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MCVMA is pleased to invite you to a complimentary virtual CE Lecture

Topic: “Curbside Dermatology”

Speaker: Valerie A. Fadok, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, ACVD



Dr. Valerie Fadok received her DVM from Washington State University in 1978, after which she did an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the West Los Angeles Veterinary Medical Group.

A residency in veterinary dermatology followed at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, and Dr. Fadok became board-certified in 1982. She earned a PhD in Experimental Pathology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences center in 1991.

Dr. Fadok has worked on faculty at University of Tennessee, the University of Florida, Texas A & M University, and National Jewish Medical and Research Center. She then worked for 12 years in private specialty practices in Colorado and Texas. She currently works for Zoetis as part of the Veterinary Professional Services Team.

Dr. Fadok has lectured internationally, nationally, and locally on subjects relating to veterinary skin disease, immunology, and inflammation, and was a dermatology consultant on the Veterinary Information Network (VIN) for several years.

When: Tuesday, January 19th, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Zoom Meeting

RSVP: No RSVP needed. This meeting is presented by 

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Attendees will receive 1 Hr of CE Credit Approved by AAVSB RACE!

Notes from the MCVMA President

Hello members,

Happy New Year! While 2021 has already presented some challenges, there is hope in the covid vaccine.

I'm sure many of you have heard, but veterinarians and veterinary staff have been placed in the 1A phase of vaccine distribution. That means we can all start getting vaccinated now! Per the CVMA announcement, please contact your healthcare provider for further information.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

The Marin Health Dept. would like to ensure all Marin veterinary hospitals get their staff vaccinated for COVID-19. Please see the info and link below to get a vaccine between now and this coming Saturday.

The plan is to move to Phase 1b next week and want to make sure Marin's veterinary clinic staff, includes MarinHumane staff who work onsite in clinical care, are vaccinated this week. Appointments open today thru Saturday.

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/hcwsignup>

And just a reminder to please renew your **MCVMA membership** for the upcoming year. We will continue to offer virtual CE's, and when it is safe to do so, will resume our regular dinner CE events.

The application for renewal can be found on our website (marinvets.org/join-us) and attached in the newsletter email.

In the meantime, I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I think we're all looking forward to the potential of the new year.

Sincerely,
Erin Smythe-Morey, DVM
MCVMA President
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Pippin enjoying a quiet Christmas

Announcement

Dr. Kelly Pipkin, MCVMA CE Coordinator, and her husband, Brandon, are pleased to announce the birth of Adeline Rose Suelzle.

The year 2020 was filled with plenty of challenges and tough times, but for Kelly's family it ended on a high note with the arrival of their first child. She came into the world on November 24th at 9:13 pm after a mercifully short labor and uneventful delivery. Delivered at Kaiser Santa Rosa, the family was discharged in time to be home for Thanksgiving.

Adeline has brought so much joy this holiday season as she celebrates her first Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year at the family home in Novato. She's keeping the merriment going in the New Year as she fills the days with baby smiles and a bit of babbling.

Penny, the family dog, is not quite sure what to make of this tiny, fussy human but she's happily made room for another in the household. She's primarily enjoying the extra walks around the neighborhood with Kelly and Adeline in her stroller. The guinea pigs and gecko, however, remain blissfully unaware of any changes.

Dr. Kelly Pipkin will be returning to work at Fairfax Veterinary Clinic in March of this year. She is eager to get back to her wonderful colleagues and patients in Fairfax.

Wishing everyone a happy 2021!



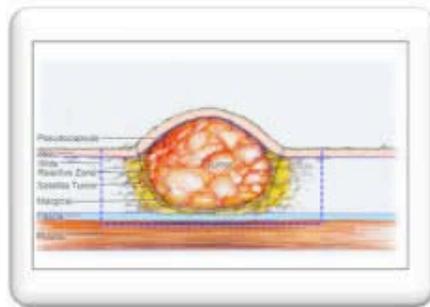
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<https://tinyurl.com/diabetic-cats-diet-study>

*Restrictions apply, contact your Blue Buffalo representative for details.





STUDY DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Cat newly diagnosed with diabetes within one month of study entry, who has not received insulin therapy for more than three days
- NO history of unscheduled hospital visits for reasons related to the diabetes (e.g., hypoglycemic episode, ketoacidosis) in the last 30 days
- NO diet changes in the previous 21 days
- NO prolonged episodes (for more than three days) of decreased appetite or vomiting in the last 30 days

OWNER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must bring enrolled cat to all appointments
- Ensure enrolled cat is exclusively fed the study diet for duration of study
- Must complete a food diary

OWNER BENEFITS:

- Study diet is provided, free
- Costs of all study-related screenings, testings and treatments are fully covered
- Get a six-month supply of the study diet on completion of the study

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS:

- Veterinary Specialty Hospital – Sorrento Valley, San Diego, CA
- Veterinary Specialty Hospital – North County, San Marcos, CA
- Pet Emergency & Specialty Center of Marin, San Rafael, CA

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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.

The 3,700 sq ft building was built in 2008 on a 1/2 acre parcel and includes 900 sq ft of separate living quarters. The equipment is up to date and plentiful; we are paperless, using Intravet practice management software; we have digital radiology, incl. dental, a full Idexx lab suite and much more.

We currently operate only 4 days per week--Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri from 9am to 4pm (doctor leaves at 4pm, office is open until 5pm). As a one doctor practice we produce \$700K plus per year. There is untapped potential for 3 more service days and, if desired, after hour or night service. The potential to double the gross is very real.

We are aiming to transition the practice including real estate in the next 1-2 years.

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.

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Continuing Education

A Fresh Look at the Management of Osteoarthritis in Dogs

Free Online Seminar

January 19, 2021 | 5:30 PM-6:45 PM

Osteoarthritis (OA) commonly affects dogs, most often because of a handful of orthopedic diseases. Unfortunately, there is little standardization in the detection, staging, and management of OA. This presentation will focus on the sources of OA in dogs, the impact of OA on limbs and mobility in dogs, the management options that positively impact dogs with OA, and the principles and logistics of long-term OA management programs. The functional stages of OA and management steps to consider at each of these stages will be discussed. At the end of this presentation, veterinarians will be comfortable with screening dogs for OA, staging OA in affected dogs, discussing the impact of classic forms of OA management, and developing a management program adapted to the dog and its owner.

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

More info: <https://bit.ly/38ljr14>

New Employment Laws for 2021

Free Online Seminar

January 26, 2021 | 12:30 PM-1:45 PM

With the enactment of several new employment laws taking effect in 2021, most businesses, including veterinary practices, will be affected. This talk will introduce several new and important laws that all employers and employees should be aware of moving forward. This talk is free to CVMA members and qualifies as continuing education credit for the purpose of California veterinarian and registered veterinary technician license renewal.

The following will be discussed during this webinar:

- Employer requirements due to COVID-19
- COVID state tax relief
- Changes to California sick leave, medical leave, and kin care
- Changes to workers' compensation law
- And more

This course qualifies for 1.5 hours of interactive learning.

More info: <https://bit.ly/3icqko9>

Sexual Harassment Education and Training

Online Seminar

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

- Non-supervisors: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- Supervisors: 12:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

- Non-supervisors: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Supervisors: 5:00 PM – 7:15 PM



Employers with five or more employees must provide sexual harassment and abusive conduct prevention training for all employees by January 1, 2021, and every two years thereafter. New supervisory employees must still be trained within six months of assuming their supervisory position and new non-supervisory employees must be trained within six months of hire. Temporary, seasonal, and other employees hired to work less than six months also require this training within 30 calendar days after the hire date or within 100 hours worked, whichever comes first.

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/3soX4zd>

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CVMA Virtual Spring Seminar

Online Seminar

March 5-7, 2021



Veterinarians can earn up to 12 CEUs at this year's virtual Spring Seminar. Every year, the CVMA Spring Seminar in Yosemite is one of our most popular events. Many veterinarians are faithful attendees, returning every year to this iconic national park not only for the unparalleled views but also for the top-notch speakers and timely information. The COVID pandemic may have made meeting in person in Yosemite impossible for this March, but we will not let that deter us. We are fortunate that our speakers, Drs. Mark Smith and Jessica Pritchard, have graciously committed to making their presentations about dentistry and internal medicine live and fully interactive. In addition, we promise to deliver a taste of the Yosemite experience and some exciting raffles. Prepare for some online fun and CE!

Attendees will receive twelve hours of approved continuing education for veterinarians (Friday, Saturday & Sunday).

More info: <https://bit.ly/39sJPoB>



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