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**MARIN COUNTY VETERINARY  
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## MCVMA is pleased to invite you to a Dinner & CE Lecture

**Topic:** “Chronic Enteropathies in Dogs and Cats”

**Speaker:** Bianca Zampieri, DVM, DACVIM – SF AMC

**When:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 pm – **Happy Hour sponsored by Mill Valley Pet Clinic!**  
7:00 pm - Dinner/Lecture

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



**RSVP:** Space is limited - please RSVP by Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Click the link to **RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/2YgGA19K5xGPCg4K9>

**Please inform of meal choice with your RSVP:**

**NY steak** with cabernet/mushroom demi-glance    **or**    **Salmon Picatta**    **or**    **Eggplant Parmesan**

**Fees:** This meeting is graciously sponsored by **Mill Valley Pet Clinic**.  
- 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,

Thank you to those that participated in our most exciting board elections at our January meeting, and please welcome our MCVMA Board for 2025-2026:

President - Geena Ng  
Vice President - Kat Olson  
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CE Coordinator - Audra Pompeani  
CVMA Delegate and Alternate - Kat Olson, AJ Pheils  
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As mentioned, we will be adding an online member registration and payment option to our MCVMA website by the end of this month. You may also renew your annual memberships in person at any of our meetings, where we will have printed applications available for your convenience.

The MCVMA is excited to host Dr. Bianca Zampieri, local internist from San Francisco Animal Medical Center, at our upcoming meeting later this month. We hope that you can join us to learn more about chronic enteropathies while enjoying our complimentary social happy hour.

### **RVT/ Veterinary Assistant Scholarship:**

Please encourage any RVT or veterinary assistant working at a Marin County veterinary practice to apply for our annual MCVMA scholarship opportunity! We will be awarding four \$500 scholarships at our May meeting, and the deadline to apply is approaching on April 1st. The application can be found on our MCVMA website (<https://marinvets.org/>).

Sincerely,  
Geena Ng  
MCVMA President



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## 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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### Fairfax Veterinary Clinic

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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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# Guide Dogs for the Blind

Let your commitment to quality guide you here.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. (GDB) offers an especially rewarding career for veterinary professionals. As a Staff Veterinarian at our beautiful campus in San Rafael, California, you will work at the top of your profession in our compassionate and mission-driven veterinary department. We will rely on you to play a key role in ensuring optimal health for our breeding dogs, puppies, and those selected to become successful guides. Duties include:

- Providing professional veterinary care, including surgery (traditional and laparoscopic), radiology, and internal medicine
- Providing veterinary assistance for the Oregon campus, as needed
- Addressing the specialized medical and surgical needs of all program dogs, including breeding colony, neonates and weaned puppies on campus
- Handling obstetric, neonatal, and pediatric cases
- Providing 24-hour support to non-veterinary staff managing broods through challenging whelps
- Performing cesarean sections
- Participating in the design of protocols and methodologies for diagnosis and treatment of medical issues in our breeding colony and neonates
- Conferring with outside veterinarians caring for GDB dogs to assure that their recommended treatment is consistent with our protocols
- Consulting with breeder custodians, puppy raisers, and guide dog users concerning veterinary care
- Supervising, training, and providing guidance to paid and volunteer clinic staff
- Updating veterinary-related concepts through continuing education
- Writing veterinary-related articles for GDB publications
- Returning to campus, when necessary, for medical emergencies

## Qualifications:

- California veterinary license and USDA license for interstate and international health certificate
- Current and renewable Drug Enforcement Agency license, Class II, IN, III, IV, V
- Willing to become Penn Hip certified and APHIS accredited within six months
- Willing to become Fear-Free certified within three months of hire
- Desire to train in both laparoscopic and non-laparoscopic surgical techniques
- Excellent analytical, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Availability for weekend rotations and/or on-call work

## What sets us apart?

- You'll become an expert on our yellow and black Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, and Lab/Golden crosses – incredible patients who do not require muzzles.

- GDB is deeply committed to the care and well-being of our program dogs, and you will be empowered to deliver all the care that you deem necessary with minimal financial constraints.
- You can hone and expand your knowledge in a wide variety of areas like neonatal care, breeding, canine reproduction, spaying/neutering, laparoscopic surgery, ultrasound, and more.
- We support continuing education and professional development that aligns with our goals.
- Teamwork at GDB is exceptional, both within the veterinary department and across the organization. Because we all share the same passion for our mission, you'll experience strong support from colleagues and make meaningful connections.
- We offer balance, flexibility, and reasonable schedules, with ample time off.
- 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!

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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.

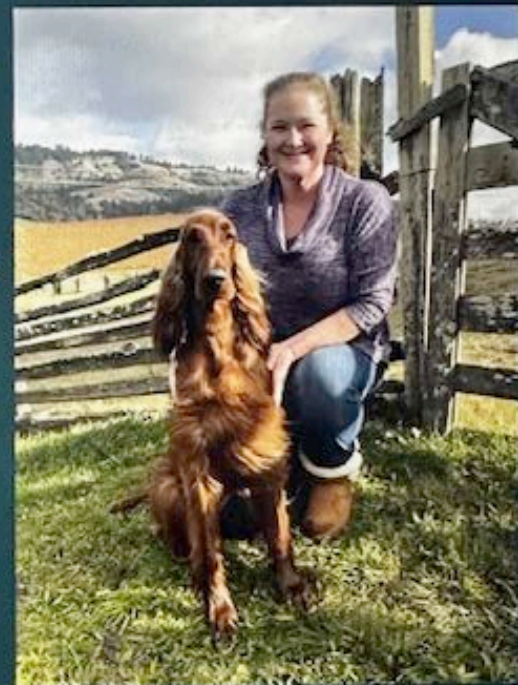
If you're excited about joining a special practice with an amazing team, or even if you're just thinking about it, then please let me know. I would love to talk to you. Email me directly at [Nicole.Eckholm@ggvets.com](mailto:Nicole.Eckholm@ggvets.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

# 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

### CVMA Spring Seminar 2025

April 4-6, 2025

CVMA's 2025 Spring Seminar will be held at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite. This stunning mountain resort is located in Fish Camp near Yosemite National Park's South Gate entrance. Start your days by earning CE in morning sessions and spend your afternoons hiking, relaxing in the spa, exploring Mariposa Grove's giant sequoias and of course, enjoy the wonders of Yosemite National Park.

Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn 12 CE units on the topics of pharmacology by Dr. Dawn Boothe and dentistry by Dr. Curt Coffman. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation!

**More Info:** <https://tinyurl.com/mus8u53m>



### CVMA Equine Medicine Seminar

April 4-6, 2025

The CVMA's first-ever Equine Medicine Seminar is here! This event, tailored uniquely to equine practitioners and students, will be held at the beautiful Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, located in Fish Camp near Yosemite National Park's South Gate entrance.

This seminar is only offered in-person. Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn up to 12 CEUs.

**More Info:** <https://tinyurl.com/mrpe8svp>



## Role of Companion Animals in Public Health Outbreaks, Including H5N1

### Online Seminar

May 6, 2025 | 2:30 – 1:45 pm

May 8, 2025 | 5:30 – 6:45 pm

In recent years, outbreaks of infectious diseases of public health significance have heightened public concern regarding the role of companion animals as sentinels and sources of human infection. The rise in importance of companion animals has also led to concerns about the impact of such outbreaks on the health of families, including their pets. Using situational examples, this talk will review what is known about the role of companion animals in emerging infectious diseases in California, with a focus on H5N1 avian influenza. Opportunities for improved disease recognition by veterinarians and owner education on prevention strategies will be discussed.

This course offers 1.5 CEUs.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3p356jve>

## CVMA's Pacific Veterinary Conference

June 27 - 30, 2025

The California Veterinary Medical Association's Pacific Veterinary Conference (PacVet) returns to Long Beach in 2025 to bring comprehensive, current, and practical continuing education information to the entire veterinary practice team! This four-day conference gives attendees the opportunity to earn CE, attend a two-day Vet Expo, and network with colleagues from across the globe.



More Info: <https://pacvet.net>

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