

FALL 2022



SFVMA

**SAN FRANCISCO
VETERINARY MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION**

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT — SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Colleagues,

We are so grateful that so many members were able to attend the June meeting at our new venue, McCormick and Kuleto's in Ghirardelli Square. It was great to see so many familiar faces and welcome some new ones as well. We are also very grateful to Dr. Gen Luca for stepping up last minute and giving a great talk despite some technical difficulties, and to SAGE for sponsoring. We hope to see even more of you at our next meeting on Thursday September 15th.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Keely Commins, our outgoing treasurer, for all of her work over the last 5 years on the board, and congratulations to her on her new role on the CVMA Diversity and Inclusion Committee. We know she will continue to work hard to support and improve the veterinary community. I also want to say a giant thank you to Tiffany Hahn, our outgoing secretary who helped us out tremendously over the last couple years.

We are very excited to welcome Karen Truong joining us as treasurer, Jessica Lau as secretary, and Joe Fong as our House of Delegates representative. Julia Lewis will also be stepping down as the CVMA Board of Governor member for our district. Feel free to reach out if you are interested in this role. Thank you to Julia for serving for the past 5 years. We will return to having regular elections at our November meetings as we had done in pre-Covid times.

On the same note of volunteering, Vet SOS has an increased need for veterinarians as well as techs and assistants. If you are not already on the Vet SOS email list and interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Vet SOS coordinator, Boyd Williamson, at bwilliamson@sfccc.org

We look forward to seeing everyone again and are looking forward to hearing Dr. Aarti Sabhlok from SF AMC speak on Thursday September 15th at McCormick and Kuleto's.

Sincerely,

Amy Lightstone,
SFVMA President



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UPCOMING IN-PERSON CE MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

"Tried, True, and What's New in Cancer Diagnostics and Treatment"

Presented by: **Dr. Aarti Sabhlok**

Dr. Sabhlok was born in Columbus, Ohio and since then has lived in Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and finally California — first Los Angeles and now the Bay Area. She completed her undergraduate at Cornell University and went on to continue her veterinary training at Ross University, finishing up her clinical year at Louisiana State University.



Upon graduation, she completed a rotating internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital in Akron, Ohio. She completed her residency in Medical Oncology at Animal Specialty Group in Los Angeles, where she trained extensively in both medical and radiation oncology. She has spent the last 15 years working in the Bay Area. When not working she enjoys spending time with her family — husband, son, 3 cats, and dog — as well as reading and traveling.

AGENDA

- 6:30 – 7 pm Check-in / Hors d'oeuvres
- 7 – 7:30 pm VMA Announcements / Updates / Dinner Starts
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm CE Lecture

DINNER MENU

HOR D'OEUVRES

- Mini Crab Cakes
- Vine Ripened Bruschetta (veggie)
- Pepper Jack Quesadilla (veggie)
- Seared Ahi Tuna

FIRST — (choice of one option)

- Mixed Green Salad
- Clam Chowder

ENTREE — (choice of one option)

- Stuffed Shrimp
- Stuffed Pepper with Eggplant Caponata
- Chicken Breast

DESSERT — (choice of one option)

- Cheesecake
- Chocolate Silk Pie

CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please RSVP with your Menu Choices via the SFVMA website by Saturday, September 9: 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, September 12.



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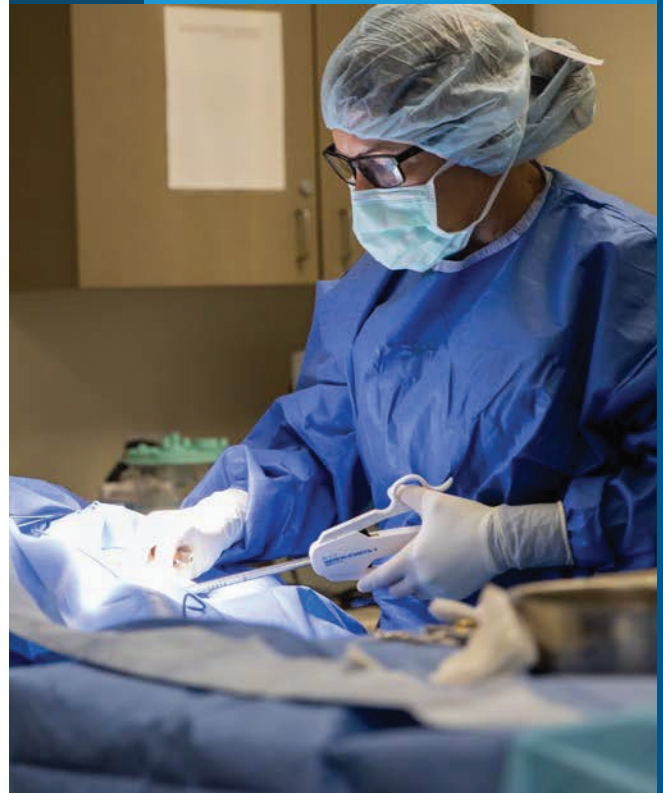
Oncology

- Aarti Sabhlok, DVM, DACVIM

Surgery

- Margo Mehl, DVM, DACVS-SA
- Dan Polidoro, DVM, DACVS-SA

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In order to continue to 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 **Amy Lightstone:**
sfvmapresident@gmail.com



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
Karen Truong
for details on
requests for donations:
sfvmatreasurer@gmail.com





SFAfA

SAN FRANCISCO AID *for* ANIMALS

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and that things are settling down to a new and more manageable normal.

Our new fiscal year began on July 1 and by now all SFAFA members should have received their packets and instructions for this year. If you have any questions or want more information about SFAFA please contact either Dr. Anne Marie Benfatto (annemarie@sfafa.org) or Hanna Lee (hanna@sfafa.org).

Our GIA and Tauber programs are fully funded for this year. We are pleased to announce a new fund: the Good Partner Program that will provide you with dollars after you have exhausted all your GIA funds. It will provide you with access up to \$5000 in additional funds and requires only a 50% match. The purpose is to allow you more flexibility in how you use your GIA especially towards the end of the fiscal year. If you have any questions please contact either Anne Marie or Hanna.

We are having a FundRaiser and invite you to participate: Please join us on Monday Sept 12 at Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon. Either dine in or take out and SFAFA will receive 10% of sales and ALL TIPS. Our SFAFA board members and volunteers will be your servers for the night. Reservations can be made on Yelp at the link below:
<https://www.yelp.com/reservations/giannis-italian-bistro-san-ramon>

[Suggestions, comments, helping us out](#)

If you have suggestions or comments about how we can improve the program, we would love to hear from you. We are always trying to tailor the program to make it as seamless as possible for us to provide the needed funds while you to provide needed care.

If you are interested in helping out with our fundraisers, volunteering behind the scenes or even possibly serving on our advisory board, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out to us anytime. **You can contact us:**

info@sfafa.org

annemarie@sfafa.org — Anne Marie Benfatto, DVM

hanna@sfafa.org — Hanna Lee

SUBMITTING REQUESTS TO SFAfA

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SFAfA reviews and confirms application and then has a check issued



Hospital receives grant from Community Initiatives and receipt for donated services

SFAfA Grant Examples

General Guidelines

(GIA and Tauber Funds are available for any case, please use all of your funds)

- 1 The pet must have an urgent need for medical care.
- 2 The case has a good prognosis.
- 3 If it's a long term problem, the clinic must be able to provide ongoing care.
- 4 Your client must have exhausted all other financial options.
- 5 Your hospital will provide a matching or greater discount/donation of in-kind services
- 6 Your client must reside in, or have significant connection to, the San Francisco Bay Area.

Condition Examples

(List is not all inclusive. Please reach out to us with any questions!)

- Infectious diseases (Parvo virus, feline panleukopenia, influenza, anaplasmosis...
- Hepatitis / Liver Disease
- Gastro-enteritis, hemorrhagic gastro-enteritis, inflammatory bowel disease
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Respiratory disease
- Abscesses
- Blood transfusions if good prognosis
- Immune mediated thromocytopenia
- Corneal ulcers
- Skin conditions (Demodex, scabies,...)
- Toxin exposure
- Initial workup for any condition with good prognosis
- Cushings Disease
- Feline urinary obstruction
- Fractured bones
- Trauma cases (hit by car, fire...)
- Amputations
- Skin tumors
- Wound repair
- Skin grafts
- Severe dental disease
- Enterotomy
- Cruciate ligament repair, TPLO, Back Surgery
- Lens luxations
- Pyometra

SFVMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Veterinary Students

We will offer a scholarship to one UC Davis veterinary student and one Western Veterinary student in 2022. Applications are typically accepted between **October and December annually** as determined by the college.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be currently enrolled in the veterinary program at UC Davis or Western University
- Current or former employment with an SFVMA member
- Must be able to prove employment with member

CONTACT FOR WESTERN VET. STUDENTS

Tim McPheron

Director of Development
College of Veterinary Medicine
tmcpheron@westernu.edu

CONTACT FOR UC DAVIS VET. STUDENTS

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External Relations Manager
hher@ucdavis.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 \$1,000 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 **Anna DeVincenzi** at sfvmavp@gmail.com



BECOME A CVMA MEMBER



**If you haven't already
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The CVMA defends your right to practice by actively representing the veterinary profession on proposed federal and state legislation and regulations at the legislature and the Veterinary Medical Board.

<https://cvma.net/membership/>



**We need an
alternative CVMA
delegate to represent
San Francisco
veterinarians!**

Please reach out to
Jessica Lau at
sfvmasecretary@gmail.com
if you are interested in helping
represent our community!



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OUR TEAM OF PROVIDERS:

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Volunteer Vet Techs Needed at PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support)

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Volunteer Vet Techs assist one of our licensed Volunteer Veterinarians with exams and nail trims at our Ask The Vet consultations. Our vet exam room is located in the PAWS building in the Mission neighborhood of San Francisco.

Volunteer Vet Techs do not need to be licensed vet techs, but must have a minimum of one year experience working in a veterinary environment, and feel comfortable performing animal restraint and animal handling tasks within a limited clinic environment.

Please contact Program Coordinator, Volunteer Services,
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wcampbell@shanti.org

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Seeking Veterinarian



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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 human-animal bond in this vulnerable population and work with outstanding volunteers from all over the Bay Area!

Voicemail: (415) 355-2237

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Seeking Associate Veterinarian

\$30,000 Signing/Relocation Bonus

Established in 1989, our hospital honors the health and happiness of all pets and people, and it is our firm belief that you can't put a price on doing the right thing. As a full-service hospital, we take great pride in the extensive range of services our doctors have to offer and are always excited to expand our ability to better serve our patients and clients. We have a terrific team of support staff and are well-equipped with advanced medical devices such as digital dental & standard radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, in-house lab, & a paper lite operating system.

Our ideal candidate will have 2+ years of DVM experience but we will consider more recent graduates with the right attitude and interests. We are currently looking to fill 3-4 shifts per week, have the flexibility to consider FT or PT candidates, and can offer a set weekly schedule with no on-calls, ever! We are looking for someone to bond with us and our community. NSAH also strives to nurture doctors seeking to hone their skills in niche areas of veterinary care.

For more information please contact the **Practice Manager, Leticia Vega**
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Seeking: Veterinarian

\$75K sign-on | Park Animal SFO

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- Diagnostics (in-house blood analyzer & external laboratory outsourcing)
- Preventive health care
- Radiology (including digital radiology for both standard and dental x-rays, and ultrasound; radiologist consultation)
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SAGE Compassion for Animals

HELP US HELP YOUR CLIENTS IN FINANCIAL NEED!

SAGE Compassion for Animals prevents suffering and euthanasia by providing financial assistance to families with companion animals in medical crisis. We received our 501c3 status in March 2020. Our Board Members are veterinarians, veterinary technicians, non-profit consultants, and have deep ties with animal shelters and rescue groups and understand the financial constraints that some pet families are limited by in making best decisions about their pet's health. We are passionate about providing financial assistance for veterinary care and educating communities about how to prevent and reduce illness. We recognize and acknowledge that compassion fatigue in veterinary medicine is compounded by pet parents having limited financial resources.

We are partnering with all veterinary practices in the San Francisco Bay Area to help provide financial assistance to your clients in need that have a companion animal in an acute medical crisis. We are looking for guidance from you if your client and their pet meet our eligibility requirements and if you are willing to offer at least a 25% discount on your services. If your client and your patient are awarded a grant, we send the check directly to you!

We are offering a free webinar to learn more about the grant application process for the Veterinary Team on August 4th at 6pm. To register, please go to <https://www.sagec4a.org/vetinfo/>. Please visit our website (www.sagec4a.org) or email our Executive Director, Dr. Julie D. Smith, at info@sagec4a.org with any questions that you might have!

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Associate Veterinarian

Up to \$100,000 Signing Bonus — FT/PT — No Weekends

Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic is in the beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills with something for everyone. Historic Jackson, CA is a former gold mining town, now growing, and straddling the suburban/rural interface. It's a great place to raise a family in an area with plenty of outdoor recreational activities. We are also conveniently located less than 2 hours from Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, & the SF Bay Area. Amador County is home to over 40 extensive, award-winning, and delicious wineries! Our corner of the foothills is a great place for anyone wanting to settle down in a quiet country setting, but close enough to the city that you won't miss a beat.



Our compensation and benefits plan are generous, competitive, and commensurate with experience.

Our package includes:

- Signing bonus and relocation assistance, up to \$100,000
- Salary with monthly production bonus
- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 401 (k) eligibility with employer match
- Reimbursement of licensure/DEA fees and professional membership dues
- Sponsored AVMA PLIT
- A flexible schedule allowing ample time off to maintain your quality of life
- Annual continuing education allowance
- Paid time off for personal use and to attend CE
- Paid New Grad & Associate DVM Development programs
- Paid sick leave & Holidays
- No after-hours emergency calls
- Generous personal pet discounts

Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic is seeking a full- or part-time associate to join our 2-DVM, small animal general practice in Northern California. We have served our loyal clientele since 1990 and take pride in our many long-lasting relationships within our community, including many local animal rescues. We provide a wide range of services including soft tissue surgery, digital and dental radiography, ultrasound, and in-house labs. We are located an hour away from the many referral facilities in the Sacramento area and we work with nearby specialists when needed, but we also have more exposure to complex medical & surgical cases when clients prefer to keep their pets in-house. Whether you're an experienced doctor or a new graduate, Jackson Creek is the perfect place to hone your craft as a well-rounded clinician. Our growing, enthusiastic team of assistants and RVT support our associates in all facets of patient care, allowing you to focus on practicing medicine.

Candidate Requirements

As the world's largest veterinary practice, the network of hospital, field, and headquarters leadership, allows us to offer you the support and resources needed to help you worry less and focus more on being your best self.

Please send resume to the practice manager Aimee:
jacksoncreekvc@mypm.vet

Associate DVM

Full Time – \$20,000 Signing Bonus

Bird & Pet Clinic of Roseville is a busy, 4.5 doctor, small animal and exotic veterinary clinic just outside of Sacramento, California looking to add a new veterinarian to our practice! Our extremely spacious and modern hospital includes five exam rooms, double surgical suite, 4-sink treatment area, digital & dental radiology, comprehensive diagnostic in-house lab, rigid endoscopy, ultrasound, multiple wards for different species, & electronic medical records that are cloud-based so you can access from home if desired! Our exotic caseload is approximately 50% of our patients and includes small mammals, parrots, reptiles, raptors, wildlife and more. We have a strong existing falconry client base with limitless opportunities to work extensively in this area if that is an interest.



No weekends, No after-hours emergency, & no on call! Work-life balance is extremely important to us. We have a friendly and welcoming staff, and we always have a lot of fun at work. Exotics experience is preferred but not imperative. We have an ABVP-Avian board-certified veterinarian on staff and can offer mentorship if this is a direction of interest for you.

Our compensation and benefits plan are generous, competitive, and commensurate with experience. Visit this link below for more details:

<https://jobs.avma.org/jobs/16810146/associate-dvm-full-time-20-000-signing-bonus>

If you are interested in learning more about our hospital, or to submit a confidential resume, please contact the Practice Manager Kimberly:
birdandpet@mypm.vet

Associate Veterinarian for AAHA-Accredited Practice *Signing Bonus & Relocation Assistance*

Animal Medical Center (AMC) is seeking a full time, enthusiastic veterinary associate. Our practice is located in the fabulous foothills of Northern California. The Lake Tahoe area is about an hour drive to the east, with Sacramento less than a 30-minute drive to the west, and the SF Bay Area another 1.5 hours beyond. Outdoor activities are plentiful. World class hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, swimming, fishing, and extensive horseback trail riding opportunities are readily available. Metropolitan amenities also abound, with live concerts, internationally known entertainers, and fine dining within an easy drive.

We are an AAHA accredited, busy practice. Although we primarily see small animal patients, we have an avian/exotic caseload and we're open to expanding the volume to best your meet interests. We have also dedicated the past 45+ years to developing our high-quality medical standards. Our hospital has excellent diagnostic equipment (both digital dental and body radiographs, ultrasound, a comprehensive in-house lab, and more to come) and a great RVT support staff. If you are a positive team player and enjoy a great caseload, continuity with clients and patients, and good equipment to work with, then you just may be the doctor we are looking for!

Our compensation package is based on a guaranteed base salary and a percentage of your individual production. Starting salary and percentage amounts are based on your education, experience, ability, and the number of days per week you desire to work. Full-time Associates (40 hours/week) can expect a base salary starting at \$110,000. Our fringe benefit package also includes:

- Signing bonus and/or relocation assistance, up to \$30,000
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance with shared premiums
- Practice-sponsored life insurance
- 401(k) eligibility with company match
- Annual CE stipend with paid CE days
- Paid time-off for personal use
- In-house development programs for new graduates & experienced Associates
- Sponsored Employee Assistance Program with wellness initiatives
- Paid AVMA PLIT coverage
- Reimbursement of all licensure, DEA, and professional membership dues
- Personal pet discounts

For questions, or to submit a confidential application, please contact **Dr. Kent Jackson**, Medical Director at (530) 823-5166 or kjackson@thatsmyvet.com, or **Carl Bullock**, Hospital Administrator at (530) 823-5166 or cbullock@thatsmyvet.com. Please also visit our website at www.thatsmyvet.com.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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:

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