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

Topic: **A Tiny Deadly War: Antimicrobial Resistance Mechanisms and Strategies for Defense**

Speaker: Talli Hogen, DVM, DACVECC - PESCM

When: Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm – **Sponsored Happy Hour!**
7:00 pm - Dinner/Lecture

Where: **McInnis Park Golf Center**
350 Smith Ranch Road
San Rafael, CA 94903
(415) 492-1800
www.mcinnisparkgolfcenter.com



RSVP: Space is limited - please RSVP by Sunday, August 17th, 2025
Click the link to **RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/hQTa47y8gWSLjWj69>

Chicken **or** **Salmon** **or** **Pasta**
Toscana **Provencal** **Pomodoro**

Fees: This meeting is graciously sponsored by **Hill's Pet Nutrition**.
- 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 President

Dear MCVMA members,

Happy August! This month, we are thrilled to host local criticalist, Dr. Talli Hogen, for this month's CE lecture, which will satisfy the California Veterinary Medical Board antimicrobial CE unit requirement. Prior to the lecture, we will also be providing an update from the most recent CVMA meeting and voting on MCVMA By-Laws updates. The By-Laws had not been updated since 2008, so the Executive Board met to review and update them so that they accurately reflect our current role and mission as an organization. The edits consist of removing the lines referring to vaccination clinics, peer review, and annual reports. The updated By-Laws have been provided in this month's newsletter for your review prior to the upcoming meeting.

REVIEW the updated by-laws here: <https://tinyurl.com/34sc9m45>

Lastly, if you have any colleagues interested in joining the MCVMA mid-year, we are offering a discounted veterinarian membership rate of \$100 from now until the end of the year! Please visit our website to join and fill out the online membership application.

Hope to see you at our upcoming happy hour and dinner!

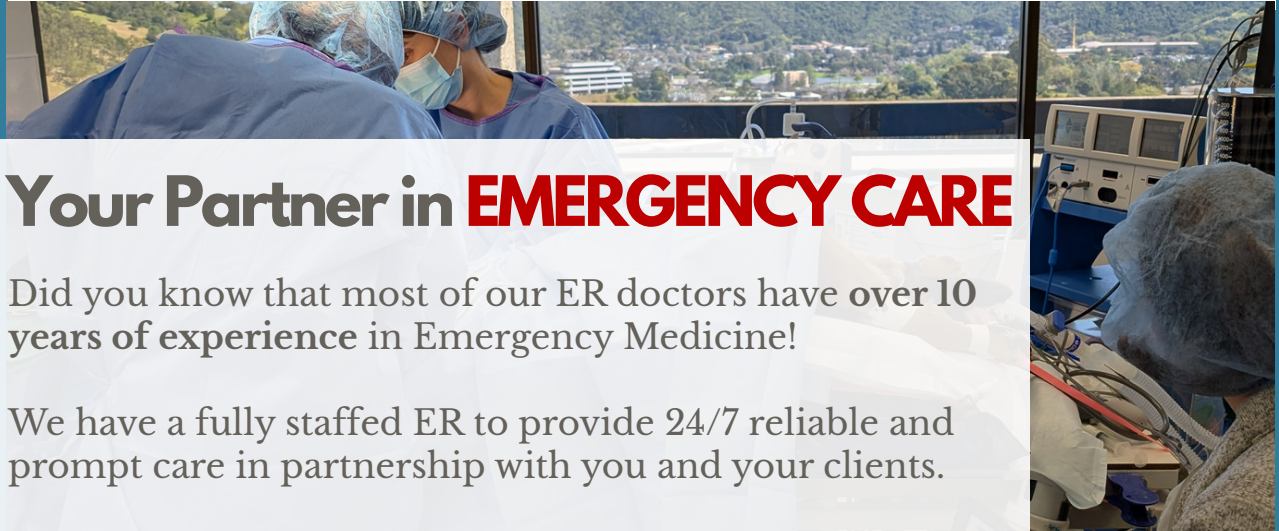
Geena Ng, DVM
MCVMA President



*Part of our Executive Board from left to right:
Drs. Kat Olson, Geena Ng, AJ Pheils, and Audra Pompeani*

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Continuous Monitoring

Our ER and ICU is staffed 24/7 with several veterinarians and a skilled nursing team days, nights, and weekends.

Collaborative Approach

We work closely with referring veterinarians to ensure smooth communication and coordinated follow-up care, allowing your patients to return home after stabilization with continued care under your guidance.

24/7 **EMERGENCY SURGERY** SUPPORT

Next month, our surgery team will grow to include Dr. Meenakshi Rajeev.

Think your patient may need Emergency surgery?

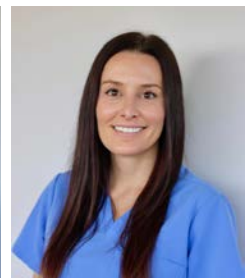
Call to speak with one of our ER docs, and they'll work with the team to get them in!



Meenakshi Rajeev
DVM, Residency-trained



Sabrina Barry
DVM, DACVS



Ashton Story
DVM, MS, DACVS

Classifieds

Point Reyes Animal Hospital

Seeking DVM

Point Reyes Animal Hospital is seeking an associate Veterinarian to work in a privately owned small animal hospital in beautiful Point Reyes Station. Well equipped with digital dental radiology, in house lab, and experienced support staff. Wonderful community, small town atmosphere where we are greatly appreciated. Practice quality medicine in a unique rural setting adjacent to a pristine protected National Seashore. Stress free scenic commute.

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Contact Mary Whitney DVM, 415-497-7256, docwhitney@att.net

Fairfax Veterinary Clinic

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.

What passion will you bring to our practice? We are seeking an **associate veterinarian** who understands the importance of exceptional client service in obtaining good outcomes for our patients. We strive to provide top-notch medical and surgical services for our patients, excellent service to our customers, while maintaining an upbeat and enjoyable work environment. Convenient access to local specialists and emergency services allows us to always provide the very best care for our patients while maintaining work-life balance personally.

Excellent mentoring available. The majority of our associate veterinarians started as new grads or with only 1 or 2 years' experience and have remained at our practice. Our "practice culture" is one of support, compassion, and providing excellent customer and patient care while maintaining a light hearted work environment and a strong work-life balance.

We offer a generous and competitive compensation package with starting salary from \$120,000-\$200,000+, depending on experience level and work schedule. Ample PTO, CE allowance, health insurance including dental and vision, all veterinary organizational membership fees and dues covered, hospital discounts, bonus pay, profit share, retirement plan, flexible work schedule, etc!

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Grace Bransford. Just sold my practice and available for small animal relief work. Over 20 years experience.
Contact me at 415-238-3069, call or text.

Mark Willett, DVM. Experienced **relief veterinarian**. Small animal and exotics.
Contact: 415-686-6092, or mwillett@ucdavis-alumni.com.

Bon Air Pet Hospital is opening in the Bon air shopping center 9/2/25

Come see the open house **11 am to 2 pm Saturday 9/6/25**

- Free Boba bar
- Free pet portraits
- Tour of the hospital

120 Bon Air Center Greenbrae, CA

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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Continuing Education

Empowering Veterinarians: Leading the Charge in Small Ruminant Herd Health Management

Online Seminar

September 23, 2025 | 12:30 – 1:45 pm

September 25, 2025 | 5:30 – 6:45 pm

A herd health program forms the bedrock of a healthy and productive herd or flock. Yet, due to the diverse nature of production systems and goals, a one-size-fits-all approach is impractical. Veterinarians play a pivotal role in assisting producers in implementing tailored practices that suit their operations, enabling disease control and timely treatment for animals in need. In this presentation, we will cover common diseases and health challenges in small ruminants and learn preventive measures to mitigate their impact. Additionally, we will discuss how veterinarians can collaborate with producers to implement effective disease control and treatment protocols as well as how to help our clients triage the most common small ruminant emergencies. This course offers 1.5 CEUs.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/bduz59vb>

CVMA Fall Seminar

October 10-12, 2025

CVMA's 2025 Fall Seminar will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa on Del Monte Golf Course**. Start your days by earning CE in morning sessions and spend your afternoons golfing, relaxing in the spa, playing pickle ball or tennis, and enjoying the pool.

Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn 12 CE units on the topics of Ophthalmology by Dr. Holly Hamilton and Orthopedic Surgery by Dr. Randall Fitch. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation!

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/fhm6w44m>



Pet Portrait Paintings by Veterinarian Ken Gorczyca

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