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

Topic: **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Dr. Jones Cover Your Heart**

Speaker: **Justin Williams, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)**
VetPulse Cardiology

When: **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**

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, September 13th, 2026.
Click the link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/tGC9r9oy3gvUcvD76>
Meal choices:

NY Steak or **Salmon** or **Eggplant** or **Vegan**
 Piccata **Parmesan**

Fees: This meeting is graciously sponsored by Hill's.
- 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 Members,

Happy new school year for those who celebrate!

We are launching this season with a consistent series of our hosted, continuing education offerings. The standard MCVMA rule of thumb is to host a continuing education on the third Tuesday of every other month. Below are our dates for the rest of 2026 and early 2027. Due to coordinating many busy volunteers often the newsletter comes out with fairly short notice before these meetings. Hopefully publishing these dates early can help you plan ahead. On occasion these dates may need to change due to issues with the venue, last-minute changes with Speaker availability, etc and we will keep you informed of any changes.

In order to keep you guys on the inner workings of the board and the health of our organization, our amazing treasure AJ Kallet has put together a summary of where we are at financially. We are happy for the membership to weigh in on their thoughts either via to the board by email or in person at the meetings.

Our **2027 membership** drive has begun and below is the link to the Google form to renew your membership. Do not forget we have significantly discounted membership for staff members and RVT. Please renew early!

RENEW NOW: <https://forms.gle/QZ7UdRowfNzTUWin6>

Dr. Kat Olson

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MCVMA President

Upcoming meetings

- **October 20, 2026** *Humane Law enforcement* with Shiny Caldwell
*** Note Hosted at Marin Humane Society in Novato
- **November 17, 2026** *Orthopedics and lameness* with Dr. Sherman Canapp

Treasurer Report

Current total assets of MCVMA:

- Savings and Checking total = \$34,752
- CD's = \$30,000
- 2026 expenses: approximately \$9,000
- 2026 biggest expenses: \$4,000 Technician scholarships
- \$2,120 for UC Davis scholarships
- Other expenses: USPS Box, insurance, website hosting and general office expenses

Dr. AJ Kallet
MCVMA Treasurer

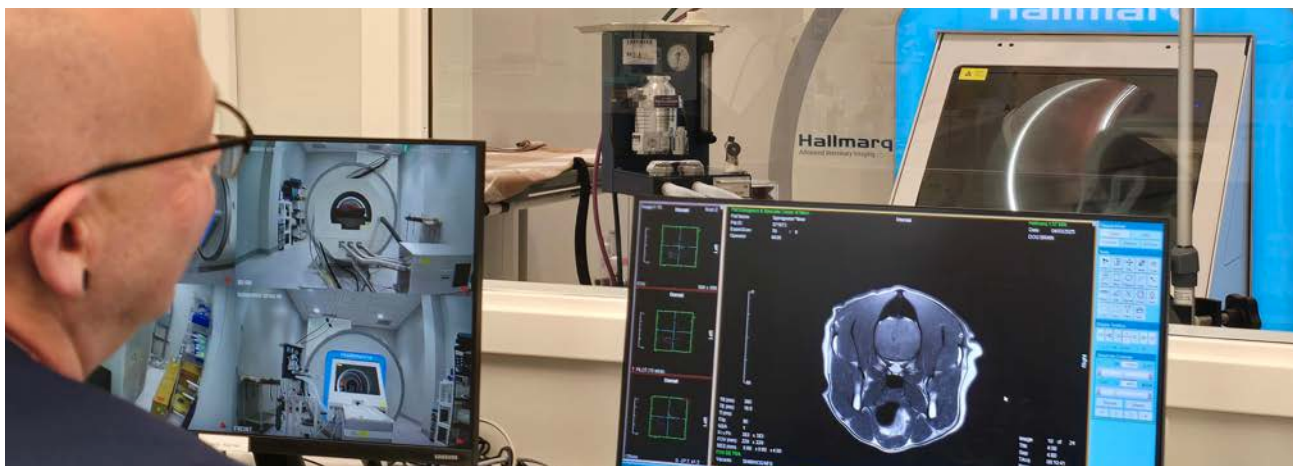


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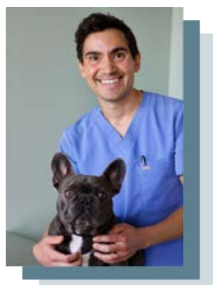
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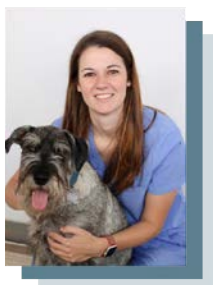


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- Competitive compensation, benefits, and flexibility

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Send resume or inquiries to: wmpbusiness@gmail.com



Learn more: www.westmarinpethospital.com

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Continuing Education

CVMA Fall Seminar

October 16-18, 2026

Zachari Dunes on Mandalay Beach in Oxnard, CA

The CVMA's 2026 Fall Seminar will be held at the Zachari Dunes on Mandalay Beach in Oxnard, CA. Start your days by earning CE in morning sessions and spend your afternoons taking a refreshing dip in the pool, exploring the coastline with a complimentary two-hour adventure gear rental, including beach and sports equipment, then unwinding completely with a signature massage at Float Spa followed by a relaxing soak in the bubbling jacuzzi.

As evening falls over California's top-rated beach, settle in around the inviting Dunes Pyre firepit, sip on a handcrafted cocktail, and enjoy live music drifting through the open-air patio.

Veterinarians, RVTs, and CVMA CVAs can earn 12 CE units on the topics of Soft Tissue Surgery by Dr. Erin Gibson and Anesthesia by Dr. Ciara Barr. Join us for learning, networking, and relaxation!

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/4xk9a2fr>



CAVMRC Disaster Response Training (Virtual)

November 1, 2026, 9 am – 4:30 pm

This course provides detailed information on emergency/critical care topics that can benefit you in everyday practice as well as during a disaster response.

With over 3,000 volunteers, the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (CAVMRC) provides emergency veterinary medical care to animals in disasters. As part of the CAVMRC's mission to train and credential veterinary professionals to support animal and public health during a disaster, the CAVMRC is offering low-cost, interactive online continuing education for veterinarians, RVTs, and veterinary assistants.

This course qualifies for 6 CEUs.

More Info: <https://tinyurl.com/3kxh8zcr>



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