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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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Notes from the MCVMA President

Hello members,

I hope everyone had a fun and manageable summer. As we move into the fall season, I'm looking forward to cooler weather, pumpkin spice, and the start of the holiday season! At this point, we still have a few open board positions, the most important perhaps being the CE Coordinator. There are no upcoming CE events, but we hope to bring back in-person events in the coming months when a member steps into the role or when I have a little more free time to arrange one myself. If anyone has an interest in a position, please reach out! We'd love to have you!

Thank you all, and happy fall!

Sincerely,

Erin Smythe-Morey, DVM
MCVMA President
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Merry & Pippin enjoying some one-on-one time away from the other cats.

Open MCVMA Board Positions

These are the open positions that will need to be filled. All of the positions are low stress, not a big time commitment, and are a great way to get to know and serve your local veterinary community. Please consider nominating yourself!

1) **President:**

- preside over all meetings of the association and the executive board
- call special meetings of the board when necessary
- appoint special committees
- oversee student and nurse scholarships

2) **CE Coordinator:**

- maintain the organization's CE provider status in good standing
- schedule a qualified CE event at each meeting of the Association & provide CE certificates

3) **CVMA Alternate Delegate:**

- serve in place of the delegate if they are unavailable



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6:30 cocktails & snacks!

7:00 presentation & tours!

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FEATURING!

Dr. Erin Smythe-Morey

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND STUDY PATIENTS!!

GENERAL CLINICAL STUDY INFORMATION

- The investigational product we are studying is a monoclonal antibody targeting interleukin-31 (IL-31).
- The safety and efficacy of this experimental biologic has not been established by the USDA. KindredBio has previously conducted preliminary product testing on 32 dogs with atopic or allergic dermatitis and all side effects were considered mild and not attributable to the study biologic.
- 7 Study Visits: once weekly for 5 visits and every other week for 2 additional visits
- Placebo controlled study in a 1:1 ratio of Active:Placebo

BENEFITS/COMPENSATION-REFERRAL CLINIC

- **\$400** for each referral patient that is screened for this study
- **\$800** additional for each referral patient that is enrolled in the study

BENEFITS/COMPENSATION-OWNERS

- **\$200** for study screening
- **\$300** additional for study enrollment
- All study assessments provided free of charge

PATIENT PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- Has been diagnosed with atopic dermatitis
- Has non-seasonal pruritus
- Has **NEVER** been treated with Cytopoint
- Is free of fleas and other external parasites
- Is on a stable diet at least 4 weeks prior to screening and NO changes during the study
- Is otherwise healthy with no evidence of malignant neoplasia or immune suppression
- Does not have an active skin or ear infection



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Classifieds

Full time Associate DVM

Awesome small animal veterinary hospital in Corte Madera is looking for the right new associate veterinarian to join our incredible team. The new vet would be required to be mentored for 1-2 years by the senior veterinarians on staff. We are looking for a long term commitment.

Corte Madera is an affluent town of wonderful pet parents just outside of San Francisco. It is located within 30 minutes of the beach, the mountains and the city. This is an ideal position for a new graduate to learn the nuts and bolts of veterinary medicine. Our brand new facility has state of the art diagnostics, medicine, surgery and a dynamic positive culture.

\$172K a year full time with benefits.

Saturdays are required but no emergencies after hours or on call duties.

Please call 415-461-6133 or email resume to llvhfrontdesk@gmail.com.

Associate Veterinarian

We are a small, well established veterinary hospital located in Petaluma CA. We are looking for a full time vet to join our AAHA accredited practice. We put high value on our staff's work life balance and do all we can to support their mental health. We offer a very generous benefits package. Salary negotiable, with production pay. Relocation fees negotiable. If a busy but fun and compassion based hospital sounds like a good fit for you, please check out our website for information about us, www.centralanimalhosp.com and email our practice manager Brittany Klopp, at bklopp@centralanimalhosp.com.

Pet Emergency & Specialty Center of Marin, located in San Rafael, is looking for **full-time or part-time support** of our Urgent Care Service.

The urgent care veterinarian will provide outpatient care through scheduled and same-day appointments to animals with conditions that are not life-threatening, in collaboration with our Emergency Dept. Appointments are 30 minutes with time dedicated for lunch and procedures.

At least 1 year of experience in a general practice or internship training is preferred.

We are seeking urgent care doctors for a variety of shifts:

- Monday through Friday 5pm - 11pm
- Saturdays and Sundays 9am - 5pm
- Saturdays and Sundays 5pm - 11pm

! Flexible part-time and full-time positions are also available.

If you're looking for some low-stress, short-term regular work, with fun people, at wages comparable to ER shifts, please contact Dr. Erin Smythe-Morey



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(esmythe@ethosvet.com).

Registered Veterinary Technician

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As part of our team of dedicated and experienced RVTs and Vet Assistants, you'll work hands on with our dogs providing care and supporting our team of 4 veterinarians. We are a full-service hospital providing daily routine and urgent care to our dogs and puppies. Day to day tasks include surgery, radiology, ultrasound, endoscopy, dentistry, appointments, instrument sterilization, vaccination, deworming and more.

What sets us apart?

- You will love **supporting our mission** as you ensure the health of our Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, and Lab/Golden crosses through all stage of their lives.
- You'll have the **opportunity to continuously learn** with excellent support and mentoring from our exceptional Veterinarians.
- You can hone and **expand your knowledge** in a wide variety of areas like neonatal care, breeding, canine reproduction, spaying/neutering, ultrasound, and more.
- We have **state-of-the-art facilities** and resources to provide excellent care to our dogs, which makes this a great place to work and learn.
- You will **love working with our clients** (the feeling will be mutual!) and you'll never have to write another estimate again as our services are provided free of charge for program dogs.

- We **support and appreciate our veterinary technician team** every single day and make a point to show our gratitude.
- We support continuing **education and professional development** that aligns with our goals and can help you earn your certification.
- Our **generous benefits** package includes medical/dental/vision/life/disability insurance, 403(b), tuition reimbursement, and great wellness perks like yoga, circuit training, and an onsite gym.
- You can **bring your dog to work!**
- Easy access to SMART train – it stops at our back gate!

The qualifications you'll need:

- California RVT license
- PennHIP certification within six months of hire
- 3+ years of position-related experience is desirable
- Ability to work holidays, weekends, and on call as required

Apply:

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Pathway to Ownership:

Terra Linda Veterinary Hospital, an AAHA accredited practice, seeks an associate with interest in transitioning into ownership as the current owner slowly transitions out. Well equipped facility, supportive culture. This is your opportunity to ease into ownership. All inquiries confidential.

Contact:

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Continuing Education

CVMA Fall Seminar 2022 Information

September 30-October 2, 2022

Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel
888 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

CVMA's 2022 Fall Seminar will be held at the Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel in Palm Springs. Start your days by earning CE in morning sessions and spend your afternoons shopping, hiking, golfing, or relaxing by the pool.

Not able to travel? CVMA will be offering this seminar in a live and interactive virtual format for registrants unable to attend in-person.

Veterinarians can earn 12 CE units, RVTs and CVMA CVAs can earn 8 CE units. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation!

More info: <https://bit.ly/3Pbn7Vj>



CAVMRC Disaster Response Training

October 23, 2022

Online

Animals in Disasters – Common Medical Conditions (7.5 CEUs)

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 Drs. Jeannine Berger, Christine Rutter, and Grant Miller.

Course topics:

- Heat Illness/Respiratory Issues/Trauma Management
- Managing Animal Stress in Emergency Shelters
- Deployment in the CAVMRC



Course is live and interactive. Sessions are not recorded for viewing at a later date.

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

Sexual Harassment Prevention Education and Training Information

November 2 & 9, 2022

Online Seminar

California law requires employers with five or more employees must provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Education and Training for all employees every two years. 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. Additionally, temporary, seasonal, and other employees hired to work less than six months require this training within 30 calendar days after the hire date or within 100 hours worked, whichever comes first.

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 can receive a full two hours of training.

- Registered attendees may participate in the webinar as an individual or as a group under a single login.
- Supervisor registered attendees will receive 2 CEUs.
- Non-supervisor registered attendees will receive 1 CEU.

Course is live and interactive. Sessions are not recorded for viewing at a later date.

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



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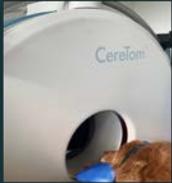
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