



MCVMA

**MARIN COUNTY VETERINARY
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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Notes from the MCVMA President

Dear MCVMA members,

Happy winter – or should I say, practically early summer!

Please welcome Rachel Owings as our new **RVT Board Member**. We're thrilled to have her on the MCVMA board and look forward to her contributions to our veterinary community.

This month, we will NOT be having our usual meeting. However, please look out for a *future* special event in collaboration with **Marin Humane Society** featuring animal health and welfare, disaster preparedness and response plans, and more!

Please join us in May for our **next CE meeting, MCVMA Board Elections**, and celebration of this year's recipients of **MCVMA Nursing Scholarships**. We had *11 outstanding applicants* this year, and we're excited to recognize these talented veterinary professionals in our community.

For anyone interested in joining our **MCVMA Board**, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Kat Olson (katadanielson@yahoo.com) or myself (gng@pescm.com). We'd love to invite interested individuals to our team - you are welcome to attend a board meeting and learn more about what we do!

Geena Ng, DVM
MCVMA President



Advanced Care with Neurosurgery



Alexander Tun
VMD, DACVIM



Elizabeth DiPaola
DVM, DACVIM

Our Neurology team offers collaborative care with advanced diagnostics and surgical treatment in one location.

From March to June, we are offering packages for select acute myelopathies to support timely intervention and help clients anticipate costs.

Our specialists are available for consultation **Monday to Friday**.

Contact Us:

 pescmneuro@pescm.com

 415.456.7372



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- Recheck examination

Our neurology and surgery teams work collaboratively to streamline diagnostics, treatment, and communication back to your practice.

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EVENT DETAILS:

13.5 Hours of CE



March 7th-8th, 2026



Synchrony CareCredit Building
555 Anton Blvd.,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Get a CVMA discount of 75% off using code ELWSALE.

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.

Full or Part time, Regular Relief considered. Hours are Mon-Friday, 9 to 5

Serious Ownership Potential!

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

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.

Associate Veterinarian – West Marin Pet Hospital (Fairfax, CA)

Woman-owned | Non-corporate | No weekend or after-hour shifts | Unbeatable quality of life

West Marin Pet Hospital is seeking an enthusiastic and compassionate Associate Veterinarian to join our independent, woman-owned small animal practice in the heart of beautiful Fairfax, California, where west Marin County starts!

Our practice serves a loyal, engaged client community that values high-quality medicine and long-term relationships. We pride ourselves on maintaining a supportive, low-stress environment where our team and our patients can truly thrive. We value excellent medicine, meaningful relationships, and a healthy balance between work and life.

Why West Marin Pet Hospital?

- No weekend or after-hour shifts – enjoy a true work-life balance
- Independent & woman-owned – no corporate policies, just great medicine
- Incredible location – minutes from beaches, redwoods, hiking and biking trails, wine country, San Francisco and more
- Wonderful clients who respect and trust your medical expertise
- Fully equipped hospital with digital radiography, dental X-ray, ultrasound, and electrocautery
- Collaborative, experienced support staff
- Competitive compensation, benefits, and flexibility

If you're looking to practice high-quality medicine in a close-knit community — with time to enjoy the natural beauty and culture of Marin County and surrounds — we'd love to meet you.

 Send resume or inquiries to: wmphbusiness@gmail.com

 Learn more: www.westmarinpethospital.com

Independent. Compassionate. Balanced.

Continuing Education

CVMA Spring Seminar at Yosemite

April 10-12, 2026

CVMA's 2026 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 then spend your afternoons hiking, relaxing in the spa, exploring Mariposa Grove's giant sequoias and enjoying the wonders of Yosemite National Park.



Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn 12 CE units on the topics of dermatology by Dr. Mollie Mesman and behavior by Dr. Melissa Bain. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation! Can't make it to Yosemite? No problem! Join us for our live virtual option, where you can earn the same CE and interact with speakers in real time.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/48z28m5j>

CVMA Large Animal Medicine Seminar

April 10-12, 2026

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Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn 12 CE units. Attendees will have the opportunity to deepen their expertise across a range of large animal topics, connect and network with colleagues from around the country, and participate in a town hall-style discussion addressing current challenges and trends in the field.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/487njy78>

Access to Veterinary Care: Keeping Pet Families Together

May 7, 2026, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

With rising costs of veterinary care and pet owners facing diminishing discretionary income, the need to offer veterinary care over a spectrum of financial abilities becomes critical. How can we continue as veterinarians and veterinary technicians to deliver quality care to clients with financial constraints? This talk focuses on some practical ways to navigate those constraints, especially in emergency or urgent care situations, where time is not on your side—or the side of the pet.

Attendees will learn strategies for balancing financial considerations for the client and the veterinary practice. They will also learn how to prioritize medical decisions that both optimize patient care and leave the veterinary team with a sense that they still offered good, timely medical care. This course qualifies for 1.5 CEUs.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3y3hh3ej>

PacVet 2026 - CVMA's Pacific Veterinary Conference

June 18-21, 2026 | Sacramento

Discover why veterinary professionals attend PacVet for CE, networking, flexible registration options, and a two-day Vet Expo in Sacramento.

Choose from a wide range of CE tracks designed for veterinarians, technicians, practice managers, practice staff, and veterinary/RVT students—covering topics like small animal medicine, small animal surgery, practice management and

ownership, avian/exotics, shelter medicine, and more!

Located in the heart of downtown Sacramento, PacVet offers the perfect opportunity for you to combine CE with leisure!



More Info: pacvet.net

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