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New EEC Service Opens
The Veterinary Teaching Hospital added several new team members and launched a new and improved Emergency Critical Care Service for our patients.

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Both recorded lectures will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

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