</p>   |

## **Congratulations to**

We are pleased to report that Dr David Williams is now a member of staff of the Department in the role of Clinical Ophthalmologist.

## **Goodbye to**

- ❖ Adam Swallow – SCTS in Small Animal Medicine
- ❖ Antonio Giuliano – Clinical Veterinarian in Medical Oncology
- ❖ Theodora Anderson – Research & Graduate Education Administrator
- ❖ Vikki Scott – Clinical Veterinarian in Equine Medicine
- ❖ Sarah Hamlett – Large Animal Client Services Administrator
- ❖ Rachel Silver – Small Animal Client Services Administrator
- ❖ Charlotte Hood – Large Animal Technician
- ❖ Allyson Walsh – Infectious Disease Co-Ordinator
- ❖ Daniel Thompson – SCTS in Companion Animal Medicine

## **Current Recruitment**

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

- ❖ Clinical Veterinarian in Oncology
- ❖ Junior Clinical Veterinarian in Oncology (Service Intern)
- ❖ Large Animal Client Services Administrator (Part Time)
- ❖ Large Animal Technician
- ❖ Principal Clinical Oncologist
- ❖ Veterinary Nurse – Small Animal Wing (24/7 Nursing)

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

## **Annual Leave**

You should have all received a copy of your annual leave chart for 19/20; which you may wish to use to record the holiday you have booked. This chart includes the Bank Holidays as they fall this year plus the Christmas shutdown. If you have any queries or issues with your annual leave sheet, please see a member of the HR Team.

## [HR Updates](#)

### [World Mental Health Day \(10 October 19\)](#)

The “Tea and Talk” event held on World Mental Health Day was a resounding success, with **£234.81** raised for the Mental Health Foundation.

Big thank you to our judges James Wood, Gina Arnold, Nicola Cumbridge and Ben Watkins and of course to the ‘Star Baker’ Karen Andrews for her Elderflower and Lemon Cake.

Matthew Morgan and Karen Adams from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust delivered an excellent talk on wellbeing, if you would like to access their website for further support please visit; <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/>



### [National Stress Awareness Week](#)

November 6th is National Stress Awareness Day – being under pressure is a normal part of life but becoming overwhelmed can lead to mental health problems or make existing problems worse.

- **Managing Stress in Times of Uncertainty** sessions are being run during October, November and December, with more being scheduled for the New Year. Click [here](#) for dates.

The **University Staff Counselling Centre** provide all University staff with 8-10 free counselling sessions. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Also available from the Counselling Centre webpages are:

A range of [Self-Help Leaflets](#)

**Guidance for [supporting staff in distress](#)**

[Mind.org](#) have some great ideas and resources available to [download](#) from their website.

### [HR Noticeboard](#)

There is now a HR noticeboard in the main corridor (opposite Natalie/Helen’s office) please keep an eye on this for regular updates and departmental events.

### [International Men’s day - 19 November 2019](#)

Andy Ellwood will be joining us to deliver a talk, his background is from the Emergency Services and Armed Forces, and will be raising awareness of mental health issues.

The event will take place between 12pm and 2pm in the Staff Room. We would love to see you there!

*If you have any feedback on the HR Newsletter or suggestions for topics to be included – please let us know.*



