

WINTER 2017



SFVMA

**SAN FRANCISCO
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ASSOCIATION**

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take time to say thank you to all of our members who have helped families and animals affected by the North Bay fires. The SFVMA has made financial donations and donated goods to the Sonoma Humane Society and Sonoma Animal Care and Control. Both organizations are providing free veterinary care for affected animals and they are moving supplies to other locations that need help as well. The SFVMA donation drive was successful and we were able to donate 2 carloads of goods to the Humane Society. As the holiday season is upon us please remember to continue to make donations to these organizations; they will be continuing to care for a large amount of animals displaced by the fires for the next several months and need ongoing support.

Another way to continue to support the community is to join the SFVMA board! Please email me at sfvmapresident@gmail.com if you are interested in running for treasurer, secretary, or president. We will be voting at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let me know and we can still put in your nomination. Being part of the board only requires you to attend 4 board meetings a year. When all positions are filled this is a minimal commitment that really helps keep everything running smoothly. There is also the opportunity to join committees — these only require a commitment when certain issues arise — i.e. a complaint to the board, a natural disaster requiring fundraising/support organization/ etc. Please email me if you are interested in joining a committee.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season, see you all at the November meeting!

— Robin Kelly, DVM

PRESIDENT

Robin Kelly, DVM

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Anna DeVincenzi, DVM

sfvmapvp@gmail.com

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Jason Kidd, DVM, ACVIM (Onc)

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SECRETARY

— POSITION OPEN —

UPCOMING MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

“Anesthetic Considerations in Cats”

Dr. Kristine Siao, DVM, MS

Dr. Kristine Siao received her BS in biochemistry and cell biology at UC San Diego. She went on to earn an MS in pharmacology and toxicology at UC Davis, and then earned her DVM from UC Davis in 2013. Dr. Siao then completed her small animal rotating internship at VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists. She finished her residency in veterinary anesthesia and critical patient care at UC Davis in 2017. When she isn't busy work, Dr. Siao enjoys sampling the various restaurants San Francisco has to offer. She loves the moments she is able to leave the city and spend weekends in nature to hike, and she is an avid backpacker, runner, and golfer.



HORS D'OEUVRE

Jumbo Prawns and Bruschetta

SOUP

French Onion

DINNER

Petite Fillet Mignon with Lobster

-OR-

Vegetarian Option

-OR-

Vegan Option

DESSERT

Chocolate Marquis Fine Swiss

Chocolate Mousse

AGENDA

6:30 pm Hors d'oeuvre and No Host Bar
7:15 pm Dinner and Meeting
8:00 pm Program

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**RSVPs required individually via the SFVMA website by
Monday, November 13: www.sfvma.net/rsvp**

Remember: The Association pays for uneaten meals. If you have RSVP'd and will not be able to make it, we need you to send in your cancellation no later than Monday, November 13, 2017.

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ANESTHESIOLOGY (T - Fri.)

Krisine Siao, DVM, MS

BEHAVIOR (Monday)

Leslie Cooper, DVM, DACVB

CARDIOLOGY (M, T, W, Sat)

Justin Williams, DVM, DACVIM
Kristine Chan, DVM, DACVIM

DENTISTRY (Mon - Fri)

Maria Soltero-Rivera, DVM, DAVDC
Amalia Zacher, DVM

DERMATOLOGY

Carlo Vitale, DVM, DACVD

EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE (24/7)

Erin Burdette, DVM
Elyse Hammer, DVM
Thomas Hansen, DVM, DABVP
Samantha Keat, DVM
Thomas McEntegart, DVM
Allegra Roth, DVM
Emily Wong, DVM

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
Jason Kidd, DVM, DACVIM

SURGERY (Mon - Fri, Emergency 24/7)

Margo Mehl, DVM, DACVS
Daniel Polidoro, DVM, DACVS

RABIES CLINICS



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

10am – 1pm

\$6 per Vaccine!

(Dogs Only / Cash Only)

The SFVMA sponsors Rabies Clinics on four Sundays each year. Rabies clinics are held at **Animal Care and Control (ACC), 1200 15th Street** (at Harrison), in the “Get Acquainted” Room.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the volunteers that continually make these clinics a success! *Volunteers are still needed for the December Rabies Clinic and we are starting sign ups for the 2018 clinics.*

Please email sfvmavp@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) from 10am–1pm.

Please contact **Anna DeVincenzi** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer: sfvmavp@gmail.com

2018 RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

(Always on Sunday)

MARCH 4

JUNE 10

SEPTEMBER 9

DECEMBER 9

OPEN SEAT ON THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE COMMISSION

The Commission of Animal Control & Welfare is made up of seven voting commissioners and four non-voting commission members; four seats on the Commission are currently coming to term.

In addition a fifth seat, reserved for a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, is also vacant due to a resignation from the Commission. If you are interested in serving on the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare, you can download an application and receive further information here:

www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=3045

Learn more about The Commission of Animal Control & Welfare on their website: www.sfgov.org/awcc/about-us

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**: sfvmapresident@gmail.com

LATEST NEWS FROM SFAfA

We are happy to report that since July 1, 2017 **SF Aid for Animals** has provided over **\$23,000** in funding to help save fifteen dogs and two cats.

Thirteen of these patients received aid through our GIA Program while four, with more serious medical problems, qualified for grants from the Ingrid Tauber Fund for Animals.



SFAfA
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This year one hundred twelve veterinarians have joined SFAFA and have received help with cases varying from cataract surgery to tetanus. As a member you are encouraged to apply for assistance for any case where financial considerations might alter the outcome.

The Ingrid D. Tauber Fund has just released an additional \$25,000 to SFAFA for the treatment and care of any pets injured in the Napa/Sonoma fires. Please contact us at: requests@sfaidforanimals.org if you know of any such cases.

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: sfvmatreasurer@gmail.com





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Gwendolyn Lynch, DVM
Carol Szymanski, DVM
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SFVMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Veterinary Students

If you know a good candidate for 2018, please encourage them to apply! Applications are accepted from **October to December annually** as determined by the college.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current enrollment in the vet med program
- Current or former employment by an SFVMA member
- Letter of recommendation from the same

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.

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- Current or former employment by an SFVMA member
- Letter of recommendation from the same

CONTACT

Tim McPheron

Director of Development
College of Veterinary Medicine
tmcpheron@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 two 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 **Robin Kelly** at sfvmapresident@gmail.com.





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Veterinary Street Outreach Services (VET SOS) is recruiting volunteers— DVMs and veterinary assistant/technicians — for its monthly mobile clinics serving the companion animals of homeless San Franciscans. Visit www.vetsos.org for more information, including upcoming clinic dates. Support the

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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:

cvma.net/resources/disaster-response-program-2/california-veterinary-medical-reserve-corps-cavmrc/



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