





## Notes from the MCVMA President

Hello members,

I hope everyone is staying safe and relatively sane during this very strange time we find ourselves in. We have a few Zoom CE lectures lined up over the next few months, so keep an eye out for those announcements.

I just want to give a shout out to our CE coordinator, Dr. Kelly Pipkin, for all of her work. As with all of the officers, she's serving an additional year, and has been working hard to get some virtual talks lined-up prior to her maternity leave. We're wishing her and her family the best as they prepare to welcome their daughter later this month ♥

Again, I hope everyone and their home and work families are doing well, and please don't hesitate to reach out to the board with any questions or concerns.

Happy holiday season everyone!

Sincerely,  
Erin Smythe-Morey  
MCVMA President  
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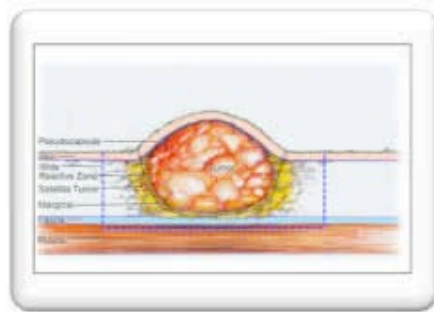
# JAMES FARESE

## Veterinary Surgery



*James P. Farese, DVM, DACVS, ACVS Founding Fellow of Surgical Oncology*

- **MOBILE SURGERY: ORTHOPEDIC, ONCOLOGIC AND SOFT TISSUE**
- **PERI-OPERATIVE CLIENT COMMUNICATION AND GUIDANCE**
- **FORMAL CONSULTATIONS**



## Classifieds

### Gualala calls:

Do you dream of living and working on the coast; perhaps having an ocean view from your clinic? Well, here is your chance to make that dream come true: the Gualala Veterinary Clinic is looking for the next generation of veterinarians.

Gualala is situated on the Pacific Coast just north of the junction of Sonoma and Mendocino counties on So. Hwy 1. We serve the communities of Gualala and Sea Ranch as well as many outlying areas up and down the coast. We have a maritime climate with a privileged "banana belt" microclimate. It is a wonderful community in a gentle climate with an affluent base clientele from the area and beyond.

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My goal is to find a couple of **veterinarians interested in ownership** who will increase the service hours to the community. Being able to stay in the apartment within the clinic eliminates the immediate need for housing expenses.

Price is negotiable, based on a professional unbiased evaluation to determine the cost of the real estate and the practice.

I am willing to continue to work after the sale in a reduced capacity or on a relief type basis for a period of time.

If you are interested, please **respond** to **GVC@mcn.org**. A site visit can be arranged on weekends.

We look forward to supporting the next generation of veterinarians on the Gualala coast!

Carl and Robin Pfeil



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We are looking for a compassionate veterinary assistant to join our organization, this may turn into a full time position. The veterinary assistant will be responsible for performing administrative tasks, assisting veterinary staff in examining and monitoring animal patients, and maintaining clean and sanitary conditions in exam and operating rooms. The ideal candidate will be willing to learn new skills and develop their talents as an assistant. Must have a passion for caring for animals, and excellent customer-service skills as the veterinary assistant will work directly with animal owners.

### Veterinary Assistant Requirements and Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Certification a plus; Associate's degree or course credit in veterinary technology or animal science from an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited program a plus
- One (1) year previous experience in animal care or in a clinic preferred
- Able to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently
- Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite or apple equivalent (Word/pages, PowerPoint/keynote and Excel/numbers)
- Basic understanding of animal behavior and health care
- Passion for working with animals and their owners
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## Continuing Education

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November 8, 2020

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Course Topics:

*Animals in Disasters – Common Medical Conditions.*

This course provides detailed information on emergency/critical care topics that can benefit you in everyday practice as well as during a disaster response. Course instructors are Dorrie Black, DVM, MPVM, DACVECC and Grant Miller, DVM.

Maximum of 6.5 CEUs. The CVMA is a statutorily-approved California CE provider.

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

### Judicious Use of Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs (Small Animal Focus)

Online

November 18, 2020

This course will provide an overview of antimicrobial resistance and address mechanisms for both reducing and improving antimicrobial use in our practice. Risk factors for some of the most common and troublesome resistant pathogens will be discussed as well as interpreting culture and MIC results.

***This webinar is geared for small animal practitioners.***



This course satisfies the one hour of California CE requirement on the judicious use of medically important antimicrobial drugs.

More info: <https://bit.ly/38fhDqi>










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