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**MARIN COUNTY VETERINARY  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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



Please join us  
for an evening **exclusively** for  
Marin County VMA Members (MCVMA)!

**DINNER, DRINKS**  
AND  
**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Dr. Kelley Zimmerman, DMV, ACVIM (O), PESCM  
discusses:

**ADVANCES IN ONCOLOGY**

THIS PRESENTATION HAS BEEN RACE APPROVED FOR ONE CE CREDIT

**MCINNIS PARK GOLF CENTER**  
350 SMITH RANCH RD,  
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024**  
HAPPY HOUR AT 6PM,  
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7PM

RSVP to Jana at [jana.st7@gmail.com](mailto:jana.st7@gmail.com)  
and indicate your meal selection from the following:  
Chicken parmesan, Salmon with mango-papaya salsa, Vegetarian Lasagna, Pasta Pomodoro (vegan)

**RSVP:** Space is limited - please RSVP by Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Fees:** This meeting is sponsored by TORIGEN.  
FREE to members! (you can join at the meeting).  
Non-members \$35.

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

## Notes from the MCVMA Presidents

Dear MCVMA members,

Happy two weeks of spring or essentially summer! Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and sunnier days.

We are excited to be hosting Dr. Kelley Zimmerman as our speaker in May. She will be providing a presentation on Advances in Oncology. Please join us for a sponsored happy hour followed by dinner and presentation.

Please also join us to celebrate the recipients of this year's MCVMA nursing scholarships - we had a record breaking 11 applications this year!

Hope to see you later this month!

Geena Ng, DVM  
MCVMA Co-President

Dr. Nicole Eckholm  
MCVMA Co-President



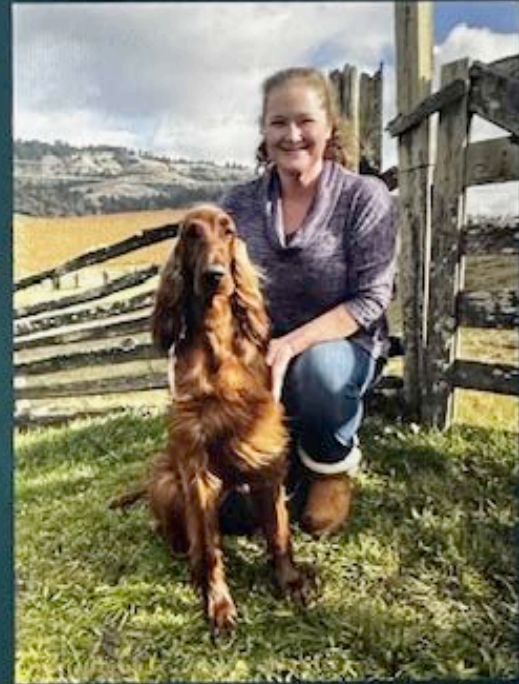
*Pip and Geena enjoying the sunny weather!*

# Golden Gate Vet Specialists

## Introduces Dr. Caitlyn Glick, Internal Medicine

Dr. Caitlyn Glick received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University. She went on to a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery and internal medicine in Rochester, New York, followed by an internal medicine residency on Long Island.

Dr. Glick is originally from California. She moved back to Sonoma County in 2015 and practiced at VCA Animal Care Center, prior to joining GGVETS in 2023. In her spare time, Dr. Glick enjoys traveling, photography, being outdoors and spending time with her dog, Lyra.



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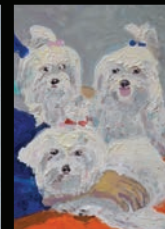
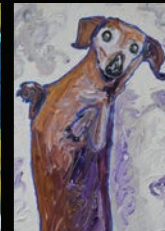
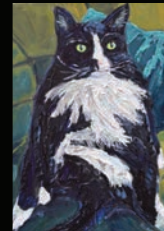
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## Classifieds

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**Mark Willett, DVM.** Experienced **relief veterinarian.** Small animal and exotics.

Contact: 415-686-6092, or [mwillett@ucdavis-alumni.com](mailto:mwillett@ucdavis-alumni.com).

Come join our team in wonderful, charming, quirky Fairfax! We are a growing and thriving, privately/locally owned practice that is currently expanding into a spacious state-of-the-art facility. With our team of 6 DVM's, we offer a collaborative and supportive environment where you can create and define your own niche, enabling you to have the career you imagined, back when you first decided you wanted to become a veterinarian. Some of our associates focus on cats and dogs exclusively, some see exotics and birds, or small mammals and pocket pets. Some of us have a passion for surgery and dentistry, others for acupuncture, internal medicine, or preventive care.

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**Golden Gate Veterinary Specialists** is a boutique specialty clinic in northern Marin providing highly competent and compassionate care to the pets that need us. We currently offer veterinary dermatology, oncology, surgery, and internal medicine. We are an entrepreneurial, family-focused, doctor-owned practice where helping animals is our mission and taking care of our people is our priority. We are growing, and we are looking for superb **RVTs** and **Veterinary Assistants** that bring a positive attitude and a passion for pet care to join our incredible team.

In the tiring yet rewarding career we've chosen, it's critical we have each other's backs. We're proud of our culture of supporting each other as we all invest ourselves in the care of our pets. What we do is a big commitment, and GGVETS rewards your commitment by offering industry-leading benefits, including high pay, excellent health care plans, a matching 401k, paid holidays, and 3 weeks PTO. I know you have choices, but I truly believe you will not find a better place to work than here.

If you're excited about joining a special practice with an amazing team, or even if you're just thinking about it, then please let me know. I would love to talk to you. Email me directly at **Nicole.Eckholm@ggvets.com**. I look forward to hearing from you..

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Registration Now Open!

More info: [pacvet.net](http://pacvet.net)



### **CVMA Fall Seminar in San Diego**

**SAVE THE DATE: October 4-6, 2024**

Join us in San Diego, CA for the 2024 CVMA Fall Seminar!  
More info coming soon.





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