



University  
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School of  
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# News

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Welcome to our 2011 Spring Edition of the Vet Fund Newsletter

## Small Animal Hospital campaign progress



**We have raised almost £4m, edging closer to our philanthropic target of £5.5m. This progress is testament to the generosity of the many clients of the hospital who have chosen to make a gift in recognition of the treatment their pets have received, and to our alumni, the trusts and foundations, individuals and organisations who have supported the campaign.**

We are about to progress with the next upload of inscriptions to the new section of the donor wall in the hospital. There are still some spaces available to name a gift in perpetuity for gifts of £250 and over. Many donors whose inscription appears on the donor wall have chosen to give by making a regular gift over a number of years. Regular gifts, however small, are vital in helping to support the completion and ongoing work of the hospital.

I was delighted to learn that Archial, the architects who designed the Small Animal Hospital building have recently won the Civic Trust Award, that recognises outstanding architecture, planning and design in the built environment. The hospital has previously

won a RIBA Regional Award, the Supreme Award from the Glasgow Institute of Architects, the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award, Gold at the 2010 Roses Design Awards and was highly commended at the 2010 Galvanizing Awards.

The magnificent hospital is a bustling environment providing the best treatment to the thousands of pets that come through the door every year and the best training to our Vets and Nurses of tomorrow. Thank you for helping make it a reality.

**Professor Peter Holmes, Chairman  
Vet Fund Advisory Board**

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## Fundraising stories

Our thanks to Stephanie Orr, aged 13, who ran a cross country race and raised £60. Stephanie decided to raise funds for the hospital as Murphy her dog made a full recovery from cancer.

We are grateful to Linda Blyth who raised £130 by running the 2010 Edinburgh Marathon on what was one of the hottest days of the year. Linda's pet was a patient at the hospital and she chose to run the marathon as a thank you to the hospital staff.

Our thanks to everyone who has chosen to raise funds for the Small Animal Hospital campaign.

# About the Oncology Service

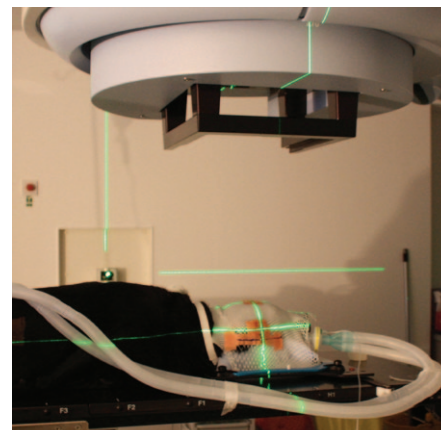


The Oncology Service is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of dog and cat cancers. Our aim is to prolong a good quality of life for all our patients and provide support for clients throughout their pet's illness. The state of the art facilities at the hospital allow us to offer improved diagnosis and treatments including radiotherapy treatment through the installation of the Linear Accelerator.

The Oncology team is lead by Dr Jo Morris, European Specialist in Companion Animal Oncology. Alongside Jo, patients are treated under the supervision of Clare Knottenbelt, Jenny Helm and Matt Atherton, with specialist nursing care and owner support provided by Sam Fontaine.

## How our Oncology Service has helped

Harvey, a German Shepherd Dog was diagnosed with bone cancer (Osteosarcoma) in his back leg in September 2007. After his leg was amputated he underwent a course of chemotherapy. Harvey tolerated the chemotherapy well and remained happy and full of his usual energy throughout the treatment. However six months after completing the chemotherapy Harvey was found to have some nodules in his chest. The good news is that he was checked at the hospital at the beginning of March and tests show that there is no evidence of cancer progression. The Oncology team and Harvey's owners, Mr and Mrs Lindsay, are delighted that three and a half years after his initial diagnosis Harvey is still going strong.



## News from the Vet School

### Two official openings took place at the Vet School during 2010.

The Small Animal Hospital was officially opened by John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, in July 2010 and the Scottish Centre for Animal Production Health and Food Safety was officially opened by Richard Lochhead MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Environment, in November 2010.

They are both magnificent facilities that enhance the care we provide to animals and the learning experience for our Veterinary students.

From Wednesday 30 March the Vet School is featuring in a ten part series on Animal Planet on the Discovery Channel. The filming has taken place over the last six months in the Small Animal Hospital, Weipers Centre for Equine Welfare and at local farms including the University's Cochno Estate. Make sure you tune in and look out for some familiar faces.



# ANIMAL ER

**Animal ER on Animal Planet**  
**Weekly from Wednesday 30th March at 9.00pm**



# Forthcoming Events

Throughout 2011 we have a number of special events and activities for clients and friends of the Small Animal Hospital.

## April 2011

### Saturday, 16 April:

Annual GUVMA Rodeo, Garscube Estate, Bearsden Road, Glasgow

You can come along with the whole family and enjoy this action packed and fun filled event! There are many ways for the public to learn and interact with animals in a unique way, including reptile handling, pet shows and pony riding. The Rodeo opens at 11am.

### Saturday, 23 April:

Finnieston Crane Abseil, Glasgow

No training required and great fun guaranteed while raising valuable funds for the Small Animal Hospital campaign.

### Wednesday, 27 April

Small Animal Hospital Inaugural Lecture – Treating Cancer in Dogs and Cats

Free and open to the public (spaces are limited therefore people are required to register for this lecture). This lecture aims to dispel the myths about treating cancer in dogs and cats. Doors open 6.30pm, Lecture from 7pm – 8pm.

## May 2011

### Sunday, 8 May

Ignis Asset Management  
Glasgow Women's 10k

Walk, jog or run in aid of the Small Animal Hospital.

**Saturday, 28 to Sunday, 29 May**  
Munro Challenge 2011

Enjoy some of Scotland's spectacular scenery while raising funds for the Small Animal Hospital campaign. The University aims to have a representative on top of as many of Scotland's 284 Munros as possible from May 28 to 30 May.

## August 2011

### Saturday, 20 August

Open Day for clients of the Small Animal Hospital Oncology Service

### Date tbc

Tea and tour of the Small Animal Hospital

Join staff, clients and donors of the hospital for afternoon tea followed by a behind the scenes tour.



Image - Loch Lomond, 28x36" oil on canvas by Shona Barr, [www.shonabarr.com](http://www.shonabarr.com)

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**Munro Challenge**  
28th - 30th May 2011

Can you climb a Munro and raise funds for University appeals?

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For more information on any of the events please contact Sarah Hunter on +44 (0)141 330 4951 or by email at [Sarah.Hunter@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Sarah.Hunter@glasgow.ac.uk)

## Donor wall – stories behind the inscriptions

The donor wall reflects the many supporters of the campaign. The following story is from a client of the hospital, Margaret Simm. Her donor wall inscription remembers Abi, her much loved German Shorthaired Pointer.

Booton Estelle (Abi), a German Shorthaired Pointer with personality plus, much loved, and sadly missed by all who knew her (2000 – 2010).

Abi, under her kennel name, Booton Estelle, took me to Crufts on a number of occasions. She was never enthusiastic about showing, often looking bored. She found competing in agility courses much more fun. Sometimes she took her own course resulting in elimination although she did manage to win numerous rosettes when she stayed on course!

Most of all, Abi was a much loved member of our family, who gave and received unconditional love. She had personality plus and her incredible enthusiasm for life was much in evidence.

During the three and a half months that Abi was a patient of the Oncology Service she continued to enjoy life to the full. She was a pleasure and privilege to have had in our lives and will never be forgotten.



Follow the Small Animal Hospital on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/glasgowsmallanimalhospital](http://www.facebook.com/glasgowsmallanimalhospital)

## Vet Fund giving: how you can help make a difference

### It's as simple as completing this form...

We've created the Gifted Scheme for the Vet Fund campaign to recognise the vision and generosity of our donors. There are opportunities to name a gift in perpetuity on the new section of the Donor Wall in the new hospital. Please indicate below if you would like to name a gift.

Gifted Scheme			
Pace-setting gifts	For gifts over £250,000		
Major gifts	For gifts over £10,000		
Gift	Net gift total	Monthly gift	Annual gift
Platinum Brick	£5,000	£104.17	£1,250
Gold Brick	£2,000	£41.67	£500
Silver Brick	£1,000	£20.83	£250
Bronze Brick	£500	£10.42	£125
Noted Gift	£250	£5.21	£62.50

#### I would like my gift to be:

- ☐ A regular gift, and have completed the attached Banker's Order Form
- ☐ A single gift, and have enclosed a cheque made payable to 'University of Glasgow Trust' in the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### I would like my gift to support:

- ☐ The Small Animal Hospital campaign
- ☐ The Weipers Centre for Equine Welfare
- ☐ Scottish Centre for Production Animal Health & Food Safety
- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Other (detail) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Thanks to all our donors

Thanks to all our donors who have given gifts to the Vet Fund from 15 May 2010 to 28 February 2011. In addition to those listed below, there are a number of donors whose gifts are awaiting confirmation of naming, or who have chosen to remain anonymous.

## Small Animal Hospital

### Platinum

- Douglas and Sheila Fountain
- The Estate of Ada E MacLeay

### Gold

- 2010 GUVMA Rodeo Committee
- From Christine Preston in memory of George G Lawson
- One anonymous donor

### Silver

- In memory of Bramble and for Pippin, Chow Chows
- Rose A Galt
- Dr Katherine M Harvey
- Peter and Ruth Holmes
- Allan W McTaggart BVMS
- Jacqueline E Smith
- Susan M Taylor
- The Susan H Guy Charitable Trust
- One anonymous donation

### Bronze

- Michael T Heald
- Eddie "The Star" Hughes. Thank you all at the best Small Animal Hospital in the world
- In loving memory of Dick McElroy
- In memory of Meg & Mika, both were "taken" from us so suddenly
- Kenneth J Renfrew
- Peter B Robinson
- The Edinburgh Society of Glasgow University Graduates
- Laura A Wilcock BVMS

### Noted

- Michelle Barclay BVMS
- Alison M Barr
- Marilyn R B Bell
- Lynn Benson
- Jeri Burgess, for Kandi and Sacha
- Douglas Care
- Kate W Craik
- Helka I Harju
- Rebecca C Haugen BVMS

- Cari, the Jack Russell
- In memory of Fern our German Shorthaired Pointer (2007-2010) – truly our pride and joy – never to be forgotten and always in our hearts forever
- Ian G Kerr
- Morag, Jim and Jamie Lang
- Jacqueline A Leavitt
- Rosemary C McCusker
- Basil McElhinney
- Finlay McIntosh
- Aileen McKay
- Booton Estelle (Abi), a GSP with personality plus, much loved, and sadly missed by all who knew her
- Joanne L Simpson
- Dr Lillious M Taylor
- 'With gratitude from the Thallon family, in memory of Zebe'
- Gregor J Van der Boon
- Commemorating those students attending Glasgow Vet College in the 1940s & 1950s who graduated BVMS in June 2010



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## Scottish Centre for Production Animal Health and Food Safety

### Pace setting

- The construction of this facility was generously supported by Ian Galloway CBE, Scotbeef Ltd

## Weipers Centre for Equine Welfare

### Noted

- In memory of Andonte