



Quarterly Newsletter

President's Message

As the seasons change so do things in the SFVMA. I am sad to announce that Dr. Katie Kennedy will be leaving the Bay Area to pursue an amazing opportunity with the Animal Medical Center in NYC. Our loss is definitely their gain and we wish her the best in her new endeavors!

This means that we have an opening for a new SFVMA secretary! All board positions are for a year, however most people remain part of the board for more than one year. Joining the SFVMA board is a great opportunity to become a more influential part of the local veterinary community. We have meetings once a quarter to discuss CE, local events, scholarships, and any community concerns. If you are interested please e-mail me at sfvmapresident@gmail.com

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CVMA Updates

Julie Lewis is our new CVMA Board of Governor member for District IX. She will be attending each SFVMA meeting to bring updates from the CVMA and address any questions or concerns. Thank you Julie!

2017 MEETINGS:
November 16



Thursday, September 21st

**Talking with Clients about Nutrition: Finding Common Ground
(AKA Convince your client that you know more than Dr. Google)**

Amy Farcas, DVM, MS, DACVN

Hors d'oeuvre

Apples, Blue Cheese and Pecans on Belgian Endive
Blackened Beef Tenderloin on Garlic Crouton with Caramelized Onion and a
Horseradish Cream

Salad

Assorted Sonoma Baby Greens with Goat Cheese Crostini and Red Wine Shallot
Vinaigrette

Dinner

Maple Leaf Farm Roast Duck Breast with Zinfandel Sauce, All Spice Scented
Sweet Potatoes and Fresh Market Vegetables

OR

Vegan Option

Dessert

Lemon Soufflé with Blueberry Sauce

6:45 pm Hors d'oeuvre and No Host Bar
7:15 pm Dinner and meeting
8:00 pm Program

This meeting is open to all DVMs
Non-members pay \$75
Annual membership \$230

RSVPs Required individually [via the SFVMA website](#)
by **Thursday, September 14th.**

Remember: The Association pays for uneaten meals. Please find a substitute or cancel as soon as possible if you will be unable to attend.

Amy Farcas, DVM, MS, DACVN

This summer was Dr. Amy Farcas' 20-year anniversary in the veterinary field, having held just about every position a small animal clinic can offer. She received her DVM from UC Davis in 2008, completed a rotating internship, and worked in small animal general practice prior to returning to Davis for her residency in small animal clinical nutrition, followed by a master's degree in Nutritional Biology. She has been on staff at the Veterinary Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, and currently holds an Adjunct Professorship at Penn. She operates Veterinary Nutrition Care, a nutrition specialty practice in San Carlos. She is passionate about helping veterinarians use nutrition to build their practices.

Meeting Sponsor



SFVMA News

2017 RABIES CLINICS:

September 10

December 10

Rabies Clinics

Thank you to all of the volunteers that continually make these clinics a success and to those of you who have already signed up for a 2017 clinic. Volunteers are still needed for the September and December Rabies Clinics. Please email sfvmapv@gmail.com with your information to sign up for a clinic. Rabies clinics will be held at Animal Care and Control (ACC), 1200 15th Street (at Harrison) on from 10am-1pm. Please contact [Anna DeVincenzi](#) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Happy Hour Before the Meeting

Please join Fuzzy, in-home veterinary care lead by Robert and Jessica Trimble, for a sponsored Happy Hour at the Cliff House prior to the Fall meeting (Thursday, September 21) starting at 6:30pm.



Canine Influenza

Please be aware that cases of canine influenza (H3N2) have recently been confirmed in Maricopa County (Phoenix, AZ) and Los Angeles, with suspected cases in Montana and Central Florida. Please be alert for possible cases in the Bay Area and let us know as we will be tracking possible cases. Cases present with respiratory signs similar to Kennel cough, including rhinitis, tracheitis, bronchitis and bronchiolitis, and can predispose to secondary bacterial infection. For more information on transmission, clinical signs, and diagnosis, please review the AVMA website at <https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/Reference/Pages/Canine-Influenza-Backgrounder.aspx>.

Sponsor a Future Meeting

In order to continue to contract with the Cliff House as our meeting venue, support our charitable and scholarship funds, and generally maintain the organization (with keeping dues payments reasonable), the Board will continue to seek sponsorships that help to cover the costs of our programs.

If you are interested in sponsoring a future meeting, please contact [Robin Kelly](#).

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SFVMA Scholarships

Veterinary Students

If you know a good candidate for 2016, please encourage them to apply. Applications are accepted from October to December annually as determined by the college. Requirements are: current enrollment in the vet med program, current or former employment by an SFVMA member, and a letter of recommendation from the same. Interested students can contact:

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We will also offer a scholarship at Western University next year. Requirements are: current enrollment in the vet med program, current or former employment by an SFVMA member, and a letter of recommendation from the same. Interested students may contact:

Tim McPheron
Director of Development
College of Veterinary Medicine
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RVT Students

To support and encourage RVTs in San Francisco, the SFVMA has established a scholarship program for students enrolled in an accredited RVT program. We will award \$1000 to 2 candidates who are currently or have previously worked in the practice of an SFVMA member, and have a stated desire to return to SF after graduation. Submissions should include a personal statement from the student, a letter of recommendation from the veterinarian, and proof of enrollment at an accredited RVT program. The deadline for applications is **May 1** annually. Questions should be sent to Katie Kennedy at sfvmasecretary@gmail.com.





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DENTISTRY (Mon - Fri)

Maria Soltero-Rivera, DVM, DAVDC
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Carlo Vitale, DVM, DACVD

EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE (24/7)

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INTERNAL MEDICINE (7 days a week)

Staci Goussev, DVM, DACVIM
Craig Maretzki, VMD, DACVIM
Laura West, DVM, DACVIM
Winnie Ybarra, DVM, DACVIM

NUTRITION (Mon, Thurs, Sat)

Lily Johnson, DVM, DACVN

NEUROLOGY (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

MRI & CT Scanner on-site
Lisa Klopp, DVM, DACVIM

ONCOLOGY (Mon- Fri)

Stephen Atwater, DVM, DACVIM
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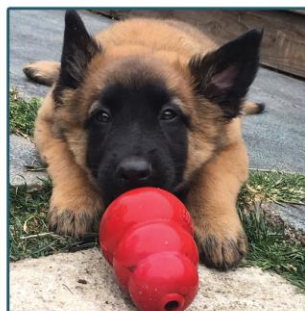
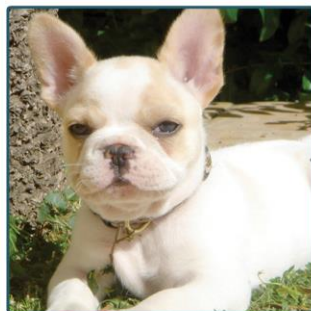
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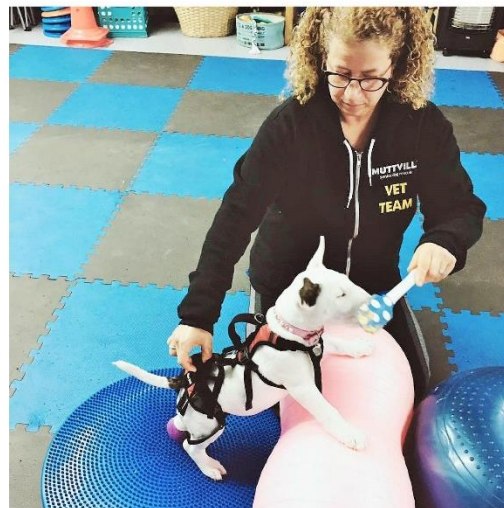
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Want to do something that saves lives, feels good and helps your community? Then volunteer to help animals when disasters strike in California!



Thousands of animals need care during and after disasters. Some 63% of California households have pets, including an estimated 10 million pet cats, nine million dogs, and one million horses. Other pets, farm animals, and wildlife also need assistance during and after disasters like earthquakes, floods, and wildfires.

Veterinary professionals are vital to animals during disasters. The mission of the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (CAVMRC) is to provide veterinary professionals with the training and credentialing necessary to support animal health and public health.

Deployment is always voluntary. Volunteers get involved at whatever level works for them – assistants are needed as well as leaders, part-time responders are as welcome as those who can help out for a week or two, plus there are ongoing roles in areas such as planning and disaster response. Volunteer participation can be a matter of life or death for rescued animals and means the world to the owners of those animals.

Benefits of joining the CAVMRC

The CAVMRC provides veterinary professionals:

- Credentialing necessary to support animal health and public health emergency response.
- Continuing education and training opportunities that allow you to strengthen your skills to better serve your practice, your community and our state.
- Networking and information sharing opportunities with veterinary team members across the state.

Who can join the CAVMRC?

You don't need any prior disaster response experience or training to join the CAVMRC. The entire veterinary practice team is welcome, including:

- ◆ Veterinarians
- ◆ Registered veterinary technicians
- ◆ Veterinary assistants, office managers and all support staff members
- ◆ Students in veterinary medical programs
- ◆ Retired veterinary professionals with a current license

Program Affiliation

The CVMA registered the CAVMRC as a unit of the Medical Reserve Corps under the California Emergency Medical Services Agency and works in cooperation with local, statewide, and national agencies. The CVMA has played an important role in preparing for and responding to disasters in California since 1994 and builds on this experience with this new affiliation.

For more information visit the [CAVMRC website](#).



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Tacoma, WA

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October 13-15, 2017
Lake Tahoe, CA

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October 21-24, 2017
San Diego, CA

CVC San Diego
December 7-10, 2017
San Diego, CA

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September 13-17, 2017
Nashville, TN

ACVS Surgery Summit
October 11-14, 2017
Indianapolis, IN

Veterinary Cancer Society Conference
October 26-28, 2017
Portland, OR

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December 1-3, 2017
Las Vegas, NV

GENERAL

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September 13-16, 2017
Lakewood, CO

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September 14-17, 2017
Portland, ME

Vet Vacation CE – Glacier NP
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Conference
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Portland, ME

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October 4-7, 2017
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Surgical Oncology for the Small
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November 18-19, 2017
Las Vegas, NV