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Quarterly Newsletter

President's Message

I was recently speaking with a colleague about the ins and outs of scheduling continuing education. While I hope that the SFVMA makes it easy to register for and attend the meetings - and that all of our members attend all of the meetings ;) - we still need to attend other meetings or conferences to fulfill the 36 hour per two years requirement. Thankfully there are a variety of CE options available to fit your needs.

It is nice to be able to attend one of the large multi-day conferences so that we can get our hours done at one time, and many of these are in great locations with time set aside for sightseeing and leisure time as well (and generally a "fun run" for all of you who are in better shape than I). These are great for getting away for a few days, learning something new, and exploring a new city or country.

When you can't get away due to work, family, or financial obligations, don't forget all of the CE offered close to home. In addition to the San Francisco VMA, continuing education is offered by VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists, Veterinary Vision, the Peninsula VMA, Marin County VMA, PacVet, pharmaceutical companies, and private organizations who offer weekend CE in places like Napa and Yosemite.

While it may seem difficult to etch out time for CE, it is important for us all to keep learning and to stay up to date; once I started looking it's actually a lot easier to fit in than it seems! Hope to see you all at all of our meetings this year!

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2017 MEETINGS:

September 21

November 16



Thursday, June 15th

**My Approach to Cutaneous Mast Cell Tumors
and Soft Tissue Sarcomas in Dogs**

James Farese, DVM, DACVS

Founding Fellow of Surgical Oncology

Hors d'oeuvre

Middle Eastern Hummus with Lemon and Garlic on a crisp Pita Chip

Chili Crusted crispy Calamari

Salad

Baby Spinach Salad with Toasted Pine Nuts, Ricotta Salata Cheese, Bacon,
Tomatoes, and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Dinner

Oven Roasted Breast of Chicken with Chive and Yukon Mashed Potatoes and
Fresh Market Vegetables

OR

Vegan Option

Dessert

Tahitian Vanilla Crème Brulee

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, June 8th.**

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

James Farese, DVM, DACVS

Founding Fellow of Surgical Oncology

Graduating from the University of Florida in 1994 with his degree in Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Farese completed an Internship and Surgical Residency at Cornell University in 1998, followed by a Fellowship in Surgical Oncology at the Animal Cancer Center at Colorado State University in 2006. He was awarded Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1999 and in 2012 he was recognized by the ACVS as a Founding Fellow of Surgical Oncology. He was on the Faculty at the University of Florida from 1998 to 2011, the first eight years as a member of the Orthopedic and Soft Tissue surgery services and the last five years a full-time member of the Oncology service. Since 2011 he has been in specialty practice in the San Francisco Bay area and in 2014 started North Bay Veterinary Surgical, a mobile surgery practice offering orthopedic, oncologic and soft tissue procedures. Contact: jfarese@nbvetsurg.org, cell phone: 415-450-7911 (voice and text), fax: 415-223-9380.

Meeting Sponsor



SFVMA News

2017 RABIES CLINICS:

June 11

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 sfvmapvp@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.

Ban on Powdered Gloves

As many of you have already heard, the FDA has officially banned powdered gloves as of January 18, 2017 in human and veterinary medicine. Risks posed by powdered gloves include hypersensitivities, peritonitis, and adhesion formation. These risks were found to be important and significant, and the prevalence of comparably priced and viable alternatives drove the declaration of this ban. Powdered gloves can no longer be obtained from manufacturers and should be disposed of if present within your clinics. For more information, please see the full AVMA announcement at

<https://www.avma.org/News/JAVMANews/Pages/170201e.aspx>

2017 Membership

Emails have been sent out to all current SF VMA members for 2017. If you did not receive this email, please presume that you did not complete your membership registration and dues payment. Also, this newsletter email was sent out to all interested parties, members and non-members. If you did not receive the email, please sign up for the newsletter at the bottom of our website (<http://www.sfvma.net/>) or email Katie Kennedy at sfvmasecretary@gmail.com w
With any questions or feedback.

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](#).

San Francisco Aid for Animals
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We are happy to report that since July 2016 we have helped save 45 dogs, 9 cats and one parrot and distributed over \$37,000 in Grants in Aid and we thank you for your continued support.

Please note the following important dates:

May 31 was the last day to apply for a GIA for next year (FYE18). If you have not yet sent in your application please contact Ken Linton (ken@SFAFA.org) ASAP.

June 15 is the last day to submit paperwork for any GIA's you have awarded in FYE 17. Any unused FYE 17 GIA funds will be rolled over into next year's general fund.

July 1; Welcome letters will be sent out announcing grant amounts for the FYE 18 GIA program.

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Charitable Donations

The SFVMA Board will consider charitable grants to organizations that support the care and welfare of animals in our community and promote the veterinary profession. Please contact [Jason Kidd](#) for details on requests for donations.



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Dr. Cynthia Cook
June 6, 2017

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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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Scholarship Accounting

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

hher@vetmed.ucdavis.edu

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

tmcpheon@westernu.edu

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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Neurology & Neurosurgery

NEW: 7-Day-a-Week Neuro Coverage

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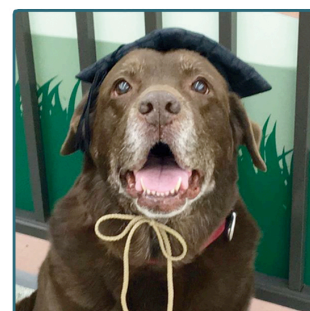
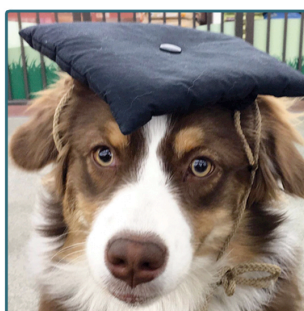
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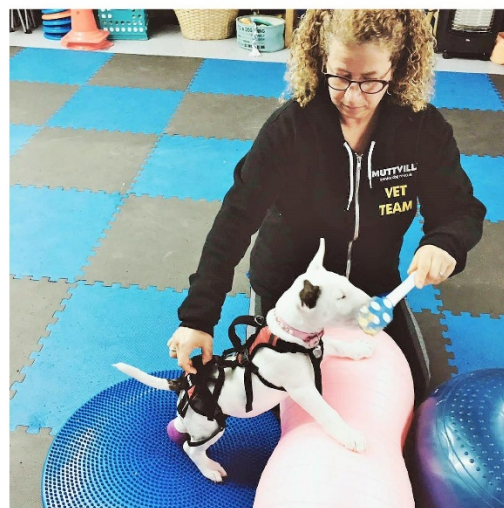
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Want to do something that saves lives, feels good and helps your community? Then volunteer to help animals when disasters strike in California!



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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Long Beach, CA

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September 9-10, 2017
San Diego, CA

Pacific Northwest Veterinary Conference and Trade Show

September 29- October 1, 2017
Tacoma, WA

California VMA Fall Seminar

October 13-15, 2017
Lake Tahoe, CA

SPECIALTY

ACVIM Forum

June 7-10, 2017
National Harbor, MD

IVECC Symposium

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

GENERAL

AAHA Veterinary Management Institute (VMI)

June 15-17, 2017
Fort Collins, CO

Emerald Coast Veterinary Conference

June 28, 2017
Sandestin, FL

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention

July 13-16, 2017
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Vet Vacation CE

July 19-22, 2017
Zion National Park, UT

Women's Veterinary Summit

July 16-17, 2017
Las Vegas, NV

Therio Conference

August 2-5, 2017
Fort Collins, CO

WVC Destination CE

August 4-11, 2017
Cruise to Alaska

Vet Vacation CE

August 9-12, 2017
Vancouver, Canada

CVC Kansas City

August 25-28, 2017
Kansas City, MO

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