



**Updates on Bovine Health Practices and Cattle Handling
Opportunities for Veterinary Technicians/Practice Auxiliaries
Wednesday May 1st, 2019**

University of Guelph- Livestock Research and Innovation Centre (Elora Dairy)
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8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introductions. Rachel Genore, Acer Consulting.		
8:45 - 9:30	proAction - Biosecurity Update. Dr. Kelly Barratt, Heartland Vets and DFO.		
9:30 - 10:10	Ketosis - Setting up a basic monitoring program for a dairy herd. Dr. Charlotte Winder, OVC, U of Guelph.		
10:10 - 10:30	Break		
10:30 - 12:00	Introduction to safe and effective cattle handling. Dr. Ewen Ferguson, CanWest DHI.		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch		
Afternoon - Small Group Breakout sessions			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
1:00 - 3:00 <i>Each session is 30 min.</i>	<i>Safe and Effective Cattle handling</i>	<i>Lab testing to support ketosis and mastitis programs</i>	<i>Burnout, Compassion Fatigue, and Resilience in the Veterinary Team.</i>
	Dr. Ewen Ferguson.	Dr.'s. Charlotte Winder & Ann Godkin.	Dr. Jennifer Perret, OVC.
3:00 - 3:30	Break		
Final Classroom Session			
3:30 - 4:20	Gwyneth Paltrow - proving she's wrong! An introduction to critical appraisal of bovine scientific literature. How can you tell if the information is worthwhile, before you pass it on to bovine clients?) Dr.'s Charlotte Winder & Ann Godkin.		
4:20 - 4:30	Wrap up exercise and evaluations. Rachel Genore.		