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MCVMA is pleased to invite you to a Dinner & CE Lecture

**You are cordially invited to a free wine reception,
buffet dinner and lecture at Marin Humane!**

Topics: **“General Trends in Animal Welfare”**
 “Lesson Learned from the Public Safety Power Shutoffs”

When: Tuesday, January 28th, 2020

Time: Reception & Dinner 6:00 pm
 Lectures 7:00-9:00 pm

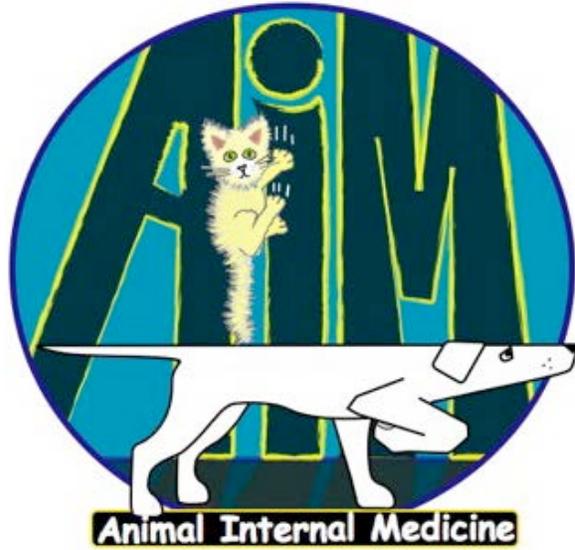
Where: **Marin Humane**
 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.
 Novato, CA 94949
 www.marinhumane.org

RSVP: Space is limited - please RSVP by Tuesday, January 21st, 2020, to
 Captain Cindy Machado at:
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Notes from the MCVMA President

Happy new year!

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season, and is having a great start to 2020! This month we have the opportunity to learn more about our local shelter organization as well as what went well (and what can be improved upon) from the PG & E PSPS. This event is open to all hospital staff, so we're hoping for a great turn out.

As a reminder, our **Nurse/Support Staff Scholarship** is open until February, so please encourage your team members to apply. We will also be sponsoring several scholarships to UC Davis Veterinary Students as part of our mission to advance the profession.

Beyond providing a venue for regular and relevant CE, I see the association as an opportunity to stay involved in organized medicine and put faces to the names of all of my wonderful colleagues. I hope that you also see the value in the association and will **renew your MCVMA membership**.

Looking into 2020, if there is anything you would like to see your association doing, a topic you're interested in learning more about, or just feedback in general, we're always open.

Thank you for your membership and involvement in your local VMA.

Sincerely,

Erin Smythe-Morey
MCVMA President
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2020 MCVMA Membership Applications

2020 MCVMA Membership Applications are available on our website:
<http://www.marinvets.org/join-us>



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NOW OPEN: Veterinary Nursing Scholarship

The goal of this scholarship fund is to provide our local veterinary support staff, including Registered Veterinary Technicians as well as Veterinary Assistants currently employed in Marin County, with resources to advance their individual skillset and knowledge. Funds are expected to be allocated by the recipient for Continued Education, specific skill training, and the pursuance of licensing.

Award: \$500 and 1 year waived MCVMA membership dues

Applications Open: November 19th 2019
available on the MCVMA website www.marinvets.org

Applications Due: February 1st 2020

For more information visit our website (www.marinvets.org), Facebook page, or ask your veterinarian!

Classifieds

Mill Valley Pet Clinic is a privately owned, thriving practice serving Southern Marin County. We're looking to add another enthusiastic veterinarian to our collaborative team!

Our beautiful, updated hospital is well-equipped with an in-house lab suite, digital radiology, digital dental radiology, large surgical suite, dental equipment, and much more! We are a general practice with focus on Preventive Care and a special interest in Dentistry. We also have a Board Certified Surgeon on staff.

We are located in Mill Valley, California just minutes from San Francisco, and a short drive to the Napa Valley.

We take the health and well-being of our employees seriously, offering flexible working conditions and encouraging a well-rounded work/life balance. Our employees' quality of life outside of the practice is something we strongly value and support. We offer a great compensation package, including competitive salary, benefits, CE allowance, reimbursement of membership dues, and PTO.

For a confidential discussion about this opportunity, please send resume to Nicole at **NicoleMVPetClinic@gmail.com**.

We are a fast paced, growing animal hospital looking for a **full time Client Care Specialist (Receptionist)**.

Some veterinary knowledge is preferred, but we are willing to teach the right individual who is a quick study. We are looking for an individual who is computer literate, loves people and animals, is able to handle multiple phone lines and is a person who works hard to improve the lives of our clients and patients!! Full time employment includes full medical coverage, 401K, vision, life, dental, 2 weeks paid vacation and CE allowance. Full job description provided upon request.

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- California veterinary license and Drug Enforcement Agency License

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At GDB, we take care of the people who help us fulfill our mission. Highlights of our generous benefits package include medical/dental/vision/life/disability insurance, 403(b), generous paid time off, tuition reimbursement, and great wellness perks like yoga, circuit training, and an onsite gym. A dog-friendly workplace, we also provide pet food discounts.

To apply,

visit <https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/i.GDB.jobs?JobsSearch=1> and search for Staff Veterinarian in San Rafael, CA, or email your resume indicating position of interest to: recruiting@guidedogs.com. EOE



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Key responsibilities as a RVT & VFA Floater include:

- Provide support to our veterinarians, including assisting with surgery/anesthesia dental procedures, physical examinations, x-rays and laboratory sampling, for dogs brought to the San Rafael Veterinary Clinic
- Promote the highest standards of safety, health and well-being for the animals
- Answer phones, schedule appointments, manage emails from vets, other departments and constituents, fill prescriptions, and all other aspects of the Client Service Representative position
- Provide extensive phone and computer support to outside constituents by ensuring that canine population receives the high quality care in a timely manner.
- Authorize Veterinary Financial Assistance to dogs in need, utilizing the program and guidance of the VFA Specialist and veterinarians
- Coordinate closely with internal veterinary staff and outside veterinary providers in order to create a close support network for dogs and graduates.

Meaningful Experiences

As a RVT / VFA Floater with GDB, you will have the opportunity to work hands on in a clinic setting, as well as provide support over the phone to our clients, volunteers and other veterinary professionals. You will have a meaningful role supporting our life-changing mission and improving human-animal bonds. This exciting position is for someone who loves dogs, is committed to providing excellence in veterinary care, embraces professional development, and is inspired to make a difference in this world. Every day, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you have played a vital part in our mission to improve the lives of people who are visually impaired by taking expert care of the companion animal they depend on.

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Larkspur Landing Veterinary Hospital is looking to hire two vets:

1) **Full time associate vet** Monday thru Friday and every other Saturday. Must have great client communications and excellent medical knowledge. \$150,000.00 with two weeks paid vacation the first year. Trupanion Pet Insurance and matching 401K.

2) **Part time vet** to do routine anesthetic procedures like spays, neuters, dentals and mass removals. Two days a week, 8am-4pm. \$800.00 per day.

Please send resumes to **pressdogs@me.com**.

Ross Valley Veterinary Hospital in San Anselmo is looking for a **full-time associate veterinarian**. Four-day schedule with 1-2 Saturdays (9 AM - 2 PM day) per month. Terrific clientele and superb support team. Salary/benefits negotiable and DOE. Please send resume to: **admin@rossvalleyvet.com** or contact Jenni Lin at (415) 453-7372.

Small Animal Veterinary Clinic Seeking Associate Veterinarian

Growing small animal veterinary clinic seeking full to **part time associate veterinarian** in beautiful Marin County. Ideal candidate will work 3 or 4 10 hour days. We are a non corporate, veterinarian owned, community minded clinic that provides personalized care for our clients and their pets while maintaining a fun and collaborative work environment. 24/7 ER nearby for after hour referrals, and we maintain a collaborative relationship with specialists in the area. Newly renovated exam rooms, digital dental x ray, digital X-ray, Dentalaire Progeny machine, Tonopen for eye pressure, and within walking distance to many restaurants.

General surgery responsibilities to include spays/neuters, general dentistry, lump removals, and the occasional foreign body explore. We have an awesome support staff and would consider future partnership with the right candidate. Salary will commiserate with experience and benefits include CVMA membership, malpractice and health insurance, CE allowance, paid vacation/sick leave and discounted services for pets.

Please send a cover letter and resume to **DrRachel.CVC@gmail.com**.

VCA Tamalpais Animal Hospital located in the heart of the Bay Area is seeking an experienced, seasoned, personable veterinarian to work in a busy small animal practice in Mill Valley.

The hospital has been established for 60 years and has been newly remodeled. We service a very affluent clientele, allowing us to practice a very high level of medicine. We are well equipped with digital radiography, two dental suites, in-house lab, ultrasound, surgical laser and more.

In this position you'll use your superior medical judgment combined with a high level of empathy, confidence and humility to build a loyal client base and heal pets.

As a member of the VCA family, your passion for medicine and compassion for pets and people is matched with a commitment to your professional growth. Among the reasons to consider joining VCA are:

- Network of 4,500+ doctors, including more than 600 Specialists.
- Largest provider of Private Practice Internships and Residencies in the U.S.
- WOOF University, offering abundant CE for Doctors and Staff.
- Robust Clinical Studies program.
- Opportunities to give back through strong Shelter partnerships and VCA Charities.

We offer competitive compensation and great benefits for eligible employees, including medical/dental, generous personal pet care discounts and more!

Contact Chris Jones: 213-440-7808, chris.jones@vca.com

VCA Madera Pet Hospital is seeking an **Associate Veterinarian** to join our 9-doctor practice in Corte Madera, California. Located in the beautiful North Bay, Corte Madera is a short distance away from San Francisco, the rugged Northern California coastline, and the Coastal Mountain Range.

We are open 7 days per week with extended hours allowing for continuity of care for your patients. We have a board certified internal medicine specialist and surgeon on staff, and a well-equipped hospital with electronic medical records, digital radiography, digital dental radiography, blood analyzers, endoscopes, and ultrasound. This is a great opportunity to build a long-term client base and provide full-service care for pets. Mentoring available for enthusiastic new graduates; both experienced doctors and confident new grad are welcome to apply.

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- WOOF University, offering abundant CE for doctors and staff
- Robust Continuing Education program
- Opportunities to give back through strong shelter partnerships and VCA Charities

VCA Madera Pet Hospital adds value to your compensation package with the following:

- Competitive salary plus bonus potential
- Medical, dental & vision insurance
- Generous CE allowance
- 401(k)
- Life and long term disability insurance
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Contact Chris Jones: 213-440-7808, chris.jones@vca.com



Lily's Legacy is a non-profit dedicated to the rescue of senior, large breed dogs. Our sanctuary is located in a bucolic setting in Petaluma, CA, where we strive to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs in a comfortable, home-like setting. All dogs receive comprehensive medical and surgical care as appropriate, as well as comfort, love, and affection by our dedicated team of volunteers. Most dogs are successfully placed in foster or forever homes, while some are placed in hospice or live out their days at our sanctuary with love and compassionate care.

We are seeking a **veterinary technician** or experienced **veterinary assistant** for a newly created paid position. Responsibilities will include managing onsite care of dogs, coordinating care with volunteers and foster homes, transporting dogs to and from veterinary appointments and implementing treatment plans, consulting and coordinating with executive director, and other related task. Position will require 20-25 hours per week, rate of pay commensurate with experience.

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San Marin Animal Hospital is looking to grow and strengthen our team with a **Full Time Associate Veterinarian**. We are currently a three doctor, Small Animal, privately owned practice with a growing support staff. Through consistent growth, based on the quality of our service and care, we now have the opportunity to welcome a new team member. We offer interesting, diverse and challenging cases, with manageable caseloads and a fair Work-Life Balance in one of the most beautiful and progressive areas in the country.

We are looking for an outgoing and compassionate veterinarian who enjoys practicing high quality care, with a focus on exceptional communication and client education, in a collaborative team environment. Experience and an interest in surgery is preferred but not required and we feel we can offer a unique and supportive learning environment for new graduates. The ability to work in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a sense of humor is a must! We offer digital radiography, digital dental radiography, ultrasound and in-clinic blood analyzers, along with a great support team to help. If you're looking for a long-term position to really grow and thrive in a fantastic community, we would love to hear from you. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, life insurance, CE stipend and a matching 401k plan.



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Continuing Education

To Extract or Not To Extract: Exodontics versus Endodontics

Online Seminar

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

This lecture will explore the functionality of canine dentition. There will be a brief review of the canine dental anatomy followed by a discussion of the functions of each type of tooth. Comparisons to the human dental anatomy and a discussion the hurdles pet owners have with inappropriately comparing their dental function to that of their dogs' will be addressed. The common indications for dental extractions will be outlined followed by a discussion of the common causes of dentoalveolar trauma. Finally, time will be given to a presentation of options for avoiding dental extractions. Knowing what should be referred to a specialist and when to refer is of great importance in a time of informed consent. This presentation is image heavy with lots of time for questions, debate, and discussions.

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

More info: <https://bit.ly/2sa5RuK>

Sexual Harassment Education and Training

Online Seminar

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

- Non-supervisors: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

- Supervisors: 12:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- Non-supervisors: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- Supervisors: 5:00 PM – 7:15 PM



Effective January 1, 2019, California law (SB 1343) **requires employers with five or more employees to provide sexual harassment education and training for all employees.**

Non-supervisory employees must receive at least one hour of education and training and supervisory employees must receive at least two hours. **Employees must receive this education and training by January 1, 2020.** The first hour of the webinar will be for all employees (supervisors and non-supervisors). There will be a 15 minute break followed by the second hour of the webinar for supervisors only so that they receive a full 2 hours of training.

Supervisor participants will receive 2 units of CE credit and non-supervisor participants will receive 1 unit of CE credit.

More info: <https://bit.ly/2sVnSgW>

CVMA Spring Seminar at Yosemite

March 13-15th, 2020

Yosemite Valley Lodge

9006 Yosemite Lodge Drive

Yosemite National Park, CA 95389



Get away from it all and be renewed by the Yosemite Valley's splendor at the California Veterinary Medical Association's Spring Seminar in Yosemite National Park!

This is a sellout event every year! Veterinarians are invited to join us for our annual Spring Seminar in Yosemite. This very popular seminar combines three one-half day seminar sessions at the Yosemite Valley Lodge with afternoons free to enjoy the wonders of Yosemite National Park.

Arrive on Thursday, March 12th, and you can wake up to the beauty of Yosemite on Friday morning. Join your colleagues in learning from some of the best speakers. After lunch, join your family, friends, and colleagues and explore the best-known park in the world at the best time of year before the crowds arrive.

You'll earn a maximum of 12 CE units, gain valuable information, and have plenty of time to get to know this amazing national park with its fresh air, granite peaks, giant sequoias, waterfalls, lakes, meadows—perfect for skiing, snowshoe hiking, ice skating, hiking, seeing wildlife, photography, and family time!

CVMA members receive a discount on registration fees.

More info: <https://bit.ly/2T7k3zE>

Introduction to Cannabinoid Medicine: What Veterinarians Need to Know

Online Seminar

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 | 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

This lecture will discuss the cannabis plant and include a review of common cannabis terminology, provide a detailed explanation of the endocannabinoid system (all components), as well as a description of endocannabinoid deficiency. It will also review the components of the plant in detail including phytocannabinoids, terpenes, and flavonoids; delve into some clinically relevant applications (supported by pertinent publications); and review dosing, delivery, product selection, potential toxicities, and contraindications.

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